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-- C-SPAN'S "STATES OF THE NATION '85" TRAVELS TO RALEIGH, NC --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- C-SPAN's "States of the Nation '85" tour swings south to Raleigh, North Carolina for a closer look at its state leaders and politics.

October 23-25, C-SPAN stops in North Carolina to preview the 1986 race for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Republican John East and for an overview of state politics, economics, and social programs. C-SPAN's Raleigh visit is being hosted by Cablevision of Raleigh/Durham, owned by American Telecommunications Corp.

C-SPAN's programming features viewer call-in shows originating live via satellite from Raleigh; C-SPAN hosts will moderate from the network's Washington, D.C. studios. Guests include Former Gov. James Hunt (D), Republican senatorial candidates U.S. Rep. James Broyhill and Ambassador David Funderburk and the State Democratic and National Congressional Club chairmen. An interview with Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan is also scheduled.

In addition to talking politics, C-SPAN focuses on North Carolina's economy and educational system. Representatives from the tobacco industry, the textile industry, and the state's "Research Triangle" lend their expertise on current economic conditions and trends. The presidents of the University of N.C. at Chapel Hill and a unique public high school for gifted students in math and science discuss education policy on viewer call-ins.

Between programs, cable viewers will see glimpses of Raleigh and the North Carolina state fair in brief video interludes.

C-SPAN's preliminary program schedule is as follows:

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

LIVE	6:00 pm EDT*	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> (originates from Washington, D.C.)
	Guest:	REP. JAMES BROYHILL (R-NC)
	Topic:	Political issues facing North Carolina

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

LIVE	6:00 pm EDT	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	JOHN CYRUS, Program Administrator for Tobacco Affairs, North Carolina Department of Agriculture
	Topic:	An overview of the state tobacco industry
LIVE	6:30 pm EDT	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	ROBERT LEAK, President, Research Triangle Foundation
	Topic:	High technology in North Carolina
TAPED	7:00 pm EDT ( $\frac{1}{2}$ hour)	<u>C-SPAN INTERVIEW</u>
	Guest:	CHARLES DUNN, Executive Vice President, North Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association.
	Topic:	An overview of the state textile industry
LIVE	8:30 pm EDT	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	CHUCK ALSTON, Political Reporter, <u>Greensboro News &amp; Record</u> PAUL O'CONNOR, Raleigh Political Columnist, North Carolina Association of Afternoon Newspapers
	Topic:	News coverage of North Carolina politics

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 (cont'd)

LIVE	9:30 pm EDT	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	FORMER GOV. JAMES HUNT (D)
	Topic:	Politics in North Carolina
LIVE	10:00 pm EDT ( $\frac{1}{2}$ hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	TOM ELLIS, Chairman, National Congressional Club
	Topic:	Politics in North Carolina

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

LIVE	6:00 pm EDT	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	BILL FRIDAY, President, University of N.C. at Chapel Hill
	Topic:	Higher education in North Carolina
LIVE	6:30 pm EDT ( $\frac{1}{2}$ hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	CHARLES EILBER, President, North Carolina School of Science and Math (Durham)
	Topic:	Residential public high school for gifted children
TAPED	8:30 pm EDT	<u>C-SPAN INTERVIEW</u>
	Guest:	STATE REP. BETSY COCHRANE (R), N.C. House Minority Leader
	Topic:	Issues facing North Carolina state government
TAPED	9:00 pm EDT	<u>C-SPAN INTERVIEW</u>
	Guest:	LT. GOV. ROBERT JORDAN (D)
	Topic:	Political issues facing North Carolina
LIVE	9:30 pm EDT	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	AMBASSADOR DAVID FUNDERBURK (R)
	Topic:	His candidacy for the U.S. Senate
LIVE	10:00 pm EDT ( $\frac{1}{2}$ hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	WADE SMITH, Chairman, State Democratic party
	Topic:	Future of the democratic party in North Carolina

During the network's visit, Cablevision of Raleigh/Durham is coordinating a "C-SPAN Awareness Week" -- an effort to better inform the local community about C-SPAN's unique public affairs programming.

Currently, C-SPAN is available in 21.5 million American households via 2,000 cable system affiliates nationwide. For the C-SPAN channel number in your area, contact your local cable operator.

\* Program originates from C-SPAN's Washington, D.C. studios.

\*\* C-SPAN's viewer call-in phone numbers: NORTH CAROLINA (202) 628-2525  
All Other States (202) 783-2727

Note: C-SPAN's live coverage of the U.S. House of Representatives proceedings may pre-empt previously scheduled programming. Raleigh programs pre-empted by House coverage will be rescheduled.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:00 pm ET      WPTF-AM Radio -- Interview time 5:15 pm ET  
4-5 minute live interview with LOWELL SHOEMAKER.  
Location: WPTF-AM studios  
410 S. Salisbury  
(919) 832-8311

7:45 pm ET      WPTF-AM Radio -- Call-in time 8:00 pm ET  
One hour call-in program with AL HANDELMAN.  
Location: WPTF-AM studios  
(same address and phone # as above)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:30 am ET      The Carolinian -- Interview time 9:30 am ET  
One-half hour interview with Carolinian reporter MARK LEE.  
Location: Cafe Promenade, the Raddisson Hotel  
Phone number for Mark Lee: (919) 834-5558

10:30 am ET      Meeting with ANN BERRY, Raleigh Time editorial writer  
One-half hour meeting with Ms. Berry.  
Location: Cafe Promenade cashier's desk, the Raddisson Hotel  
Phone number for Ms. Berry: (919) 829-4774

1:00 pm ET      CABLE RECEPTION with Local leaders and Raleigh press  
The reception is being held from 1:00 - 2:30 pm ET.  
Location: Capital City Club  
Contact: Bob Volmerhausen, Cablevision of Raleigh  
(919) 821-7925

2:45 pm ET      AIRPORT -- Flight leaves Raleigh 3:25 pm ET