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-- C-SPAN TELEVISES ANNUAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONFERENCE --

-- Democrats Set Policy Priorities at Williamsburg Meeting, Live on C-SPAN --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- C-SPAN cameras head south to Virginia for live coverage of a Democratic Party Conference, December 10 - 12. C-SPAN cable network's two-day coverage of the meeting begins Thursday, December 11th at 8:00 am Eastern Time.

This year's party conference is hosted by the Democratic Leadership Council (DLC) -- a nationwide organization of progressive, elected Democrats. A new generation of party leaders are expected to gather in Colonial Williamsburg -- where the atmosphere of America's genesis lives -- to forge more progressive policy agendas for '88 and beyond.

Former Governor and DLC Chairman Charles Robb kicks-off the conference with a keynote address carried live at 8:30 am ET on Thursday, December 11th.

C-SPAN's more than thirteen hours of live telecasts from Williamsburg include an insider's look at strategy sessions about Democratic priorities including economic progress, national strength, and congressional leadership. Interpretations of the '86 elections will also be discussed. Over fifty elected Democrats, as well as, policy analysts and political experts are expected to participate in the conference.

C-SPAN plans to supplement its Democratic Party Conference coverage with live viewer call-in and interview programs featuring leading Democratic officials.

Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn takes calls from C-SPAN's nationwide audience beginning at 12:30 pm ET on December 11th. Later that day, Florida Sen. Lawton Chiles joins C-SPAN for a live 15-minute interview at 2:00 pm ET; Montana Sen. and DLC Co-chairman Max Baucus appears on a 30-minute call-in, live at 4:45 pm ET. On December 12th, at 11:45 am ET, Connecticut Congresswoman Barbara Kennelly participates in a live C-SPAN call-in show.

C-SPAN's DLC/Democratic Party Conference Program Schedule is as follows:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

LIVE 8:00 am Eastern Time

Guest:

LIVE 8:30 am Eastern Time

Speaker:

C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN

PHILIP GAILEY, Washington Correspondent,
The New York Times

DLC/DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONFERENCE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

CHARLES ROBB, Former Virginia Governor
and Chairman, DLC

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