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May I make a suggestion for a program? I would like to see Americans United's National Conference on Church and State broadcast on C-Span. I cherish our first amendment with its protection for freedom of speech and freedom of religion. I believe your viewers would appreciate seeing efforts to preserve this aspect of the Constitution.

Enclosed is a photocopy of the back cover of May's *Church and State* magazine. It shows location, dates, and the address of Americans United. Thanks again for C-Span.

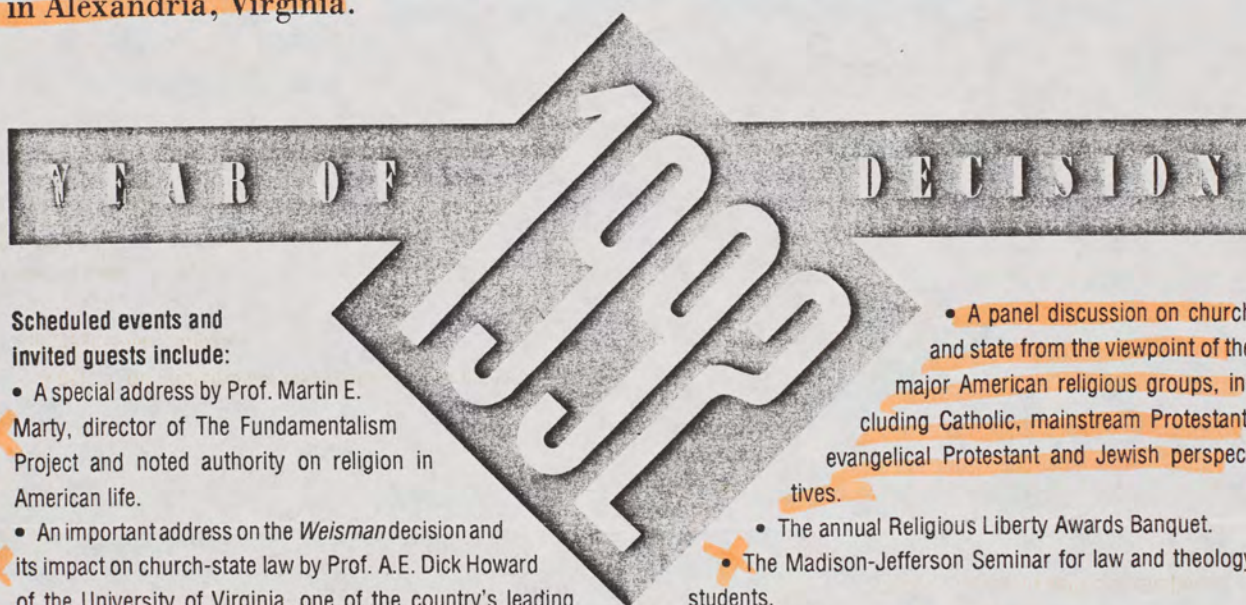
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1992 promises to be a pivotal year for

church-state relations. The U.S. Supreme Court will decide an important school prayer case from Rhode Island that is expected to set broad precedents affecting religion and government. The justices' *Lee v. Weisman* ruling could knock holes in—or remove entirely—the wall of separation between church and state. The religious freedom rights of millions of Americans will be at stake. □ Americans voters in 1992 will also make major decisions at the polls, selecting a president and congressional representatives. With a near record number of senators and representatives leaving Congress and voters upset over congressional scandals, the prospect of dramatic change is looming. □ How will these decisions and changes affect separation of church and state? Find out at **Americans United's 45th National Conference on Church and State, September 20-22 in Alexandria, Virginia.**



Scheduled events and invited guests include:

- A special address by Prof. Martin E. Marty, director of The Fundamentalism Project and noted authority on religion in American life.
- An important address on the *Weisman* decision and its impact on church-state law by Prof. A.E. Dick Howard of the University of Virginia, one of the country's leading experts on the Constitution.
- A debate on church-state issues featuring representatives of the presidential candidates.

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- A panel discussion on church and state from the viewpoint of the major American religious groups, including Catholic, mainstream Protestant, evangelical Protestant and Jewish perspectives.

- The annual Religious Liberty Awards Banquet.
- The Madison-Jefferson Seminar for law and theology students.
- And much, much more!

The conference will be held at the Ramada Hotel in historic Old Town Alexandria, Virginia, just across the Potomac River from the nation's capital.

The conference registration fee is \$25, which should be sent to the Americans United national office. Tickets to the Religious Liberty Banquet are an additional \$25 each. To register, or for more information, contact:

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