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C-SPAN TELEVISES "SALUTE TO CONGRESS"

-- Freshman Members of Congress Discuss Their New Positions --

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- National leaders and the Washington press corps share their views on the 100th Congress at the "Salute to the 100th Congress:

The New Centurions" dinner on Wednesday, January 28. C-SPAN's live telecast of the annual gala, sponsored by the Washington Press Foundation, begins at 9:00 pm EST with a viewer call-in program featuring a Washington style reporter. C-SPAN's fifth consecutive year of covering the dinner also includes taped interviews with new Congressional leaders and organizers of the event, interspersed throughout the live call-in.

The dinner program begins at 9:30 pm EST with speeches by freshman Members of Congress, including Sens. Wyche Fowler (D-GA) and Terry Sanford (D-NC) and Reps. Mike Espy (D-MS), Fred Grandy (R-IA), Joseph Kennedy (D-MA), and Patricia Saiki (R-HI), as they look ahead to the 100th Congress. Judy Woodruff, chief Washington correspondent for "MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour", is master of ceremonies for the evening.

C-SPAN's program schedule for the "Salute to Congress" is as follows:

LIVE

9:00-9:30 pm EST

Call-In Program

Guest to-be-announced

Interviews taped earlier that evening with newly-elected Members of Congress and Marlene Liddell, President, Washington Press

Foundation

LIVE

9:30-10:30 pm EST

"Salute to the 100th Congress: The New Centurions" dinner from the Sheraton Washington

Speakers in order of appearance:

- Sen. Wyche Fowler (D-GA)
- Rep. Mike Espy (D-MS)
- Rep. Patricia Saiki (R-HI)
- Sen. Terry Sanford (D-NC)
- Rep. Joseph Kennedy (D-MA)
- Rep. Fred Grandy (R-IA)

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