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C-SPAN CAMERAS LOOK AT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NOVEMBER 17 - 21

Another in the Network's Behind the Scenes Looks at the News Media

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- C-SPAN cameras will take cable viewers behind the scenes at the Associated Press -- the largest news gathering organization in the world. For five consecutive days, beginning Monday, November 17, C-SPAN's morning call-in program originates from the Washington bureau of the Associated Press. Each day -- Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8:15 - 11:00 am ET, and Wednesday, Thursday, 8:15 - 10:30 am ET -- C-SPAN viewers will meet some of the people who work for the A.P., which consists of over 302 news and photo bureaus worldwide. C-SPAN's call-in guests include: Charles Lewis, Washington Bureau Chief; James Hood, Deputy News Director, A.P. Broadcast Services; and Supreme Court Correspondent Richard Carelli.

Kicking off each morning's programming is a live, 15-minute conversation with an editor of one of A.P.'s member newspapers. Editors from papers as diverse as The Dallas Morning News, Arkansas Democrat, The Boston Globe, Traverse City Record-Eagle, and Sarasota Herald-Tribune will talk about how they use the news service. Eighty-one percent of the nation's daily newspapers are members of the Associated Press, which was started in 1848 by a group of New York City newspapers.

Walter Mears, Executive Editor of the Associated Press, calls his organization a "dead center service that tells the news straight and objectively."

C-SPAN's Associated Press Program Schedule is as follows:

MONDAY, November 17

8:15 am ET	LIVE	<u>PHONE INTERVIEW</u> Guest: Ralph Langer, Executive Editor, <u>The Dallas Morning News</u>
8:30 am ET	LIVE	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM</u> Guest: Charles Lewis, Washington Bureau Chief
9:30 am ET	LIVE	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM</u> Guests: John McClain, Assignment Editor Merrill Hartson, A.M. Supervisor
10:30 am ET (30 minutes)	Taped	<u>INTERVIEW</u> Guest: Dick Atkins, Director of Communications

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C-SPAN's Associated Press Program Schedule (cont'd)

TUESDAY, November 18

8:15 am ET	LIVE	<u>PHONE INTERVIEW</u> Guest: John Robert Starr, Managing Editor, <u>Arkansas Democrat</u>
8:30 am ET	LIVE	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM</u> Guests: Mike Putzel, White House Staff Lee Gould, Congressional Staff
9:30 am ET	LIVE	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM</u> Guest: Sandy Higgs, World Service
10:30 am ET (30 minutes)	LIVE	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM</u> Guest: Diane Duston, City Wire Supervisor and Metro Editor

WEDNESDAY, November 19

8:15 am ET	LIVE	<u>PHONE INTERVIEW</u> Guest: Thomas Mulvoy, Managing Editor, <u>The Boston Globe</u>
8:30 am ET	LIVE	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM</u> Guests: Christopher Connell, Education Correspondent Bill Kronholm, Human Services Correspondent
9:30 am ET (60 minutes)	LIVE	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM</u> Guests: Bob Parry and William Welch, Investigative Reporters

THURSDAY, November 20

8:15 am ET	LIVE	<u>PHONE INTERVIEW</u> Guest: Jim Herman, Editor, <u>Traverse City Record-Eagle</u>
8:30 am ET	LIVE	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM</u> Guests: Richard Carelli, Supreme Court Correspondent Mike Sniffen, Law Enforcement Correspondent
9:30 am ET (60 minutes)	LIVE	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM</u> Guests: Toby Massey, Asst. Bureau Chief for Photos Lana Harris and Bob Daugherty, Photographers

FRIDAY, November 21

8:15 am ET	LIVE	<u>PHONE INTERVIEW</u> Guest: Diane McFarlin, Managing Editor, <u>Sarasota Herald-Tribune</u>
8:30 am ET	LIVE	<u>JOURNALISTS' ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION & CALL-IN PROGRAM</u> Guests: Three reporters from A.P.'s Washington bureau
10:00 am ET (60 minutes)	LIVE	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM</u> Guests: James Hood, Deputy News Director, A.P. Broadcast Services Additional Guests include A.P. Broadcast reporters

NOTE: At 10:30 pm ET each evening, C-SPAN will reair the A.P. call-in programs from that morning.

C-SPAN's week-long visit to the Associated Press is part of the network's continuing look at print media. Since its first "day in the life" program at the Los Angeles Times Washington bureau in 1981, C-SPAN has visited 20 news organizations, and 19 daily newspapers.

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