The Alan K. Simpson-Norman Y. Mineta Leaders Series

Former Senators Byron Dorgan (D-ND) & Trent Lott (R-MS) discuss Bipartisanship in a Time of Divided Government

Moderated by C-SPAN’s Steve Scully & Sponsored by The Bipartisan Policy Center

September 19, 2011 | 12:30 pm | Blinken Auditorium, TWC Residential & Academic Facility (RAF)

To find this information online, please visit http://www.twc.edu/smls-09-19-2011.

The Simpson-Mineta Leaders Series is founded in the spirit of the lifelong friendship of two extraordinary leaders from opposite sides of the aisle. Norman Y. Mineta and Alan K. Simpson met during World War II when Simpson’s Boy Scout troop met with Mineta’s in the Heart Mountain Relocation Center in Wyoming where Secretary Mineta’s family was then interned with over 10,000 other Japanese-Americans. Despite their differences, both their friendship and their commitment to leadership and public service endured.

The Simpson-Mineta Leaders Series aims to create a forum in which students from around the country and the world can engage with extraordinary leaders, explore issues of contemporary public concern, and articulate their own views about the meaning of leadership and citizenship in today’s society.

Byron Dorgan is a former United States Senator from North Dakota. He first served in the United States House of Representatives from 1981 until 1992, being re-elected five times. He was then elected to the Senate where he served for 18 years until 2010. Senator Dorgan served in the US Senate Leadership for 14 years, first as Assistant Democratic Floor Leader and then as Chairman of the Democratic Policy Committee.

Trent Lott is a former United States Senator from Mississippi. Lott was elected to the House of Representatives in 1972; and in 1988, he was elected to the Senate. After Republicans took the majority in the Senate, Lott became Senate Majority Whip in 1995 and then Senate Majority Leader in 1996. In 2006, Senator Lott was elected Senate Republican Whip for the second time in his career. He is the only member of Congress to hold this position in both the House and Senate.

Steve Scully is C-SPAN’s Senior Executive Producer and Political Editor. He is a regular host of the Washington Journal, a daily, live public affairs program, as well as Newsmakers & other C-SPAN programs. Scully is also a member of the Associate Faculty at The Washington Center, where he teaches the “Road to the White House” (http://www.c-span.org/washington-classroom/).

Directions to TWC Residential and Academic Facility (RAF)
1005 3rd St., NE, Washington, DC – 3rd & K Sts., NE
Take the RED line train in the direction of Glenmont to the New York Ave stop. Exit via the M St. exit. Turn left on M St. Turn right on 3rd St. The building will be on your left between L and K Sts.

The dress code is business professional. The event format will focus on questions and discussion with the guests. Research on relevant issues at www.c-spanvideo.org/videoLibrary/ is encouraged.