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## Quick Facts

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*Jim Clyburn*

ROCK HILL, S.C. - Winthrop's **John C. West Forum on Politics and Policy** will begin a new lecture series this spring by hosting two South Carolina members of Congress with very different perspectives on what is happening in Washington, D.C.

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Rep. Clyburn, a native of Sumter, S.C. , was first elected to the U.S. Congress in 1993. He is the first African-American to have been elected to Congress from South Carolina in the post-Reconstruction period. He previously has served as Majority Whip, chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, and was president of his freshmen class of Congressional representatives in 1993.

The Congressional Lecture Series will also include invitations to South Carolina's two U.S. Senators, Republicans Lindsay Graham and Jim DeMint, later in the year. All Congressional Lecture Series events will be free and open to the public, with Winthrop students given priority in Q&A opportunities with the guest lecturers.

The mission of the **John C. West Forum on Politics and Policy** is to promote civic engagement in South Carolina. The nonpartisan West Forum is named in the memory of the former South Carolina Governor and U.S. Ambassador, John C. West. The West Forum is funded by an annual gift from the West Foundation.

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