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ROCK HILL, S.C. - The John C. West Forum on Politics and Policy will sponsor a number of events during the fall semester, including campaign stops, voter education efforts, a Constitution Day observance and public presentations on civic issues.

The first West Forum event will be Monday, Sept. 6 at 5 p.m. in Plowden Auditorium. Majorie Johnson, the Democratic Party nominee for S.C. Secretary of State and a retired public relations executive, will make a campaign stop on campus.

In November, South Carolina voters will elect all statewide constitutional officers, a U.S. senator, six members of the U.S. House of Representatives, the entire state House of Representatives and numerous local officials. The fall semester activities, according to West Forum Director Karen Kedrowski, include:

• A voter registration drive;
• Voter education efforts, which include:
  - Campaign stops on campus by major party candidates for office;
  - A voting machine demonstration in the DiGiorgio Campus Center;
  - Voting FAQs on the West Forum web site.
• The Constitution Day observance, featuring Winthrop alumna Bobbi Gentry ’04, which will focus on youth political engagement; and
• Public presentations on human trafficking and the implementation of civil rights legislation in the South in the 1970s-90s.

The West Forum, Winthrop's latest civic engagement initiative, is funded through a generous gift from the family of the late Governor West.

For more information, call the West Forum at 803/323-4584 or e-mail westforum@winthrop.edu.