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PCN to Cover 5th District Congressional Debate Live

PCN, the Pennsylvania Cable Network, will provide live coverage of the 5th District Congressional Debate scheduled for Monday, October 20, 2008 in Straughn Auditorium on the campus of Mansfield University. The non-partisan debate is sponsored by several area non-profit organizations and coordinated by the *Tioga County Development Corporation*.

All three (3) Candidates, Jim Fryman (L), Mark McCracken (D) and Glenn Thompson (R), have confirmed attendance. Residents and Mansfield University students will have the opportunity to meet informally with the three (3) Candidates from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The Debate will begin at 7:00 PM. Dr. Jeffrey Bosworth, Mansfield University Associate Professor of Political Science will serve as the Moderator. After the Debate, Tioga County residents and Mansfield University students will have additional time to meet with the Candidates.

"Our Nation and our State are at a critical time in our history. We are faced with an economic crisis at home, two wars on foreign lands and the lowest respect from the rest of the world. We will be electing a new President on November 4th and a new Congressman from the 5th Congressional District. Each of us must step up and perform our civic duty. We must become informed about the Candidates and we must vote. The Congressional Debate is being held to educate our residents about the Candidates. We hope to fill Straughn Auditorium." explained Robert J. Blair, President/CEO of the *Tioga County Development Corporation*. "We are pleased that PCN will air the Debate live and for those who cannot attend the Debate, tune to Blue Ridge Cable Channel 55 on October 20th."

Non-profit organizations sponsoring the Debate include: *Tioga County Development Corporation*; Potter/Tioga Farm Bureau; Tioga County Partnership for Community Health; Betterment Organization of Mansfield (BOOM); Growth Resources of Wellsboro (GROW); Cowanesque Valley Joint Chamber of Commerce; Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce; Wellsboro Area Chamber of Commerce; and Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

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