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## **C-SPAN & Time Warner Cable Present *Students & Leaders: New York City***

### **National Figures Visit Select New York City High Schools to Highlight Leadership and Public Service**

NEW YORK, NY -- May 17, 2004 – **C-SPAN** and **Time Warner Cable** created a unique educational experience for select New York City high school students through an initiative called ***Students & Leaders: New York City***. The project brings national leaders to the classrooms of ten local high schools. Each visit will air nationally on C-SPAN and C-SPAN2. Schools participating in this week-long project were selected by the Department of Education.

During the week of May 17th, leaders from a variety of fields have been invited by C-SPAN to “return to the classroom” at schools in Time Warner Cable’s service area to discuss their lives and careers and the concepts of leadership and public service. C-SPAN cameras will record the events so these can be aired on the C-SPAN networks and shared with other students across the country and with C-SPAN’s national viewing audience. The video will also be archived and available on the project’s website, **[studentsandleaders.org](http://studentsandleaders.org)**, along with lesson plans and other teaching materials.

“Time Warner Cable is proud to partner with C-SPAN to showcase prominent leaders in local classrooms and provide these students with the opportunity to personally interact with national figures,” said Harriet Novet, Vice President, Time Warner Cable of New York and New Jersey.

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“Students learn firsthand their inspirational stories of success and hear the driving forces that shaped their careers,” added Novet.

Joanne Wheeler, C-SPAN’s Director of Community Relations & Education, described the project as “an excellent opportunity for students in New York City to interact with people like author Frank McCourt, journalists Anderson Cooper and Lori Stokes, as well as community leaders such as the Guardian Angels’ Curtis Sliwa, Rep. Vito Fossella (R-NY) and many others.” Of the Time Warner Cable partnership, Wheeler added, “Each company has a good track record in education. Teaming for this project allows us both to play to our strengths to the benefit of local schools.”

The two daily events will air the next day on C-SPAN2 at 6am or 6pm ET and on C-SPAN the following week at either 6pm or 7pm ET. Please see the enclosed schedule of leaders and air dates for each visit.

#### About Time Warner Cable

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#### About C-SPAN

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**C-SPAN & Time Warner Cable**  
**Students and Leaders: New York City**  
**EVENT SCHEDULE**  
**May 17 – May 21**

Monday, May 17 @ 10 AM

Frank McCourt, Author, "*Angela's Ashes*"  
Stuyvesant High School  
345 Chambers Street  
New York, NY 10282

Monday, May 17 @ 1 PM

Rep. Gregory Meeks (D-6<sup>th</sup>/NY)  
Richmond Hill High School  
89-30 114 Street  
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

Friday, May 21 @ 10 AM

Rep. Vito Fossella (R-13<sup>th</sup>/NY)  
Staten Island Technical High School  
485 Clawson Street  
Staten Island, NY 10306

Tuesday, May 18 @ 9 AM

Lori Stokes, WABC-TV Anchor  
Francis Lewis High School  
58-20 Utopia Parkway  
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

Friday, May 21 @ 10 AM

Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-10<sup>th</sup>/NY)  
Brooklyn Technical High School  
29 Fort Greene Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Tuesday, May 18 @ 4:30 PM

Nancy Gibbs, TIME Magazine, Editor-at-Large  
City Hall Academy  
52 Chambers Street  
New York, NY 10007

Wednesday, May 19 @ 10 AM

Harold Prince, Broadway director and producer  
Cobble Hill High School of American Studies  
347 Baltic Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Wednesday, May 19 @ 10 AM

Anderson Cooper, anchor, CNN's "Anderson Cooper 360°"  
Frederick Douglass Academy  
2581 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd.  
New York, NY 10039

Thursday, May 20 @ 10 AM

Jeff Greenfield, CNN, Senior Analyst  
Academy of American Studies  
28-01 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Long Island City, NY 11101

Thursday, May 20 @ 12 noon

Curtis Sliwa, Guardian Angels, Founder and President  
New Dorp High School  
465 New Dorp Lane  
Staten Island, NY 10306

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**SCHEDULED AIR TIMES ON C-SPAN AND C-SPAN2**  
**May 18 – May 28**

Leader	School	Air date
Frank McCourt, Author, " <i>Angela's Ashes</i> "	Stuyvesant High School	C-SPAN2: May 18 at 6am ET C-SPAN: May 24 at 6pm ET
U.S. Rep. Gregory Meeks (D-NY) 6 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District	Richmond Technical High School	C-SPAN2: May 18 at 7am ET C-SPAN: May 24 at 7pm ET
Lori Stokes WABC-TV Anchor	Francis Lewis High School	C-SPAN2: May 19 at 7am ET C-SPAN: May 25 at 7pm ET
Nancy Gibbs TIME Magazine Editor-at-Large	City Hall Academy	C-SPAN2: May 19 at 6am ET C-SPAN: May 25 at 6pm ET
Harold Prince Broadway director and producer	Cobble Hill High School of American Studies	C-SPAN2: May 20 at 6am ET C-SPAN: May 26 at 6pm ET
Anderson Cooper CNN, Anchor "Anderson Cooper 360°"	Frederick Douglass Academy	C-SPAN2: May 20 at 7am ET C-SPAN: May 26 at 7pm ET
Jeff Greenfield CNN, Senior Analyst	Academy of American Studies	C-SPAN2: May 21 at 7am ET C-SPAN: May 27 at 7pm ET
Curtis Sliwa Guardian Angels Founder and President	New Dorp High School	C-SPAN2: May 21 at 6am ET C-SPAN: May 27 at 6pm ET
U.S. Rep. Vito Fossella (R-NY) 13 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District	Staten Island Technical High School	C-SPAN2: May 22 at 6am ET C-SPAN: May 28 at 6pm ET
U.S. Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY) 10 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District	Brooklyn Technical High School	C-SPAN2: May 22 at 7am ET C-SPAN: May 28 at 7pm ET

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Time Warner Cable offers C-SPAN on channel 64 and C-SPAN2 on channel 60.

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