

**Governor John Sununu
to speak at USI**



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John J. Sununu, former chief of staff to President George Bush for three years and now a co-host on CNN's nightly *Crossfire* news and public affairs discussion program, will speak at the University of Southern Indiana in April.

Sununu will be here Sunday and Monday, April 20-21 and will join USI students and faculty in a pizza buffet from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the University Center Dining Room. He will discuss "A View from Washington" at a breakfast buffet at 7:30 a.m. Monday in Carter Hall. This gathering will be open to the public; reservations can be made by calling USI Special Events, 812/464-1930.

The program is supported by the School of Science and Engineering Technology, and coordinated by Augustine Jay Fredrich, chair of the Engineering Technology Department.

The former three-term New Hampshire governor gained regional and national attention as he served as chairman of the Coalition of Northeastern Governors, Republican Governors Association, and in 1987, the National Governors Association.

As White House chief of staff from 1989 to 1992, he oversaw daily operations and served as a counselor to the President. He now is a member of the board for the George Bush Presidential Foundation.

Sununu became New Hampshire's 93rd governor in 1983, assuming office with a background of nearly 20 years as an educator, engineer, small businessman, and community leader. In that 20 years he was president of JHS Engineering Company and Thermal Research, Inc. He continues as president of JHS today and is a partner in Trinity International Partners, a private financial firm.

Governor Sununu attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology at undergraduate and graduate levels, receiving a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 1966. He helped establish and was chief engineer for Astro Dynamics, Inc., from 1960 to 1965, and was associate dean of the College of Engineering at Tufts University from 1968 to 1973. He served on the MIT Advisory Board of Technology for five years (1984-89) and is a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

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Sununu cancels at USI

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John Sununu, former White House chief of staff who now is a regular on the CNN *Crossfire* news and discussion program, has canceled his April 20-21 visit to the University of Southern Indiana.

Augustine Jay Fredrich, chair of Engineering Technology who was coordinating the visit, said they had learned that Sununu had in the meantime developed plans to go to Russia and intended to fly directly from Evansville to Russia.

Sununu's office called to report that President Clinton wishes to meet with Sununu before he goes to Russia, so Sununu will be at the White House on April 21.

As with Steven Jay Gould, the evolutionary biologist who was snowed in in Boston in early April, USI was put at the top of the list for next fall for a raincheck visit. Fredrich said he told them it may be spring before Dr. Sununu can be scheduled, however.

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