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## SENATOR ALLARD INVITES APPLICANTS TO 2005 CAPITAL CONFERENCE IN JUNE PARTICIPANTS TO MEET WITH NATIONAL LEADERS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-Colorado), University of Colorado President Elizabeth Hoffman and University of Northern Colorado President Kay Norton want to hear from Coloradans who would like to participate in the Eighth Annual Allard Capital Conference to be held June 8 through June 10 in Washington, D.C.

“The Allard Capital Conference gives Coloradans an unmatched opportunity to meet with and question the nation’s most influential leaders and government officials. Participants will gain insight into the workings of Washington and the decision-making processes that affect all of our lives,” Senator Allard said.

“I’m proud to announce this year’s co-sponsoring institutions, the University of Northern Colorado and Colorado University,” Senator Allard said. “With their help, this year’s conference promises to be the best yet.”

“Senator Allard has provided a wonderful opportunity for citizens to get an inside look at how our federal government functions,” Norton said. “The conference enables Coloradoans to directly engage in public policy discussions with high-level administration officials as well as influential members of Congress who make the decisions in Washington.”

“Society continues to face new opportunities and challenges, making it increasingly important for higher education institutions to engage citizens in the country’s governmental processes,” Hoffman said. “The impressive range of accomplished speakers provides Coloradoans with unique insight about the people and policies that are shaping our future.”

This year’s list of invited speakers includes Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Richard Myers and Charlie Cook, editor and publisher of the influential Cook Political Report.

Coloradans interested in attending the conference should contact one of Senator Allard’s state offices to obtain an application. The registration fee is \$250. Discounted airfare and hotel accommodations are available for participants. The deadline for applications is April 8, 2005.

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