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### **Davenport University to Host 3rd Congressional District Candidate Debate**

Davenport University is proud to host a debate of leading candidates for West Michigan's 3rd Congressional District. The debate, to be held in the Robert W. Sneden Center at Davenport's W.A. Lettinga Campus on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 6 p.m., features candidates Justin Amash (R) and Pat Miles (D). The debate will be moderated by WOOD TV8's political reporter Rick Albin.

The candidates have appeared together on a few occasions already, although it is expected this will be their final debate appearance in Kent County prior to the election in two weeks. The candidates will talk about education, the economy and recently passed federal health care legislation.

"We welcome this debate into our new Robert W. Sneden Center," said Dr. Richard Pappas, President of Davenport University. "We strive to be at the forefront of the dialog on business, health and technology, and to have this debate here is a valued extension of the education we're providing to our students."

Seating is limited for this event. The candidates' campaigns have both received an allotment of seats, with the remainder available to Davenport University students, staff and the general public on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Ticket requests should be directed to the W.A. Lettinga Campus' welcome desk at 616/554-5340.**

### **About Davenport University**

Davenport University – the only Michigan-based private university specializing in business, information technology and health professions – serves an enrollment of approximately 12,000 students at its W. A. Lettinga Campus in Grand Rapids, 13 other campuses throughout Michigan and online. Davenport focuses on innovative, practical and affordable education and offers graduate and undergraduate programs.

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