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- COMMUNITY ADVISORY - McCollum Hosts U.S. Service Academy Information Night

Washington, D.C. – On Tuesday, April 16, 2013 a representative from Congresswoman Betty McCollum's (MN-04) office will discuss the nomination process and application requirements for admission to a U.S. Service Academy. McCollum is currently accepting applications for nominations to the academies from interested students from the Fourth Congressional District. Academies include the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. Application deadline is Monday, November 4, 2013.

WHO: Guest speakers will include representatives from:

- U.S. Air Force Academy
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
- U.S. Military Academy at West Point
- U.S. Naval Academy

WHAT: Information session about U.S. Service Academy application and nomination process.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 16, 2013
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Mounds View High School, The Forum
900 Lake Valentine Road, Arden Hills, MN 55112

During the Academy Information Night, students will have an opportunity to ask questions, discuss the application process, and learn more about life at the academies. Materials and nomination forms will be available to interested students at the information session.

Every year, Members of Congress nominate qualified students as candidates from the districts they represent. Final appointment selections are made by each service academy.

In addition, the nomination requirements and application form will be available on Congresswoman McCollum's website at <http://www.mccollum.house.gov>. Questions about this event may be directed to Connie Haddeland, Academy Coordinator, Office of Congresswoman McCollum, 651-224-9191.

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