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Judge to speak to Concord class in Beckley For immediate release Tuesday, December 07, 2010

BECKLEY, W.Va. – Tenth Judicial Circuit Chief Judge John A. Hutchison will speak to a sociology class at Concord University’s Beckley Campus at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Instructor Lori Pace has invited the judge to speak to her fall criminology class for the last several years, and he in turn has invited her and the students to visit his courtroom and sit-in on sentencings.

“He always allows time for the students to ask questions and better understand what they have seen and heard. My goal as the instructor is to connect the students to people in the criminal justice system and help them get away from the media influence and have a more realistic idea of the courts and judicial system,” she said. “He has been great and always engages the students.”

She has about 30 students this term in her class, which meets in the Erma Byrd Higher Education Center in Beaver.

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