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Governor Richardson to Deliver Commencement Address at University of Pennsylvania Law School

SANTA FE –Governor Bill Richardson will deliver the commencement address today at the University of Pennsylvania Law School in Philadelphia, PA. Governor Richardson will also be speaking at two other events in Philadelphia and one in Atlantic City, NJ.

In his commencement address, Governor Richardson will challenge the 2008 graduating class to combine their new skills with passion, reason and courage, and urge them to work in the public interest. In the speech, Governor Richardson outlines America's past experience and current need for courageous leadership, while laying out initial steps for renewing America's relationship with the world by returning to its traditional support for human rights, the rule of law, and international law. Governor Richardson will also call for the United States to lead an international effort to protect people trapped in situations like Myanmar and Darfur, where their governments fail to protect their own people.

The Governor's public schedule for Monday, May 19th, 2008 is as follows:

9:00am Eastern Technology Council

Issue: Governor receiving Titan of Technology Award & Delivering Keynote Address
Location: Drexel University

11:30am World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

Issue: Governor addressing the World Council of Philadelphia
Location: Union League of Philadelphia

2:30pm University of Pennsylvania Law School Graduation

Issue: Governor delivering Commencement Address
Location: Academy of Music, Philadelphia, PA

6:30pm Dedication of William Hughes Center for Public Policy

Issue: Governor speaking at dedication of William Hugues Center for Public Policy
Location: Stockton College, Atlantic City, NJ