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Board of Regents Welcomes U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan to Iowa

April 17, 2009

The Board of Regents is pleased that U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan has accepted the invitation to visit Iowa on April 24, 2009, to address Iowans on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Board of Regents. The event will be held at the University of Northern Iowa in the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

A number of distinguished Iowans committed to education in Iowa will be attending the event. "This will be a wonderful celebration of education, particularly higher education, in Iowa, and we are honored that Secretary Duncan will be joining us in our celebration," said Board of Regents President David Miles.

The public is welcome to attend the 11:00 a.m. presentation by Secretary Duncan. An invitation-only luncheon will follow the presentation, where R. Wayne Richey, the longest-serving Executive Director of the Board of Regents, will make a brief presentation and share his perspective on the history of the Board of Regents.

Secretary Duncan's address, and the remarks of the luncheon speakers, will be available for viewing via live video streaming at <http://mm1.uni.edu:8080/ramgen/broadcast/live-duncan.rm>

For more information about Secretary Duncan and his April 24 visit to Iowa, go to <http://www.uni.edu/arneduncan/>, or contact **Stacey Christensen**, community relations manager, University of Northern Iowa Marketing and Public Relations, at (319) 273-6728.

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