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**CONGRESSMAN FRED UPTON  
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**\*\*\*PRESS CONFERENCES WEDNESDAY\*\*\***

## **Upton to Unveil Bipartisan Bill to Advance Clean Coal Technologies & Cut Greenhouse Gases**

*Western Michigan University is at the forefront of  
state-of-the-art research promoted by Upton's bill*

**Upton will also announce major federal funding for research conducted at the core lab**

**KALAMAZOO, MI** – On Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, Congressman Fred Upton (R-St. Joseph) will join WMU President Dr. John Dunn and researchers from WMU's Core Lab to unveil bipartisan legislation to advance clean coal technologies and reduce harmful greenhouse gases. Upton, top Republican on the House Energy and Air Quality Subcommittee coauthored the legislation with his Democratic counterpart on the subcommittee, Chairman Rick Boucher (D-VA). The bipartisan measure would make a substantial impact in our nation's efforts to combat climate change. Upton will also announce major funding that he has secured in the House to advance the research currently being conducted at WMU.

**WEDNESDAY, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**10:15am-11:00am**

**Western Michigan University Core Lab  
Michigan Geological Repository for Research and Education  
5272 W. Michigan Avenue  
Kalamazoo**

**NOTE: A tour of the core lab will commence following the press conference**

*Backdrop will be warehouse of geologic core samples. A mult box will be available.*