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Note to editors: Coverage
and interviews welcomed.

Paul Martin to address open meeting at WLU
and speak to Confederation Club Jan. 19

Paul Martin, former chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University, returns to campus Jan. 19 to speak about his life in politics at an open meeting in the university's Paul Martin Centre at 3 p.m.

Earlier that day, he will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Confederation Club, a noon-hour luncheon gathering for those interested in politics and current affairs. The club meets at the Valhalla Inn.

At Laurier, Martin will speak on the topic, A step behind the scenes, drawing on his many memories as an active politician at the centre of Canadian national and international affairs from the 1940s to the late 1970s. Martin is author of the best-seller, A Very Public Life, which has sold out its first press run.

While the Laurier meeting will be of special interest to political science and history students, it is open at no charge to all those interested. There will be coffee and an opportunity to chat with the speaker.

Martin was in Parliament for 39 years, longer than anyone except Mackenzie King, and served under four prime ministers. He has been secretary of state, minister of national health and welfare, minister of external affairs, government leader in the Senate, and Canada's high commissioner in London.