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TOP NEWS:

Congressman Scott Hosts the 5th Annual Health Fair *Saturday, August 15*



Come out and join Congressman David Scott at the 5th Annual 13th Congressional District Health Fair. This free event is open to the public and will take place on Saturday, August 15 from 10am - 2pm at Mundy's Mill High School in Clayton County.

Congressman Scott is teaming up with leading area hospitals and health organizations to provide free health screenings including: cholesterol, blood pressure, dental, HIV, diabetes, vision, and many, many more! Attendees may also enroll on-site in various state and federal health assistance programs and donate blood.

Participants include Georgia Cancer Foundation, the American Heart Association, Southern Regional Health System, Grady Health System, West End Medical Center, AARP, AID Atlanta, American Red Cross, Social Security Administration, Department of Veteran's Affairs, Nanston Dental, Susan Komen for the Cure, Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, and many others!

For more information, including directions and a complete list of participants, visit www.davidscott.house.gov or call 770-432-5405.

Rep. Scott Selects Local Resident Rachel Aguirre to Serve as U.S. Congressional Page



Congressman David Scott congratulates Rachel Aguirre for being chosen to represent the 13th District of Georgia as a Summer 2009 Congressional Page. As a Congressional Page, Miss Aguirre will serve the United States Congress in Washington, DC. Some of her Page duties will include preparing the House floor for sessions, distributing the *Congressional Record* and other correspondence, and assisting in the cloakrooms and chambers.

"I am so proud to have Rachel Aguirre represent the intelligent and motivated young people that we have in the 13th District. She clearly has a very bright future ahead of her and I know that this opportunity will only continue to nurture and develop her leadership skills," said Congressman Scott.

Rep. Scott Supports Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Act

Awards vouchers to consumers who trade in old gas guzzlers for new, more fuel efficient vehicles



Congressman Scott voted for the Consumers Assistance to Recycle and Save Act, which encourages consumers to trade in their old, gas-guzzling vehicles and receive vouchers worth up to \$4,500 to help pay for new, more fuel efficient vehicles. The program will provide for approximately one million new car or truck purchases. The agreement divides new cars and trucks into four categories according to their miles

per gallon figures: Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks, Large Light-Duty Trucks, and Work Trucks. The bill now heads to the Senate for consideration.

“As summer continues and gas prices continue to rise, the Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Act presents a great opportunity for consumers to look to the future and get out of their gas-guzzling cars and trucks and into more fuel efficient vehicles today,” said Rep. Scott. **“Building a clean energy economy requires the help and participation of every American. By working together and investing in more fuel efficient vehicles, we can improve our economy and leave behind a healthier, cleaner planet for our children.”**

Congressman Scott Works to Alleviate the Population of Homeless Veterans in Metro Atlanta

“We all owe a great debt to the veterans of this country. They serve in the face of danger with honor and courage to protect our freedoms and often times return home to a life of poverty and homelessness,” stated Rep. Scott. **“As a Member of Congress, I have pledged to support our troops and veterans and I believe this legislation is yet another step toward ensuring that they are welcomed home with the appropriate healthcare, education and housing services they so richly deserve. Through this bill we can touch the more than 1,300 homeless veterans in and around the metro Atlanta area and help to provide permanent housing solutions for them and their families.”**

Congressman Scott voted for the Homes for Heroes Act, which will provide shelter for homeless veterans and their families and help to prevent them from falling into homelessness. The bill will also establish a \$200 million assistance program for supportive housing and services for low-income veterans and authorize HUD grants to assist with obtaining permanent housing for veterans. Additionally, the bill will expand the highly successful HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program, authorizing 20,000 vouchers annually and making the program permanent.

In Other News:

Scott Applauds President Obama for his Commitment to Balancing the Federal Budget

U.S. Representative David Scott made the following statement in support of President Obama’s announcement to enact tough budget rules and restore statutory Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) requirements.

“Since taking office, President Obama has not only talked about returning this country to an era of responsible government spending, but now he is making good on that promise,” stated Rep. Scott. **“The President’s call for a return to statutory PAYGO requirements will complement and strengthen Congressional**

rules and help to bring the government back to a more sustainable balanced budget. I commend the President for this bold move toward fiscal responsibility and reform.”

In 2007, both houses of Congress took important steps toward restoring fiscal discipline by using Congressional rules to restore enforcement of the PAYGO principle. The PAYGO statute is meant to provide an enforcement mechanism, sequestration, that is unavailable without statutory PAYGO.

Rep. Scott Congratulates Clayton State University

Establishing the 1st graduate level program in the Southeast in archival studies



Recently, the University System of Georgia’s Board of Regents voted to grant Clayton State University approval to establish a master’s degree program in archival studies. The archival studies master’s degree program will expand an existing partnership between three institutions – Clayton State University, the Georgia Archives and the Regional National Archives – which are all located in Morrow, Georgia. The geographic

relationship between the institutions brings about opportunities for educational and community service programs that are unique to the nation.

“This is very exciting news for Georgia and Clayton County,” exclaimed Rep. Scott. “I applaud Clayton State University for their steadfast dedication to bringing this program to Georgia and for their continued efforts to raise the bar in Georgia’s higher education system. I am proud to have helped to secure \$600,000 in federal funding for this groundbreaking program and I wish the students and faculty of Clayton State University much success with this new program.”

According to the executive summary of Clayton State’s archival studies degree, the 45-semester hour program will focus on archival studies theory and methodology, as well as practice in the administrative, legal, economic, historical, managerial, and information studies areas. The new program will begin during the Fall 2009 semester.

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Local Grant Awards

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009: Sewer Infrastructure

- *Cobb County - \$10,000,000*

Federal Housing Authority: Improve and upgrade the Butner Road/ Stonewall Tell Intersection

- *Fulton County - \$444,600*

Department of Health & Human Services: Head Start Projects

- *Clayton County Community Services Authority - \$174,572*

Department of Health & Human Services: Scholarships for disadvantaged students

- *Clayton State University - \$116,754*

What's Happening in Congress?

Currently on the House Floor

Keep track of the latest developments and votes on legislation being considered in the House.

- [Current Proceedings](#)

Weekly Senate Schedule

See what bills and what amendments will be discussed in the Senate this week, courtesy of the Senate's official website.

- [Senate Calendar](#)

Legislative News:

Recent Votes by Congressman Scott:

- ⌘ **H.R. 2965 – Enhancing Small Business Research and Innovation Act of 2009**
Amends the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs to extend funding and revise provisions, including those concerning qualifications for program participation, research and development topics, nanotechnology, project goals for funded projects, project commercialization, second and third stage funding of projects, outreach to increase program participation, prioritization of applications, and federal administration and oversight.
 - ⌘ **DS voted FOR H.R. 2965; H.R. 2965 passed 386-41 (7/8/09)**
- ⌘ **H.R. 1037 – Pilot College Work Study for Veterans Act**
Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of qualifying veterans' work-study activities, including positions available on site at educational institutions.
 - ⌘ **DS voted FOR H.R. 1037; H.R. 1037 passed 422-0 (7/14/09)**



