

Congressman SAM GRAVES (MO—6)

Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration—\$500,000 for the Community Hospital Association, Inc., in Fairfax, MO for facilities and equipment (405 E. Main, PO Box 107, Fairfax, MO 64446)

Federal funds obtained will be used for upgrades to the facilities and equipment for Community Hospital in Fairfax, MO. The Community Hospital serves not only Fairfax, but a region that encompasses parts of Atchison, Nodaway, and Holt counties. Currently, the hospital operates out of a 60-year-old building and is one of the largest employers in Atchison County with about 115 health care workers and support personnel. The hospital is a designated critical access point for health care, whether it is 24-hour emergency services, diagnostic lab services or physical, occupational or speech therapies. Federal funds for the new facility will focus on the key expansion of clinic space which will allow the hospital to keep up with the increasing demand for outpatient services as well as operate a more efficient and cost-effective hospital.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. DANA ROHRBACHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Republican Conference of the House, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received, which were included in the reported version of H.R. 3293, the "Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRBACHER (CA—46)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Name of Project: Vanguard University Teacher and Nursing Program Expansion

Account: Department of Education, FIPSE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Vanguard University

Address of Requesting Entity: 55 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Description of Request: Vanguard intends to use this funding for its program expansion and improvement for Vanguard's teacher training in science/math and nursing education/training with Hoag Hospital, and modernization of equipment and technology infrastructure. Program funding would help jumpstart Vanguard's teacher and nursing training programs, which are critically needed in California to prepare students for teaching careers in science and math and for the increasingly sophisticated and technologically-based workplace. Vanguard has partnered with Hoag Hospital to offer a quality Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) to develop and launch an accelerated RN-to-BSN program and to develop a BSN-to-MSN program within their School for Professional Studies.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRBACHER (CA—46)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Name of Project: Equipment Needs for the New Vanguard University Academic Center for Science, Nursing, and Technology

Account: Department of Education, HRSA

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Vanguard University

Address of Requesting Entity: 55 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Description of Request: Vanguard University is developing an Academic Center for Science, Nursing, and Technology which will help address the significant problems facing California by training teachers in science and math, and by developing a Nursing School with an accelerated RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program to help address the nursing crisis. The center will include the development of smart classrooms, the nursing school, and research laboratories to train existing teachers and nurses, and will deliver the study of science, math and technology that will prepare students for teaching careers in science and math. The nursing school will partner with Hoag Hospital of Newport Beach in providing students and nursing rotations.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRBACHER (CA—46)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Name of Project: Accelerated Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing at CSU, Long Beach

Account: Department of Education, HRSA

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cal State Long Beach, Department of Nursing

Address of Requesting Entity: 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840

Description of Request: The Accelerated Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing at California State University, Long Beach (ABSN-CSULB) for which funding is being requested is for the programmatic expenses of the Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) portion of the Accelerated BSN/ELM (Entry Level Masters) program for second degree students with the goal of stabilizing the program for a minimum of the next five years, preferably, the next 10 years.

If funded, the project will entail the admission of 48 BSN second degree students every fall semester (once a year), and hire the necessary teaching faculty, an administrative assistant who will serve as the admissions coordinator and secretary, modest infrastructure support such as providing one computer and a printer for 50 percent of the faculty (total of 5 computers and printers), and an operating budget for program activities.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Borough of Downingtown, Downingtown PA—\$500,000 to build Boot Road Bridge over the Brandywine Creek, which will provide access to Chester County's lone Keystone Opportunity Zone.

BARTA, Reading PA—\$250,000 for the design, engineering and construction required to rehabilitate, restore and develop the historic Reading Railroad Franklin Street Station lo-

cated next to the BARTA Park-N-Transit Facility.

Borough of Phoenixville, Phoenixville PA—\$250,000 for new sidewalks, lights, and pavers. The project is part of the Borough's overall redevelopment plan.

Riverplace Development Corporation, Reading PA—\$250,000 for The Penn Corridor Redevelopment Project to make the downtown areas of Reading, West Reading and Wyomissing clean, safe, lively and attractive.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. LANCE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, the FY2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act:

Project: Somerset Hills School District Cultural Tolerance Education Initiative

Agency: Department of Education

Account: Elementary and Secondary Education

Amount: \$312,000

Recipient: Somerset Hills School District, 25 Olcott Avenue, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

The funding would be used to implement a comprehensive Cultural Tolerance Education Initiative to increase students' understanding of various world societies and their traditions, customs and way of life in an effort to broaden their understanding of international politics and religion.

Project: Union County College Curriculum Development

Agency: Department of Education

Account: Higher Education Amount: \$400,000

Recipient: Union County College (UCC), 1033 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07106

The funding would be used to (1) create a two-year "Green Workforce Service" for Union County which will support the creation of green jobs, and (2) develop a Green Technology option to the Engineering, Associate in Science degree program.

Project: Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey, Community Innovations for Aging-in-Place

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Account: Administration on Aging

Amount: \$300,000

Recipient: Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey, 655 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07208

The funding would be used to support a range of social, physical, spiritual, recreational, health, wellness and housing needs for older adults in targeted communities by increasing access to information, resources, supportive services and civic engagement opportunities.

Project: Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties, Aging-In-Place Services Project

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Account: Administration on Aging

Amount: \$225,000

Recipient: Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties, 150 West High Street, Somerville, NJ 08876

The funding would be used for the delivery of health and supportive services cost-effectively; increased service availability; cooperative health promotion, crises prevention, and community improvement; and the development of new human, financial, and neighborhood resources for the benefit of the increasing number of older adults who are aging-in-place.

Project: Zufall Health Center's Hunterdon Family Dental Center

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration—Facilities and Services

Amount: \$225,000

Recipient: Zufall Health Center, 17 South Warren Street, Dover, NJ 07801

The funding would be used for renovation and equipment for a new dental center in Flemington, Hunterdon County, NJ.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. GREGG HARPER

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. HARPER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part H.R. 3293—Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman GREGG HARPER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Elementary and Secondary Education

Project Name: The Mississippi Early Childhood Bridges Project

Recipient and Address: Mississippi State University, Early Childhood Institute, P.O. Box 6013, Mississippi State, MS 39762

Amount: \$630,000

Description: Funding would be used to create and pilot a new early childhood teacher delivery system to improve the quality of instruction and prevent attrition of teachers in early care and education centers.

Requesting Member: Congressman GREGG HARPER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Museums and Libraries

Project Name: Outreach Programs, Mississippi Museum of Natural Science

Recipient and Address: Mississippi Museum of Natural Science Foundation, 2148 Riverside Drive, Jackson, MS 39202

Amount: \$220,000

Description: Funding would be used for the acquisition of education outreach vans and equipment so the museum's science literacy programs can reach approximately 120,000 students throughout the state; and for biological database services to assist land managers and economic developers to improve their efficiency and effectiveness by providing tools to streamline planning and permitting processes.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. MARY FALLIN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Ms. FALLIN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

I requested and received on behalf of Oklahoma State University—Center for Health Systems located at 1111 West 17th Street, Tulsa, OK 74107 the amount of \$300,000.

This project seeks to do two things: (1) expand and enhance the OSU Center for Health Science's health information technology system, including its telemedicine and distance learning as well as electronic medical records network, and (2) bring diagnostic and medical services to geographic regions in Oklahoma where even telemedicine is not yet feasible or reasonably located by use of a mobile clinic. The mobile clinics will be available to provide medical services in response to natural or manmade disasters.

I requested and received on behalf of Oklahoma State University located at Oklahoma State University—Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078 the amount of \$350,000.

Oklahoma State University and ProCure Treatment Centers Inc. have formed a public-private partnership for training, education and research in proton therapy for the treatment of cancer. In many situations cancer treatment by means of precisely directed beams of energetic protons is the most effective therapeutic alternative to more traditional surgical and radiation cancer treatment procedures. ProCure is currently completing construction of a multi-million dollar, proton treatment facility in Oklahoma City, dedicated to the treatment of cancer. It will allow access to world-leading technology for patients in the central region of the United States and is the first of several such centers planned by ProCure throughout the country in the coming years. We propose to place Oklahoma at the forefront of proton cancer treatment by establishing a world-class, research and education center at OSU, in partnership with ProCure, in order to train accredited personnel in this next-generation cancer treatment modality. Scientists at the world-renowned Radiation Physics Laboratory at OSU have been conducting research in the characterization and monitoring of proton beams used in cancer therapy for over fifteen years. The OSU group has recently teamed with ProCure to establish a research and training program at OSU. The requested federal funding will build from the existing private funding to establish a leading national center of excellence. Establishing a proton therapy center in the middle of Oklahoma will be of tremendous benefit to the citizens of this state and surrounding states. There are estimated to be over 250,000 cancer patients nationwide, and over 3,000 each year in a 250 mile radius of Oklahoma City, many of whom can benefit from proton radiation therapy.

I requested and received on behalf of Oklahoma City Community College located at 7777 South May Ave., OKC, OK 73150 the amount of \$200,000.

In anticipation of the need to provide enhanced services for the predicted increase in service members attending OCCC, a full time Coordinator of Veterans Services position was established this year. Additional personnel to support this special population includes licensed professional counselor, career advisors, clerical support, and tutoring services.

Expansion of services for service members enrolled in classes at OCCC should be promoted to these students by the Veterans Services Office functioning as a centralized source of information and referral. Information, services, and referral should include but is not limited to: readjustment counseling; academic assessment and remediation (if needed); academic advising and development of an individualized education plan; review of veteran benefits; career counseling; workshops; networking; and an opportunity to have the same level of camaraderie that is experienced in the military.

To succeed in college, it is critical that veterans have a successful transition from the military into campus life. The aim of this program is to provide intensive transitional and support services for military veterans as many veterans have a difficult time readjusting to civilian life and translating their military service into applicable college and career goals. We would provide enhanced and specialized support services to military veteran students from the time they commit to attending the OCCC through the end of their education with us and beyond.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. STEVE KING

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. KING of Iowa. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Account: Department of Education, Higher Education

Amount: \$100,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Briar Cliff University

Address of Requesting Entity: 3303 Rebecca Street, Sioux City, IA 51104

Description of Request: The requested funds will be used to help fund the Nursing and Health Education Improvement Project at Briar Cliff University. Since 1930, Briar Cliff University has provided superior healthcare education to students, which has positively affected the quality of life for the citizens of the Siouxland region. Many healthcare professionals in the region were educated at Briar Cliff University. In keeping with this legacy, Briar Cliff University is inaugurating a new center for gerontology during 2009. In support of this program and the nursing and