### 2006 CANDIDATES' FORUMS @ CCSU



## Connecticut Residents and Students from Central Connecticut State University and New Britain High School Raise Childhood Lead Poisoning Environmental Health Questions during Three CT Candidates' Forums held at CCSU

Central Connecticut State University (*Educational Opportunity Program*), the Foundation for Educational Advancement (FEA), New Britain Branch of the NAACP, the Africana Center of CCSU, and the Connecticut Health Foundation sponsored three CT Candidates' Forums on May 11<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup> at CCSU. Elizabeth Nkonoki-Ward facilitated the forums. Dr. Vivian Cross involved University Students in a Lead Information Survey and provided students with a Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention, Elimination and Awareness Presentation on July 14, 2006. Thomas Menditto, New Britain District Coordinator of Science, Technology and Applied Education facilitated the participation of New Britain High School students during the July 18<sup>th</sup> Candidate's Forum.

#### Below are the candidate participants for all three 2006 CANDIDATES' FORUMS @ CCSU:

#### July 26, 2006 @ CCSU Vance Academic Center, Room 105

- 1. Ned Lamont, Candidate for U. S. Senate (Democrat)
- 2. Chris Murphy, Candidate for U. S. Congress (Democrat)
- 3. Dr. Scott Merrell. Independent Candidate for Governor
- 4. Mayor Dan Malloy, Candidate for Governor (Democrat)
- 5. Mayor John DeStefano, candidate for Governor (Democrat)
- 6. Secretary of State Susan Bysiewicz, Incumbent, Democratic Candidate
- 7. Cliff Thornton, Candidate for Governor (Green Party)
- 8. Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Incumbent Candidate for Attorney General (Democrat)
- 9. Robert Farr, Candidate for Attorney General (Republican)
- 10. Richard Abbate, Candidate for Secretary of the State (Richard)
- 11. Michael Derosa, Candidate for Secretary of the State (Green Party)
- 12. Tim O'Brien, Candidate for State Representative, District 24

#### July 18, 2006 @ CCSU Torp Theater

- 1. Dr. Scott Merrell, Independent Candidate for Governor
- 2. Robert Gonzalez, Independent Candidate for Secretary of the State
- 3. Michael Talesca, Independent Candidate for Lt. Governor

#### May 11, 2006 @ CCSU - Founders' Hall

- 1. Sean Smith, Representative for U. S. Senator Joseph Lieberman
- 2. Ned Lamont, Candidate for U.S. Senate
- 3. Chris Murphy, Candidate for U. S. Congress
- 4. Gerard McGeary, Representative for Dan Malloy for Governor
- 5. Don Dumas, Assistant Fire Chief Representative for John DeStefano, Candidate for Governor
- 6. Dr. Scott Merrell, Independent Candidate for Governor
- 7. State Senator Don DeFronzo, candidate for re-election
- 8. State Representative John Geragosian, candidate for re-election
- 9. State Representative Tim O'Brien, candidate for re-election

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Sponsored in Collaboration with: the Educational Opportunity Program of CCSU, the Foundation for Educational Advancement (FEA), New Britain Branch NAACP, Dads Do Make A Difference and Africana Center of CCSU (Funding Provided by CHF)

Childhood Lead Poisoning and other Crucial Issues will be raised by students and the community-at-large to CT Candidates' for Public Office

## **JOIN US AT CCSU**

Wednesday – July 26, 2006 - 9:30 A.M. to 12 Noon

#### PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Incumbent Democratic Candidate Robert Farr, Republican Candidate for Attorney General Ned Lamont, Democratic Candidate for U. S. Senate Chris Murphy, Democratic Candidate for U. S. Congress Dr. Scott Merrell, Independent Petitioning Candidate for Governor Mayor John DeStefano, Democratic Candidate for Governor Mayor Daniel Malloy, Democratic Candidate for Governor Michael Tedesca, Independent Petitioning Candidate for Lt. Governor Robert Gonzalez, Independent petitioning Candidate for Secretary of the State Richard Abbate, Democratic Candidate for Secretary of the State Representative Tim O'Brien, Incumbent Democratic Candidate for 24th District