



## Office of Representative Heath Shuler

Representing North Carolina's Eleventh Congressional District  
**For Immediate Release**  
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### **\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\*** ***Schedule for August 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>***

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**Washington, D.C.** – Below please find Representative Heath Shuler's schedule for August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>:**

##### **11:00 a.m.      *Dedication of the Laci Thornburg Roadway***

Who:            Rep. Shuler, state officials  
What:           Roadway dedication ceremony; Roadway runs from Jackson  
                    County Line to exit 85 on US 23 S/US 74 W  
Where:          Southwest Community College Auditorium  
                    447 College Drive  
                    Sylva, NC

##### **2:00 p.m.      *Tour of Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute***

Who:            Rep. Shuler; David Glazier, Director of PARI  
What:           Rep. Shuler will be touring the PARI facility which provides  
                    hands-on educational and research opportunities to students in  
                    the science, technology, energy, and mathematics (STEM)  
                    disciplines.  
Where:          1 PARI Drive  
                    Rosman, NC

##### **4:00 p.m.      *Tour of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site***

Who:            Rep. Shuler; Connie Blacklund Superintendent of Home Site;  
                    Employees of Home Site  
What:           Rep. Shuler speaking on his legislation to allow the Sandburg  
                    Home Site to expand.  
Where:          81 Carl Sandburg Lane  
                    Hendersonville, NC

#### **Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

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11:00 a.m. Visit to MANNA Food Bank

Who: Rep. Shuler; Linda Johnson, Director of MANNA Food Bank; MANNA Volunteers  
What: Tour of facility  
Where: 627 Swannanoa River Road  
Asheville, NC

2:00 p.m. Small Business Committee Subcommittee on Rural and Urban Entrepreneurship Field Hearing

Who: Rep. Shuler; Rep. Danny Davis (R-TN); witnesses include: Jerry Johnson, Owner, The Laurel of Asheville; Bob Kendrick, Owner, Kendrick & Associates; Laurey Masterton, Owner, Laurey's Catering; Caroline Coward, Attorney, Van Winkle Law Firm; Mark Leonard, CEO, WestCare; George Groome, Owner, Colton Groome Insurance; Miriam Swartz, CEO and Executive Director, Buncombe County Medical Society Dr. Alan Baumgarten, Physician, Project Access Program  
What: House of Representatives Subcommittee Field Hearing on how health insurance costs affect small businesses  
Where: Asheville Chamber of Commerce Building  
36 Montford Ave.  
Asheville, NC

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