

## **News from U.S. Rep. Adam Smith (WA-09)**

*Chairman, House Armed Services Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities; Member of House International Relations Committee; vice-chair of the New Democrat Coalition.*

### **Fiscal Year 2009 Project Requests (Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies)**

- \$250,000 for Aviation High School, to be used in the acquisition of laboratory equipment to support its innovative science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) curriculum; Highline Public Schools.
- \$300,000 for the Healthcare Clinical Simulation Lab Project, to purchase human patient simulators to equip a functional interdisciplinary clinical simulation lab in Health Careers Center; Tacoma Community College.
- \$500,000 for the Healthcare Northwest Training Partnership. The Partnership will provide quality training, on-the-job support, and career development services for over 50,000 workers in the long-term care sector providing home- and community-based services in Washington; Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges.
- \$500,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Therapeutic Development Network, to expand the national network, which links key Cystic Fibrosis clinical research centers with a centralized coordinating center at Children's Hospital in Seattle; Children's Hospital & Regional Medical Center, Seattle, Wash.
- \$700,000 for the Positron Emission Tomography Image Scanner for Tuberculosis Drug Development. Funds would help acquire a Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Image Scanner to speed progress towards the discovery of anti-tubercular drugs; Seattle Biomedical Research Institute.
- \$725,000 for the New Futures Child and Family Program, which provides intensive educational support to low-income children and youth who have been identified by their teachers as at-risk of school failure; New Futures, Burien, Wash.
- \$1 million for the Highline-West Seattle Mental Health Center, to help construct a new out-patient mental health center targeted toward low-income clients, which will replace an existing facility now located in the flight path of the new third runway at Sea-Tac International Airport; Highline-West Seattle Mental Health Center.
- \$1 million for The Allen Brain Atlas - Human Brain Project. The project will create a comprehensive 3-D map detailing genes at work in the human brain, providing insights into gene-related diseases and potential drug therapies; The Allen Institute, Seattle, Wash.

- **\$1.5 million for the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance Proton Beam Therapy Center Project, Seattle, Washington. Funding assists the development of a state-of-the-art proton-beam therapy center that will be available to patients in Washington and surrounding states; Seattle Cancer Care Alliance.**