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## NEWS RELEASE

### **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30: CONGRESSMAN TO OFFER INSIGHT INTO IRAQ DEBATE, SIGNIFICANCE OF ELECTION**

Rep. Bob Schaffer, a University of Dayton graduate who's finishing his third term in Congress as a Republican from Colorado's Fourth Congressional District, will offer students a behind-the-scenes look at Congress in an **11 a.m. talk on Wednesday, Oct. 30**, in the Sears Recital Hall in the Jesse Philips Humanities Center on campus.

He's expected to talk about the recent debate authorizing the use of force against Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein and the significance of the November election, among other topics. His talk is open to the public.

Schaffer will talk to students in the Rev. John Putka's **"Legislative Politics" class at 2 p.m.** in St. Joseph's Hall room 231. The class ends at 2:50 p.m. "He will take questions on what is really going on in Congress," Putka said.

Schaffer graduated from UD in 1984 with a degree in political science.

Both events are open to the media. Schaffer also will be available for **interviews between 1 and 2 p.m.** Please call Teri Rizvi at (937) 229-3241 to arrange an interview.

Schaffer, who is stepping down after this term, serves on three House committees: agriculture, resources, and education and the workforce. He is a member of the GOP Theme Team, the "one minute conservative debate squad," which can be seen on C-Span. Before serving in Congress, he served nine years as a Colorado state senator and holds the distinction of being the youngest, at 25, to serve in Colorado's Senate. For more background, see <http://wwwa.house.gov/schaffer/>

For more information about Schaffer's campus visit, contact **Father John Putka** at (937) 229-2594, 229-4815 or [John.Putka@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:John.Putka@notes.udayton.edu).

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