

necessary. Had funding for Title X kept pace with inflation since 1980, with no additional increases, it would be funded today at double its current budget.

While Title X is receiving flat funding from last year, H.R. 4818 gives abstinence-only programs an increase of \$35 million. Unlike Title X, abstinence-only programs do not provide clinical health services.

Additionally, research shows comprehensive sex-education programs, which teach both abstinence and contraception, are the most effective. There is no federal program that earmarks dollars for comprehensive sex education.

I support a woman's right to choose whether to terminate a pregnancy subject to *Roe v. Wade*.

Abortion is a very personal decision. While a woman's doctor, clergy, friends, family, and public officials may have an opinion, the ultimate decision rests solely with her. It is vital for every woman to have access to as much information as she needs in order to make this decision.

While I support the bill, I oppose these provisions and amendments.

HONORING DENNIS H.
HOLTSCHNEIDER

HON. RAHM EMANUEL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 6, 2004

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the inauguration of The Reverend Dennis H. Holtschneider, C.M., as the eleventh president of DePaul University, on Saturday, November 20 at the Harris Theater for Music and Dance School. Father Holtschneider became DePaul University's eleventh president on July 1, 2004, following the distinguished eleven-year tenure of the past president, Father John P. Minogue.

Father Holtschneider's background is as impressive as his future at DePaul is promising. He received his doctorate in administration, planning and social policy from Harvard University in 1997 after writing a dissertation on the early history of financial aid in the United States. He was also a case researcher and writer for Harvard's schools of Education, Medicine and Public Health.

Since 2000, he has served as executive vice president and chief operating officer at Niagara University in Niagara Falls, New York, where he directed the university's strategic planning efforts and daily operations of the campus. Prior to his role at Niagara, Father Holtschneider served as an assistant professor of higher education in the Graduate School of Education and as the associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at St. John's University.

Father Holtschneider joins DePaul at an exciting time in the school's 106-year history. Steady enrollment growth has earned DePaul distinction as the largest Catholic university in the United States and the seventh-largest private university in the country, fulfilling DePaul's academic mission to expand access to quality educational programs to a diverse student body. As DePaul concludes its stra-

tegic planning, known as Vision 2006, Father Holtschneider will share his expertise to help shape the university's future initiatives.

Father Holtschneider has led two national studies of American Catholic colleges and universities, examining trends in governance and leadership, and he consults on these matters with university boards of trustees and sponsoring religious congregations. He is the author and co-author of one book and numerous articles on U.S. higher education and Catholic higher education, as well as a frequent speaker on these topics.

On behalf of the Fifth Congressional District of Illinois, I wish Father Holtschneider continued success at DePaul University and look forward to working with him as the university continues to grow and excel in a broad variety of disciplines. I am very proud to represent DePaul in the House of Representatives and once again congratulate Father Holtschneider on his inauguration as president of the university.

CONGRATULATING JAMES W.
PYLES ON HIS ELECTION AS
CHAIRMAN OF SCORE

HON. MARK E. SOUDER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 6, 2004

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend my congratulations to Mr. James W. Pyles of Elkhart, Indiana, for his recent election as board chairman of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE). Mr. Pyles is the first African-American to lead this national nonprofit organization in its 40-year history, and I know he will lead SCORE well in its efforts to train and counsel small business owners and entrepreneurs.

Mr. Pyles is an energetic and passionate man who believes strongly in the mission of SCORE. His 34-year experience in the sales and marketing departments at Bayer Corporation, in addition to his experience as a manager of a real estate management firm, will serve him well in his new capacity as board chairman.

SCORE, which is funded by Congress, celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. During its existence, SCORE has assisted more than 6.7 million Americans with online and face-to-face small business counseling. There are 800 offices nationwide with more than 12,500 volunteer counselors who provide individual counseling and business workshops for aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners.

Small businesses are critical to this nation's economy, having generated 60 to 80 percent of the net new jobs annually over the past decade. Small businesses also employ 50 percent of the country's private workforce and represent more than 97 percent of all exporters of goods.

I commend SCORE for its efforts to strengthen and assist small businesses across the country, and I urge more people to use SCORE services or get involved as a volunteer counselor.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to include a copy of the press announcement regarding Mr. Pyles' election to the chairmanship of SCORE in today's CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. And, I

urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Pyles on his recent election. We wish him the best in his 2-year service as SCORE board chairman.

JAMES W. PYLES ELECTED BOARD CHAIR OF
SCORE

FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN TO LEAD SCORE IN ITS
40-YEAR HISTORY

WASHINGTON, DC.—SCORE announces the election of James W. Pyles of Elkhart, Ind., as the board chair for this national nonprofit organization dedicated to small business counseling and training. He is the first African-American to lead the Service Corps of Retired Executives in its 40-year history.

SCORE, which is funded by Congress, provides free business counseling as well as workshops and seminars to more than 350,000 aspiring and existing small business owners. SCORE has a national network of 10,500 volunteers, each with business management and small business experience. Pyles will lead SCORE's efforts to increase the number of entrepreneurs it serves, improve quality and recruit new volunteers to SCORE.

Pyles spent 34 years in sales and marketing positions with the Bayer Corporation, his last position as manager of consumer promotion. Prior to retirement, he became an entrepreneur by opening his own real estate management firm. He previously served for three years on the Board of Directors for the Promotion Marketing Association of America.

Pyles joined SCORE in 1996. He has been an active leader in his local SCORE chapter and served on national quality and marketing committees and the SCORE Association Board of Directors for the past three years, as Chair of the SCORE Board Nominating Committee and most recently as board vice chair.

Jim Pyles says, "SCORE will forge ahead on a course to pursue maximum client satisfaction and increase the number of entrepreneurs we serve. I believe in the American dream of owning a small business and SCORE helps small business owners successfully pursue their dreams."

According to SCORE CEO Ken Yancey, "Jim has a depth of business knowledge and experience. His service on the SCORE Board of Directors is a tremendous asset. He will expand SCORE's service to entrepreneurs and he will help SCORE recruit new volunteers to join SCORE's mission of aiding entrepreneurs through small business training and mentoring in the United States."

Pyles' accomplished business career is rivaled by his commitment to community service. His current involvements include leadership service for the following organizations: The Samaritan Center, Goshen College Community Advisory Group, and the Elkhart SCORE Chapter. Pyles is a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Pyles, a graduate of Crispus Attucks High School, earned his undergraduate degree at the Butler University College of Pharmacy and his MBA at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Since 1964, the SCORE Association has assisted more than 6.5 million aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners through counseling and business workshops. More than 10,500 volunteer business counselors serve their communities through entrepreneur education dedicated to the formation, growth and success of small businesses. For more information about starting or operating a small business, call 1-800-634-0245 for the SCORE chapter nearest you. Or visit SCORE on the Web at www.score.org.