

Murphy Holds Jobs Fair Bringing Over 600 Job Seekers, Employers Together

DANBURY— Today, Congressman Chris Murphy hosted a job fair at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury with Congressman Jim Himes to help put Connecticut back to work. Over 60 companies participated in the job fair seeking to fill hundreds of part and full time positions. From Brooks Brothers to Wells Fargo, the event offered a wide range of open positions for the over 500 job seekers who attended. Financial services, public safety, health care, industrial and many other fields were represented this morning.

“Today was a good day for job seekers,” said Murphy. “While there is still much more to be done to lower our unemployment rate, this event made it clear to people looking for work that there are jobs available and companies in Connecticut that are eager to hire.”

“I am very encouraged by the success of today’s job fair, and it was wonderful to see that the event catered to job seekers of all ages and professions,” said Himes. “During these difficult times, it is critical that Connecticut’s unemployed are aware of the jobs that are available, and I look forward to continuing my work with Congressman Murphy to get Connecticut working again.”

“Looking for your first real job can be an overwhelming and lonely process,” said Alexandra Melillo, a recent Sacred Heart University graduate from Southbury. “Today’s event gave me the opportunity to speak to many different employers in a range of fields. Having been looking for work for months now, it’s good to know that Congressman Murphy and Congressman Himes are looking out for people who need some help.”