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Walnut Creek, CA – Rep. Ellen Tauscher, along with her colleagues Reps. George Miller (D-Martinez) and Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton), will be hosting Military Academy Information Nights in Pleasanton, Pleasant Hill and Fairfield during three evenings this month. The Pleasanton event will be held September 13th at Amador Valley High School, 1155 Santa Rita Road. The Pleasant Hill Event will be held September 19th at the Pleasant Hill Community Center located at 320 Civic Drive, and the Fairfield event will be held on September 20th at the Solano County Office of Education, 5100 Business Center Drive. All events are from 7 PM to 9 PM.

The U.S. military academies offer a unique and esteemed educational opportunity for young men and women. Accepted students receive a free 4-year university education, room and board, medical and dental coverage and a stipend in exchange for a 5-year military service commitment at graduation. Last year, 24 students recommended by Rep. Tauscher for a service academy were accepted into West Point, Annapolis or the Air Force Academy.

Interested students and family members are welcome to attend the 2007 Academy Nights and meet with staff members from the Congressional offices. Representatives from four of the academies will also be present to answer questions and provide additional information about the application process. Congresswoman Tauscher's deadline for receipt of a student's application to any of the academies is November 1, 2007. For more information regarding Congresswoman Tauscher's Academy Program, contact Field Representative Remy Goldsmith at (925) 757-7187.