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By Matt Reynolds
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Shuster Shuffles Staff. After two-and-a-half years, Rep. Bill Shuster (R-Pa.) bids farewell to his legislative director, **Joel Brubaker**, who won't have to travel far — or even outside of the Longworth House Office Building — to become the new chief of staff for Rep. Shelley Moore Capito (R-W. Va.). Brubaker's departure has prompted a shuffling of Shuster's legislative team, and four of his staff members were recently awarded promotions.

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Joe Grano visits artist Constantino Brumidi's grave at Glenwood Cemetery in Northeast Washington. Grano has spent five years working for more recognition of Brumidi, whose work adorns the Capitol's interior.

An Artist's Activist

Grano Seeks Recognition for Brumidi

By Bree Hocking
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When Members of Congress gather in the Rotunda on July 26 to celebrate the bicentennial of artist Constantino Brumidi's birth, the event will mark a major personal victory for Joe Grano, a D.C. activist who's devoted much of the past five years to galvanizing Congressional interest in the life and work of the man once dubbed "the Michelangelo of the Capitol."

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LifeAfterCongress

Browder Takes Lessons To a Wider Audience

By Jared Allen
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An unsuccessful run for the Senate ended Rep. Glen Browder's (D-Ala.) professional political career in 1997, but it sure didn't take any wind out of his sails.

After losing the Democratic primary to Roger Bedford, Browder, who represented

Then-Rep. Glen Browder looks out of the historic Seale Courthouse in Russell County, Ala. Browder returned to Alabama after he left Congress.

Alabama's 3rd Congressional district in the House for eight years, went back to academia, the place where his career in politics originated more than 30 years ago — from 1971 to 1986, Browder taught political science at Jacksonville State University in Alabama.

As far as he is concerned, though, his contribution to democracy carries as much weight from the classroom as it would have from the floor of the U.S. Senate.

"I really got into politics because I believe in American democracy, and I thought I could

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