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Dear Ms. Thurman:

As managing editor for *Metro Weekly*, the only gay and lesbian magazine serving the Washington, D.C., gay and lesbian community, I am writing to formally request the opportunity to interview you for our special HIV/AIDS issue scheduled for November 30, 2000.

Currently, I am interested in speaking with you about the state of HIV/AIDS in the U.S., including both treatment and prevention. It would also be helpful if you could comment more specifically on the epidemic in Washington, D.C., as well as the continuing epidemic among gay men.

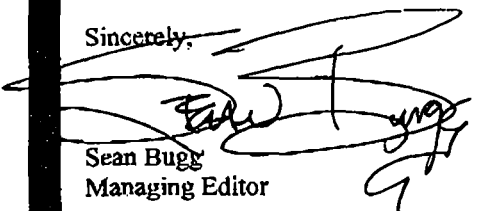
Metro Weekly generally publishes interviews in a Q&A format, which requires a bit more time in the interview itself. If possible, I would like to sit down and talk with you for about one hour to ensure we have plenty of material for a thoughtful and interesting interview. If you like, I can forward some sample issues of the magazine to you so you can familiarize yourself with our style.

I would like to conduct the interview after November 7, when things will perhaps have calmed down enough to make the interview possible (not to mention that the outcome of the elections will impact the questions that I ask). I should be able to accommodate your schedule, and I am more than happy to conduct the interview during or after business hours.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I'm excited about our upcoming special issue, and I'm truly looking forward to the opportunity to speak with you. I can be reached by phone at 202.638.6830, or by e-mail at sbugg@metroweekly.net.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


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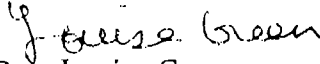
The Ford Foundation has announced its Leadership for a Changing World Awards Program for 2001, which "seeks to recognize, strengthen and support leaders, and to highlight the importance of leadership in improving peoples' lives." Each year, the program recognizes outstanding leaders who demonstrate leadership that tackles tough social problems with effective, systemic solutions, is strategic, gets results, inspires others, unites diverse communities and is sustainable, and who are largely unrecognized beyond their field.

Regina Quattrochi is the Executive Director of Bailey House, an agency which provides supportive housing and vital services to people with AIDS in New York City, the president of National AIDS Housing Coalition and a founding member and co-chair of the executive committee of the NYC AIDS Housing Network. She is being nominated for the Leadership for a Changing World Award because of the leadership she has demonstrated as a committed housing advocate for people with AIDS over the past 15 years. Gina Quattrochi has worked tirelessly to ensure that this fundamental need for housing and services is met for formerly homeless people with AIDS, and in doing so has literally saved lives.

Your support for Gina in the form of a reference for the selection process would be greatly appreciated. This grant, which goes directly to Bailey House, would allow her not only to continue and improve the important work that she is doing but also to raise awareness about the need for her work. We hope you will consider serving as a reference to recognize the importance of the work that Gina Quattrochi is committed to doing.

If you have any questions about the Leadership for a Changing World Awards Program or about Gina Quattrochi, please do not hesitate to call Margaret Robinson at (212) 633-2500. Information is also available at <http://leadershipforchange.org/>.

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Dear Ms. Thurman,

Please find here enclosed some materials and a letter for the coming hearing on the US's role in combating the global HIV/AIDS epidemic.

We would appreciate any possibility to set up a meeting with you some times in September in preparation of the full meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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New York, July 19, 1999

Mr. Chairman,

Thank you, Chairman for convening a hearing before the subcommittee this Wednesday July 22, 1999 to discuss the US role in combating the global HIV/AIDS epidemic. This hearing has renewed our hope that efforts by Congress and the Administration will take further action on behalf of the millions worldwide affected by this epidemic.

The reality of the AIDS pandemic in Africa and Asia can be overwhelming. The staggering numbers lead some people to believe that no action—in the absence of an effective vaccine—could possibly make a dent in the suffering.

At Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), our medical volunteers, with many Americans among them, and our local staff work with one patient at a time. We know that access to effective treatments can and does make a difference. The sad reality is that even in communities where there is sufficient health care infrastructure to administer life-saving therapies, people are dying of treatable infections because of the high prices of these treatments.

In the United States, AIDS care has been transformed with the availability of effective anti-HIV and anti-opportunistic infection treatments. At Doctors Without Borders, we believe that it is possible to share some of these advances with people in developing countries. What if penicillin had been patented—would we have let high prices keep it beyond the reach of entire countries? If the Salk vaccine had received an ironclad patent would we have allowed prices to prevent access?

Times have changed and we clearly understand the need to have patent protection as an incentive to drive investment dollars into research. But we also believe there are ways in which we can humanize the current global pharmaceutical market without changing the existing global trade rules.

In an effort to support the pharmaceutical industry, the US government has been exacerbating rather than alleviating the pain caused by AIDS in poor countries.

Take the case of Thailand, a country in which Doctors Without Borders works with local Thai staff to care for people with AIDS. The Thai government had a system whereby it produced generic versions of drugs to treat life-threatening diseases. This system depended on the Pharmaceutical Patent Review Board which had the authority to collect economic data, including the production costs of pharmaceuticals.

The US government, claiming that the Review Board violated the rights of the US pharmaceutical industry, threatened Thailand with higher tariffs on imports of wood products and jewelry. This threat was made during the Asian financial crisis when Thailand was starved for export earnings. Thailand capitulated and therefore today only has access to AIDS antiretrovirals at global prices set by global drug companies—prices 90 percent higher than those of generic drugs (with the exception of AZT which is processed locally).

US trade pressure must stop. We must take the moral high ground and acknowledge that life-saving medicines should not be treated as non-essential goods.

Doctors Without Borders believes that the US and other wealthy nations need to state clearly that they are willing to shoulder more of the research and development burden than poor countries. This means that we should be willing to pay the existing high prices while encouraging drug companies to sell or license their products to poor countries at prices that cover manufacturing costs plus a reasonable profit margin.

Our demands are not radical when you consider that safety valves already exist in current global trade law that facilitate this dual pricing strategy. **We ask only that the US government stop trying to prevent poor countries from enacting these legal provisions—such as parallel imports and compulsory licensing.**

The drug industry claims that without high prices in poor countries they will not be able to fund research and development. This argument falls flat when you consider that at current prices a tiny minority of people is currently buying these treatments. IMS, an authority on pharmaceutical marketing, estimates that by the year 2002 Asian countries will account for only seven percent of the worldwide market.

The US government must stop supporting a policy that benefits the pharmaceutical industry at the expense of people with life-threatening diseases. We believe it is possible to strike a more humane balance.

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**“Access to Medicines in Thailand: A Humanitarian Viewpoint”
Testimony to the International Subcommittee of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS
7 June, 1999**

David Wilson MD, Medical Coordinator, Doctors without Borders, Thailand

I am both happy and privileged to present a humanitarian viewpoint to your committee. I am a doctor and my background is in family medicine in the UK. I have been working with Doctors without Borders for nine years and for the past five years I have been caring for people with HIV/AIDS in Vietnam and Thailand.

In Thailand our focus is care in the home for people with HIV/AIDS in Bangkok. At any one time, our team of Thai nurses cares for 70 to 80 clients (men, women and children). Very few have ever received the standard antiretroviral treatment that is widely available in places like the US. Just think back five years or so when hospital wards in New York, Washington and other cities were filled with people dying of AIDS. In Thailand things haven't changed.

Since we don't have treatments to prolong many peoples' lives, our role is to help families cope and clients to die in dignity. Of course, every day we witness something of the huge social burden of this epidemic: breakup of families, rejection of children, loss of a wage earner, feelings of hopelessness leading to the misuse of alcohol or illicit drugs and so on.

I will tell you about one family because I am still thinking about them... the father died last week. This is a poor family: father used to earn money by producing religious drawings for his local temple, until he developed TB and was found to have AIDS also. His wife is also HIV infected and is becoming sick, but fortunately is well enough to work and support her two young children at present. However, she is far too poor to afford effective treatment and inevitably will leave her children to the care of their grandmother sometime soon.

One million people in Thailand are infected with HIV - from a total population of 61 million. There is a lack of information about the exact number of people with HIV/AIDS in Thailand who can access antiretroviral treatment. But I do have information from my personal experience of the patients I see. One day each week I carry out consultations in the HIV/AIDS clinic of a Bangkok hospital. Of the two thousand patients attending this hospital each month, only one hundred receive sub-optimal treatment with two antiretroviral drugs and just twenty receive optimal treatment with three drugs.

In 1992 the Thai Ministry of Public Health began a program of support for antiretroviral therapy. The objective was to help formulate a national policy on antiretroviral treatment. Three thousand patients received either one or two drugs. This program was discontinued when external funding was withdrawn in 1995. The ministry has drawn attention to the need for further study to help formulate its policy. More antiretroviral drugs are available in Thailand now but most patients must pay the full cost and very few can afford this.

The price of a standard regimen of three drugs (such as AZT + 3TC + Indinavir) is \$US 675 per month. A typical wage, for example for an office worker or factory supervisor, is around \$US 150 per month. The legal minimum daily wage is \$US 4.5 per day.

Another developing country, Brazil, provides free antiretroviral treatment and has shown that such treatment not only extends life, but is also cost effective. Thailand is considered to be a model of political will in fighting the HIV/AIDS epidemic. It is a "middle income" country rather than a very poor one. It has a strong academic base and a comparatively well-developed healthcare system, but has to rely on external funding to run studies aimed at formulating its national policy on AIDS treatment. How come Thailand has gotten into this fix?

One of the reasons is that Thailand has a very weak generic pharmaceutical industry. I am a doctor and not use to speaking about commerce and trade policy. But I have become involved in these issues because I want to understand why, when we know that antivirals save lives, they are not made available at affordable prices in developing countries.

Thailand's weak generic industry is partly to do with laws that Thailand has passed limiting competition with the multinational drug companies. Another reason seems to be direct pressure from multinational drug companies.

Let me take the laws Thailand has passed first. The current global rules on protecting intellectual property are embodied in a treaty called TRIPS. This treaty includes safety valves so that countries can make medicines to meet health emergencies. However, in bilateral trade discussions, the US Trade Representative Office asked Thailand to make their rules tougher than TRIPS required.

Given that the United States is the destination of twenty-five percent of Thai exports, such requests are taken very seriously. In 1992, following a request from the US, the Thai government passed a law making product patents mandatory with a protection period of 20 years and banning parallel imports, that is buying cheaper drugs from other countries.

Thailand had a safeguard: the Thai government created the Pharmaceutical Patent Review Board, which had authority to collect economic data, including the production costs of pharmaceuticals. However, because of a further US request in 1998 this Review Board was disbanded and measures were taken to ban the right to issue compulsory licenses for pharmaceuticals.

Now let me mention the issue of direct pressure from a multinational pharmaceutical company on a Thai generic company. DDI is an important antiretroviral drug. Four years ago, the Thai Government Pharmaceutical Organisation attempted to market generic DDI in Thailand. This attempt was unsuccessful and Bristol-Myers Squibb remains the sole supplier of DDI in Thailand. In September 1998, a group of Thai NGOs sent a letter to the US Secretary for Health and Human Services, asking for a review of the price of DDI. Research and development of DDI was funded by the US National Institutes for Health. We thought that its high price in Thailand might be contrary to the fair pricing policies that apply to drugs developed by US government funds.

On 12 May 1999, representatives of Act Up and Global Health Council met with officials from DHHS and other federal health agencies, to follow up on the Thailand request. From the humanitarian perspective, the meeting had a good outcome, with recognition that the US government is not receiving balanced input on trade policies that have public health impact and a commitment to review decisions regarding the fair pricing clause.

I hope that my presentation gives you a taste of some of the humanitarian issues faced by all of us in the fight against AIDS. Clearly, in the coming months, the humanitarian lobby needs to follow this up with more detailed information to enable PACHA to make a wise and fair recommendation to the President. In the meantime, I thank you once again for giving me the chance to speak to you today.

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Dear Sandy:

I wanted to drop you a note to thank you again for providing the Children Affected by AIDS Foundation (CAAF) with the opportunity to host the recent reception and screening of *Epidemic Africa*. We certainly thought it was a huge success.

In the very near future, you will receive your invitation to Dream Halloween, our premiere fundraising event, to be held on October 30, 1999. I truly hope you and/or Michael will consider coming out for the event and we will be happy to make all the arrangements for your travel. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if your schedule will permit your attendance.

After all, we can't imagine having an event without you!

Sincerely,

Catherine A. Brown
Executive Director

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Dear Sandra Thurman,

I am writing you about having you as a guest on our radio program, LesBiGay Radio on Wednesday, July 26 at 5:25pm (CDT) for a 10-12 minute interview about the 13th World AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa. You would be interviewed by Alan Amberg, whom you met in Durban.

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I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles Monroe Kane", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Re: Conference for Correctional Health Care

Date: September 20, 1999

Per our discussion recently, please see enclosed information on The Conference for Correctional Healthcare to be held October 3 - 5 in Chicago. I really hope you can make it. Great seeing you during the CBC festivities. Hope to see you soon.

Anita Estell

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JOIN US AS WE TOUR THE LARGEST SINGLE JAIL SITE IN THE UNITED STATES

The Cook County Department of Corrections is the largest single site Jail in the United States. The average daily population is 9800 detainees. Cermak Health Services of Cook County is the largest single site correctional health service in the U.S.

The tour shall include a visit to the intake area, where 300+ detainees are processed daily. Every detainee is screened for TB, STDs and other medical/mental health problems.

From there we will proceed to the new 166,000 square foot health facility where the TB/STD clinics are held.

Bus Departs Hyatt Regency	2:30 pm
Arrival/Processing	3:00 pm
Tour	3:30 pm
Depart Jail	5:00 pm
Arrive back at Hyatt Regency	5:45 pm

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Integrating Public Health & Corrections:

Preparing for the New Millennium

**October 3 - 5, 1999
Hyatt Regency O'Hare
Chicago, Illinois**

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In-Kind Contribution by:
National Commission on Correctional Health Care

SIGNIFICANCE:

Currently there are more than 1.8 million individuals incarcerated in U.S. jails and prisons, and 6 million individuals are under some form of criminal justice supervision. By the year 2000, it is estimated that there will be two million people detained. These individuals are typically poor people and racial minorities. They are medically disenfranchised prior to incarceration and have a disproportionately high rate of infectious diseases, substance abuse, high-risk sexual activity and other health problems. Consequently, because of this behavior, many are at risk for acquiring sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV.

For example, in 1997, 24% of all syphilis cases diagnoses in Chicago were diagnosed at the Cook County Jail. Moreover, in 1997, inmates represented 4.6% of the U.S. AIDS cases reported. This was estimated as six times higher than the general population. Based on this data, one could logically assume that the most explosive public health issue affecting detained populations by typical public health standards is the rate of infectious disease among this population.

*HIV infection and AIDS continue to be far more prevalent among inmates than in the total U.S. population.

*The prevalence of HIV and AIDS is higher among Hispanic and black inmates than among white inmates.

*The prevalence of HIV and AIDS is higher among female inmates than among male inmates.

*Behavioral profiles and anecdotal evidence suggest that inmates are disproportionately affected by STD's and hepatitis.

In 1996 the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) cogently summarized the importance of health care and disease prevention in correctional facilities: ***“Prisoners are the community. They come from the community, they return to it.***

Protection of prisoners is protection of our communities.”

Thousands of former correctional inmates return to the community each month. Despite the high rates of disease and high-risk behavior, few metropolitan areas have created partnerships between the correctional health care setting and community-based public health care systems. This conference addresses the need for ongoing coordination and collaboration to ensure that continuity of care services are provided to these individuals upon release.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the conference is to integrate public health and correctional health. To meet this objective, the conference will focus on existing health care issues and model programs in the provision of health care.

OBJECTIVES:

- To establish a forum whereby constructive dialogue on emerging corrections and public health issues can be discussed.
- To define inmate health care within the public health continuum of care.
- To identify existing programs that have been successful in:
 - Working with public health departments
 - Establishing linkages with community based organizations and community-based health care clinics
 - Developing evidence-based documented recidivism data
- To establish guidelines and protocols needed to institute a system wide plan, regarding linkages with community health for soon-to be released HIV infected detainees and other detainees at high risk for communicable diseases.
- To foster new or enhance existing relationships between Public Health and Correctional Officials.

OUTCOMES:

- The conference will provide the opportunity for correctional health care providers to dialogue with public health. The conference will also:
- Focus on the impact of correctional health on public health and the importance of collaboration between these two systems.
 - Provide the opportunity for public health to strategize and develop a standardized national training program for public health providers regarding correctional health and public health service delivery.
 - Identify the necessary steps needed to link detainees to services once released to ensure continuity.

“Integrating Public Health and Corrections: *Preparing for the New Millennium”*

Sunday, October 3, 1999

Tour of Cook County Jail and Cermak Health Services – See back of brochure for additional information
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Registration

Welcome Reception

Monday, October 4, 1999

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Welcome and Overview

Sheila Lyne, RSM - Commissioner, Chicago Department of Public Health

John Miles - Office of the Director, National Center for HIV/STD and TB Prevention

Lydia Watts, MJ - Director Of Correctional Healthcare Initiatives, Chicago Department of Public Health

Opening Session/Keynote Speaker: Public and Corrections Healthcare: Challenges and Strategies for the New Millennium
Reverend Jesse Jackson

Panel Discussion: The Burden of Disease in Corrections and its Burden on Public Health: Perspectives, Obstacles and Challenges

Timothy Flanigan, MD - Panel Moderator, Medical Director

Michael Ash - Security and Chief Jailer

Helene Gayle, MD, MPH - Government Official

Dave Thomas, MD - Legislator

Roscoe Cooper - Ex-offender

Casandra Newkirk, MD - Women's Issues and Mental Health

Lunch

Overview: Model Programs: Corrections and Public Health Collaboration: What is Working and Why
Rhode Island: AIDS Service After Prison (ASAP) - Continuity of Care Program
Hampden County, MA: Continuity of Care from the Public Health Perspective
Seattle, WA: Public Health Nursing in the Correctional Setting: A Training Program that Works
Chicago, IL: Screening, Testing and Treatment

Questions and Answers

CDC/HRSA Grant Recipients: “Best Practices”

Wine and Cheese Reception

Tuesday, October 5, 1999

Continental Breakfast

Regional Workshops: Creating Blue Prints for Change

Luncheon Presentations – “Government Perspectives” (CDC, HRSA, SAMHSA)

Advocacy/Lobbying: “How to Convince those that have the Power to Make it Happen” / Funding Resources and Availability
Anita Estelle, Esq. – Vice President, Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc.

Setting the Stage for the Millennium: Workshop Recommendations and Plan of Action
Jaye Anno, MD, CCHP-A – Consultants in Correctional Care

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declined
Sept. 13,
W/VM
to Mary

August 11, 1999

Sandra Thurman
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Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Madam Director:

On behalf of the Conference Committee, I am privileged to invite you to deliver an opening address at The Atlanta Tour of the 1999 National Conference on African-Americans and AIDS. This event will be held at The Hyatt Regency Atlanta (265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta) October 14th, 1999.

This unique forum was developed as a pioneering public health education campaign sponsored by several leading academic centers, including Howard University, The Institute for Minority Health Research, at Emory University; The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.

The audience for The Atlanta Tour of the 1999 National Conference on African-Americans and AIDS will be impressively diverse, with invitees from various allied health professions, state, and city health care delivery agencies; AIDS service organization officials, legislators, and print and broadcast media journalists all in attendance. The capacity is expected to reach 250.

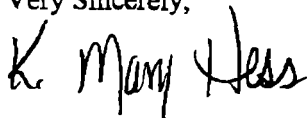
When the main conference adjourns, the first display of The AIDS Memorial Quilt in downtown Atlanta will be celebrated at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, starting at 5:00 p.m. The long-awaited exhibit will be held in the hotel beginning at noon and concluding at nine o'clock in the evening October 14th. The AIDS Memorial Quilt is rich in cultural, political, historical, and emotional resonance for members of the Gay and African-American Communities; it is anticipated that hundreds of persons will visit during the day.

You, or your representatives would be most welcome to participate in the opening and reception for the Quilt at the Marquis or to simply pay respects to the 81,000 victims of HIV/AIDS it represents.

If you have need of further information regarding these very important events, please direct your staff to contact me at my office (410-995-0599) or by fax (410-995-0610) with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Very Sincerely,



K. Mary Hess
Conference Committee Member
National Conference on African Americans and AIDS

Attachments

**BALTIMORE, MARYLAND****SEPTEMBER 23, 1999****Day Two**

- 00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 00 - 10:00 a.m. **Prevention Science: Theory, Research and Implications for Practice**
Warren Rhodes, Ph.D.
- 00 - 11:00 a.m. **Strategies for Health Behavioral Changes**
Carl Bell, M.D.
- 00 - 12:00 a.m. **Prevention of Psychiatric and Psychological Problems Related to HIV/AIDS Issues**
William Lawson, M.D., Ph.D.
- 00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 00 - 4:00 p.m. **Prevention Strategies and Social Marketing**
Planning Sessions, Workshops
Conference Attendees in Joint Planning Sessions
Discussion Leader: Director, Doctorate Program
in Public Health, Morgan State University
Faculty Colleagues

**ATLANTA, GEORGIA****OCTOBER 14, 1999****Moderators: Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D.**

- 30 - 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 30 - 8:45 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D.
- 45 - 8:50 a.m. **Introduction of Richard Levinson, Ph.D.**
Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D.
- 50 - 9:05 a.m. **Special Remarks**
Richard Levinson, Ph.D.
- 05 - 9:10 a.m. **Introduction of Mayor William Campbell***
Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D.
- 10 - 9:25 a.m. **Special Remarks**
Mayor William Campbell*
- 25 - 9:30 a.m. **Introduction of Governor Roy Barnes***
Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D.
- 30 - 9:45 a.m. **Special Remarks**
Governor Roy Barnes*
- 45 - 9:50 a.m. **Introduction of Phill Wilson**
Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D.
- 50 - 10:05 a.m. **Lessons From Our Past: Mobilizing the African-American Community**
Phill Wilson
- 05 - 10:35 a.m. **The Epidemiology of HIV in the United States**
Elaine M. Daniels, M.D., Ph.D.
- 35 - 11:00 a.m. **Clinical Management of the HIV-Infected Patient**
John G. Bartlett, M.D.
- 05 - 11:35 a.m. **Ethical Recruitment for HIV Clinical Trials**
Melanie Thompson, M.D.
- 15 - 12:05 p.m. **Continuity of Care in the Corrections Setting**
Ronald Braithwaite, Ph.D.
- 15 - 1:00 p.m. Boxed Lunch
- 00 - 1:30 p.m. **Outreach in Our Community**
Faye Brown, Dazon Dixon
The AGAPE Project
Rev. Marvin McMickle
- 30 - 1:55 p.m. **The World Wide Web as a Means of Medical Information Access in the 21st Century**
John G. Bartlett, M.D.

**ATLANTA, GEORGIA****OCTOBER 14, 1999****Continued**

- 1:55 - 2:30 p.m. **Treating HIV in the Substance-Abused Patient**
Jeff Lennax, M.D., Edith Biggers, M.D.
Sandra McDonald
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. **A Matter of Faith: The Role of Church Leadership in the African-American Community**
Robert Franklin, Ph.D.
- 3:00 - 3:25 p.m. **The Mission of the AIDS Quilt**
Cleve Jones, * Founder, The AIDS Memorial Quilt
- 3:25 - 3:50 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D.
Elaine M. Daniels, M.D., Ph.D.
Phill Wilson
John G. Bartlett, M.D.

The AIDS Memorial Quilt Display - Hyatt Regency Hotel

- 12:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Display (Open to the Public)**
- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. **Opening Reception for the AIDS Memorial Quilt**
Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Hotel

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December 6, 1999

Sandra L. Thurman
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

I am forwarding important information on the upcoming meeting, **The 2000 National Conference on African-Americans and AIDS**, at which you are scheduled to speak. This meeting will be held in Washington, DC, February 24-25, 2000, at the Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth Street, N.W. We anticipate that as many as 1,000 physicians and health care providers may attend. Please note that this meeting is specially designed for physicians and health providers.

I have highlighted the exact date and time of your lecture on the enclosed program. As you prepare your presentation, slides and syllabus material, please pay close attention to fulfilling the learning objectives as they are listed.

Enclosed is a speaker information form on which to indicate your hotel room requirements and the audiovisual equipment you plan to use. A hotel confirmation number will be forwarded to you, and the room charges will be billed directly to the conference master account.

As you can see, we will provide a slide projector, large screen, LCD projector, microphone and laser pointer. If your slides are in power point and you will be using computer projection, we recommend that you bring your own laptop and arrive early enough to test it prior to your presentation.

Please be sure to include your correct permanent mailing address and social security number on this form so that we may process your lecture fee of \$500. If you are a panelist, please note that time has been allotted only for you and your co-panelist(s) to speak. We request that additional speakers not be invited.



The question and answer format during the meeting will be by way of index cards with written questions from participants. However, we ask all speakers to remain available 15 minutes after the conclusion of their presentation to answer any additional questions from participants. A special room adjacent to the main meeting room will be available for this purpose.

If you need airline reservations for this meeting, we recommend that you contact Don Greely at Uniglobe Harborside Travel in Baltimore. Uniglobe's toll-free number is 888-668-6821. Uniglobe will bill Johns Hopkins University for the cost of your airfare, sparing you this out-of-pocket expense. As you plan your travel, however, please keep in mind that the University can neither pay for nor reimburse first-class airfare. To obtain a reasonable airfare, we ask that you make your travel arrangements before December 31, 1999.

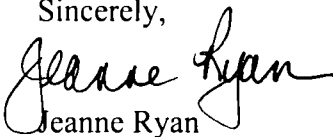
For the course syllabus, **we will need a copy of your c/v or a brief, one-page biosketch, as well as a narrative outline of your presentation and/or a reprint of a recent applicable article.** Because faxed copies do not duplicate well, please send original copies only. You may e-mail a Microsoft Word, Power Point or ASCII DOS formatted document to me at jryan@jhmi.edu, or send it by Federal Express to me at the address listed on this letterhead using our account number, 1079-6678-1. This information is due by **February 1**.

Two additional forms are enclosed which we ask that you complete and return. The first is a full disclosure form that we require from all speakers at Johns Hopkins-sponsored programs. Please sign this form and indicate any potential conflicts of interest that may exist between your presentation and financial interests you may have. The second form grants us consent to video and/or audio tape your presentation for reproduction on the Internet.

A final important reminder is the round table discussion for all speakers scheduled for 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23. Please plan to arrive in Washington in time to participate. The proceedings from this special meeting will be transcribed and available for attendees of the general meeting on Thursday morning. The faculty dinner will be held immediately following the round table discussions at the Renaissance Hotel.

Thank you for your attention to the many details in this letter. Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information. My direct phone number is 410/614-6163, my fax is 410/614-8613 and my e-mail address is jryan@jhmi.edu.

Sincerely,



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DATE: February 17, 2000

FROM: Jeanne Ryan
Senior Conference Coordinator

RE: 2000 National Conference on African-Americans and AIDS

I am writing to send you a final update on next week's meeting in the Grand Ballroom of the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C. The address is 999 Ninth Street, N.W., and the hotel's phone number is 202-898-9000.

Included with this fax is a copy of the updated program. As you can see, Donna Shalala and Sandra Thurman have confirmed their participation, and we except Reverend Jesse Jackson to deliver a special address. To accommodate Rev. Jackson, we've made several adjustments to the program. Please be sure to check the time of your presentation.

Participants have received index cards to jot down questions for speakers. However, only a limited amount of time (generally 10 minutes) has been allotted for questions after each presentation. Therefore, we've explained to participants that presenters will be available immediately following their lectures in Meeting Room A, which is adjacent to the registration desk, to answer any additional questions. During your presentation, please be sure to disclose to participants any off-label drugs you may mention.

Another important update is that the time of Wednesday's Roundtable Discussion session has changed. It will now be held from 3:00 – 5:00 pm in Congressional Ballroom A on the second lower level. Signs will be posted to direct you.

Since we will be both transcribing and taping the roundtable session, please identify yourself before you speak. Also, since we'll be using "push-to-talk" microphones, keep in mind that you'll need to push the button in order to be heard. The faculty dinner will follow the roundtable session in Congressional Ballroom B.

That's all for now. I look forward to seeing you next week. Meanwhile, don't hesitate to call me at 410-614-6163 if you have any questions or concerns.



The 2000 National Conference on African-Americans and AIDS

A National Forum on HIV/AIDS for Health Professionals Who Provide Care for African-Americans

Program

Thursday, February 24, 2000

Morning

7:00 - 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

Moderator: Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D.

8:00 - 8:05 Introduction of U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services
Donna E. Shalala, Ph.D.
Phill Wilson

8:05 - 8:20 Special Remarks
Donna E. Shalala, Ph.D.

8:20 - 8:35 Special Remarks
Sandra L. Thurman
Phill Wilson

8:35 - 8:55 Special Remarks
Reverend Jesse Jackson

8:55 - 9:10 Opening Remarks
Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D.

9:10 - 9:35 Epidemiology of HIV in the United States
Elaine M. Daniels, M.D., Ph.D.

9:45 - 10:30 Clinical and Strategic Therapeutic Management
Richard E. Chaisson, M.D.

10:40 - 11:10 Policy Issues, Trends, New National Initiatives
Eric P. Goosby, M.D.

11:10 - 11:40 New Options for Treatment Access
John Rizzo, Ph.D.

11:40 - 12:25 Applied Research Ethics
Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D.
Marian Secundy, Ph.D.
Giselle Corbie-Smith, M.D.
Sandra Crouse-Quinn, Ph.D.

Thursday, February 24, 2000 (continued)

Afternoon

12:25 - 1:10

Working Lunch

HIV and Special Concerns of Same-Sex Partnerships
Helene Gayle, M.D., M.P.H.
Phill Wilson

1:10 - 1:35 Prevention Interventions
David Holtgrave, Ph.D.

1:45 - 2:00 Minority-Focused Research at NIH: The New Millennium
Victoria Cargill, M.D., M.S.C.E.

2:00 - 2:35 The DHHS/Kaiser Family Foundation Anti-Retroviral Drug Guidelines
Anthony S. Fauci, M.D.
John G. Bartlett, M.D.

2:50 - 3:30 Legal and Illegal Drug Use and the Link to HIV
Henry L. Francis, M.D.

3:35 - 3:45 Refreshment Break

3:45 - 4:10 An Update on Ryan White
Joseph O'Neill, M.D., M.S., M.P.H.

4:10 - 4:30 Medicare and Medicaid
T. Randolph Grayden

4:45 - 5:00 Closing Remarks
Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D.
A. Cornelius Baker

Evening

5:00

Reception Begins

5:00 - 6:00 Buffet Hour

6:00 - 7:00 Special Program

7:00 - 9:00 Entertainment

*Cuba Gooding Sr. and
The Main Ingredient*

Friday, February 25, 2000

Morning

7:00 - 8:00 Continental Breakfast

Moderator: Elaine M. Daniels, M.D., Ph.D.

8:00 - 8:10 Special Remarks
Elaine M. Daniels, M.D., Ph.D.

8:10 - 8:55 New Approaches to Therapy
Robert C. Gallo, M.D.

9:10 - 9:50 Women and HIV
Celia J. Maxwell, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Jean R. Anderson, M.D.

10:05 - 10:40 An Update on Opportunistic Infections II
Jonathan Kaplan, M.D.

10:50 - 11:40 Refreshment Break

11:10 - 11:45 HIV and the STD Connection
Jonathan Zenilman, M.D.

12:00 - 12:30 Economic Implications of Managed Care and HIV
Richard D. Moore M.D.

Afternoon

12:30 - 1:30

Working Lunch

Voices from the Community
Debra Fraser-Howze
A. Cornelius Baker
Pernessa Seele

1:30 - 2:05 Psychiatric Issues in HIV
Glenn J. Treisman, M.D., Ph.D.

2:20 - 2:50 Continuity of Clinical Care in Correction
Ronald L. Braithwaite, Ph.D.

3:05 - 3:15 Refreshment Break

3:15 - 4:00 The Liver and HIV
T. Jake Liang, M.D.
Adil Ed Wakil, M.D.

4:10 - 4:30 HIV: Myths, Legends and Prevention
Robert D. Fullilove, Ed.D.

4:40 - 4:50 Closing Remarks
Elaine M. Daniels, M.D., Ph.D.
A. Cornelius Baker

Time has been allotted for questions and answers after lectures

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To: Dr. Sandra Thurman
Date: February 14, 2000
Fax: 202-456-2434

From: Mauricette Hursh-César, Executive Director
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Re: South African visitor

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The Forum for Intercultural Communication

Dr. Sandra Thurman
Director,
White House Office on AIDS Policy
White House
Washington, DC
Fax: 456-2434

February 14, 2000

Dear Dr. Thurman,

I am writing to request an appointment for Ms. Pat Francis, Program Director of WOLA NANI, a community based organization in South Africa.

WOLA NANI was established in 1994 to help people living with HIV/AIDS and it forms part of the National AIDS Coalition of South Africa (see attached summary).

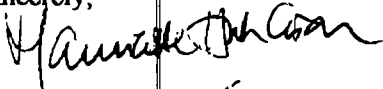
Pat Francis is a delegate to the African Summit this week. During the week of February 21 she will be meeting with advocacy groups, technical assistance agencies, NIH, area hospitals, and with Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health to gather information for the WOLA NANI resource library, to learn about new trials, and to form linkages with local counterparts.

In addition, Ms. Francis has also expressed an interest in meeting with you. We would appreciate the opportunity to set an appointment during the week of February 21st. At this time she would be available on Tuesday, February 21st in the morning.

For your information, the Forum for Intercultural Communication is planning the visit of Pat Francis under a grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development and United States Information Service (now the Public Affairs Office).

Thank you so much for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely,



Mauricette Hursh-César
Executive Director

WOLA NANI
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South Africa

An Overview

Wola Nani, Xhosa for "we embrace and develop each other" was established in January 1994 as a Section 21 company to help people living with HIV/AIDS access to services and to create opportunities for them to help themselves. WOLA NANI, based in the township of Khayelitsha, outside Cape Town, is supported by prominent South Africans – religious and business leaders, from academia and the music industry. The Board of Directors includes Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Chris Holland and Sibongile Khumalo (musician).

More than 1 in 6 South Africans are HIV positive – a conservative estimate. With 1,500 new infections every day, this figure may rise to 20% of the general population by 2005. Since the onset of HIV on South African society, government and majority of NGOs have focussed attention on preventive measures. WOLA NANI houses a resource library pertaining to HIV/AIDS, including related health issues, nutrition, medication, drug trials, state grants etc. The organization also addresses the specific needs of those already affected by the virus as follows:

- family and community support centers that provide a range of services, including counselling, peer support, education on HIV related issues, primary health care training, home visits and health monitoring
 - income generation activities that engage clients in low-impact craft production activities such as papier mache and beadwork, enabling them to continue working in times of poor health, and reassuring them continued income; and child care facilities for their children
 - positive nation media campaign that ensure that regular and relevant information reached the media in order to 'normalize' HIV in society and the workplace, to educate people on prevention and spread of the virus, and to inform those living with AIDS about how best to care for themselves. WOLA NANI's 20 part series on HIV/AIDS is broadcast on 34 radio stations nationally in English, Xhosa and Zulu with the Sotho translation in progress.
 - community outreach that specifically targets youth through free condom distribution campaigns in popular township venues (shopping centers, taxi ranks, shebeens etc.) with accompanying information. WOLA NANI also plays an active role in educating the community about HIV/AIDS and safer sex, organizing or speaking on public platforms, at schools, clinics, community organizations etc.
 - the Red Ribbon campaign that provides an opportunity to raise awareness nationally on World AIDS Day. As part of its annual campaign, WOLA NANI has lit up Table Mountain red as the world's greatest living memorial to AIDS. Other events include concerts, red ribbon and radio broadcasts.
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FROM GENEVIEVE'S FAX TO



FROM: Geneviève M. Clavreul, Ph.D.
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YOUR FAX

February 24, 2000

TO: Ms. Sandra Thurman
PHONE: (202) 456-2437
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Message:

PLEASE DELIVER TO MS. THURMAN; THANK YOU.

Dear Sandy:

I will be in Washington DC from March 2nd through March 4th. I would like to request an appointment to meet with you. I can be reached at (626) 398-8585 to schedule an appointment.

I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geneviève M. Clavreul". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Geneviève



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March 15, 2000

Via Facsimile: 202-456-2439

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Thurman:

You are cordially invited to attend and speak at AIDSWatch 2000.

If your schedule permits, we would like to have you present the Welcome Address at the **Leadership Forum** held on **Saturday, March 25th, beginning at 2:00 PM**. The Leadership Forum is a special training AIDSWatch is offering to its leadership this year. It will be held at the Academy for Educational Development located at 1825 Connecticut Ave, NW in Washington, DC. The agenda for the Leadership Forum accompanies this fax.

We would also like you to speak at the Congressional Reception for participants, members of Congress and their staff. ~~The Congressional Reception will be held on Monday evening, March 27, 2000 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Rayburn House Foyer.~~ Our host for the reception is Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, who has also been asked to speak. We are anticipating an attendance of approximately two hundred and fifty to three hundred participants, including people living with HIV who have traveled from all around the country to attend.

We are also waiting on confirmation from Congressman John Porter's office. We wish to honor him this year for his leadership as Chair of the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. If Mr. Porter agrees to attend and accept the honor, we are certain he will also agree to speak.

Our other speakers will include either Mr. Terje Anderson, Interim Executive Director for the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA), or NAPWA's Board Chair, Ms. Belynda Dunn.

Our theme for AIDSWatch 2000 is "Vote to Stop AIDS". It is a message that speaks to a clean and timely reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act and a more timely appropriations process for FY 2001, as well as encouragement to all participants to become personally involved in the process of self-government.

I hope that you will be able to attend AIDSWatch 2000 and that you will have time in your busy schedule to share your encouragement and energy with us. Please let me know if you will be available for either or both of these speaking opportunities.

Sincerely yours,

Jean-Michel Breville
AIDSWatch 2000 National Coordinator
National Association of People with AIDS
(202) 898-0414 ext. 103

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**LEADERSHIP FORUM SCHEDULE****DRAFT****SATURDAY, MARCH 25***ED Jean-Michel*

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- **2:00 - 2:15 PM** **Welcome address** - Ms. Sandy Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
 - **2:15 - 2:25 PM** **Introductions** - Look under your table arm! A fun exercise to break the ice.
 - **2:25 - 3:55 PM** **Issues Plenary** - Policy experts provide an in-depth briefing on the major appropriations and authorizations issues facing AIDSWatch 2000 participants. A chance to increase your understanding of the federal programs specifically serving people living with HIV/AIDS, as well as how government approaches and understands the issues. 10-15 minute briefing from each speaker, then open forum for Q & A.
 - **3:55 - 4:10 PM** **Break Time!**
 - **4:10 - 5:40 PM** **Meeting Facilitation: Avoiding the Pitfalls, Answering the Hard Questions** - Diverse panel represented by National Partners, Regional Coordinators, and Meeting Facilitators in discussion format covering such topics as managing difficult participants, obtaining agreement among participants at pre-meetings, responding to difficult questions, obtaining clear commitments from Members, and otherwise maximizing Member meetings.
 - **5:40 - 5:50 PM** **Closing Words - Review of Event Schedule & Announcements**
 - **6:30 - 8:00 PM** **You are invited to an Informal gathering for food and drinks.** Come hang out and network, get more questions answered, and just have fun with some of the folks that work in HIV/AIDS policy year-round. Location will be announced at the end of the day.

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February 17, 2000

Sandra L. Thurman
National AIDS Policy Director
736 Jackson Place
Washington DC 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

We are writing to request a meeting with you at your convenience on March 30, 2000. We would appreciate the opportunity to bring you up-to-date on The CORE Center and discuss with you the status of the Community and Minority Education and Training Initiative for HIV AIDS (COMET) for which you were instrumental in securing funding in FY 2000. We thank you again for your efforts in obtaining that funding which will enable The CORE Center to implement the first phase of this important program.

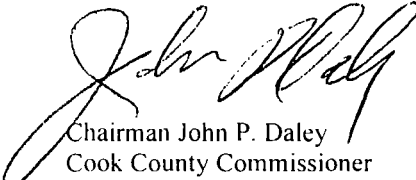
As you will recall, this initiative will create a national model of a technology-based education and training system for specialty and non-specialty, community-based HIV/AIDS care providers as well as the education of HIV/AIDS patients. It will address an existing national need for the effective integration of educational programs to enhance provider performance and improve provider and patient ability to manage disease. It will improve patient response and adherence to treatment regimens. It will also place emphasis on the incorporation of patients into a shared decision making process. Ultimately, this initiative will improve the quality of, and access to care, increase adherence and control cost.

Representatives from the CORE Center will include:

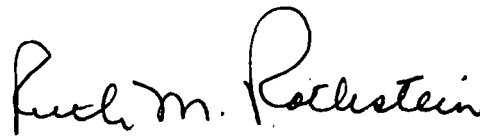
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Bob Weinstein -	Chairman, Division of Infectious Disease, Cook County
Kathye Gorosh -	Executive Director
Valerie Osborne -	Cassidy & Associates
Marnie Russ -	Cassidy & Associates

Your past and continued support of The CORE Center and this initiative has been very important and we look forward to the opportunity to work with you on behalf of this initiative in FY 2001.

Thank you for your consideration. Valerie Osborne will follow-up with your office within the next week to schedule a meeting with you. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Osborne at 202/879-0347 with any questions regarding this request.


Chairman John P. Daley
Cook County Commissioner

Sincerely,


Ruth Rothstein
Chief, Cook County Bureau
of Health Services



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BENJAMIN LADNER
PRESIDENT

March 8, 2000

Sandra L. Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

On behalf of American University, I invite you to deliver a speech to the university community at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2000, in conjunction with the display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt on campus. While we prefer an evening speech because it would allow members of the outside community to attend and increase student participation, we would be happy to search for a more suitable time earlier in the day if necessary.

More than 600 panels of the Quilt will be displayed Tuesday, March 28 through Thursday, March 30, as a joint project between American University and the National Capital Area Chapter of The NAMES Project. This particular display will focus on college-aged men and women who have died of HIV and AIDS. As part of our theme for this year, "Human Dignity," the university has also organized events in late March to increase student awareness about AIDS and HIV, including a health fair, free counseling and AIDS testing by the Whitman Walker Clinic and Washington Free Clinic; a panel discussion on AIDS in the Global South; and a screening of AIDS-related movies throughout the week.

I hope that you can be with us to pay tribute to those memorialized in the Quilt and bring attention to this devastating illness. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact David Taylor, my chief of staff (202) 885-2121, or Jeff McCafferty, special assistant to the provost (202) 885-2128. Mr. McCafferty has already contacted Matthew Murguia of your staff.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Ladner



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THE FORMER SECRETARIES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CONFERENCE

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

October 16, 2000

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director
White House Office of AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. *Sandy* Thurman

Morehouse School of Medicine and the Southern Center for International Studies are pleased to co-host a roundtable television conference on health challenges in America and abroad on Thursday, November 9, 2000. In attendance will be former U.S. Secretaries of Health and Human Services **Louis W. Sullivan**, **Otis R. Bowen**, **Margaret M. Heckler**, and **Richard S. Schweiker** and former U.S. Secretaries of Health, Education and Welfare **Joseph A. Califano, Jr.** and **F. David Matthews**. Also in attendance will be the Surgeon General of the United States, **David Satcher**, and **Helene D. Gayle**, Director for the National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The moderator will be **Rebecca Chase**, former correspondent, ABC News.

This special program, which celebrates the Morehouse School of Medicine's 25th Anniversary, will begin on Thursday, November 9 with an off-the-record luncheon from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. for sponsors and the visiting dignitaries at the Morehouse School of Medicine, 720 Westview Drive, SW. The conference will follow from 3:45 – 6:00 p.m. in the Frank L. Forbes Arena on the Morehouse College campus at 876 Fair Street.

It would be an honor to have you attend one or all of these events. If you are able to attend, please fax or mail the enclosed registration form.

We look forward to seeing you on November 9th.

Yours sincerely,

Louis W. Sullivan, M. D.
President
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President
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Enclosure: Registration Form

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Title Director, Office of Nat'l AIDS Policy The White House
Address _____
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Thursday, November 9:

Luncheon in the Multi-Disciplinary Clinical Research Center, Morehouse School of Medicine,
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Accommodations:

☐ Yes, I will need lodging for the night of November 8. The Southern Center for International Studies
will contact you with additional information.

Please note: Fax this registration to (404) 261-0849, or mail it in the enclosed reply envelope.

*Tickets to the Conference will be mailed upon receipt of this registration. You do not need
tickets for the luncheon. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Kuka-Dos Santos
(404) 261-5763 at the Southern Center for International Studies or Johnetta Hardy
(404) 752-1568 at the Morehouse School of Medicine.*

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African Studies Association

Fax

To: Ms. Sandra Thurman

From: Loree D. Jones

Fax: 202-456-2439

Date: September 6, 2000

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Re: ASA Annual Meeting Panel

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Sandra Thurman
FROM: Loree D. Jones
DATE: September 6, 2000
RE: African Studies Association Annual Meeting Panel

I am writing to invite you to participate in a special roundtable that on HIV/AIDS in Africa in the 21st century during the African Studies Association 43rd Annual Meeting in Nashville, TN. The panel is scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2000. Vivian Derryck, Assistant Administrator for International Development at United States Agency for International Development, is one of the presenters on the roundtable.

The African Studies Association (ASA) was founded in 1957 as a nonprofit organization open to all individuals and institutions interested in African affairs. Its mission is to bring together people with a scholarly and professional interest in Africa. The ASA also provides useful services to the Africanist community. Currently four periodicals are produced annually. With 3,000 individual and 600 institutional members, the Association is the leading North American organization that promotes African Studies.

ASA sponsors an Annual Meeting, which provides an occasion for panels, plenary sessions and discussion groups, exhibits, and films. Participants from America, Africa, Asia and Europe gather for this meeting, which is held in different regions of North America, in cooperation with major colleges, universities and museums. With an average attendance of 1,100, the Annual Meeting has grown into one of the largest gatherings of Africanists in the world. This year the Annual Meeting is November 16-19, 2000, at the Convention Center and Renaissance, Nashville, Tennessee. The theme is *People and Power in 21st Century Africa*.

While we are unable to support your visit financially, we believe our conference participants would benefit significantly from your presence. Please let me know if you are interested in sharing your expertise and the President's policies on this topic with Africanists from throughout the world. Feel free to contact me with any questions. I can be reached via email at ldjones@rci.rutgers.edu.

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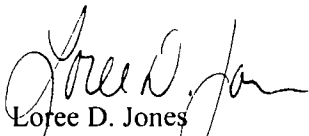
On behalf of the Board of Directors of the African Studies Association (ASA), I thank you for considering participating in a special plenary session on AIDS in Africa during the African Studies Association 43rd Annual Meeting in Nashville, TN. The Annual Meeting is November 16-19, 2000, at the Nashville Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center. Your panel, "Combating HIV/AIDS in Africa: 21st Century Strategies," is scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 1:15-2:45 pm. Vivian Derryck of USAID and David Gordon of the National Intelligence Council will participate in the roundtable.

I am enclosing a preliminary version of the program that contains a listing of sessions as well as travel, lodging and registration information. While your session is not listed, it will be highlighted in the final program booklet. Should you choose to participate, please provide me with the correct spelling of your name, the affiliation you would like to have listed in the program, your presentation title, and a brief biographical sketch. I ask that you send this information by October 20. You may send it via email to me at ldjones@rci.rutgers.edu.

Allow me to call your attention to other events that occur on Saturday that might interest you. There is a panel entitled "Current Issues and Approaches Concerning HIV/AIDS and Its Prevention in Africa" at 11:15 am on Saturday. Dr. Mamphela Ramphele, Managing Director of the World Bank, is delivering a keynote lecture at 5:30 pm. There will be a North American premier screening of Ousmane Sembene's latest film, *Faat Kine*, at 8:00 pm.

Feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance in any way.

Sincerely,



Lorie D. Jones
Executive Director

Enc.

cc: Catharine Newbury, ASA Vice President
Patrick McNaughton, ASA Program Chair

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November 30, 1999

Sandra Thurman
AIDS Czar
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USA

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Dear Ms. Thurman:

It is my pleasure on behalf of the Bill and Melinda Gates, Packard and Rockefeller Foundations to invite you to a meeting on January 6th and 7th in Seattle to examine how best private foundations can contribute in the fight against HIV/AIDS internationally.

After twenty years of the epidemic and five years after the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) in Cairo, this is an opportunity for private funders to rethink and possibly revise their strategies and funding priorities. A discussion about current needs and future trends will, hopefully, leave funders with a renewed commitment to supporting prevention, education and research efforts linked to the pandemic (including STD prevention and reproductive health initiatives) and to expanding those efforts. We will pay particular attention to Africa, the continent with the highest incidence and prevalence of HIV in the world.

Through a series of informal discussions, our aim is to focus on the unique role(s) private grantmakers can make in their individual institutional capacities. We are not seeking to create one giant single initiative. The gathering in January builds on an earlier meeting convened by Funders Concerned About AIDS in 1998 and on a White House Meeting on Global AIDS organized by First Lady Hillary Clinton this past October.

Though many Foundations are already involved in HIV/AIDS action, some have not changed their response to AIDS much in the last 10 years. Do we need to? If so, how? Seattle will be an opportunity to broach these and other questions about how best to use private foundation dollars in the fight against AIDS.

For those funding organizations that do not yet support AIDS prevention and treatment efforts, the Seattle meeting will provide a space to hear from experts about the various international needs and learn from other funders who have been addressing the problem. Concrete findings and anecdotal experiences will be shared. A small, select group of resource people will provide insight and perspectives from both the macro (regional and national) as well as the micro (local/community) level.

The meeting will begin on Thursday, January 6th, and conclude at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 7th. We will be gathering at the Gates Foundation's offices in Seattle. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Silver Cloud Inn on Fairview Avenue North.

We hope you are able to join us as we consider how to link HIV prevention with our respective grantmaking priorities as we seek, directly or indirectly, to support efforts to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS. Please call me at 312 920 6233 and confirm your participation.

On behalf of all the organizers, I am

Sincerely yours,



Stuart C. Burden
Senior Program Officer
Program on Global Security and Sustainability
E-mail: sburden@macfdn.org

Logistical information—

Dates: January 6th starting at 12 noon
and January 7th 2000 concluding at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting location: Gates Foundation
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Seattle, WA 98102
Tel: (206) 709-3100
Fax: (206) 709-3180

A block of rooms have been reserved at:

Silver Cloud Inn*
1150 Fairview Ave. North
Seattle, WA 98109
Phone 206.447.9500
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*Rooms at the Silver Cloud Inn are being held until December 5th. Please call them directly and ask for one of the rooms blocked by the Gates Foundation when making your reservation.

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September 23, 1999

The Honorable Sandra Thurman
Director
AIDS Policy Office
736 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Director Thurman:

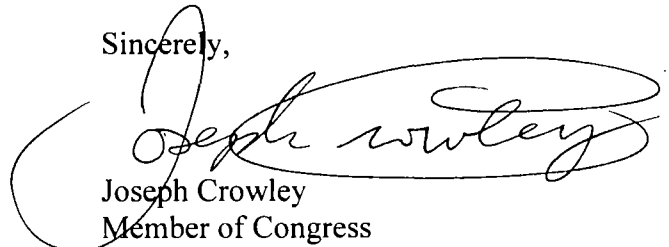
I am a strong supporter of increased federal funding for people living with HIV and AIDS. As you may know, in the House passed F.Y. 2000 VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations, I, along with Congressmen Nadler and Shays, were successful in passing an amendment to restore HOPWA funding to its FY 1999 level.

I would very much like to have you visit the 7th Congressional District of New York and meet representatives from organization who provide housing services to individuals with AIDS, as well as housing services in general.

As Director of the AIDS policy office in the White House, you are instrumental to the development and success of AIDS assistance programs in New York City, our nation's largest city. I am interested in hosting an event in my district at which you can be in attendance at your earliest convenience.

Please let me know when a visit to New York would fit into your busy schedule and I would be happy to set up an event in my District.

Sincerely,


Joseph Crowley
Member of Congress