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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

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Ms. Rena Alpert
Kindergarten Teacher
Good Intent Elementary School
1555 Good Intent Road
Deptford, NJ 08096

Dear Ms. Alpert:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in Earth Week events at Good Intent School. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1994

Good Intent School
1555 Good Intent Road
Deptford, NJ 08096

Dear Friends:

Thank you for the invitation to Vice President Gore to join you for Earth Day events this spring.

I know he sincerely appreciates your interest in his attendance, but unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent the Vice President from traveling to the Deptford area during the coming months. As I'm sure you can imagine, the responsibilities and obligations of the White House do not allow the Vice President to honor as many requests as he would like. I hope Earth Day at Good Intent School is a success.

Thank you again for your letter. Please feel free to contact my office again with future requests or questions. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anthony T. Wilson".

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling

Good Intent School
1555 Good Intent Road
Deptford, New Jersey 08096

January 7, 1994

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Good Intent Elementary School would like to extend our invitation for Vice President Gore to join in our Celebration of Earth Day. We are planning activities through May 6, 1994.

It would be our distinct pleasure to have Vice President Gore as our guest.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Good Intent Staff and Students



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1993

Ms. Rena Alpert
Kindergarten Teacher
Good Intent Elementary School
1555 Good Intent Road
Deptford, NJ 08096

Dear Ms. Alpert:

On behalf of Vice President Gore, thank you for your invitation to join you for Earth Week 1994 at Good Intent Elementary School. It sounds like a great opportunity.

At this time, I am unable to determine the Vice President's schedule for next year. Please be assured that your letter remains on file for further consideration, and I will contact you again next year when I know if the Vice President will be able to travel to New Jersey next April.

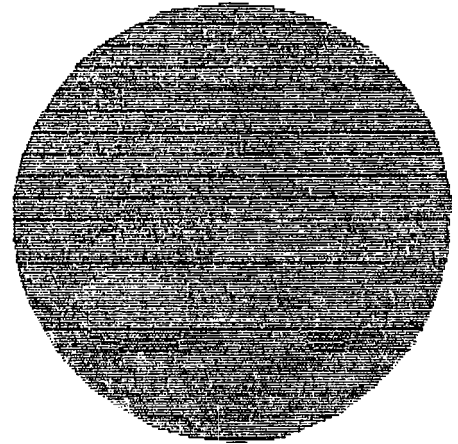
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Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling

SAVE THE EARTH



Good Intent Elementary School
1555 Good Intent Road
Deptford, NJ 08096

March 26, 1993

Dear Vice President Gore,

Good Intent Elementary School has designated the 1993-1994 school year as Save the Earth.

Your reputation and concern for environmental issues has prompted and encouraged us to contact you.

The teachers have designated 1993-1994 as "SAVE THE EARTH YEAR" at Good Intent Elementary School. All grade levels, kindergarten through sixth will participate in the program through our curriculum, activities, projects, and a culminating ecology fair during Earth Week in April, 1994.

The children and teachers invite you to join in our celebration. We feel your presence will have a tremendous impact on the students' ecological values.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Rena Alpert
Rena Alpert, Coordinator
Kindergarten teacher



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

4/94

February 4, 1994

Mrs. Smith's 2nd Grade Class
Mrs. Everett's 3rd Grade Class
Central School
990 Ryland Pike
Huntsville, AL 35811

Dear Students:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for Central School's Earth Day celebration. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

CENTRAL SCHOOL

990 Ryland Pike
Huntsville, AL 35811
Phone 852-5650

JAN 26 1994

January 14, 1994

The Vice President of the United States
~~1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW~~
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President:

Have you ever been to Ryland, Brownsboro, or Maysville, Alabama? There are some 650 reasons why you should consider coming, all could be voting Democrats during your political career. Central School would like to extend an invitation for you to be a part of our Earth Day Celebration.

Here at Central School in Madison County, Alabama, we are dedicated to preserving our environment. We are involved in many state and local environmental projects. As a result of our involvement in such programs we have been fortunate to receive the Best Environmental School Project Award in both 1991 and 1993. This award is a state award judged by Troy State Environmental Education Association of Alabama (EEAA).

As a part of our environmental outreach program we conduct an annual Earth Day celebration. Through the media we have learned that you share our interest and concern for the environment. We would like to invite you to be the keynote speaker at this years program. Since your schedule is much more pressing than ours we'd like to offer you the opportunity to set the date in March or April for the celebration. This would be a once in a lifetime opportunity for our school children. Your presence would help us reach our aim for our students to accept the lifelong challenge to be responsible caretakers of our changing environment.

Respectfully,

Janice Smith

Mrs. Smith's 2nd Grade Class

Rahonda Everett

Mrs. Everett's 3rd Grade Class



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

Mr. Brett Dakin
708 Live Oak Drive
McLean, VA 22101

Dear Mr. Dakin:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in Earth Day events at Sidwell Friends School this spring.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to join you this year because of other scheduling commitments. President Clinton and I are both committed to the preservation of the global environment, and we were thrilled to learn of all the events being planned across the country in celebration of Earth Day '94.

If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970 - and continues to flourish twenty four years later.

I sincerely appreciate the special invitation to join you this year, and I hope you will convey my gratitude to your classmates for all of their hard work. I hope Earth Day '94 at Sidwell Friends School is a huge success!

Thank you again for thinking of me. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Al Gore



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

Ms. Jessica Green
4107 Oliver Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Dear Jessica:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for the Earth Day Celebration at Sidwell Friends School. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. As I've traveled the country during the past two years, I have seen and spoken of how much has been accomplished by the environmental movement and how much still remains to be done. For all that has been done to protect the air and the water, for all that we have learned, unless we act now we face the future on a planet with a much diminished capacity to sustain and support our lives and we leave to our children and our children's children an earth which is far less hospitable than the world on which we ourselves came of age. I have faith that we will act, not from fear, but from hope and through vision.

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Thank you again for thinking of me. Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Al Gore



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1993

Ms. Jessica Green
4107 Oliver Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Dear Ms. Green:

Thank you for your invitation to Vice President Gore to join you for the Earth Day celebration at the Sidwell Friends School next April.

Presently, I am unable to determine the Vice President's schedule for next year. Your letter will remain on file in my office for further consideration, and I will contact you again as soon as I know if the Vice President will be able to take part in the Earth Day celebration at Sidwell Friends next year.

Thank you again for your letter. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony T. Wilson".

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1993

Mr. Brett Dakin
708 Live Oak Drive
McLean, VA 22101

Dear Mr. Dakin:

On behalf of Vice President Gore, thank you for your invitation to participate in Earth Day 1994 activities at Sidwell Friends School. It sounds like a great opportunity.

At this time, I am unable to determine the Vice President's schedule for next year. Please be assured that your letter will remain on file for further consideration, and I will contact you again as soon as I know if the Vice President will be able to stop at Sidwell Friends on Earth Day.

Thank you again for your invitation. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anthony T. Wilson".

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling

Dear Vice President Al Gore

We Request Your Participation In

Earth Day 1994

To Be Held At

The Sidwell Friends School

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April 14, 1994

As Our Opening or Closing Speaker

August 11, 1993

Vice President Al Gore
Office of the Vice President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Vice President,

As student leaders of EARTH, the environmental awareness club at the *Sidwell Friends School* in Washington, we are pleased to announce that we are planning to hold a school day dedicated entirely to the environment in the Spring of next year. Our Earth Day 1994 will be held in April of 1994 to coincide with National Earth Day.

The event is scheduled to take place on the 12th of April, 1994, from 9:00am to 1:30pm. Following is a *tentative* schedule of events for the day:

9:00 **Opening** Speaker
10:00 Seminar 1
11:00 Seminar 2
12:00 Outdoor Lunch
1:00 **Closing** Speaker

We hope this to be a successful endeavor, and would be honored to have you participate in addressing the student body as the **opening** or **closing** speaker. You would have the opportunity to educate over 400 students and faculty in your area of expertise for about 45 minutes.

As a first step, please respond to one of us by either mail or phone if you are interested in joining us.

Brett Dakin
708 Live Oak Dr.
McLean, VA 22101
(703) 506-9192

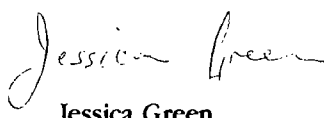
Jessica Green
4107 Oliver St.
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
(301) 656-7295

We will contact you as we receive your response. We hope that you will seriously consider joining us for an event that we know will be a learning experience for both the presenters and the students.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,


Brett Dakin


Jessica Green



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

Ms. Nikki Schlaishunt
President
Earth Company
University of Cincinnati
217 TUC ML 136
Cincinnati, OH 45221

Dear Ms. Schlaishunt:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in the Earth Company's Earth Day Eco-fair this April. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore



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December 6, 1993

EARTH COMPANY

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Dear Vice President Gore

The University of Cincinnati's Earth Company will be celebrating Earth Day this year with its fourth annual Eco-fair. Our theme this year will be "Environmental Solutions: Taking Steps Towards A Better Tomorrow". This year's theme is designed to bring the University and the larger community together to share information on the environment and environmental solutions.

We, in conjunction with The Independent and the College Democrats, would like to invite you to speak on this important topic to help us place our community theme within a national context. We realize that you have a very busy schedule, especially at this time of the year. For this reason we've left our schedule flexible. We would be able to accommodate you anytime during Earth Week, April 18th - April 22nd. I would be happy to answer any additional questions that you may have at the phone numbers below. Your prompt attention to this request is greatly appreciated. Thank-you.

Sincerely,

Nikki Schlaishunt
President, Earth Company
Office 556-6014 (After Jan 1)
Home (513) 221-7497
Dec 11 - Dec 30: (916) 343-8555

Michael Beattie
Editor in Chief, The Independent

Emily Whitley
President, College Democrats

University of Cincinnati
Earth Co. 217 TUC ML 136
Cincinnati, OH 45221 (513) 556-6014



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

Ms. Gwenda Rotton
Seventh Heaven Social Studies
Metter Middle School
East Lillian Street
Metter, GA 30439

Dear Ms. Rotton:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for Earth Week at Metter Middle School. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

August 3, 1993

Ms. Gwenda Rotton
Seventh Heaven Social Studies
Metter Middle School
East Lillian Street
Metter, GA 30439

Dear Ms. Rotton:

On behalf of Vice President Gore, thank you for your invitation to participate in Earth Week activities at Metter Middle School in April of 1994. It sounds like a great opportunity.

At this time, I am unable to determine the Vice President's schedule for next year. Please be assured that your letter remains on file in my office for further consideration, and I will contact you early next year when I know if the Vice President will be able to travel to Georgia next April.

Thank you again for your invitation. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anthony T. Wilson".

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling

Metter Middle School
East Lillian Street
Metter, GA 30439

JUL 29 1993

Office of the Vice President
Old Executive Office Building
Room 281
Washington, D.C.

July 22, 1993

Dear Vice President Gore,

The seventh grade students at Metter Middle School, Metter, Georgia, would like to invite you to join us in celebration of Earth Week 1994.

We know that you are very active in environmental issues nationally and globally. Your Senate record shows a commitment to a better, cleaner earth for all peoples.

Because of your active participation in this area, we would like to invite you to join us during our annual Earth Week activities during the month of April.

We hope that you could speak with us on Monday, April 18, 1994. If this date is not possible, we would invite you to speak with us another day that week, April 19, 20, 21, or 22, as our Earth Week studies will be emphasized each day during this week. We will be happy to work around your schedule as necessary--we are flexible.

Your encouragement to students of this age about their impact on the environment would certainly inspire them to think about their actions and the resulting consequences. After all, these students will be responsible for Mother Earth very soon.

Please consider our request. We are a small town and so many times our children feel 'out of touch' with national and global issues and resolutions. Our objective in 'Seventh Heaven' here at Metter Middle School is to equip our students to be productive, responsible, proud citizens of planet earth.

After all, EVERYTHING IS BETTER IN METTER !!!

Sincerely,

Gwenda Rotton

Gwenda Rotton
Seventh Heaven Social Studies
Metter Middle School



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

Ms. Mary James Lewis
Specific Learning Disabilities
Skyline Elementary School
1445 Venetian Court
Cape Coral, FL 33904

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for Earth Week at Skyline Elementary School. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

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1445 Venetian Ct.
Cape Coral, FL 33904
June 21, 1993

Mr. Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling
Office of the Vice President
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

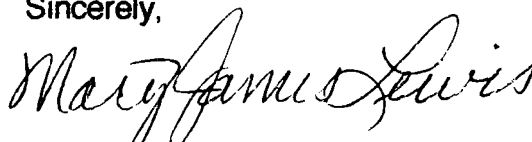
Dear Mr. Wilson,

In March I wrote your office on behalf of the Environmental Committee at Skyline Elementary School to invite Vice President Gore to be the speaker at our Earth Day celebration. To our disappointment, he was unable to join us.

Since our school-wide theme is an environmental one, celebrating Earth Day is important to us. At this time I would like to extend the invitation again to Vice President Gore to be our speaker and special guest. Any day during the week of April 18, 1994 would be fine with us. We would schedule our celebration around his schedule. We would prefer a morning program as it can be quite hot down here in late April.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter. Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,



Mary James Lewis
Specific Learning Disabilities
Skyline Elementary

P.S. We have some great beaches and wildlife preserves down here that Vice President Gore might enjoy while he is here.



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

Ms. Marie Mills
Paso Robles High school
c/o Mark DiMaggio
801 Niblick Road
Paso Robles, CA 93446

Dear Ms. Mills:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in the Earth Day celebration at Paso Robles High School. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

Paso Robles High School
c/o Mark DiMaggio
801 Niblick Road
Paso Robles, CA
93446

Dear Vice President Al Gore,

On behalf of the students at Paso Robles High School I would like to invite you to visit our school on Earth Day, April 22, 1994. As the Vice President of the United States and author of Earth in the Balance you have a vast amount of experience and knowledge that we hope you will share with us, the generation that will soon run this nation. It is my hope that you will be able to talk at an assembly to the entire student body and to classes, specifically the GEO (Global Environmental Options) class. This class has been studying the plethora of problems facing our earth and possible solutions to these problems. As part of the curriculum they are also reading your book, Earth in the Balance.

As president of the school's Hiking/Environmental club I also invite you to talk with the members of our club. Our club is devoted to the protection and enjoyment of the outdoors. Currently we are trying to implement a recycling program, but we have been involved in beach cleanups and habitat rehabilitation in the past. We would welcome the opportunity to speak with a man so devoted to preserving the ecosystem.

I look forward to hearing from you, and if you are already busy on Earth Day we would welcome you any other day. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Marie Mills
Marie Mills



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

Ms. Pat Mitchell
President and Founder
Auntie Litter & U.S., Inc.
2525 Old Oak Lane
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

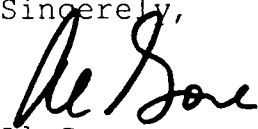
Thank you for the invitation to take part in the Auntie Litter Earth Day Parade and Picnic. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

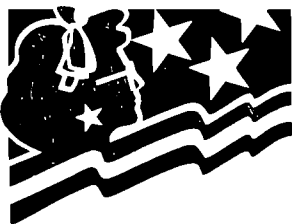
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Sincerely,



Al Gore



AUNTIE LITTER & U.S., INC.°

2525 Old Oak Lane • Vestavia Hills, Alabama 35243 • (205) 967-4374

Dear Vice President and Mrs. Gore:

I want to thank you for all you have done to raise environmental awareness. In order to do the same, I created Auntie Litter, the wife of Uncle Sam, to lead America in its fight to save the environment. As you know, Alabama is rated last in the Green Index, so you know my work is very difficult.

Our non-profit organization, Auntie Litter & U.S., Inc., is dedicated to environmental education. We sponsor the annual Auntie Litter "Earth Day Parade and Picnic" for children. This year's event will be held on Friday, April 22, in downtown Birmingham, at Linn Park, from 10 AM - 2 PM.

I know that you will have numerous requests far more prestigious than ours, but I wanted to ask you and your family to please lead our parade. It's campaigns like ours that need your attention. We are not political- only educational.

Each child in the parade dresses in a costume to represent a particular theme of the environment. They teach the viewing audience something about saving our environment.

Last year, there were 2,500 children and 500 adults in attendance. This wonderful celebration which promotes saving our Earth proves that large events can be environmentally-friendly if planned appropriately: we have a pollution-free parade and a litter-free and waste-free picnic. Everyone is asked to bring their own reusable plate!

Coming out next month is our first coloring book "Auntie Litter's ABC's for the USA." Enclosed is an unfinished copy of the cover. As you can see, we hope to make a national impact with our grassroots campaign.

Thank you for doing a great job! Please come to Birmingham. Your presence would boost the morale of this state. We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,


Pat Mitchell

President and Founder
Auntie Litter & U.S., Inc.

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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

Ms. Jacqueline Verney
Assistant Chief Counsel
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
PO Box 8531
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Dear Ms. Verney:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in Earth Week activities sponsored by the Turnpike's Environmental Action Team during the month of April. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore



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December 20, 1993

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The Honorable Al Gore
Vice President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President Gore:

I am writing to you as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's Earth Day Committee, to invite you to be our keynote speaker during our "Earth Week" activities. We have a month-long celebration so anytime during the month of April, 1994 would be convenient.

The Earth Day Committee, part of the Turnpike's Environmental Action Team (EAT) consists of volunteer employees who plan a calendar of activities aimed at educating employees and Turnpike travelers in environmental issues. On Earth Day, 1994, we plan, among other activities, to distribute seed packets to every Turnpike employee and customer, approximately 300,000 people.

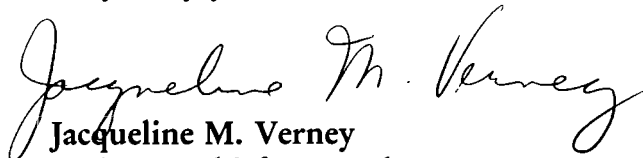
The Turnpike's Environmental Action Team recently received an Innovation Award from the International Bridge, Tunnel & Turnpike Association (IBTTA). One project EAT sponsored was a 7-mile resurfacing job where the existing pavement was removed, recycled through a microwave process and replaced on the highway. A second resurfacing project using this method is scheduled for next year. I have also enclosed two recent Turnpike publications reporting our environmental events.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike operates over 500 miles of limited-access highways. In conjunction with recent expansion and reconstruction projects, the Commission has constructed 8 wetlands totaling 29.81 acres. We are also examining Intelligent Vehicle Highway Systems (IVHS) and Electronic Toll and Traffic Management (ETTM) technology as a means of controlling congestion and reducing air pollution.

Vice President Al Gore
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December 20, 1993

We would be greatly honored if you could be our keynote speaker. Your staff may contact me with any questions. In the event you are unable to attend, we would also welcome a representative of your choice.

Very truly yours,


Jacqueline M. Verney
Assistant Chief Counsel

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Enclosures



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

Mr. Steven Beauchamp
Director of Promotions
Florida Ecosystem Celebration
1662 Cardinal Court
Melbourne, FL 32935

Dear Mr. Beauchamp:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in the 2nd Annual Florida Ecosystem Celebration on Earth Day. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

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FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM CELEBRATION

Steven P. Beauchamp
Director of Promotions
1662 Cardinal Ct
Melbourne FL 32935-4544

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Vice President Albert Gore
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington DC 20500

Mr. Vice President:

I am representing the Florida Ecosystem Celebration which is now beginning early planning for the 2nd Annual Florida Ecosystem Celebration. A tentative date has been set for April 22nd, 1994. This date will fall on World Wide Earth Day.

April 22nd, 1993 was the Florida Ecosystem Celebration's inaugural year, and in 1994 we are looking to expand this Earth Day event into one of the nation's finest Earth Day celebrations. We would be honored to have you and your family attend 1994's event. We would be honored if you would address the community at our 2nd Annual Florida Ecosystem Celebration.

Currently planning has only included setting a date, and the seeking for initial support with in the community. However, I believed it necessary to extend an early invitation to you to allow for the proper scheduling. We are hopeful that you will join us for the 2nd Annual Florida Ecosystem Celebration.

Thank You,

Steven P. Beauchamp
Director of Promotions
Florida Ecosystem Celebration



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

Dr. Aldo Leker
Office of the President
Longview Community College
500 SW Longview Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64081

Dear Dr. Leker:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for Longview Community College's Earth Day celebration. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

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September 29, 1993

*Card sent
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Vice President Albert Gore
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Vice-President:

Longview Community College will be observing our second annual Earth Day celebration on Wednesday, April 20, 1994.

Recognizing your championship of environmental issues I would like to invite you to be our guest speaker for this celebration.

Longview College is located in Lee's Summit, Missouri, and currently enrolls more than 7,000 students from the greater Kansas City area and surrounding communities.

If you would like more information, I will be happy to send you a schedule of the activities planned for that day.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Aldo Leker
President



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

Mr. Dale Ulrich
Office of the Provost
Bridgewater College
Bridgewater, VA 22812

Dear Mr. Ulrich:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in Bridgewater College's Earth Day celebration this spring. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Sincerely,



Al Gore

cc: The Honorable John Warner



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1994

Mr. Dale Ulrich
Office of the Provost
Bridgewater College
Bridgewater, VA 22812

Dear Mr. Ulrich:

Thank you for the invitation to Vice President Gore to join you for Earth Day events at Bridgewater College on April 22.

I know he sincerely appreciates your interest in his attendance, but unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent the Vice President from accepting your invitation. As I'm sure you can imagine, the responsibilities and obligations of the White House do not allow the Vice President to honor as many requests as he would like. I hope the event is a success.

Thank you again for your letter. Please feel free to contact my office again with future requests or questions. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony T. Wilson".

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling

cc: The Honorable John Warner

JOHN WARNER
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Mr. Anthony Wilson
Director of Scheduling for the Vice-President
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I write on behalf of Bridgewater College located in Bridgewater, Virginia who has invited the Vice-President to serve as the featured speaker at their Earth Day on April 22, 1994. Enclosed is a copy of their letter to the Vice-President.

Vice-President Gore's speech would be part of a week long Environmental Awareness Week. I have taken the liberty of enclosing copies of last year's program. If the Vice-President accepts this engagement, Bridgewater College plans to have the speech in their gymnasium/auditorium which can easily accommodate 2,000 students.

In addition to information about our environment, the Environmental Awareness Week also emphasizes and institutes community service projects to help clean-up the environment. Given the Vice-President's interest in environmental issues and the administration's community service program, this event would be a unique opportunity for Vice-President Gore to highlight the administration's efforts in these areas.

Thank you in advance for considering this invitation. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,


John Warner

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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

The Honorable Al Gore
Vice President of the United States
Attention: Scheduling Office
Room 283
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Vice President Gore:

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To better acquainted you with Bridgewater College, I am enclosing a copy of the current *Catalog*. Bridgewater is located in the Shenandoah Valley 130 miles west of Washington, D.C. If you would like to come via helicopter, it would be convenient for you to land on the campus.

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We look forward to your response to this invitation. I would be pleased to talk with you or your representative concerning details relative to date and time.

I send my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Dale V. Ulrich
Provost

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c: ✓ Senator John W. Warner
Senator Charles S. Robb
Congressman Robert Goodlatte
Dr. Lester R. Brown



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December 7, 1993

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

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Vice President of the United States
Attention: Scheduling Office
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Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

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Provost

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c: Senator John W. Warner
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Dr. Lester R. Brown



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1994

Ms. Laurice Jones
Public Relations Officer
S.P.A.C.E.
SUNY Geneseo
College Union Box 102
Geneseo, NY 14454

Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for an Earth Day celebration at SUNY Geneseo. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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Al Gore

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College Union Box 102
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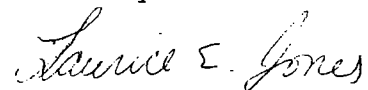
Vice President Albert Gore
Office of the Vice President
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. Vice President,

I am writing to invite you to speak at an Earth Day celebration sponsored by Students Promoting A Clean Environment to be held on April 24, 1994 at the State University of New York College at Geneseo. It is a day long event beginning at 12pm and lasting until 7pm. There will be live music and refreshments as well as vendors and tables with information on the environment.

It would be a great honor if you could join us in celebrating Earth Day and possibly share your views and concerns about the environment. Geneseo offers an excellent setting for such an event as it overlooks the beautiful Genesee Valley in western New York. Past Earth Day celebrations sponsored by SPACE have proved to be great successes and, with your participation this year, the day should be even more spectacular.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurice E. Jones".

Laurice E. Jones
Public Relations Officer



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1994

Mr. Jim Austin
The Pointe Hilton Resort
7500 North Dreamy Draw Drive
Suite 215
Phoenix, AZ 85020

Dear Mr. Austin:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for the Earth Day dedication of the Hole-in-the-Wall River Ranch. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope the dedication is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

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February 28, 1994

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Mr. Vice President Al Gore
c/o Mr. Anthony Wilson, Scheduling Director
Office of the Vice President
Old Executive Office Building
Room 283
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Mr. Vice President:

On April 22, Earth Day, at 11:30a.m., we respectfully request your attendance at a special occasion at which time we will pay tribute to our Native American culture and the beauty of the Sonoran Desert.

On this day, we will be hosting a dedication ceremony for a new facility that embraces the beauty of Arizona's environment and unique culture. The facility is Hole-in-the-Wall River Ranch at The Pointe Hilton Resort at Squaw Peak. A special Native American ground blessing will be made at this time.

Management at our resort is pledging a commitment to enhancing the environment by sponsoring various improvement projects in the nearby Phoenix Mountain Preserve. Throughout 1994, we will lead work parties of resort guests from our new facility to the preserve for cleanups, trail rebuilding and desert revegetation.

Realizing your personal convictions regarding the environment, your presence at this celebrated event would give emphasis to the country of the need for private business to be an active contributor in the enhancement and preservation of our environment.

Phoenix was recently ranked the "Best Managed City in the World" by the Bertelsmann Foundation of Germany. The city received this award primarily because of the public/private partnerships that enhance the quality of life here by blending our culture and folklore with the city's infrastructure.

Phoenix Mayor Paul Johnson will be on hand to help emcee the dedication ceremony, which will be punctuated with the unveiling of a new sign to mark the trail into the mountain preserve.

We certainly hope you can be a part of this. However, if you are unable to attend, a short letter from you would be nice to acknowledge The Pointe Hilton Resorts' commitment to the environment and Arizona Native Americans. We would be proud to read the letter at the ceremony.

Regards,

Jim Austin
Director of Public Relations



7500 North Dreamy Draw Drive
Suite 215
Phoenix, Arizona 85020



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1994

Ms. Pam Bournival
Junior League of Fort Myers
6296 Corporate Court
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Dear Ms. Bournival:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for an April 30 Environmental Expo. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Environmental Expo is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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Sincerely,



Al Gore

Environmental Expo

"Everyday Ways To Save the Planet"



January 28, 1994

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling
Office of the Vice President
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On behalf of the Junior League of Ft Myers, Inc I would again like to invite Mr. Gore to participate in our Environmental Expo. The second annual Expo will be held at the Exhibition Hall on April 30, 1994.

Last year was a tremendous success. We had 44 exhibits from governmental organizations, government agencies, public utilities and private business enterprises. These exhibits demonstrated simple, effective actions that can be easily integrated into daily routines, as well as some more intensive improvements for the long-term, each with the intent of conserving precious non-renewable resources. That will be done again this year.

We also had speakers scheduled throughout the day discussing various topics and that will be done again with a different format of shorter talks, more often.

An integral feature of the Expo is the student competition. We challenged the students of Lee County to identify an environmental problem in our community and then offer a solution. This turned out to be very exciting for everyone, and will be done again with more room planned to display all the projects.

In light of Mr. Gore's interest in the environment, we would love it if he could come speak at the Expo. Please let us know at your earliest convenience how he could be involved this year.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Pam Bournival
Pam Bournival

**Junior League of Fort Myers Inc.
6296 Corporate Court
Fort Myers, Florida 33919**



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

Mr. Donald Feliciano
502 Fillmore Street
Herndon, VA 22070

Dear Mr. Feliciano:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for an Earth Day program at Herndon Elementary School this April. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

502 Fillmore Street
Herndon, VA 22070
December 14, 1993

The Honorable Al Gore
Office of the Vice President
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20501

*Card
sent
12/20*

Dear Mr. Vice President:

As an environmental consultant and a father of two young children, I am determined to do what I can to help children understand the wonders of our environment and to help educate them not to make the same mistakes that we adults made in failing to protect the environment as well as we could have. Although my work keeps me busy, I make time each year on Earth Day to give a presentation to the students at Herndon Elementary School in my home town of Herndon, Virginia. I find it to be a very rewarding experience talking with students in the K through 6 grades, giving and getting different perspectives about what is important about to them about the environment.

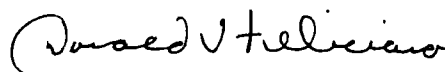
Because you too are an environmentalist and a father, I would like to invite you to join me at Herndon Elementary School on Friday, April 22, 1994, to be part of the school's Earth Day program. If you could meet with the students for 30-60 minutes, this would be ideal. Herndon is within 45 minutes' drive of the White House, and we can work around your schedule (even conducting the program on another day, such as April 20 or 21).

I have tried to keep the program informal in the past, giving a short presentation on a relevant environmental area and then fielding questions. For example, last year, nearby Sugarland Run was subjected to a large fuel oil spill that made the national news. A friend from EPA's Emergency Response Division and I showed the students slides of how the cleanup was managed and then responded to questions about the affected animals and water quality. This year, and with your input, I would like to raise the childrens' understanding of all the forces and organizations that come into play in the United States and globally to protect the environment.

I had the opportunity to work with you and your Senate staff when I served as an environmental specialist with the Congressional Research Service. I have always been impressed with your ability to focus on the key environmental issues and needs. I think your involvement with kids on Earth Day would be of value as much to you as it would be for them.

I hope that you will be able to participate on Earth Day. If I can answer any questions, please call me at my office (703-642-6934). Thank you.

Sincerely,


Donald V. Feliciano



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1994

Ms. Dorothy Moon
Environmental Planner
227 East Chestnut Expressway
Springfield, MO 65802

Dear Ms. Moon:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for EARTHFEST in the City of Springfield this April. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Sincerely,



Al Gore



4 February 1994

Mr. Tony Wilson
Vice Presidential Scheduling
Old Executive Office Bldg, Room 283
Washington D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. Wilson,

On April 24th the City of Springfield will be hosting EARTHFEST, an environmental community event. EARTHFEST is a celebration to recognize the 24th anniversary of Earth Day. The event is scheduled to occur from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. at Phelps Grove Park and the Springfield Art Museum facility.

Educational and informational displays from several governmental entities and environmental groups will be present. Those represented will include: Missouri Department of Natural Resources; Missouri Department of Conservation; Watershed Committee of the Ozarks; Ozark Greenways; Household Hazardous Waste Project; and Springfield-Greene County Environmental Advisory Board.

Public school groups will be actively involved with hands on activities, arts and crafts contests, and sporting events. Local manufacturers will display their products made from recyclable materials. Businesses, which are environmentally related, will have the opportunity to display their services.

Last year there were approximately 5,000 to 7,000 people attending EARTHFEST. If the Vice President was available we would anticipate a substantially greater attendance. We would like for Vice President Gore to speak on environmental issues which are priorities of the present administration.

I can be reached at 417-864-1086 if you need more information or contact Donna Alrutz at 417-864-2003. I'm looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Dorothy Moon
Environmental Planner
Springfield and Greene County

Springfield-Greene County Public Health Center

227 East Chestnut Expressway Springfield, Missouri 65802-3881 (417) 864-1658



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1994

Ms. Sara Foryt
Box 1604
3901 Locust Walk
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Dear Ms. Foryt:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in the Earth Day celebration at the University of Pennsylvania this April. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

Sara Foryt
Box 1604
3901 Locust Walk
Philadelphia, PA 19104
(215) 573-8541
February 2, 1994

Scheduling Office of Vice President Al Gore
Old Executive Office Building
Room 283
Washington, DC 20501

To Whom it may Concern:

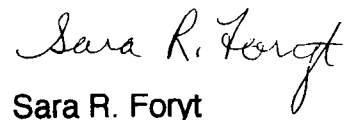
I am student in the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania and an active member in my school's environmental club. This year I am responsible for organizing a week long celebration of Earth Day on my campus. Every year we have esteemed leaders in the environmental field come and speak to students. Last year Judy Barry of Earth First accepted our invitation to speak and students very much enjoyed hearing about her insight and experience. This year, on behalf of the University of Pennsylvania Environmental Group, I am extending an invitation to Vice President Al Gore to come and speak anytime his schedule permits during the week of April 21.

The school is willing to pay an honorarium to the Vice President for his time as we have with past speakers. The amount will depend on both what he usually asks as a speaker fee and what our financial committee is willing to offer. In recent years, we have had speakers such as President Bill Clinton, First Lady Hillary Clinton, former President Gorbachev, Anita Hill, and former English Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Each has received an adequate speaker fee to compensate his or her time. If the Vice President accepts, I will petition the appropriate committee.

In the past my school has celebrated Earth Day with benefit concerts and contests to promote campus awareness and activity and to raise money for environmental causes, both on a local and international scale. This year I intend to initiate a new event to encourage recycling, sponsored by local businesses, as well as setting up craft booths and information sessions.

The events will run from Monday, April 18 to Friday, April 21. I sincerely hope the Vice President will be able to speak on one of these days, at his convenience. I can be contacted at the above address. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Sara R. Foryt



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1994

Ms. Janet Ellis
Executive Director
Prince William County
Litter Control Council
3460 Commission Court
Prince William, VA 22192

Dear Ms. Ellis:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in the Prince William Ecology Club Environmental Summit in late April. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope the Summit is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY LITTER CONTROL COUNCIL

3460 Commission Court · Prince William, Virginia 22192 · (703) 792-6272



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December 21, 1993

The Honorable Albert Gore
Vice President of the United States
Old Executive Office Building
Vice Presidential Scheduling
17th Street N.W. Room 281
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. Vice President:

In June of this year, we invited you to attend and participate in our Second Annual Prince William Ecology Club Environmental Summit to be held in the spring of 1994. Your staff indicated that a decision on your participation could not be made until later. However, we want to inform you that the Summit is now scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 1994 at Hylton High School in Dale City. An informational flier for the 1994 Summit is included.

Many members of the thirty-seven local ecology clubs are excitedly making plans to attend this Summit and hope you will attend. Your interest in the environment and the youth of our country make you the perfect choice for our keynote speaker at this Summit.

We hope you are able to share your thoughts and time with us. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Janet C. Ellis
Janet C. Ellis
Executive Director

Enclosure

Come One ! Come All !
Ecology Club Members
to the

**Second Annual Prince William
Ecology Club
Environmental Summit**

April 21, 1994

Hylton High School

4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tentative Schedule :

4:00 - 4:15	Arrival and Registration
4:15 - 5:15	Ecology Club Team Competition
5:15 - 6:00	Dinner and View Displays
6:00 - 6:45	Environmental Speaker <i>(invited speaker is Vice President Al Gore)</i>
6:45 - 8:15	Summit Presentations
8:15 - 8:30	Awards and Closing Announcements

Registration required

Prince William County Litter Control Council
792 - 6272

The Second Annual Prince William Ecology Club Environmental Summit is open to all Prince William area ecology clubs. Pre-registration is required. The event will feature a club competition, an environmental speaker, displays by elementary clubs and summit presentations by middle and high school clubs on environmental issues facing Prince William County in the 21st century. Dinner will be provided. Ecology club members and sponsors can use this opportunity to network with other clubs, sharing project ideas and resources. The evening will conclude with a short award ceremony recognizing winners in the ecology club team competition and announcing ratings for the displays and summit presentations. Be sure to call and register your club for this exciting environmental event!

Ecology Club Team Competition will involve all members of your club. A video of the first Council Enviro-Shopping Spree will be shown. Then questions about environmental shopping will be given. At the conclusion of this activity, answer sheets will be scored. Ecology club team members scores will be averaged to obtain a club score. The club with the highest average is the winner and will receive a prize. Three winners (one each from elementary, middle and high school) will be chosen. A grand prize winner (the team with the highest score) will be announced.

Clubs can prepare for this competition by viewing an Enviro-Shopping video (available from the Council), reading the Council's *"You Can Become An Enviroshopper"* brochure, inviting a speaker on Enviro-Shopping or participating in Council sponsored Enviro-Shopping tours at the Mapledale Giant Food Store in Dale City.

Summit Displays (open to elementary schools only) must focus on an environmental issue studied by the club. The display should explain the environmental issue and show the club's solutions or activities related to the issue. All club members should be involved in choosing and researching the club's issue and preparing the display for the summit. If desired, a maximum of two students can be on hand to discuss the display with the judges.

Displays may include photos, pictures and other visuals. Displays may be set up upon arrival or during the team competition. Displays will be rated by judges as a 1, 2 or 3 (1 being the highest rating possible). Rating will be based on effort, creativity, research, putting ideas into practice and presentation method. The decision of the judges is final. The rating system starts at 2; an exceptional display moves the rating up to a 1, a poor display moves the rating to a 3.

Summit Presentations (open to middle and high schools only) will focus on environmental issues facing Prince William County and the world. The presentation must identify and define the environmental problem chosen by the club and propose short and long range recommendations or solutions. Clubs will be judged according to grade levels (middle or high school) with high schools receiving the toughest judging. All club members should be involved in choosing the club's topic, researching the issue and preparing the presentation for the summit.

Presentations may be no longer than 10 minutes, should include visuals and be presented by a small group representing the club (maximum people allowed is five). Total time for set up, presentation and break down should not exceed 15 minutes. Presentations will be rated by judges as a 1, 2 or 3 (1 being the highest rating possible). Rating will be based on effort, creativity of suggestions, research, feasibility of ideas and presentation methods. The decision of the judges is final. Presentations lasting longer than 10 minutes or using more than 5 people will be dropped an entire rating. The rating system starts at 2; an exceptional presentation moves the rating up to a 1, a poor presentation moves the rating to a 3.



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1994

Mr. Darl Schaaf
Director, Earth Fair '94
601 West 41st
Suite 201
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Schaaf:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in Earth Fair '94 at the end of April. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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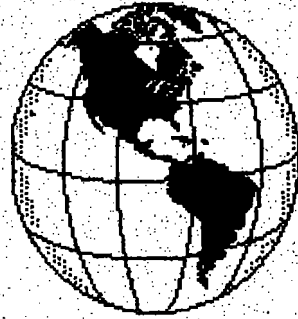
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Sincerely,

Al Gore

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February 10, 1994

Vice-President Al Gore
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C., 20500

Dear Vice-President Gore,

We are writing to invite you to participate in Earth Fair '94, April 29 -30 & May 1, 1994, at the Egan Convention Center in Anchorage.. We are using a weekend Earth Fair to attempt to demonstrate that environmental protection and economic progress are complimentary. Our theme this year is Energy/Alternative Energy.

In Alaska the extremes of environmentalism and development create a challenging forum. We would appreciate any advice you may have at building coalition around very polarized issues. We find it important to accommodate Alaska's unique resource wealth with political and economic responsibility. We want to know what we must do at a local level to help you achieve national environmental goals.

We encourage your commitment to the protection of the environment, in particular your efforts to include the costs of pollution in figuring the gross domestic product. Converting the national auto fleet to natural gas could also have significant long range impact on our state. Keep up the good work! We look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Darl D. Schaaff

Director, Earth Fair '94

Art Services North

601 W 41st.

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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

Dr. Michael Aiken
900 James Building
735 Broad Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Dear Dr. Aiken:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in Baylor School's Earth Day celebration. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Sincerely,



Al Gore



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

October 6, 1993

Dr. Michael Aiken
900 James Building
735 Broad Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Dear Dr. Aiken:

On behalf of Vice President Gore, thank you for the invitation to participate in Earth Day activities at Baylor School next spring.

At this time, I am uncertain of the Vice President's schedule for next spring. Please be assured that your letter will remain on file for further consideration, and I will contact you again early next year when I know if the Vice President will be able to travel to Tennessee during the month of April.

Thank you again for your invitation. I hope you will feel free to contact my office again in the future. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony T. Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly legible.

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling

September 15, 1993

To: Tony Wilson
Fr: Alberta Winkler
Re: Schedule Request from Mike Aiken

Attached is a request from Mike Aiken for AGJ to attend an Earth Day event at Baylor School in Chattanooga during the spring of '94.

FYI - Aiken is a very good friend and supporter. He is also close to Johnny Hayes. Baylor is a very prestigious and well-respected school.

I have spoken to Aiken and he understands that there can be no firm commitment until closer to the date of the event. But we definitely need to keep this on the radar screen for a possible Tennessee event.

If you have questions, give me a call. Thanks!

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, DC

To: Peggy

Fr: Alberta

Re: Mike Aiken
Baylor School

Since his initial request was for April, I assume you've been working on this request. If not, please let me know. This is just a follow-up of additional info.

Thanks!

PC —
I don't have a Baylor invite in March -- what about you?

MICHAEL M. AIKEN, M.D.

1205 Tallan Building
Two Union Square
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402
615-265-5662

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November 19, 1993

Ms. Alberta Winkler
Office of the Vice President
Smith County Courthouse
Carthage, Tennessee 37030

Dear Alberta:

Just a note to follow up with you on the possibility of Vice President Gore speaking at Baylor next spring.

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| 1. | March 9 - 23, 1994 | |
| 2. | May 5 - 7 | Dates not available. |
| 3. | The last week of April is the best from Baylor's perspective. | |

Most importantly, I realize that all of us involved at Baylor will be greatly blessed if Vice President Gore is able to include us in his schedule. Obviously, any date that works for him is one that we will try to accommodate.

A thousand thanks for your help. I hope all is well with you.

Best regards,



MICHAEL M. AIKEN, M.D.

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P.S. Please note my new office mailing address above.

MICHAEL M. AIKEN, M.D.

900 James Building
735 Broad Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402
615-265-5662

September 3, 1993

Ms. Alberta Winkler
Office of the Vice President
Smith County Courthouse
Carthage, Tennessee 37030

Re: Vice President Albert Gore, Jr.

Dear Alberta:

I was talking with Johnny Hayes about the possibility of Vice President Gore being kind enough to keynote a major spring event coordinating Earth Day with the centennial anniversary of Baylor School in Chattanooga. Johnny asked me to write you and outline the event. I appreciate your taking time to read this letter and review the material.

Although I am biased, Baylor is a wonderful high school that has meant and means a great deal to the Chattanooga community. A large percentage of the students are boarding students from across the USA and several foreign countries. The boys and girls who attend Baylor receive a diverse academic education combined with a broad personal exposure outside the classroom. One example of this over the past few years has been Baylor's real emphasis on the environment, much like that of Vice President Gore.

Earth Day is a major spring event at Baylor each year, generally occurring towards the end of April. Baylor, my family, and I personally would be deeply appreciative of Vice President Gore speaking at Baylor School in April 1994. I realize that Vice President Gore's schedule is very hectic; needless to say, the school would be glad to have Vice President Gore speak any time next spring. As you can see by the enclosed material, Baylor has several exciting events planned for its centennial celebration. However, given the school's emphasis on the environment, having Vice President Gore speak would certainly be the highlight of the year.

Mrs. Alberta Winkler
September 3, 1993
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I am very appreciative of your time and assistance. I look forward to talking with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael M. Aiken", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MICHAEL M. AIKEN, M.D.

MMA:scl

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Johnny H. Hayes



**Baylor School:
Special Projects and Programs in Environmental and
Experiential Education**

*** Chemistry and the Environment Class**

Offered as an elective in the upper school, students have the opportunity not only to learn about practical applications of chemistry, but also to gain a better understanding of our environment and what steps may be done to protect it. Each student is responsible for completing a final, major project. Some of these projects have included a study on which types of lighting save more energy in various applications; a brochure for all faculty and students detailing simple ways to recycle at home and at school; and a video examining how recycling efforts are perceived by members of the Baylor community.

Members of this class instituted a campus-wide paper and aluminum recycling program. Students involved in this class have also met with members of the administration to implement the removal of all Styrofoam products from the dining hall, to institute the use of recycled paper for all campus correspondence and in all photocopy locations, and to promote recycling awareness programs for the boarding community.

*** Environmental Awareness Organization**

This student organization was developed to promote and sponsor programs that will increase environmental awareness in the Baylor community.

*** Community Service Organization**

This student organization provides interested boys and girls in grades nine through twelve a great number of opportunities to provide service to the school and Chattanooga community. Activities have included: maintaining yards for elderly residents, highway clean-up, work in animal shelters, inner-city and peer tutoring, volunteering at local hospitals and at the Tennessee Aquarium, an annual Fast Day (benefiting the Chattanooga Community Kitchen), and a biannual blood drive. Ninth and tenth grade members of the organization will manage the Baylor recycling program beginning in the fall of 1993.

*** Earth Day Celebration**

The entire school community celebrates Earth Day each year with a day of Chattanooga area-wide service projects. Students coordinate the entire project, making contact with community organizations to assess needs and then assigning faculty, staff, and students to various groups.

Projects have included trail repair, a 30 block city trash pick-up, clean-up of the North Chickamauga Gorge and Tennessee River Gorge, working on houses with Habitat for Humanity, and teaching pre-schoolers about Earth Day. An even bigger and better Earth Day celebration is being planned for the 1993-94 school year.

* **Walkabout**

The Baylor Walkabout Program provides opportunities for all students to have an outdoor education experience. A variety of activities and trips are offered for backpacking, hiking, rock climbing, caving, canoeing, kayaking, rafting, and environmental science field experience. Students also have the opportunity to participate in an after-school roll to serve as program leaders and peer instructors. Baylor School has made a significant commitment of resources and faculty time to the program so that all students may take advantage of these opportunities.

* **The Baylor Lake Project**

One of the School's greatest resources is its scenic 300 acre campus, which includes trails, wetlands, and Baylor Lake. In recent years, due to the poor environmental practices of surrounding communities and businesses, the lake has become polluted and unsuitable for recreation and swimming. To address the situation, the Board of Trustees been working with Dr. John Todd of Ocean Arks International to do a preliminary study and make suggestions on how best to remedy this problem. Several students had the opportunity to assist in a significant way with this study. The School is now in the process of determining a plan of action based on this study, as well as other related information. The plan is expected to involve the School, city and county governments, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and other governmental entities in an organized effort to improve not only the lake but also the surrounding watershed.

* **Special Class Offerings**

Classes are offered in freshwater ecology, marine biology, anthropology, and Current Topics (through the Social Studies Department). Physics students had the opportunity this year to participate in a unique day-long field lab at Fall Creek Falls State Park. An after school roll in archeology is also available, giving students rich field experience on the Baylor campus (on a dig with which the National Geographic Society has been involved, for example).

* **Special Centennial Celebration Events**

The focus of the spring portion of Baylor's Centennial celebration will be forward-looking, with an emphasis on environmental concerns and on experiential education. Funding is being provided for the construction of a log cabin on campus (built by students and resembling the log structures historically found in the Southeast Tennessee region), for the creation of a nature walk and corresponding curriculum guide, and for the construction of a wooden walkway overlooking the cattail swamp and wetlands. Students will be heavily involved in this process, and other area schools will also have the opportunity to benefit from these additions.



Nationally known actress Kaiulani Lee will bring to campus her one woman show based on the life and works of Rachel Carson. In addition to the three scheduled performances, she will offer acting workshops for Baylor students and guest students from other area schools.

Sir Edmund Hillary will be a special guest speaker for a lecture (which will be open to the public) in November of this year. He will spend a two-day residency on campus, meeting with students and faculty, as well.



* **Tennessee River Gorge**

Baylor is located on the Tennessee near Williams Island and the Tennessee River Gorge. Williams Island is a unique environmental and historical habitat in which Baylor formerly had an ownership interest. Baylor has worked on a project with the Tennessee River Gorge Trust and other parties to insure that Williams Island was taken over by the Trust and placed under protected status. The School also allows the River Quest Program to use its facilities during the summer, and a number of Baylor students work with the program.

* **Seventh Grade Appalachian Project**

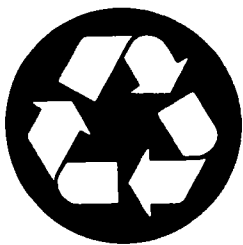
All Baylor seventh graders participated in a month-long Appalachian project. This program was interdisciplinary in nature, with students studying the geography, literature, music, art, dance, wildlife, and plant life of the Appalachian region. Specific activities included learning native Cherokee dances, writing a folk ballad, identifying medicinal and edible plants found on the campus, designing a quilt square, and spending the morning with Doris Mager's raptors. Faculty and students also visited the Museum of Appalachia in Norris, Tennessee, and the Chattanooga Regional History Museum. The response to the project was so positive that it will become a permanent part of the seventh grade curriculum.

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Baylor Students Work to Preserve Their Environment

Recycling. It's one of the most popular and most controversial buzzwords of our day. However, recycling at Baylor is much more than popular rhetoric. It's a part of the curriculum, a philosophy of good stewardship, and a fresh way of looking at our world.

The Chemistry of Recycling

Monday is a business day in Jean Waddell's "Chemistry and the Environment" class, a class which is based on the philosophy Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Instead of traditional academic work, the students are discussing last week's aluminum can pick-up, the purchase of a camcorder, and the cost of renting a dumpster to hold aluminum cans. Clearly, this is a very different kind of chemistry class.

"It started as a National Science Foundation grant proposal," says Waddell. "The proposal was not funded, but the Baylor administration liked the idea so much they said to go ahead and plan the course."

"Chemistry and the Environment" is a second-year chemistry course that features a practical approach to understanding and solving environmental problems. Academics and fieldwork are combined in a rigorous, hands-on curriculum developed by Waddell.

"Chemicals are at the heart of our environment," notes Waddell, "so an understanding of chemistry is necessary to solve environmental problems. I've always been interested

in chemistry for its sake and the environment for its sake."

Students in the course first learn scientific concepts in order to have the necessary academic tools to explore potential solutions. In the process students also gain knowledge that can be passed on to their peers and to other members of the Baylor community. Academic coursework is then further reinforced by the practical, hands-on experience of developing and implementing a recycling program on the Baylor campus. For example, they are learning how an aluminum can is made by the electrolytic decomposition of bauxite ore and about the huge amounts of electricity needed for this process.

During the first two weeks of school, 250 pounds of aluminum cans

were removed from campus. A tremendous amount of energy goes into manufacturing those cans, but 95% less energy is used to produce a can from recycled material than from scratch.

"We all live in a world permeated by the 'throw-it-away' mentality," notes David Bosworth, a senior in the class. "Everything is disposable. But what we don't choose to recognize is that our resources for disposable goods are quickly diminishing."

Waddell and her students don't, however, limit themselves to words and ideals. They are taking real, quantifiable steps to do something about environmental problems. Their aluminum recycling program is well underway and the students are currently working on integrating paper into the program. The first step in this project is determining ways to reduce paper consumption, then to reuse it, and finally to recycle.

The students are responsible for the bulk of the work. They make the contacts, they do the research, and they perform all the necessary follow-up. In return, they have the satisfaction of learning new skills, seeing the results of their efforts, and making Baylor a better place for everyone.

"I feel the course has prepared me to be a leader," says Sharon Hartley. "Also, it's taught me to work independently—to get the job done."

"Yes," adds Mitch Harwell, "everyone needs to recycle, but it's important that someone get it started."

When asked about the future of the Baylor recycling program and the "Chemistry and the Environment" class, the students are overwhelmingly positive. "We've got



Students participating in Jean Waddell's "Chemistry and the Environment" class clean recycling containers each week. Pictured are David Bosworth and Mitch Harwell.

the ship in place," notes senior Will Maddux, "and all we need now is for people to get on board."

Examining the Baylor Lake

In another classroom in Barks, Larry Roberts' Meteorology class is studying water pollution and environmental law, particularly relating to Baylor Lake. How, one might logically ask, does all this fit into a meteorology class curriculum?

"Actually, it started with the hurricane that came up the east coast," responds Roberts. "Our textbooks were in a warehouse that sustained damage during the storm and they weren't here when classes started. About the same time a student, Chuck Chitty, asked me if anything could be done about Baylor Lake."

After spending an initial class period discussing the lake and possible legal remedies, Roberts and the sixteen seniors who comprise the class decided to adopt the lake as a project. They now spend approximately half of each week's class time working on the project and looking at possible solutions to the lake's pollution problem.

"This class is giving the students some real-world experience," adds Roberts. "At the beginning of the class a lot of them tended to see monetary and political issues in black and white—either all good or all evil. Now they are learning to deal in gray areas."

The class also offers an opportunity for students to experience applied science in practical applications. They are able to see that biology, chemistry, and physics aren't isolated disciplines, but rather parts of a whole. One morning, for example, all sixteen students piled into a school van and drove down to

the Baylor Lake with Roberts. The class spent a few minutes discussing why the lake is unsafe for swimming.

"Fecal coliform," said Roberts. "That's why the lake is posted." He then proceeded to ask the class questions about the bacteria. "Do you have it in your stomach?" he queried. "Is it bad?" Members of the class responded, clearly illustrating that learning is taking place, that



Teacher Jean Waddell and senior Tracy Berglund empty a week's worth of aluminum cans from a designated campus recycling container.

mental connections are being made. Importantly, the students are excited about this class. They enjoy it.

"This class is great," says senior Andy Moore. "It's taught me more than any other class at Baylor. This class deals directly with something we can associate with."

As with "Chemistry and the Environment," students in Roberts' class are responsible for doing their own legwork and for taking ownership of the project.

"I don't do it for them," Roberts stresses. "If they're interested, they need to pursue it. I have one student who's compiled a whole notebook of information and documentation."

"We feel that if we go about all this in the proper way, we can restore Baylor Lake as a recreational facil-

ity," says Comer Hobbs, Jr. "We want to be able to canoe, kayak, swim, and fish in the lake, like students used to."

"These students really can make some sort of difference," says Roberts. "Even if we just make people aware of these problems, it will begin to make a difference in the way they look at issues and in future decisions they make."

The environmental issues surrounding Baylor Lake are not limited to student involvement either. At the fall meeting of the Baylor Board of Trustees, incoming Chairman Phil Whitaker announced the formation of several new committees, one to study the condition of Baylor Lake. This committee will be chaired by Trustee Bill Aiken. Trustees Charles Chitty and T. A. Lupton, Jr. will serve as members of the committee, as will Baylor faculty members Alice Evans, Ron Stewart, and Bill Tatum.

Rescuing the River

Math instructor Ron Stewart further reinforces the notion that Baylor students don't limit their environmental awareness efforts to the classroom. More than twenty students joined Stewart in the third annual Tennessee River Rescue. The students met on Saturday, October 5, and went to the North Chattanooga Creek Gorge for a concentrated cleaning effort. The group removed over 5,000 pounds of trash, hauling it up over the side of the gorge for proper disposal. Around midday the group took a short hike up the gorge to a natural blue hole for a picnic lunch. Swimming was no problem as a heavy downpour soaked the group.

Sophomore Carri Smith, a veteran of the previous year's River Rescue, said, "This is awesome." With spirits high the group returned to the cleanup site and finished policing the area before returning to Baylor. When asked to give an impression of the event, one student responded, "Muddy, dirty, but fun!"

by Sharron Lucas



Members of Jean Waddell's "Chemistry and the Environment" class exemplify Baylor's concept of experiential education. Students have designed and implemented a comprehensive aluminum recycling program on campus and are in the process of adding paper recycling with plans for further expansion. Pictured in front from left are Sharon Hartley, Bryan Patten, Mitch Harwell, Tracy Berglund, Andy Barber and Waddell. On the dumpster from left are David Bosworth, Trey Norris and Will Maddux.

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There is a quiet, but powerful, undercurrent moving through the Baylor campus—one of caring for our community and our environment. It isn't something new, rather it is the result of a strong and most often a long-term commitment by students, faculty, administrators, trustees, and alumni to make real-life applications of the golden rule. Whether under the auspices of a student group, such as the Community Service Organization or the Environmental Awareness Group, or through a class project, the positive results of this undercurrent are becoming more and more evident.

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"You hear statistics all the time about the homeless and crack addicts, for example. But chances are you don't know anyone, so it's not really human—just numbers," says Baylor junior Erin Edmison. "Becoming involved in a program like this one helps you to be more sympathetic to people's needs. I think it's beneficial all the way around."

Erin has been involved with Baylor's Community Service Program for two years. The first year she worked after school with children at the Northside Neighborhood House. This past year she spent Monday and Wednesday afternoons reading books to and playing games with preschoolers at the Chattanooga Human Services Day Care Program.

"The children always remembered my name and were very demonstrative," she says. "They make you feel important. In fact, I got as much out of it as the kids did."

Tammy Wilson '92 volunteered at the same day care center and worked with the five-year-old class. "The way I feel is that I got so much from Baylor that it was nice to be able to give something back, especially when it wasn't something you were required to do," she says. "There's something in the community for everyone to do. We can all do a little bit to make the world a better place."

Tammy, who will begin college this fall at SUNY-Binghamton, describes her experience working with the children as "great!" She is interested in studying child psychology and in a career working with children. "Some people might say that in the big picture what I'm doing doesn't matter. But you're helping an individual child," she stresses, "and she does matter."

Erin and Tammy are but two examples of the more than 100 students who participated in projects sponsored this year by Baylor's Com-

munity Service Organization. This group had its beginnings in 1979, when Baylor teacher O. J. Morgan started an informal after school community service organization.

"There were six or seven guys who would go to John A. Henry Elementary School," says Morgan. "We squeezed it in whenever we could, and it was completely voluntary. The next year I'd pick up a half a dozen kids at the school and bring them to Baylor for the afternoon. They'd eat dinner here, and then we'd take them home."

The program expanded to include individual projects, such as spending an afternoon at the Chambliss Home or raking an elderly person's yard, as well as clothing and food drives. Morgan left Baylor in 1984 and returned in 1986.

"When I came back things really picked up," says Morgan. "We developed a program students could sign up for as an after school roll. They would go, for example, to the Northside Neighborhood House to play, tutor, or work with the elderly."

"We also began the Wednesday's Child program, the spring carnival, the blood drive, and Fast Day. The program has branched out to include activities initiated by advisor groups, classes and athletic teams. The whole idea is that community service might become a way of life here, a part of our life ethic, if you will. We're trying to teach that service is part of one's

natural life effort—that it's part of what living in a community is all about. Through their participation in service projects, students see that this is important."

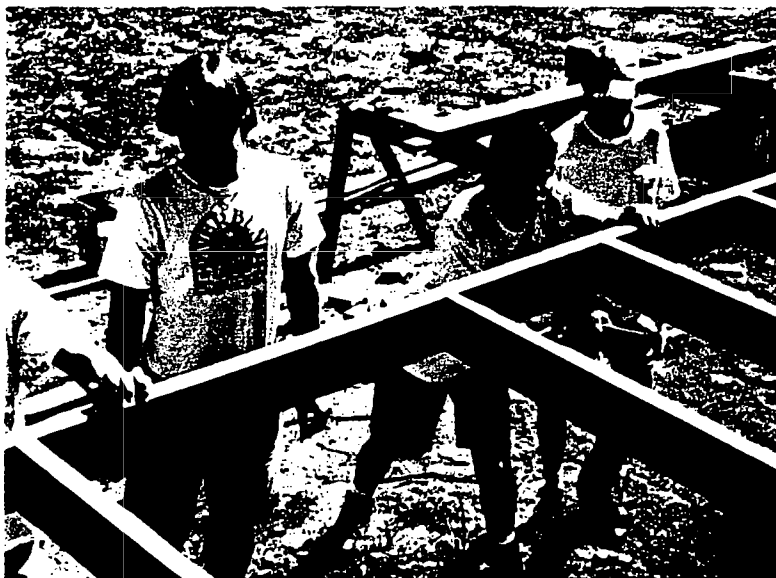
Morgan's enthusiasm and belief in the Community Service Program are contagious. Although their reasons for participating are almost as numerous as their numbers, the students who are involved with this organization all agree that their efforts are worthwhile.

Kelly Bozeman '92 and Kasey Reisman '92 were involved with the Community Service Program for three and four years respectively. Kelly was in charge of the Wednesday's Child Christmas Party for two years, and before that helped wrap presents and play with the children. Kasey coordinated the Blood Drive for the past two years and also tutored at the Northside Neighborhood House and helped with the Wednesday's Child Christmas Party.

"The best part of it all is giving the presents to the kids," says Kelly. "Their eyes light up and they're so happy."

"I basically kind of fell into it (the Wednesday's Child Program) and fell in love with both the project and the program. Not many people comprehend all the work that goes into it because it looks like it comes off easy and it's such a good time. But we start working on it in late September and begin the planning process again as soon as it's over. I'm really going to miss it next year."

"It's worth all the work," echoes Kasey. "When I agreed to help organize the party, I didn't realize how much work it would be—calling area businesses to ask for donations of food, collecting money from other students, shopping for just the right presents. When the day came and the children began to arrive, I was already thinking about cleaning up," she adds. "Everywhere I



Adam Hodges '94, Naiban Carico '95 and Doug Helms '96 were part of a team that volunteered at Habitat for Humanity on Earth Day.

looked I could only see how much time we had spent planning each detail. In what seemed like a few minutes, the party passed, and the children were all ready to leave. Then, I saw a little girl walking out the door wearing the warm-up suit I had spent a whole Saturday searching for. I overheard her saying, 'Everyone at school will be so jealous. This is just like what I wanted.' That's when I realized that all of my work had meant something."

Scottie Rodgers '92 spent her afternoons last year working with mentally and physically disabled students at Rivermont Elementary School. She plans to continue volunteering her time while in college at the University of Alabama.

"I think I chose the best program by going to Rivermont," she says. "If I was in a bad mood when I went, the children put me in a good mood just by seeing them."

Anne Elizabeth Pettway '93 has been involved with the Community Service Program for three years. Most recently she worked at Siskin Rehabilitation Hospital as a transporter—taking patients in wheelchairs from rehab to their rooms or to dinner, for example.

"When I was younger, I went to Siskin for speech therapy, so that sparked my interest in working there," she says. "I loved it. Working at Siskin was something that I got a lot out of. It makes you better appreciate what you've got."

Ashleigh Dawkins '94 has participated in Community Service Project activities for two years. Her activities have included helping with the Spring Carnival, working at the Chattanooga Human Services Day Care, volunteering on the River Clean-Up, tutoring at the Boy's Club, answering phones for the Channel 45 Public Television Pledge Drive, and spreading hay on an eroded hillside near campus. This year, she and fellow student Carri Smith '94 organized Baylor's Fast Day to benefit the Community Kitchen.

"I learned so much from organizing Fast Day—how to deal with people, coordinate a school-wide event, and how to deal with the media," she says. "Carri and I decided on the menu, worked with the dining hall staff, and got student volunteers to serve the food."

Ashleigh's involvement in programs at Baylor and in the community resulted in her being nominated for and presented with a Jefferson Award, one of five in Southeast Tennessee, in recognition of "outstanding public service benefiting local communities." When asked about the value of volunteerism, she responded, "It does a lot of good and it's fun. You learn a lot about the people you work with. Plus you learn how to assume responsibility."

As most Baylor students were busy with exams and planning for Christmas vacation, a small group of students led by Sarah Patten '93, was working on an idea for Earth Day. Instead of the more traditional Field Day with games and free time, they envisioned an opportunity for the Baylor community to plan activities directly related to the Earth Day celebration.

The students put together a plan in which all Baylor students, faculty, and staff would have the opportunity on Earth Day, April 22, to participate in a service activity. They enlisted the support and advice of faculty members Larry Roberts and Jean Waddell, fine-tuned their proposal, approached the administration with their idea and received approval to proceed with the project.

"The administration basically gave us the go ahead and the authority to make this day happen," says Patten. "I think the deans saw that this was something that we—the student body—really wanted to do, and they were very responsive to the idea."

"What I find so exciting about the Earth Day Project is that it was student originated, student planned, and student run," says Larry Roberts. "This was basically something a group of students decided to do on their own with very little adult help. It was something they believed in and worked hard for. As a result, the project was truly successful."

Bryan Patten '92, now a freshman at Yale University, also sees the importance of the project being student run. "That was the best part about it," he says. "Mr. Roberts just offered us advice. It was great for us to see that our opinion was just as valid as the teacher's."

The students involved in the planning and implementation of the Baylor Earth Day Project faced their

most difficult task after receiving the school's approval. After all, it isn't easy to mobilize, energize and transport more than 800 people to various locations around the Chattanooga area. Determined to succeed, however, Tracy Berglund, Jennifer French, Lucy Koella, Bryan Patten, Sarah Patten, Juliane Walden, Andria Warren, and others set out to attack the details.

"We made a list of organizations in the community that we thought might be interested in working with us," says Andria Warren '92. "And we didn't limit ourselves to groups who deal strictly with environmental issues. We felt that if we included all kinds of community organizations—such as day care centers, retirement homes, and agencies like the Chattanooga Food Bank—we would more accurately reflect a sense of stewardship. The world is not only our physical environment; it's the people who live here, too."

"After we had compiled our list, we began calling the different agencies. It took us two solid days on the phones to get it done, but most people were really receptive to our offer to volunteer on Earth Day."

After the destinations were finalized, the students had to come up with a way to divide the student body into groups, figure out how to best communicate with everyone, and arrange for transportation to the off-campus sites. This again proved to be labor intensive and time consuming.

"Just coordinating the number of people was a nightmare," says Warren. "We randomly picked people, mixing girls and boys, upper school and lower school students, because we felt that Earth Day would be much more meaningful if students could meet other students with whom they normally wouldn't come into contact at school."

"We were expecting a lot of problems, but it went surprisingly well. The teachers were very patient and helpful, and most of the students had good attitudes about trying something new like this. We got a lot of help from Mrs. Waddell's Chemistry and the Environment class and from Mr. Roberts. Their cooperation and enthusiasm was really great."

"I think a lot of students found out, too, that they really benefited from helping someone else," adds Warren.



"They learned from the experience and it was just as much or more rewarding for them."

Bryan Patten echoes Warren's comments in his own experience with the project. "It was a great opportunity to really apply in a different way a lot of the skills I'd learned during my six years at Baylor. Instead of seeing what I'd learned reflected in test scores, it was a practical application. It was satisfying because we, as students, did it—no one taught us how to put together an Earth Day."

Parents, faculty, and representatives of the different community agencies who worked with the student groups gave the day high marks.

"I can't remember ever being prouder to be a part of Baylor than I was when I saw the whole school in buses, cars and vans, moving out into the larger community," says Baylor math teacher Moggie Henry. "From my experience, the event was wonderfully organized and the kids were highly responsive."

"From the first meeting of our faculty group who were assigned to the Chickamauga National Park cleanup, it was clear that there was a commitment to a cooperative effort to bring the project to fruition," says Baylor math teacher Lewis Rush. "The events of Earth Day proved all of my beliefs correct. It isn't easy to be enthusiastic about picking up the trash that accumulates along roadsides. It is, however, easy to be excited about working with friends in further beautifying one of the most beautiful spots in our area. I have heard nothing but praise from students about their experiences this morning."

Jeane Roach, Assistant Director of Pro Re Bona Day Nursery, highly praised the Baylor students who planted dish gardens and played on the playground with the preschoolers. "We were all very impressed," she says. "The students really worked and interacted so well with the children. Our children had a wonderful time and also learned important things about science, nature, and nurturing the earth."

Plans for next year's Earth Day are already being discussed. And, according to Sarah Patten, the group of

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Top: The Community Service organization that spearheads activities. **Center:** Rebecca Feinberg '94 and Amye Smith '94 play with children at Pro Re Bona Day Care. **Bottom:** Students plant and weed on Earth Day.



The Value of Community Service... an alum's perspective

by Skip Schwartz '91

Having been fortunate enough to attend Baylor for six years—through the late '80's and into the next decade—I was able to experience firsthand many of the changes on campus. My class went through both all-male and coed years, saw girls start to board on campus, went through the transition of a new headmaster, and saw the effects of a \$28 million campaign drive.

As alumni, parents, and friends donated money to help Baylor, donations of another sort were on the rise on campus as well. As the Baylor community gave back to the place which had provided them with many opportunities and memories, students and teachers began to once again feel a strong sense of charity toward the Chattanooga community. As the alums were generously giving to Baylor to help it grow and improve, we, the students, were giving what we could—our time and energy—to try to help the underprivileged to strengthen themselves and grow; while its supporters were starting to give to back to Baylor, Baylor was starting to give back to the community.

In the fall of 1987, Baylor, with the guidance of O. J. Morgan, reorganized and expanded the community service program. A group of 13 active student

participants set the goal of instilling a spirit of community service on the Baylor campus.

The first year was rough. We spent most of September and October just trying to organize ourselves and eventually come up with one good project: good in that it would 1) really help a group of people in the community and 2) would generate a lot of student interest.

We were pleasantly surprised by the enthusiastic response to the Community Service Organization's first project. The Spring Carnival, now an annual event eagerly awaited by students and teachers, allows Baylor to host for a day some very energetic underprivileged children. The support from the school was evident from the start. That first year it rained, but in a matter of minutes, athletic director Joe Schmidt opened up Duke Arena, the maintenance staff put down the tarp, and the adviser groups moved their booths (including a mini petting zoo) inside for the first of many fun-filled carnivals.

The following year we decided to add another project, and this time we really wanted to raise awareness, as well as spirit. By holding the first annual Thanksgiving fast for the Community Kitchen we hoped that students could see—albeit for one meal—what too many people have to experience their entire life: hunger.

Another way students have gotten out into the community has been through the student exchange program. This program—begun four years ago in collaboration with

Brainerd High School, one of Chattanooga's public city schools—is now a week-long activity with many local public and private school participating. The purpose of this program is the same as any other one with community service—to do away with preconceived ideas and stereotypes. By spending one day with a student in a public school across town, a small group of students is able to start eliminating negative generalizations.

The community service organization has really allowed students to interact with and help the people who live outside the gates of Baylor, and these experiences are not just limited to working with underprivileged children or the homeless. From the Student Council's Wednesday's Child Christmas Party to an all-school Earth Day of projects cleaning up Chattanooga to the Baylor Players performing for handicapped adults and children at Orange Grove Center, a strong sense of community service has spread through Baylor. Plus, the fact that students can now choose community service as an after-school role shows how important this program has become to the school.

I feel that my participation in the community service program at Baylor and now at Stanford has been an invaluable part of my educational experience. It has allowed me to really get to know and understand people who live totally different lives than that of the average Baylor student. Indeed, it is my hope that the spirit of community service will continue to thrive at Baylor and that students will carry the spirit with them beyond these gates.

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students who organized the event would like to see it be even bigger and better.

"I'm hoping more people will help in the planning stages this fall," she says. "It would make it easier and would involve a larger number of students from start to finish. We're also going to do a sort of group audit to determine what was most successful and what could be improved.

"You know," she adds, "If someone

had told me a year ago that I would have been coordinating a project like this I might have laughed. I never would have thought then that I could do something like this. But just working on this has helped me to gain confidence in my own life—that I can accomplish something much greater in scope than I'd ever imagined. This is the sort of experience that I can take with me when I leave Baylor to apply to other projects, both in college and

beyond. Other students at Baylor can take advantage of this same sort of opportunity, too."

Andria Warren agrees. "To me, one of the most important results of this event was that we learned just how much we as students could accomplish," she says. "If students have an idea and put enough work into it, then it can really happen. You can do anything!"

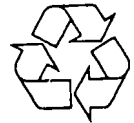
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Baylor celebrates Earth Day 1993



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Laird Davis breaks down and hugs a big tree.

And the world cannot be discovered by a journey of miles, no matter how long, but only by a spiritual journey, a journey of one inch, very arduous and humbling and joyful, by which we arrive at the ground at our feet, and learn to be at home.

--Wendell Berry

If you understand, things are just as they are; if you do not understand, things are just as they are.

--Zen verse

The frog does not drink up the pond in which he lives.

--Indian proverb

Now I see the secret of the making of the best persons. It is to grow in the open air, and to eat and sleep with the earth.

--Walt Whitman

The earth laughs in flowers.

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

It is not enough to fight for the land; it is even more important to enjoy it. While you can. While it's still here.

--Edward Abbey

Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance

Mountains should be climbed with as little effort as possible and without desire. The reality of your own nature should determine the speed. If you become restless, speed up. If you become winded, slow down. You climb the mountain in an equilibrium between restlessness and exhaustion. Then, when you're no longer thinking ahead, each footstep isn't just a means to an end but a unique event in itself. This leaf has jagged edges. This rock looks loose. From this place the snow is less visible, even though closer. To live only for some future goal is shallow. It's the sides of the mountains which sustain life, not the top....

--Robert Pirsig



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Pilgrim at Tinker Creek

It is sheer coincidence that my hunk of the creek is strewn with boulders. I never merited this grace, that when I face upstream I scent the virgin breath of mountains. I feel a spray of mist on my cheeks and lips, I hear a ceaseless splash and susurrus, a sound of water not merely poured smoothly down air to fill a steady pool but tumbling live about, over, under, around, between, through an intricate speckling of rock. It is sheer coincidence that upstream from me the creek's bed is ridged in horizontal croppings of sandstone. I never merited this grace, that when I face upstream I see the light on the water careening towards me, inevitably, freely, down a graded series of terraces like the balanced winged platforms on an infinite, inexhaustible font. "Ho, if you are thirsty, come down to the water; ho, if you are hungry, come and sit and eat." This is the present, at last. I can pat the puppy any time I want. This is the now, this flickering, broken light, this air that the wind of the future presses down my throat, pumping me buoyant and giddy with praise.

Here is the word from a subatomic physicist: "Everything that has already happened is particles, everything in the future is waves." Let me twist his meaning. Here it comes. The particles are broken; the waves are translucent, laving, rolling with beauty like sharks. The present is the wave that explodes over my head, flinging the air with particles at the height of its breathless unroll; it is the live water and light that bears from undisclosed sources the freshest news, renewed and renewing, world without end.

--Annie Dillard

Photo by Larry Roberts



Photo by Beth Mittleider

Dossie Dethero reaches out and embraces Mother Nature.

You must teach your children that the ground beneath their feet is the ashes of our grandfathers. So they will respect the land, tell your children that the earth is rich with the lives of our kin. Teach your children what we have taught our children--that the earth is our mother. Whatever befalls the earth, befalls the sons of the earth. If men spit upon the ground, they spit upon themselves.

This we know. The earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the earth. This we know. All things are connected like the blood which unites one family. All things are connected.

Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons of the earth. Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself...

--Chief Seattle



Photo by Beth Mittleider

David Sikes learns how to drive a bulldozer on Earth Day.



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Kaiulani Lee

Kaiulani Lee brings to the writing and the acting of *A Sense of Wonder* more than twenty years of experience in the theatre.

Ms. Lee has starred in over a dozen plays on and Off-Broadway. She has been nominated for the Drama Desk Award on Broadway and has won the OBIE Award for outstanding achievement Off-Broadway.

Ms. Lee has guest-starred in numerous television series including *Law & Order*, *The Equalizer*, *Tales from the Dark Side* and *The Waltons*. Her film credits include *The Seduction of Joe Tynan*, *The Fan*, *Garp*, *Cujo* and *Compromising Positions*.

Additionally, Ms. Lee has devoted years of her life to bringing quality theatre to communities across the country.

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"Sensationally wonderful!
To see and hear
Kaiulani Lee is to have
Carson herself!"
John A. Houli,
Chief Executive,
The Humane Society of the U.S.

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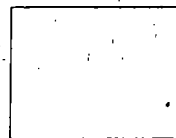


A Sense of Wonder



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A Play
Based on the
Life and Works of
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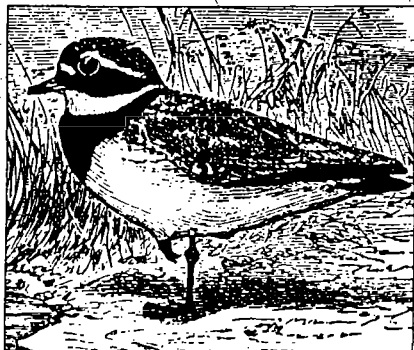


Rachel Carson

Rachel Carson has been called "the patron saint of the environmental movement." She was a marine biologist and zoologist best known for her book *Silent Spring*, which alerted the world to the dangers of chemical pesticides.

Less known is that Miss Carson is one of America's great poets of the natural world. In her earlier works she brought alive the beauty and the mystery of the seas and its creatures to millions of readers.

In their purest form the poet and the scientist are one and the same. They are seekers after truth. Through the power of her knowledge and the beauty of her language, Rachel Carson became one of the great champions of the living world.



A Sense of Wonder by Kaiulani Lee



A *Sense of Wonder* is the story of a woman's love for the natural world and her fight to defend it. It is the story of the extremely private Rachel Carson thrust into the role of controversial public figure.

Act I

takes place in Miss Carson's summer home as she is preparing to leave. Fighting cancer, she fears this may well be her last visit to her beloved Maine coast.

Act II

begins two months later in the wake of the furor over her book *Silent Spring*. Carson is simultaneously battling the chemical industry, the government, and the press to get her message to Congress and the American people.

A Sense of Wonder has been created with the help and guidance of many of Miss Carson's friends and colleagues and with permission from the Rachel Carson Estate.

"This is the Rachel I knew, brought to life with almost uncanny skill and understanding... a perfect introduction to one of the most influential women of our time."
Paul Brooks
Rachel Carson's editor and biographer

"Kaiulani Lee portrays Carson with an intensity that is rarely matched."
Jay Feldman
Executive Director, National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides

"Ms. Lee's Rachel Carson made my students want to begin a crusade to save the natural world."
Dr. Dianne Per-Lee
Yorktown High School, Virginia

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Appalachian Memories

Written and photographed by Sharron Lucas



**Mark Hixson reflects on his notes
at the Museum of Appalachia in
Norris, Tennessee.**

Something quite different happened to 89 Baylor seventh graders when they returned to school last January. Instead of finding themselves in the accustomed academic routine, they were instead gathered in Sterling Auditorium to watch a video entitled *In the Old Time Way*. Mountain fiddle and clawhammer banjo music filled the room and gradually more and more feet set to tapping in time with the rhythm. With notebooks and pencils in hand, these students were embarking on a new month-long interdisciplinary journey—the Baylor School Seventh Grade Appalachian Project.

The project was the brainchild of Lower School music and drama teacher Ed Huey. "It really began as a conversation in the parking lot between lunch periods with Tom Schow," noted Huey. "Then we talked to Bob Fazio, Jim Morgan, and some other folks and it grew into a month-long unit that stretched across the curriculum."

Team taught by several members of the Baylor faculty, the project offered students a hands-on approach to study the rich tradition of art, dance, and music that has flourished in the Southern Appalachian Mountains, as well as the folklore, geography, geology, and literature of the region. Students were required to keep a project notebook and to make daily journal entries about the experience.

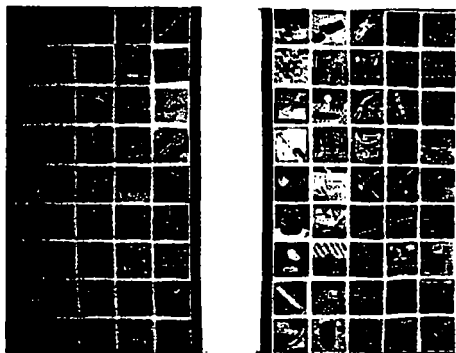
"In addition to gaining knowledge about specific subjects," notes Huey, "students were offered many opportunities to exercise critical thinking skills and to have direct input into the learning process."

"For example," adds Huey, "music students not only studied the traditional music—old time, blues, Sacred Harp—of this region, they also worked in small groups to compose and perform their own ballads."

Initial skepticism was transformed into fun as students learned the finer points of playing spoons, ham boning, or singing a rousing chorus of "Bile

Them Cabbage Down." Guest lecturers Dr. Russell Linnemann and the Rev. Phil Summerlin highlighted the music series by sharing their expertise on the subject of blues and Sacred Harp music respectively.

Downstairs in the art studio, students were working with Bob Fazio to create batik quilt squares. The squares were later pieced and finished by Toll House Quilts into two finished works of art which were presented to Baylor at the Lower School graduation exercises. The students found the process fascinating. "The batik project was the most fun of all," noted Ryan Eichorn.



Seventh grade English classes spent the month studying Vera and Bill Cleaver's novel *Where the Lilies Bloom*. Students also explored the natural resources and geographic profile of the region in their science and geography classes.

"In geography we learned about how the Appalachian mountains were formed," said Lauren Nolan. "And in our English class, we studied about the plants in this region. We went to the library to do research on wildcrafting, and a woman from the Chattanooga Nature Center came and walked around campus with us and pointed out many of the different plants we had been studying."



One special treat for science classes was a visit from Doris Mager and several of her birds of prey that are native to this region. Known as "The Eagle Lady," Mager is the founder of S.O.A.R., Inc. (Save Our American Raptors). She is known nationwide for her work with raptors and travels extensively giving educational presentations.

Dance was also part of the interdisciplinary curriculum for the project. Students worked with Baylor dance instructor Karen Smith to learn about various styles of regional dance—from clogging to traditional Cherokee Indian dances. Students even had the opportunity to create their own Cherokee-inspired animal dance motifs.

Field experience was an important part of the project, as well, with students traveling to the Chattanooga Regional History Museum and to the Museum of Appalachia in Norris, Tennessee.

"My favorite part of the whole thing was going to the Museum of Appala-

chia," said Andy Brown. "It was a lot of fun, and I had a good time learning about this area."

"It was cool," added Namon Deering. "I had no idea that Chattanooga was once under water! The guide talked a lot about the culture of the people who've inhabited these mountains. I loved it!"

"Everything we'd talked about in class came alive at the museum," said Lauren Nolan. "It was interesting because we could see the things we'd been studying about."

Both the faculty involved and the students were pleased with the overall results of the project. Elizabeth Cooper mentioned how much she liked the interdisciplinary approach. "It was great how everything was tied together," she said, "and it was a fun way to learn. I liked having the opportunity to *do* things—like making the quilt squares and composing the music."

Heather Landreth echoed Cooper's feelings. "This project really made learning fun. I liked learning about how the early settlers in this region lived, about their music, their art, and their dance. It was a neat way of learning about their whole culture. And the teachers were great about everything!"

Lower School faculty members are already making plans for an even bigger and better offering next year. "It was a terrific project," added Nolan. "I'm glad we had the chance to do it."

"Next year's seventh graders definitely have something to look forward to," added Landreth.



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1994

Mr. Peter A.A. Berle
President and CEO
National Audubon Society
700 Broadway
New York, NY 10003

Dear Mr. Berle:

Katie McGinty recently forwarded to my office a copy of your invitation to Vice President Gore to join you for a Capitol Hill reception during the week of April 18.

I know he sincerely appreciates your interest in his attendance, but unfortunately, other commitments prevent the Vice President from scheduling another reception that week. As I'm sure you can imagine, the responsibilities and obligations of the White House do not allow the Vice President to honor as many requests as he would like. I hope the reception, as well as your other Earth Week events, is a huge success.

Thank you again for your letter. Please feel free to contact my office again with future requests or questions. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling

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February 17, 1994

The Honorable Kathleen A. McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director, White House Office on Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building
Room 360
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Katie:

During the week of April 18, Audubon will be hosting a Capitol Hill reception for federal agency personnel, congressional members, architects, engineers, builders and the press to spread the word about sustainable architecture. At this reception, we plan to show a portion of Audubon's documentary about our renovation project, "Building Green," and have Audubon experts and architects from Croxton Collaborative available to answer questions.

We would be honored if you would encourage Vice President Gore to join us for this Earth Week celebration. We see the event as an opportunity to inform Washington-based policy makers, government officials and business leaders about the importance of building and renovating structures in an environmentally sound, energy efficient manner.

As you and I have discussed, Audubon's new headquarters saves energy, is less polluting, recycles most of its waste, provides our employees with a healthier work space, while achieving tremendous savings in utility and operational costs. It is a great example of how doing the right thing environmentally can be good for the bottom line. Your colleague, Cathy Zoi, has taken a tour of the building, and I believe she was impressed.

Should the Vice President join us for this event in April, the reception would present the perfect opportunity for him to articulate his vision of an America where all buildings are built and renovated in an environmentally informed manner. Perhaps the issuance of a challenge by the Vice President to the assembled, asking them to embrace the concept of sustainable architecture in all future building projects, and to work towards achieving maximum energy efficiency in all workplaces by the year 2015 might be feasible. We would work with you to refine the message.

Thank you for your consideration. If you would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to call me, or have your staff contact Susan DeVico at (212) 979-3026.

I look forward to personally taking you on a tour of Audubon House whenever you have occasion to visit New York City.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter A. A. Berle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Peter A. A. Berle
President and C.E.O.



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1994

Mr. Glen Targhetta
Hot Springs/Garland County
Beautification Commission
PO Box 981
Hot Springs National Park, AR 71902

Dear Mr. Targhetta:

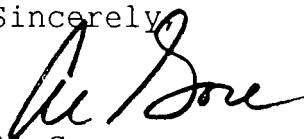
Thank you for the invitation to join you for an Environmental Fun Fair on April 16. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Environmental Fair is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

As I've traveled the country during the past two years, I have seen and spoken of how much has been accomplished by the environmental movement and how much still remains to be done. For all that has been done to protect the air and the water, for all that we have learned, unless we act now we face the future on a planet with a much diminished capacity to sustain and support our lives and we leave to our children and our children's children an earth which is far less hospitable than the world on which we ourselves came of age. I have faith that we will act, not from fear, but from hope and through vision.

I am always encouraged to read letters from fellow environmentalists around the country, and I was thrilled to learn about the hundreds of Earth Day events taking place around the country this spring. I know that if we all work together, if we seize the opportunity and shoulder the responsibility, we can enrich the future and ennoble our own lives. I certainly appreciate learning of your efforts in this regard.

Sincerely,



Al Gore



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Hot Springs/Garland County Beautification Commission

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Spencer's Corner • 801 Central Avenue, 3rd Floor
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February 15, 1994

Vice President Albert Gore
OEGB
17TH & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Mr. Vice President:

The Hot Springs/Garland County Beautification Commission is sponsoring its third Environmental Fun Fair at the Hot Springs Mall on Saturday, April 16, 1994.

The object of the fair is to educate residents of Garland County of environmental issues both local and statewide. At last years fair there were 24 exhibition booths displaying environmental products, recycling information, and educational materials. In addition to the exhibition booths eight activity tables were set up for children to make items from recycled materials, etc. Over 8,000 people attended last years fair.

Since you have shown such great interest in the environment, we would like to invite you to attend Environmental Fun Fair '94 and take part in the days activities, exhibits, entertainment, and awards presentation to area students who will participate in a poster contest depicting environmental issues and solutions.

If your schedule permits attendance, please contact Julie Dickson at the Commission Office (501) 623-7871.

Sincerely,

Glen Targhetta
Fair Chairman

Julie Dickson
Julie Dickson
Administrative Assistant



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1994

Ms. Margot McIntosh
Critical Thinking Skills Teacher
Murray Elementary School
Murray, KY 42071

Dear Ms. McIntosh:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for an Earth Day celebration at Murray Elementary School on April 22. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me in naming your Environmental Garden, and I sincerely regret that I will not be there to help you dedicate it.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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Sincerely,



Al Gore

W. A. Franklin
Superintendent

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Carter Center
S. 13th Street
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Murray Elementary School
Murray, Kentucky 42071

Jean S. Hurt
Principal

Robertson Center
Broach Avenue
753-5022

The Vice President and Mrs. Albert Gore
Old Executive Office Building
Seventeenth Street
Room 283
Washington, D.C. 20501

My Dear Mr. Vice President and Mrs. Gore:

You are both respectfully invited to share with us in the celebration of our second annual Earth Day Event, April 22, 1994. Our program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 2:30 p.m. at the Murray (Ky.) Elementary School. All our primary students will be involved, as well as many students from our Middle School and High School.

One of our ongoing projects is an environmental garden located adjacent to the new wing and gymnasium of our school. We plan to name our environmental garden the Al Gore Environmental Garden and would be greatly honored if you could come and plant a tree as we dedicate it. In addition to your tree other trees and plants in the informal garden will be donated by parents of students in honor of the children.

Our program will involve a musical, a ribbon cutting and tree planting, outside activities (World Games), an environmental friendly lunch, and a siesta with classical music, and end with more World Games. Our day is planned in blocks of time to accommodate whatever your schedule may be.

We would be most honored to have you and Mrs. Gore attend and participate in our Earth Day Event. Additionally, it would be an unbelievable thrill for us to be able to give our students the memory of a lifetime - the day the Vice President of the United States visited our school.

I have the honor to remain,
Most Respectfully Yours,

Margot McIntosh

Margot McIntosh,
Critical Thinking Skills Teacher,
and Faculty at Murray Elementary School



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1994

Ms. Judy Ringlestein
Enrichment Coordinator
Roland-Story Community School District
Story City, Iowa 50248

Dear Ms. Ringlestein:

Thank you for the invitation to visit Story City this April to learn more about the environmental projects undertaken by the elementary school students there. I am honored that you thought of me, and I sincerely appreciate the special invitation. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from traveling to Iowa this spring, and I am unable to accept your invitation at this time.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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I am always encouraged to read letters from fellow environmentalists around the country, and I am very impressed with your fourth grade project as well as with Linda Scheuermann's resume. I know that if we all work together, if we seize the opportunity and shoulder the responsibility, we can enrich the future and ennoble our own lives. I certainly appreciate learning of your efforts in this regard, and I will be sure to keep Story City in mind when planning my schedule for April of 1995.

Sincerely,

Al Gore

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ROLAND, IOWA 50236

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February 11, 1994

Judy Ringelestein, Enrichment Coordinator
Roland-Story Community School District
900 Hillcrest
Story City, IA 50248

Vice President Gore
Office of the Vice President
Washington D.C. 20501

Dear Vice President Gore:

I write to you from Roland-Story Schools in the heart of Iowa. Our fourth graders are planning a community wide event to raise money for endangered species and adopt a local wetland for use as an outdoor classroom for area students.

We would like to invite you to our community and school sometime during the month of April to help support our endangered species project. I realize this is very late notice, but decided to take the chance you would be able to fit it into your schedule. If we are too late for this year, we invite you for our April '95 project.

Last year, this project raised over \$2,000 dollars and won the Iowa Wildlife Federation's Youth Environmental Award. We have also been awarded a U.S. West Citizenship grant. I am enclosing a description of the project as well as a sample of student responses from last year's project.

Science teacher, Linda Scheuermann, facilitates the student learning/planning process. She has won the Izaak Walton Teacher of the year award and has coordinated and authored an environmental curriculum for the state of Iowa. She has been nominated for the Presidential Math and/or Science Teacher of the Year Award. Included is a partial listing of her achievements. Jane Stevens and Judy Ringelestein co-facilitate along with the students, parents, community and local businesses.

We eagerly await your reply and would be grateful for any advice, information and encouragement you can offer.

Sincerely,


Judy Ringelestein
Enrichment Coordinator

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LINDA J. SCHEUERMANN

EDUCATION:

1985	Drake University Des Moines, IA MSE Elementary Education/ Curriculum-Instruction
1976	University of Northern Iowa Cedar Falls, IA B.A. Elementary Education
1962	Dubuque Senior High School

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1982- Present	Roland-Story Elementary School Story City, IA- Fourth Grade
1978-82	Roland-Story Elementary School Story City, IA - First Grade

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE:

1992-1993	Coordinator for the Iowa Department of Education - Environmental Education Curriculum Framework and Learner Outcomes
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HONORS AND AWARDS:

1994	Awardee - U.S. West Grant (one of eight offered for Iowa schools)
1993	"Teacher of the Year" Awarded by the Izaak Walton League of Iowa
1993	Youth Conservation Achievement Award for Iowa Wildlife Federation (Awarded to my three sections of 4th grade science students)
1991	Iowa Delegate to University of Kansas Environmental Education Pilot Project (One of five individuals selected)
1987	Certificate of Appreciation from Iowa Department of Education
1985/87/93	Certificates of Appreciation by Iowa Conservation Education Council
1985	National Energy Education Day (NEED) State Champion (One student and I went to Washington, D.C.)

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS:

1993-present	Member of School Improvement Team for Roland-Story Schools - Plan and facilitate all in-services
1993-present	Member New Iowa Schools Development Corp. - Teacher researcher of alternative and authentic assessments
1985-Present	S.E.E.D. (Support Economic Enrichment Development) for Hamilton County
1985-Present	Advisory Committee Des Moines Recreational Greenbelt Project Sponsored by County, State and Federal Agencies
1985-Present	Iowa Academy of Science Member
1984-1985	Energy Education Teachers' Advisory Board - Iowa Department of Education
1981-Present	Iowa Conservation Education Council - Board Member 1985-86

PUBLICATIONS:	1994	Iowa Environmental Education publication for Iowa Department of Education
	1991	Environmental Education Pilot Project - Student Materials K-6, University of Kansas
	1991	<u>Animal Agriculture</u> - Agri-Education Student Materials 4-12
	1990	<u>Food, Land and People</u> Iowa Department of Education - National Project, K-12
	1990	Agri-Education Career Education Student Materials, 4-6
	1990	<u>Lines on the Land</u> Student Materials - Soil Conservation Service of Iowa, 5-9
	1988	Federally Sponsored Student Materials - Soil Conservation Service, K-2
	1985-87	<u>IDEAS</u> (Iowa Developed Energy Activities Sampler) - Iowa Department of Education, K-3

WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS AND PROJECTS:	1993	Story County Conservation Board - Presenter on Tropical Rain Forest
	1992	Midwest Environmental Education Conference -Presenter - Iowa Environmental Education
	1991	Story County Conservation Board - Presenter on Endangered Species
	1990	Governor's Environmental Education Conference- Presenter/Member
	1989 - Present	Project Recycle - Coordinator for Roland-Story Elem.
	1988	Midwest Environmental Education Conference - Planning Committee and Presenter
	1988	Winter Solstice Environmental Education Workshop - Presenter on Recycling
	1987	Iowa Energy Education Conference -Planning Committee and Presenter
	1987	Project WILD-IDEAS - Presenter
	1986	Environmental Education Workshop - Planning Committee and Presenter
	1986- Present	Trees for Iowa Schools Coordinator - Ongoing project for creating an outdoor classroom on school playground
	1985	International Society of Energy Educators, Ontario, Canada - Speaker
	1985	Springbrook Conservation Education Center- Planning Committee and Presenter
	1985	Iowa Energy Education Conference -Planning Committee and Facilitator
	1985	Environmental Education Workshop on Iowa Energy Programs - Presenter
	1983	Project Outlook -Presenter for Roland-Story Schools environmental education enrichment materials
	1981	Project Learning Tree - Facilitator
	1980	Speaker to Iowa Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1994

Mr. N. Smialek
Office of the Principal
Huntington Elementary School
979 N. St. Clair Street
Painesville, OH 44077

Dear Mr. Smialek:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for a performance of "The Real Story of Henny Penny" on April 22. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope the show is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

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My Dear Mr. Vice President:

Our first graders at Huntington Elementary School in Painesville, Ohio are planning an original musical, The Real Story of Henny Penny, to celebrate Earth Month. We have adapted the story of Henny Penny so that, instead of Henny Penny thinking that the sky was falling, Henny Penny is really concerned about how the farmyard and pond became full of litter. The theme of the musical is recycling and taking care of our earth. We have many "catchy" songs and cute costumes and scenery.

We know how concerned you are about our environment so we thought that you would like to be aware of what we are doing in education to help preserve our environment.

We are inviting you to our performance but we understood that you have many more important events to attend. The date of the performance is Friday, April 22nd at 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. However, if you are unable to attend we will send you a video tape of the musical and then maybe you could video a message back to us.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. C. Coffman

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Mrs. Margie Flock

Mrs. M. Flock

Mrs. Carol Lang

Mrs. C. Lang

N. Smialek

Mr. N. Smialek, Principal



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1994

Mr. Roy Ng
President, The POWER Club
Walnut High School
606 Broken Lance Road
Walnut, CA 91789

Dear Mr. Ng:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in an Earth Week Assembly at Walnut High School during the month of March. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

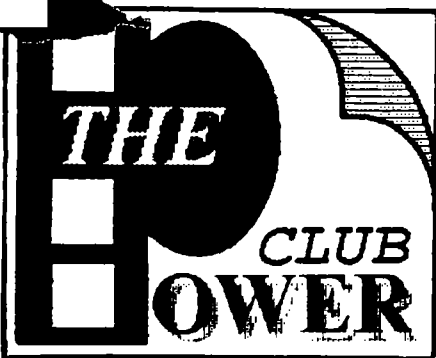
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Sincerely,

Al Gore



FEB 22 1994

February 14, 1994

Dear Vice-president Gore,

First of all, let me introduce myself. My name is Roy Ng, and I am the president of the P.O.W.E.R. Club of Walnut High School of California. The P.O.W.E.R. Club is an environmental awareness group, promoting recycling, tree-planting, and cleaning up of our beaches. The club was established in 1991, and we have tried many ways to get more participation from our members and students of the school.

As you know, Earth Week is coming soon in March. The club is trying to organize an Earth Week assembly to promote more participation for the goodness of the environment throughout the school and the city of Walnut. If by any chance you are going to stop by Southern California in the month of March, it would be a great honor to our school as well as our city if you could stop by and speak to us about your views on environmental awareness. If that is not possible at all, please write back so that I could read off your letter at the assembly.

Sincerely,

President, The P.O.W.E.R. Club

Walnut High School



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1994

Ms. Elizabeth Lane
Chimneyrock Elementary School
8601 Chimneyrock Boulevard
Cordova, TN 38018

Dear Ms. Lane:

Thank you so much for sending me all of the wonderful letters from the students at Chimneyrock Elementary School. Tipper and I always enjoy reading letters from young people, and we are especially excited when we receive packages from Tennessee groups. Every letter was touching, and every drawing was beautiful. I hope you will thank all of your students for their time and their hard work. It means a lot to us to be able to keep in touch with the folks back home.

Unfortunately, it will not be possible for me to travel the Memphis area before the end of the school year. I am honored by the invitation, and I hope that Earth Day at Chimneyrock is a huge success!

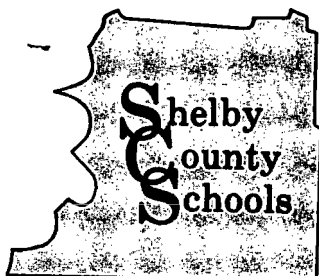
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Sincerely,

Al Gore



CHIMNEYROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
8601 Chimneyrock Blvd.
Cordova, Tennessee 38018



160 South Hollywood Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38112

Elizabeth R. Lane
Principal

February 16, 1994

Office of the Vice-President, Scheduling
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

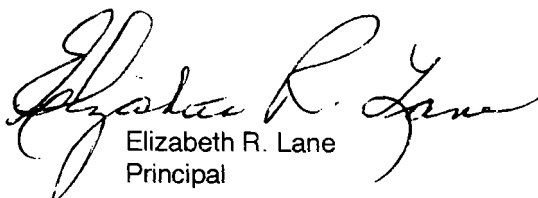
Dear Mr. Vice-President:

We would like to invite you to come home to Tennessee and take part in our Earth Day festivities. Chimneyrock Elementary School, a kindergarten through third grade school of eleven hundred students, is part of the Shelby County School system in the suburbs of Memphis. Our school is a wonderful place! Here at Chimneyrock we believe that we exemplify everything that is good about public education. We have a community that strongly supports the school and its programs. We like to say that we are just an average school in an average suburban neighborhood in an average southern city. This very trait is one of our major strengths. The community is proud of our school - its programs, its curriculum, its academic success, and its child-centered atmosphere. Because of the community, parents, faculty, staff and children we have been able to do some extraordinary things in our four years of operation. We have 100% participation in our PTA; we score at the top of the scale in statewide testing; we have brought many parents back with their children to the public schools; we are a source of pride for everyone in the area.

One of the many accomplishments of which we are so proud is our Lane Woodland Gardens, an outdoor nature trail, an amphitheater, an outdoor classroom, and a nature preserve. This extensive development which opened last spring has been a cooperative effort of the school, the PTA, and the community with the support of the school system. This project has been a wonderful learning tool for us and has been the inspiration for other schools and school systems. Our children have the opportunity to learn about the environment in an unique, hands-on way. We do not have to rely on textbooks and field trips when we teach about preserving nature. We only have to walk outside.

Last spring we worked with Tony Wilson, Cathy Curran, and Beth Pritchard to try to arrange a visit for you to our school. Again we are hopeful that you will be able to be our guest. Our invitation to you is open-ended. We can have Earth Day on whichever day you can be with us. All of our children have written to you to extend our invitation which we are sending to you under separate cover. Enclosed you will find a few that I thought were representative of all of them. I hope that we will be welcoming you to our school soon.

Yours truly,



Elizabeth R. Lane
Principal

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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1994

Ms. Laura Woods
Student Action For the Environment
723 Saint Mary's Street
Raleigh, NC 27605

Dear Ms. Woods:

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Sincerely,



Al Gore

cc: The Honorable David Price

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TELEFAX COVER SHEET
From the Office of Congressman David Price
Raleigh, North Carolina

DATE: 2-23-94

TO: Vice President Gore's office
attention: Anthony Wilson

Telefax No.: 202-456-7044

FROM: Brenda FOLDES, — Dist 4, NC

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Telephone confirmation: (919) 856-4611

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COMMENTS: Please copy us on response
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723 St. Mary's Street
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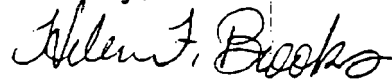
February 10, 1994

Congressman David Price
225 Hillsborough Street
Suite 330
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Congressman Price :

Enclosed is a letter that Broughton High School's environmental club (Student Action For the Environment) sent to Vice President Gore last November. It was a request for Vice President Gore to come and speak to our school on Earth Day (April 22). So far we have not heard back on whether or not he will be able to come and speak to us. We would like to ask that you check on the status of our request. Thank you very much on your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,



Helen F. Brooks
President of S.A.F.E.

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8358

Broughton High School
723 Saint Mary's Street
Raleigh, NC 27605

November 15, 1993

Vice President Albert Gore
Office of the Vice President
Old Executive Building
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Vice President Gore,

My name is Laura Woods and I am the advisor of Broughton's environmental club. The name of the club is S.A.F.E. , which stands for Student Action For the Environment. The club was started in March 1990 when there was a renewed environmental awareness due to the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day. The club had very humble beginnings, but quickly blossomed into a rather large force here on campus. I knew S.A.F.E. had truly established itself when it was mentioned during a Service Club Assembly. S.A.F.E. boasts a membership of approximately 45 with a solid core of about 20 students who participate in almost all of our activities.

S.A.F.E. started out with only 14 barrels in the science rooms for recycling white paper. Today we have barrels in every classroom - 150 altogether !!! Last year we recycled approximately 10,000 pounds of white paper. S.A.F.E. is also involved in the recycling of aluminum cans, glass and plastic bottles, newspaper, household batteries and recently we began assisting the cafeteria in the recycling of polystyrene. Besides recycling, the students also try to enlighten their peers through education including guest speakers. Last year the club adopted a humpback whale, bought two acres of rainforest in Belize and participated in Big Sweep - a nationwide waterway clean up. They are an incredible group of teenagers, giving their time and energy selflessly. It gives me hope knowing our future is in the hands of such dedicated people.

The purpose of this letter is not just to brag about my students, which I love to do, but to invite you to Raleigh to speak to our student body on April 22, 1994 - Earth Day. I know you have a very busy schedule, but I also know how important the environment is to you and what better way to celebrate Earth Day than with the future of our country ?

Thank you for giving this request your consideration and I would also like to thank you for all that you are doing in Washington. I know the environment is in good hands with you there.

Sincerely,

Laura F. Woods
H (919) 846 - 5862
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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1994

Ms. Kara Peter and Ms. Sara Jones
Co-President, HOME
Purcell Marian High School
2935 Hackberry Street
Cincinnati, OH 45206

Dear Ms. Peter and Ms. Jones:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for Earth Day events at Purcell Marian High School this March or April. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth and Environment Day events are a huge success.

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Sincerely,


Al Gore

January 26, 1994

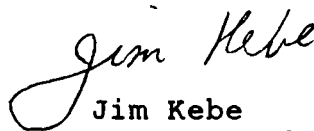
Office of the Vice-President
Scheduling c/o Raymond Raya ← remember him? !
Room 281
Old Executive Office Building
Washington D.C. 20501

Dear Raymond,

Last year, we invited the Vice-President to come to school but he had a scheduling conflict. Our group is writing to invite Vice-President Gore to address our students this year.

Thank you for considering our invitation.

Sincerely,



Jim Kebe
H.O.M.E. Moderator



Purcell Marian High School

2935 HACKBERRY STREET • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45206 • 751-1230

January 26, 1994

U. S. Senate
Washington D.C.

Vice-President Gore:

We are writing to you on behalf of Purcell Marian High School's environmental group H.O.M.E. (Helping Our Mother Earth).

As co-presidents of H.O.M.E., we would like to congratulate you on a job being well done as Vice-President. America needs someone who is concerned with the environment and our nation's wildlife in a powerful position. America needs someone who has the power to be heard and will speak out for what he believes is right. We feel that you are that person and that you are getting the job done.

We are also writing to ask if you would be interested in coming to Purcell Marian to speak to us at some time either during the week surrounding Earth Day (March 20) or the week surrounding Environment Day (April 22). We are now starting to plan activities for those weeks and would greatly appreciate your presence. We know that you are avidly striving for a cleaner environment for the generations of today and the future tomorrow. You would be a wonderful asset to our Earth Week program here at Purcell Marian.

To have a cleaner world and nation in the future, the youth of America must be informed on what is being done to our environment right now. The youth must also learn how to work together to help rebuild the environment and how to protect it. You can show us that there are people who care, people who are fighting to protect our precious environment.

Please consider our invitation to come and speak to us. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Karen Peter

Sara Jones

Karen Peter
Sara Jones
Co-Presidents of H.O.M.E.

M. Jim Kebe moderator



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1994

Mr. Daniel Berkove
Ms. Debra Kopperman
ENACT-UM
University of Michigan
4100 Michigan Student Union
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Dear Mr. Berkove and Ms. Kopperman:

Thank you again for the invitation to visit the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor campus to address the student body on environmental issues. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this spring. I am honored that you thought of me for EARTHWEEK 1994, and I will certainly keep ENACT-UM in mind during future trips to the Ann Arbor area.

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Sincerely,



Al Gore

cc: The Honorable Don Riegle
The Honorable William Ford
The Honorable Lana Pollack



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1993

Mr. Daniel Berkove
Ms. Debra Kopperman
ENACT-UM Speaker Committee
4100 Michigan Student Union
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Dear Mr. Berkove and Ms. Kopperman:

On behalf of Vice President Gore, thank you for the invitation to join you for EARTHWEEK activities at the University of Michigan next April.

At this time, I am uncertain of the Vice President's schedule for next year. Please be assured that your letter will remain on file for further consideration, and I will contact you again in a few months when I know if the Vice President will be able to travel to Michigan next spring.

Thank you again for your invitation. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony T. Wilson".

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling

cc: The Honorable Lana Pollack



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October 20, 1993

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The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.
Vice President of the United States
Old Executive Office Building
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Vice President Gore:

I recently learned that the Environmental Action Committee at the University of Michigan (ENACT-UM) has invited you to come to Michigan and speak on campus, preferably during the week of April 11, 1991 at the annual Earthweek Conference.

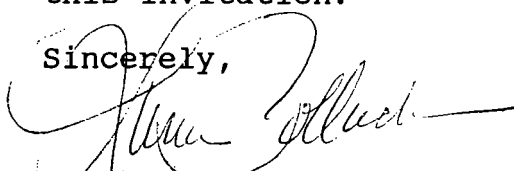
As one who has long respected and appreciated your work on behalf of environmental protection, I am excited about this possibility and hope that your very busy schedule will allow it to become a reality.

Your visit to our state would certainly ensure the success of next year's Earthweek Conference, if that turns out to be a time when you can come, but you will greatly enhance and encourage the student group at the University by a visit whenever your schedule permits.

Your presence in Ann Arbor would also help the morale of environmentalists throughout the state. At a time when the cause of environmental protection faces a somewhat less than friendly administration in the state's Executive Office, you could help energize and inspire us all.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if I can be of any assistance in this matter. Thank you for your consideration of this invitation.

Sincerely,


Lana Pollack
State Senator
18th District

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ENACT-UM
4100 Michigan Student Union
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
October 11, 1993

The Honorable Vice President Albert Gore Jr.
Vice President of the United States
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Washington, D.C. 20500

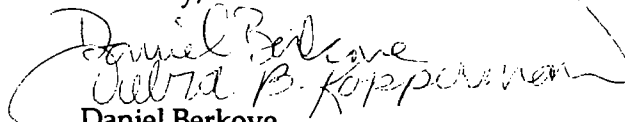
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ENACT-UM is dedicated to helping the environment through education and action. Among our activities are groups that teach students and citizens environmentally responsible habits and a group dedicated to supporting biodiversity in Michigan's environment. Also, for the past four years, ENACT-UM has helped sponsor Earthweek, a week-long series of conferences and events held on our campus that is designed to raise environmental consciousness. Earthweek is planned to be celebrated on our campus the week of April 11, 1994. We can accommodate your visit at any time but we would love to have it coincide with our Earthweek 1994.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our invitation. We also want to express our appreciation for your efforts at furthering vital issues facing the environment. If there are any questions that you may have, please feel free to call either of us at (313) 663-4433 or write us at the above address. We will look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,



Daniel Berkove
Debra Kopperman
Co-Chairmen of the ENACT-UM Speaker Committee

To VP Sched

Vice Presidential Scheduling Request

Date: 11 / 4 / 93

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Johnson ☐ Stelle ☐ Other ☐

Regret ☐ Accept ☐ Not a priority ☐

Alternates: _____

Comments:

Christian -
This ought to go in an
"Earth Week Prospects"
file for the V.P.

In the meantime, a
"cannot commit now"
letter should be sent.

-CZ 11/4

ENACT-UM
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November 8, 1993

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Dear Vice President Gore:

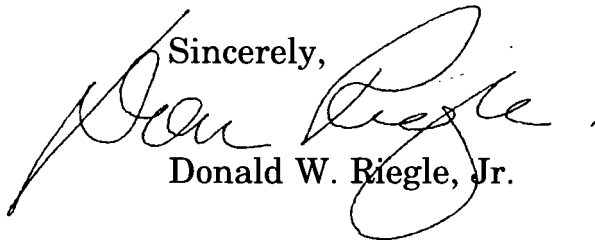
I am writing to you on behalf of ENACT-UM, the environmental action group at the University of Michigan, which has invited you to speak to students at U of M sometime in the spring of 1994.

Your scheduling office may contact Ms Debbie Kopperman, Chairman, ENACT-UM Speakers at the following address and number:

1317 Forest Court
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(313) 930-0951

I understand your schedule is extremely busy and appreciate your consideration of this request. Please feel free to have your staff contact Maureen Scullen of my staff at (202) 224-8847 if you any questions.

Sincerely,



Donald W. Riegle, Jr.

ENACT-UM
4100 Michigan Student Union
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
October 11, 1993

The Honorable Vice President Albert Gore Jr.
Vice President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

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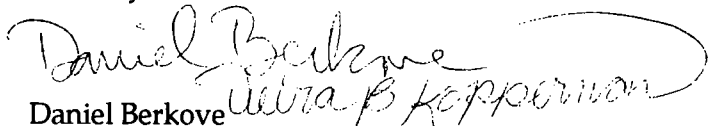
Dear Mr. Vice President:

On behalf of the Environmental Action Committee at the University of Michigan (ENACT-UM), I am cordially inviting you to visit our campus and to speak on issues concerning the environment. We have chosen you because of your active efforts and commitment on matters that concern the environment. Your actions, such as your book, The Earth In Balance, and your constant support for pro-environmental policy raises environmental issues to the forefront of our nation's consciousness. Your insight and ability is helping to stop the progressive destruction of our earth and will hopefully bring about a new era of healing so that future generations will have as much enjoyment and use of the earth as its present inhabitants.

ENACT-UM is dedicated to helping the environment through education and action. Among our activities are groups that teach students and citizens environmentally responsible habits and a group dedicated to supporting biodiversity in Michigan's environment. Also, for the past four years, ENACT-UM has helped sponsor Earthweek, a week-long series of conferences and events held on our campus that is designed to raise environmental consciousness. Earthweek is planned to be celebrated on our campus the week of April 11, 1994. We can accommodate your visit at any time but we would love to have it coincide with our Earthweek 1994.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our invitation. We also want to express our appreciation for your efforts at furthering vital issues facing the environment. If there are any questions that you may have, please feel free to call either of us at (313) 663-4433 or write us at the above address. We will look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,



Daniel Berkove
Debra Kopperman
Co-Chairmen of the ENACT-UM Speaker Committee



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1994

The Honorable William D. Ford
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ford: *Bill*

Thanks so much for the kind invitation on behalf of the Environmental Action Committee at the University of Michigan to address their campus in the spring of 1994. I sincerely appreciate your bringing this invitation to my attention.

Unfortunately, due to a number of scheduling conflicts, I will be unable to address the University of Michigan this spring. I deeply regret that I am unable to visit the campus during the 1993-1994 school year, and I have asked my Director of Scheduling, Tony Wilson, to keep their invitation on file for consideration on future visits to the area.

Again, thank you for contacting me. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Al
Al Gore



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1993

The Honorable William D. Ford
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ford:

Bill

Thank you for the kind letter regarding the invitation I received from the Environmental Action Committee at the University of Michigan. I sincerely appreciate your bringing their invitation to my personal attention.

At present I am unable to confirm whether I will be able to accept their invitation, as I am not currently scheduling events for the spring. Please be assured that this invitation will be given every consideration when attention is turned to my 1994 schedule. I will contact the University of Michigan's Environmental Action Committee as soon as possible to let them know whether I will be able to accept their invitation.

Again, thanks for your interest in the invitation. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Al Gore
Al Gore

WILLIAM D. FORD
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October 20, 1993

Hon. Albert Gore, Jr.
Vice President of the United States
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Vice President Gore:

I am writing on behalf of the Environmental Action Committee at the University of Michigan (ENACT-UM), which has invited you to speak at the University during the spring of 1994. The Committee is a student group dedicated to helping people reduce their impact on the environment. They do this through a number of "action committees" which attempt to educate the University community to improve their environmental habits. For a number of years, they have been the sponsor of Earthweek, a week-long program of events designed to raise environmental consciousness.

I encourage you to accept the invitation if it will fit into your schedule; if I can answer any questions for you, please do not hesitate to call me.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill", written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM D. FORD
Member of Congress

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