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Children & Families: Child Care

Objective:

To make child care better, safer and more affordable for America's working families.

Accomplishments:

White House Conference on Child Care

- Ramp-up speech at the University of Maryland (10/3/97)
- Press Roundtable, morning shows with POTUS (10/22/97-10/23/97)
- Hosted Conference with POTUS- two panel discussion, luncheon and reception (10/23/97)
- Op eds in women's magazines (i.e. *Parents*) and column (1/6/98)

President's FY 1999 Child Care Initiative

- Leadership role in policy development
- White House announcement of child care budget proposals (1/7/98)
- Pushed for improvements to federal child care; President signed executive memorandum (3/10/98)
- Leadership in securing in FY 1999 budget negotiations \$200 million for after school programs and \$180 million in child care quality
- Advocated to strengthen background checks on child care providers; President signed National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact to facilitate background checks (10/9/98)

Selected Appearances/ Campaigning to Promote Child Care Investments

- White House luncheon with *Working Women* Magazine and child care honorees (2/10/97)
- Speech in DC to *Parents Magazine* child care awards (5/22/97)
- Florida Business Commission on Child Care discussion in Miami (9/30/97)
- Quantico Marine Base Child Care Center visit and roundtable (9/31/97)
- White House announcement of Mott Foundation commitment to after school programs (1/26/98)
- Harlem, NY Virtual Y after school program visit and remarks (1/26/98)
- Hartford, CT Roundtable discussion on child care quality (1/28/98)
- Milwaukee Child Care Conference keynote address (3/27/98)
- White House meeting with Treasury Working Group on Child Care and Rose Garden event with POTUS to release working group report (4/23/98) and column (4/22/98)
- Rosie O'Donnell Show appearance on child care and meeting with leaders of Reiner child care campaign, New York, NY (5/11/98)
- Child care roundtable with Rep. Tauscher (5/26/98)
- White House luncheon with Redbook magazine on child care (6/2/98)
- Capitol Hill announcement of House Democratic child care bill with sponsors (6/98)

- Release of grants to promote after school programs through the 21st Century Learning Centers in Rose Garden ceremony (6/17/98)
- Speech in New York for *Parents Magazine* child care awards (9/23/98)
- Column (2/10/98)

Future Focus:

Development, announcement, and roll-out of the President's FY 2000 child care initiative

- Highlight DC/Military partnership to improve DC child care

Promote child care as an integral part of a broader families agenda

Children & Families: Child Welfare and Adoption

Objective:

To move children more quickly from foster care to permanent homes and increase the number of adoptions.

Accomplishments:

Leadership in Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 and Adoption 2002 Initiative

- Convened Foundation Leaders to discuss foster care issues (8/2/96)
- Leadership in development of Executive Memorandum on improving foster care and adoption
- Executive Memorandum issued at Oval Office POTUS radio address with foster care families (12/14/96)
- Leadership in development of HHS Adoption 2002 report- with legislative and administrative recommendations- as required by POTUS Executive Memorandum
- Adoption 2002 Report Presentation by HHS to the President at Valentine's Day event (2/14/97)
- Leadership in enactment of Adoption and Safe Families Act incorporating key recommendations for Adoption 2002 report (including internal meetings and congressional outreach)
- Berkeley, CA speech on significance of Adoption and Safe Families Act (11/24/97)
- Bill signing ceremony of Adoption and Safe Families act (11/19/98)
- Columns on bill (11/18/98 & 11/20/97)

Leadership on other key legislation on adoption and child welfare

- FMLA covering time off for adoption (1993)
- Multi-Ethnic Placement Act (1994)
- Adoption Tax Credit and MEPA strengthening (1996)

Adoption Promotion and Foster Care Improvement Campaign

- National Adoption Month event at the White House (11/13/95)
- Mother's Day Adoption Roundtable with adoptive mothers and children (5/10/96)
- National Council on Adoption Speech (4/16/97)
- Speech at Kellogg Foundation Family for Kids Conference (6/25/97)
- Roundtable discussion with California Youth Connection members on emancipation from foster care (11/24/97)
- Destination Future Conference speech on emancipation from foster care (9/11/98)
- National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse award and speech (10/6/98)
- White House event to mark Adoption Month (11/24/98)
- Event with Mrs. Gore announcing new support for Transitioning Foster Care Youth (1/29/99)
- Dave Thomas Adoption Law Symposium Video (2/5/99)

- Sustained theme in books and various columns (7/30/95, 5/14/96, 12/17/96, 6/24/97, 11/18/97, 2/10/98, 9/23/98)

Future Focus:

Develop a courts reform and support initiative

Continue to monitor Adoption and Safe Families Act implementation

Continue DC Focus

Look at community-wide approaches to improve child welfare

Children & Families: Children's Television

Objective:

To improve the quality of Children's Television and give parents the tools to guide and monitor what children watch.

Accomplishments:

Leadership on Improving the Quality of Children's Television

- Sesame Street appearance (10/14/93)
- Participated in Children Now Conference on TV violence via satellite (3/4/94)
- PBS Event at the White House (6/26/95)
- Led V-Chip roundtable discussion with the President, VP and families (2/96)
- Hosted White House Conference on Children's Television (7/29/96)
- Family Critical Viewing Project Launch (2/97)
- White House achieved voluntary commitment of industry of 3 hour/week quality children's television; FCC later issues rules on 3 hour/week (9/97)
- Columns: V-Chip (2/29/96), support of public TV/children's viewing habits (8/13/95)

Future Focus:

Monitor the development and introduction of the V-Chip

Promote the expansion of 3 hour/week rule and of quality children's educational programming

Monitor the Gore Commission recommendations and FCC rulemaking for Digital TV

Children & Families: Early Childhood & Development

Objective:

To promote children's health development in the earliest years of life and advocate for investments in effective early childhood programs and strategies.

Accomplishments:

White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning

- Ramp-up speech: Keynote at the Society for Research in Child Development (4/3/97)
- Press Roundtable and morning shows (4/16- 4/17/97)
- Hosted Conference with President- two panel discussions, luncheon and reception (4/17/97)
- Follow-up speech: Keynote address at Princeton Symposium on Early Childhood Education (4/24/97)
- Received the Decade of the Brain Award from the Society for Neuroscience (3/18/98)
- Columns: Conference (4/15/97), care in early years (2/10/98)

Leadership in securing in FY 1999 budget \$10 million for Safe Start Initiative, announced at Conference (10/98)

Leadership in Head Start quality improvements, continued budget commitment and strong 1998 reauthorization

Prescription for Reading

- Called for Prescription for Reading effort in speech at Georgetown University Medical Center (1/10/97)
- Prescription for Reading Partnership (PFR) lunch at White House (4/16/97)
- Baltimore City launch of PFR/Reach Out and Read (ROR) (6/10/97)
- Event celebrating "Read Across America" and culmination of campaign sponsored by publishers and health professionals to give coupons for free books to children (3/2/98)
- Chicago launch of PFR/ROR and Release of PFR Partnership's Annual Report (4/98)
- New York City launch of PFR/ROR (12/1/98)
- Column on literacy (3/3/98)

Home Visitation/ HIPPY

- HIPPY DC Commencement (5/15/97)
- Proposed Early Learning Fund invests in home visitation (1998)
- Roundtable discussion/ home visiting event (2/10/98)
- Column on home visiting (2/98)
- National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse award and speech (10/6/98)
- Toured HIPPY Program in Israel (12/13/98)

California Proposition 10

- Campaigned for CA ballot initiative to promote early childhood development with tobacco tax revenue (10/30/98)

Received NYU Child Study Center's first annual Child Advocacy Award (12/1/98)

Received *The For All Kids* Advocacy Award (12/1/98)

Future Focus:

Promote home visitation through greater focus and new budget proposal

Promote Prescription for Reading

- Continue public events
- Work on increasing supply of available books
- Link PFR to implementation of Reading Excellence Act

Play leadership role in the development of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act reauthorization- possible focus on expanding pre-school opportunities

Speech on the State of the American child

Children & Families: Family Leave

Objective:

To advance policies that provide families with family and medical leave opportunities.

Accomplishments:

Leadership in passage and implementation of 1993 Family and Medical Leave Act (signed 2/5/93), addressed issue in book, speeches and column (6/25/96)

Leading advocate for the expansion of the FMLA

- Other columns: 5 year FMLA anniversary (8/4/98), FMLA and adoption (5/14/96)

Future Focus:

Promote FMLA expansion to businesses with 25 or more workers

Explore paid parental leave options within FY 2000 budget

Children & Families: It Takes a Village

Objective:

To issue a national call for all sectors of society to take responsibility for our children.

Accomplishments:

- Winter/Spring Book Tour- 1996
- Translated into 12 languages including Spanish, French, German, Chinese and Hebrew
- Hardcover edition was on the *New York Times* bestseller list for 19 weeks, three weeks in the #1 position
- Paperback edition was on the bestseller list for 9 weeks
- Close to \$1 million in charitable contributions to date
- Over \$500,000 has gone directly to children's hospitals

Future Focus:

Children & Families: Military Families/Quality of Life

Objective:

To support a higher quality of life for men and women who serve our country.

Accomplishments:

- Visits to Military Bases in Germany, Portugal, Italy and Hawaii
- Video on Quality of Life Conference
- DOD Essay Contest Group Photo (6/17/96)
- Quantico Marine Base Child Care Center visit and roundtable discussion (9/31/97)
- Assorted columns: (12/16/95, 2/17/95, 3/26/96 & 12/23/97)

Future Focus:

Highlight DOD New Parent Support Program (3 year home visiting program with demonstrated results)

Education: Charter Schools and Public School Choice

Objective:

To promote public charter schools to provide choice and innovation in the public school system and to fight against private school vouchers.

Accomplishments:

Promotion of charter school movement

- Visit to Vaughn Charter School, Los Angeles (9/96)
- Remarks to the Yale Child Study Center Symposium/ School Development Programs 30th Anniversary (4/30/98)
- Column on charter schools and vouchers (5/20/98)

Promotion of DC charter schools

- Meeting with Arlene Ackerman on DC schools/ charter schools (6/23/98)
- Leadership role on securing adequate funds for DC's charter schools (8/98)
- DC Charter School Conference in the Indian Treaty Room (8/4/98)

Future Focus:

Continue to promote, monitor, and support charter schools in the District
Support President's charter school agenda as an alternative to vouchers

Education: Public School Reform

Objective:

To strengthen quality public education for our nation's children.

Accomplishments:

Promotion of general school reform

- Little Rock speech (2/97)
- Visit to Chicago school (2/18/97)
- Speech to College Boards, Chicago (2/18/97)
- Event with POTUS announcing initiatives to end social promotion (1/7/99)
- Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom Event with POTUS (1/21/99)
- Columns on education (6/17/97)

Promotion of school modernization and class size agenda

- Column on school reform, highlighting Chicago (5/27/98)
- School modernization event in DC, as part of National School Modernization Day, and announcement of school reform grants (9/8/98)
- Numerous events on school modernization and class size, including school modernization/class size event in Colorado (Fall, 98)

Future Focus:

Involvement in Reauthorization of Education and Secondary Education Act to strengthen support for public education and oppose vouchers as an alternative

Promotion of specific reform initiatives

Continue promotion of school modernization and reduced class size initiatives

Promote efforts to improve teacher quality at federal, state, and local level

Events to promote public education programs that work

Family Economic Security: Bankruptcy

Objective:

To ensure that bankruptcy reform is responsible- demanding responsibility of creditors as well as debtors- and to monitor proposals for their impact on child support and alimony collection; also to help develop consumer literacy and protection proposals.

Accomplishments:

Leadership role in 1998 bankruptcy reform legislative debate

- Column on House bankruptcy reform bill sounded alarm on its negative impact on child support collection (5/6/98)
- POTUS radio address reinforced HRC column (5/9/98)
- Key internal meetings and discussions
- Column on Senate bankruptcy reform bill highlighted Administration position on need for balanced reform and played a key role in conference negotiations (10/1/98)
- Significant Congressional outreach, including personal letters accompanying columns to key Members of Congress
- Conference bill unacceptable and defeated (10/98)

Future Focus:

Play leadership role in consumer financial literacy campaign and development of proposals protecting consumers from coercive credit card companies
Continue to monitor bankruptcy reform debate and participate as required in new legislative efforts

Family Economic Security: Fighting Poverty

Objective:

To work to lift America's families out of poverty.

Accomplishments:

- Pushed for EITC refundability (1993)
- Amplified POTUS announcement of census data indicating a fall in national poverty rate (9/24/98)

Future Focus:

Support efforts, particularly those designed to keep children out of poverty

Family Economic Security: Legal Services

Objective:

To promote equal access to justice under the law by supporting the Legal Services Corporation, making available legal resources for low-income people.

Accomplishments:

- White House event to celebrate 20th anniversary of LSC (9/28/94)
- Remarks to NY Legal Aid Society (3/24/95)
- Remarks to ABA Conference (8/2/96)
- Fought to save LSC from budget cuts every year
- Column on value of legal aid (4/23/96)

Future Focus:

White House event to mark the 25th anniversary of the LSC (1999)

Continue leadership and support for full funding of President's LSC budget requests

Family Economic Security: Microenterprise

Objective:

To promote expansion of microenterprise in the United States to assist low-income people, especially women, to secure loans.

Accomplishments:

- Visited Mi Casa Resource Center for Women in Denver, Colorado (7/26/95)
- Helped to establish Microenterprise Awards in US (8/95) and announced the awards with Secretary Rubin via video to the Association for Enterprise Opportunity Conference in RI (5/96)
- President's Microenterprise Awards with POTUS and Secretary Rubin at the White House (1/30/97)
- Did WH Press Roundtable (1/97)
- Delivered keynote address at Microenterprise summit in DC (2/3/97)
- Visited Connie Evans self employment project (2/3/97)
- Keynoted at AEO Conference (4/98)
- Announcement of PRIME Act with Senator Kennedy (6/98)
- 1998 Microenterprise Awards with POTUS (2/5/99)
- Column on microcredit (2/4/97)

Future Focus:

Continue to highlight domestic microenterprise projects, particularly those in DC
Possible Appalachia and Indian Country Tour

Family Economic Security: Minimum Wage

Objective:

To promote an increase in the minimum wage for America's workers to ensure that working families do not raise their children in poverty.

Accomplishments:

Leadership role in the achievement of the 1996 minimum wage increase

Leading advocate for the 1998 proposed increase

- Column calling for minimum wage increase (10/14/98)
- Continued exhortation

Future Focus:

Continue to promote minimum wage increase

Family Economic Security: Social Security & Women's Retirement Security

Objective:

To strengthen women's retirement security and monitor social security reform proposals for their impact on women.

Accomplishments:

Amplification of Release of Women's Retirement Security Report in NY and NJ (10/27/98)

Met on Social Security Reforms with Women Advocates (1/21/99)

Social Security Satellite Conference (1/23/99)

Social Security Event with POTUS (2/17/99)

Columns on Social Security (1/20/99, 2/17/99)

Future Focus:

Participate in ongoing efforts to strengthen social security

Develop strategy to promote and strengthen women's retirement security

- Involvement in social security negotiations to protect women's interests
- Work on related issues in pension security
- Roundtable discussions with women and business leaders
- Media Campaign

Family Economic Security: Welfare Reform

Objective:

To monitor the implementation of welfare reform and highlight effective strategies to move people from welfare to work.

Accomplishments:

- See also Microenterprise initiative
- Column (6/3/98)

Future Focus:

Continue to highlight programs that promote the economic empowerment of women and move people from welfare to work

Health: AIDS

Objective:

To continue to support to Administration's goals to prevent and cure AIDS, and to maintain particular focus on AIDS among women and children.

Accomplishments:

Leadership on Pediatric AIDS

- Launch of Pediatric AIDS Foundation's PSA campaign at White House (5/22/95)
- Pediatric AIDS Foundation "Kids for Kids" event (1/96)
- Strong voice in encouraging all pregnant women to get tested and treated for HIV to reduce prenatal AIDS transmission, leading to dramatic declines in rates of transmission and reduction in number of pediatric AIDS cases
- Leadership role in issuing regulations on testing and labeling of drugs for pediatric use (8/97), final rules published (11/27/98)
- "Commitment to Children" Award from Pediatric AIDS Foundation (12/1/97)
- Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation Scientists' Awards Ceremony (1/28/99)

Address to AIDS Conference (12/6/95)

Promoted increase in funding for AIDS research, prevention, housing and treatment

Columns (2/17/96, 3/4/97)

Discussion on HIV and Women at Whitman-Walker Clinic with Madam Chirac (2/1/96)

Future Focus:

Continue of focus on prevention and treatment of AIDS among minorities and others who are not currently being reached by effective prevention and drug therapies

Health: Asthma and Environmental Health

Objective:

To raise awareness about dramatic increase in asthma among children, and to improve prevention and treatment.

Accomplishments:

Public events highlighting asthma problem

- Event launching New York City Asthma Initiative (12/11/97)
- Announcement of partnership among Sesame Street, NACCRRA, and American Lung Association and of new initiatives by EPA to fight asthma (5/23/98)
- Event with Senator Boxer on children's environmental health and asthma (5/27/98)
- Asthma Budget Announcements with Secretary Shalala (1/28/99)
- Column (6/10/98)

Support for Administration investment in asthma prevention and treatment

Future Focus:

Support FY 2000 budget proposal that would dramatically increase funding for asthma prevention and research

Continue to push interagency efforts to coordinate asthma prevention and education and to look at other environmental health risks for children

Health: Children's Health

Objective:

To continue to be a strong advocate for children's health issues, including expanding health insurance coverage, protecting Medicaid, and ensuring support for children's hospitals.

Accomplishments:

Support for children's hospitals

- Circle of Care dinner for children's hospitals at White House (9/27/95)
- Proceeds from ITAV to children's hospitals
- Dedication of Hillary Rodham Clinton Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (3/3/98)
- Delivered Hickman Lecture, Arkansas Children's Hospital (10/9/98)
- Column on Medicaid and children's hospitals (8/5/97)

Children's Health Initiative

- Advocated for children's health insurance in numerous speeches, book, and columns (5/20/97, 8/5/97, 2/24/98)
- National Governor's Association Speech (6/97)
- Participated in signing of Balanced Budget Act of 1997, including new Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) (8/5/97)
- Published op ed in *The New York Times* on implementation of CHIP (8/5/97)
- Event with the President to announce new CHIP commitments (2/18/98)
- Meeting with corporate sponsors and non-profit organizations to generate support for CHIP media campaign (7/10/98)
- Met with children's hospitals to announce FY2000 proposal to cover children's health specialists' education under Medicare (1/28/99)

Leadership on role in protecting Medicaid from cuts and block grants (1996)

Future Focus:

Continue to lead intensified outreach effort on CHIP and Medicaid enrollment

Continue to monitor implementation of CHIP

Work on ensuring adequate funding for teaching and children's hospitals

Health: Disease Prevention and Research

Objective:

To focus attention on diseases affecting many Americans and support an aggressive research agenda.

Accomplishments:

- Advocated for Medicare preventive benefits, including annual mammograms and screenings of colorectal cancer, prostate cancer, and osteoporosis (passed as part of Balanced Budget Act of 1997)
- Advocated for and won increased research funding specified for epilepsy research (6/98)
- *Good Housekeeping* and *Today Show* event announcing commitments to raise awareness about colon cancer (9/10/98)
- Spearheaded effort for Presidential proclamation for "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week" (9/14/98)
- Advocated for increased research budgets, leading to historic FY 1999 increase
- Dedicated Rush Epilepsy Center in Chicago (1/13/99)
- Attended CURE Dinner (1/13/99)
- Columns: Christopher Reeve's drive for research on paralysis (2/11/96); Epilepsy (1/13/99)

Future Focus:

Continue efforts to raise awareness about cancer prevention

Continue to support increased research budgets for National Institutes of Health and Department of Defense

Health: Food Safety

Objective:

To ensure that Americans eat the safest possible food through research, education, and surveillance activities.

Accomplishments:

- Food Safety Conference at Georgetown (6/13/98)
- Column (7/1/97)

Future Focus:

Play leadership role through President's Council on Food Safety (created 8/98)

Health: Gulf War Illness

Objective:

To respond to the health concerns of Gulf War Veterans.

Accomplishments:

- Visits to VA and DOD hospitals, listening to veterans concerns (1994)
- Internal and interagency meetings and discussions (1994-95)/ Report to President on Gulf War health issues
- Instrumental in establishing the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses, including memorandum to the President (2/10/95)
- Testimony to the first meeting of Committee (8/14/95)
- Formal presentation of Committee final report to the President (1/7/97) and announcement of continuation of the Committee
- Column on Committee report and issue (1/7/97)
- Special Committee report release and Committee completion (10/97)

Future Focus:

Health: Health Care Reform

Objective:

To continue to advocate for universal health coverage.

Accomplishments:

Leadership in national health reform

- Chaired President's Task Force on Health Care Reform (1993-94)
- Testified before 5 House and Senate committees
- Numerous events & speeches across country

Continued efforts to take steps to reform health system

- Fought for nurse education training and reimbursement (1993-94)
- Advocated for Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (Kennedy-Kassebaum) in speeches, column (2/11/96), meetings and events; Legislation passed 8/96
- Supported bill to extend hospital stays for new mothers in speeches, books, columns (10/1/95), meetings and events; Legislation passed 9/96
- Supported the bill to extend hospital stays for mastectomy patients at White House event (2/12/97), in speeches, and at other events
- Speech to American Nurse Association (6/19/97)
- Harvard Medical School Commencement speech (6/5/98)
- Participated in Gore Family Conference on Health Care, with particular focus on prevention (6/22/98)
- Promoted Administration's Patients' Bill of Rights proposal (1998)
- Keynote Address at Commonwealth Fund's First International Symposium on Health Policy (10/21/98)
- Long-Term Care Event with POTUS (1/4/99)
- Column on Long-Term Care (1/6/99)

Future Focus:

Continue to take steps to reform the health care system, including:

- Support passage of Patients' Bill of Rights
- Support new tax credit for long-term care
- Support prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries
- Increase efforts to eliminate racial disparities in health care
- Support genetic discrimination legislation

Continue to advocate for increasing health insurance coverage for the uninsured, including Medicare (55-65) and Medicaid buy in options

Health: Immunizations

Objective:

To increase immunization rates among preschool children.

Accomplishments:

Promoted Vaccines for Children (VFC) program

- Launched Childhood Immunization Initiative and secured passage of Vaccines for Children (VFC) program (1993)
- Participated in announcement by President of highest immunization rate ever-- 75% among children under 2-- and of year 2000 goals (1996)
- Visits to model immunization programs around the country
- Numerous speeches, book, column (7/22/97)

Worked on regulations to ensure that children in federally funded child care settings are properly immunized

Strengthened connection of immunization programs to WIC

Column on immunization (7/22/97)

Future Focus:

Announce Year 2000 immunization rates (expected to surpass 90% goal)

Continue to protect immunization funding and VFC program

Health: Physical Fitness and Nutrition

Objective:

To promote physical fitness and good nutrition.

Accomplishments:

- Launched Shape-Up America event at the White House (11/95)
- Video to American Dietetic Association Conference
- Leadership role in full funding of WIC

Future Focus:

Health: Tobacco

Objective:

To ensure passage of comprehensive tobacco legislation.

Accomplishments:

Support for comprehensive, national tobacco legislation

- Advocated for reform through speeches
- Meeting with tobacco advocates/ winners of Gleitsman Award, including Congressman Henry Waxman and Dr. C. Everett Koop (6/9/98)
- Column on Republican defeat of tobacco bill (6/24/98)
- Other Columns on smoking (7/16/96, 7/29/97, 7/98)

Campaigned for California's tobacco tax ballot initiative

Future Focus:

Continue to push for tobacco legislation

Continue to push for FDA regulatory authority over tobacco products

Health: Women's Health

Objective:

To continue to champion women's health issues.

Accomplishments:

Led Medicare Mammography campaign

- Launch of Medicare Mammography campaign (5/1/95)
- Medicare Mammography campaign PSA (10/2/97)
- Meetings with private sector partners
- Participated in annual Medicare Mammography campaign launch (1996-98)

Leadership in promoting research and awareness

- Helped to safeguard existing DOD investment in breast cancer research and imaging technology
- Visit to CIA to observe benefits of applying intelligence technology to breast cancer detection (7/14/95)
- Participated in Presidential radio address for Breast Cancer Awareness Month (10/97)
- Highlighted importance of proposal for no co-pay in Medicare Mammography annual benefit
- National Breast Cancer Coalition Event (3/4/98)
- Taped PSA for Take Time to Care Campaign to raise women's awareness of the importance of using medicine wisely (3/17/98)
- Dedication of breast cancer awareness stamp (7/29/98)
- Release of report on breast cancer advancements/ new announcements on research and prevention (10/21/98)
- Oberstar Lecture (1/28/99)
- Various columns (10/22/95, 12/30/95, 9/24/96, 7/29/98)

Future Focus:

Continue to monitor research funding for women's health, including DOD breast cancer research program

Play active role in supporting legislation prohibiting genetic discrimination

Continue work on Medicare Mammography campaign

Push for passage of longer mastectomy hospital stays

Women: Abortion & Family Planning

Objective:

To continue the Administration's efforts to improve family planning and to make abortion safe, legal and rare.

Accomplishments:

Events highlighting family planning, and decreasing abortion and teen pregnancy rates

- National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy event at White House (5/2/97)
- Call to action meeting with family planning and abortion rights advocates (1/20/98)
- Meeting with media executives at *People Magazine* Teen Pregnancy Luncheon (12/1/98)
- Atlanta Teen Pregnancy Video Address (2/5/99)
- NARAL 33rd Anniversary Celebration Speech (1/22/99)
- Column (1/29/97)

Leadership role in policy development

- Pushed for budget increases for family planning (1993- present)
- Supported legislation to require Federal Employee Health Benefits Program to cover prescription contraceptives (1998)
- Met with family planning advocates to announce FY2000 budget initiatives (1/22/99)

Future Focus:

Work with groups to change focus of abortion debate building on recent significant success in reducing teen pregnancy and abortion rates

Develop plan to improve safety for doctors and patients at clinics

Women: Domestic Violence

Objective:

To heighten awareness about domestic violence, work to prevent it, and effectively address it when it does occur.

Accomplishments:

- Advocated for creation of Violence Against Women Office at Justice (1994)
- Columns on domestic violence (10/6/96, 3/19/98)
- IDB Conference on domestic violence (10/20/97)
- Announcement of new initiative in Russia
- Release of report on new, lower domestic violence numbers at The Children's Assessment Center (3/16/98)
- Release of report on effectiveness of VAWA in Ohio (7/27/98)
- Vital Voices speech on Domestic Violence and the rights of women (8/29/98)
- Roundtable on Domestic Violence with Schumer (9/23/98)

Future Focus:

Pursue legislation on VAWA II (up for Reauthorization in 1999) and support for DOJ VAWA office

Continue leadership on domestic violence, making the connection to women's rights

Women: Women's Rights

Objective:

To continue to advance women's rights.

Accomplishments:

- Honorary Chair of President's Interagency Council on Women
- Event to celebrate 25th Anniversary of Title IX and release of Executive Memorandum (6/17/97)
- Event to celebrate 25th Anniversary of the Equal Pay Act (6/10/98)
- Dinner with women historians (7/9/98)
- Seneca Falls Speech (7/16/98)
- Columns: 75th Anniversary of Suffrage (8/27/95), challenges facing girls (2/27/96), feminine roles (3/12/96), Title IX (8/6/96), American woman in space (10/8/96), girls and Science (7/8/97)

Future Focus:

Continue strong public advocacy role on behalf of women in speeches, events and columns
Conceptualize families agenda as an issue of women's rights
Continue work on supporting single-sex education

Women: Working Women Count!

Objective:

To continue to bring the concerns of working women to the forefront of policy development for the Administration.

Accomplishments:

- Press Conference launch of "Working Women Count!" initiative (5/5/94)
- Roundtable discussion with working women in Atlanta, Santa Fe, Maryland and Pittsburgh (5/2, 5/26 and 9/12/94)
- Release of survey results with Vice President (10/14/94)
- "Working Women Count!" Campaign event at White House with President (4/10/95)
- Women's Bureau South Lawn celebration (5/19/95)
- *Working Mother Magazine* White House luncheon highlighting 1994 Roundtable participants (2/10/97)
- Columns (8/6/95, 2/11/97)

Future Focus:

Continue public events highlighting successful efforts

Work on improving pay equity

See "Children and Families" and "Economic Security" for additional actions

Youth: After- School Opportunities

Objective:

To promote effective programs that help children learn and keep them safe.

Accomplishments:

Events Highlighting After-School Programs

- Announcement of Mott Grant of \$50 million to after-school programs (1/26/98)
- Visit to Virtual Y Program In NYC (1/26/98)
- Visit to Chicago Lighthouse program, release of report on effective programs (4/24/98)
- Visit to DC Learning and Tennis program (9/18/98)
- White House Event to announce after school budget proposals (1/7/99)
- Chicago Afterschool Event (1/13/99)
- Column on organizing activities for youth (6/15/96)

Leadership in securing FY 99 budget of \$200 million for after-school programs

Future Focus:

Continue to press after-school programs as an effective way to address the time squeeze families are facing

Promote President's FY 2000 budget announcement of additional expansion

Youth: At Risk Youth

Objective:

To promote effective efforts to address the factors that are placing children and youth at risk of juvenile crime and delinquency.

Accomplishments:

Juvenile Justice and Prevention

- Column on school shootings (4/8/98)
- Boys and Girls Club event in NY City (4/14/98)
- White House Dinner on At-Risk Youth (8/3/98)
- Column on Juvenile Justice Legislation (10/8/98)
- Leader in advocating for juvenile justice legislation that doesn't harm children (Fall 1998)
- School Violence Conference- hosted three panels and lunch (10/15/98)
- Received award at NYC's Police Athletic League's Women of the Year luncheon (12/2/98)

Arts Education and At-Risk Youth

- Launched PCAH report *Coming Up Taller* on arts programs around the country geared toward at-risk youth (4/26/96)
- Visits programs for youth at risk at the Manchester Craftsman Guild in PA (6/7/96) and Gallery 37 in Chicago (8/27/96)
- Coming Up Taller Event (10/7/98)
- Columns: general (5/21/96), organizing activities for youth (6/15/96)

Hosted Children's Conferences to hear youth perspective on effective services for children

- Colorado Listens to Kids, Denver, CO (5/22/96)
- Youth Talk: A City Listens to Children (6/14/96)

Save the Children Mentoring Event (2/3/99)

Future Focus:

Lead nation on effective approaches to juvenile crime as we mark the 100th anniversary of the juvenile courts

Continue to promote effective preventive funding through the Safe and Drug Free Schools Reauthorization, the Safe Schools- Safe Communities Initiatives and through Department of Justice prevention programs (building on moderate Republican support for prevention)

Continue to promote comprehensive community-wide initiatives to address youth violence and delinquency as well as model strategies that incorporate both prevention and accountability

Focus on the problem of children and guns by working with parents and other groups (i.e.

Handgun Control)

Events that highlight the plight of at risk youth including:

- Hispanic Youth Roundtable (April/May)

Youth: National Service

Objective:

To promote an ethic of service by highlighting successful service programs, particularly service involving children and youth, and to raise awareness of AmeriCorps and expand its base of support

Accomplishments:

Events highlighting National Service

- New York AmeriCorps event (4/25/95)
- Senior Service event (6/17/96)
- National Service Summit in Philadelphia (4/27/97- 4/29/97)
- DC School- Service Learning event at Cordoza High School (4/97)
- Rhode Island City Year event (6/9/97)
- Learn & Grow child care initiatives
- MLK Day of Service Literacy Fair at MCI Center (1/19/98)
- Reauthorization Rally on Capitol Hill (3/19/98)
- Jumpstart Rally at Mazique Head Start Center, DC (6/18/98)
- AmeriCorps Alums Fundraiser (9/10/98)
- Columns: US relief workers overseas (2/3/96), Summit for America's Future (4/23/97), service in general (1/13/98 & 3/17/98), White House Volunteers (4/29/98)

Future Focus:

Possible action and support of National Service Reauthorization

Activities to raise awareness of AmeriCorps in conjunction with 5th Anniversary

Advocate for the doubling of AmeriCorps

Other: District of Columbia Initiatives

Objective:

To apply energy and expertise to the national issues facing women, children and families in Washington DC, with social focus on education, economic opportunity and development, cultural initiatives and adoption.

Accomplishments:

Key Administration Voice on the District

Leadership on DC School and Children Initiatives

- Launched DC Prescription for Reading program at Georgetown (2/97)
- Visited WIN after school program at J.O. Wilson Elementary School (5/97)
- Participated in youth violence prevention program at Jefferson JHS (5/16/97)
- Spoke at Washington Lawyer's Lunch to urge DC Lawyers to engage themselves in DC schools (6/10/97)
- Wrote to DC Law Firms challenging them to assist in DC schools (Spring 97)
- Visited Cleveland Elementary School with POTUS re: literacy (Spring 97)
- Spoke at Banneker HS Commencement (6/13/97)
- Spoke at Alice Deal JHS (6/9/95)
- Spoke at Duke Ellington HS commencements (6/15/94)
- Pushed service learning schools- Cordozo High School
- Hippy graduation to highlight progress and importance to low income parents
- Announced Connie Lee Grant for school renovation
- Announced federal grants for district wide school renovation at Malcolm X Elementary (3/3/97)
- Meeting to discuss General Becton's strategic plan for DC schools (3/3/97)
- Promotion of math and science education with Tom Hanks and Eileen O'Connor, NASA's first woman shuttle commander (3/5/98)
- Championed Mother Teresa Home for Infants and Toddlers, participated in opening with Mother Teresa (1995), columns (7/30/95 & 9/9/97)
- Meeting with Arlene Ackerman on DC schools/ charter schools (6/23/98)
- DC Charter School Conference at the Indian Treaty Room (8/4/98)
- Helped strengthen DC adoption system by hosting DC Adoption Day at the White House (11/24/98)
- Column (2/19/97)

Leader on Revitalization Efforts

- Announcement of President's FY 99 budget with Secretaries Rubin and Slater and Director Raines (1/29/98)
- Speech to DC Cares Event, summit on business philanthropy, and announced federal support for Summer Stars, the DC Summer School program (4/7/98)

- Meeting with Control Board (8/5/98)
- Spoke at WIN and convened major stakeholders (Fall 1998)
- Highlighted FINCA's microcredit bank
- Announced HUD Community Development Grant (2/19/96)
- Convened meeting with leaders of downtown redevelopment projects
- Arts summit on downtown revitalization
- Meeting with mayor elect and congressional leaders

Future Focus:

Continue support for Administration's proposal for DC's budget

Continue to build support for reforms of DC's public and public charter schools

Support efforts to create a Music Museum

Support efforts for downtown revitalization

Support of newly elected mayor and city officials

Other: Race Relations

Objective:

To help promote the President's vision of One America, by reaching out to all Americans and to support the President's Initiative on Race.

Accomplishments:

- Delivered Commencement Address at Ohio University with focus on the race initiative (6/97)
- Spoke at National Council of La Raza (7/20/98)
- Team Harmony Events (5/28/98, 12/9/98)
- First Lady represented on WH Race working group
- Column on African Americans (3/18/97)

Future Focus:

Trip to Native American Reservations and to Appalachia
Monitor the development/ release of Race Initiative final report
Hispanic Youth Roundtable (also under At Risk Youth)

Goodwill Ambassador for the United States

Objective:

To continue to visit foreign countries advocating for human rights and investments in tools and opportunity with special focus on women, children, and families, and building a civil society. Highlights USAID programs.

Accomplishments:

COUNTRIES VISITED

- 1993- South Korea
- 1994- Russia, Norway, France, Germany, Poland, Latvia, Italy, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, UK, Philippines, Indonesia
- 1995- Pakistan, Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Denmark, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Nova Scotia, Canada, Guam, China, Mongolia, Japan, Chile, Paraguay, Brazil, Nicaragua, Germany, Spain, UK, Ireland, Northern Ireland
- 1996- Greece, Turkey, Republic of Korea, Japan, France, Romania, Estonia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Finland, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Thailand, Australia, Philippines, Bolivia
- 1997- Netherlands, England, Eritrea, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Senegal, South Africa, Uganda, Mexico, Barbados, Costa Rica, Spain, Austria, Portugal, Panama, Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Russia, Ukraine, England, India, Ireland and Northern Ireland
- 1998- Chile, Uruguay, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Russia, Northern Ireland, Ireland, China, France, Switzerland, England, South Africa, Senegal, Ghana, Uganda, Rwanda, Nicaragua, Honduras, Haiti, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Israel, Palestine Region
- 1999- Jordan, Holland (the Hague), Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco
- Columns on various trips (9/16/95, 11/26/95, 4/2/96, 7/9/96, 12/16/98, 2/10/99)

Columns advocating foreign aid (9/10/96) and work of UN (9/10/96)

Future Focus:

State Visit and APEC Summit with POTUS in New Zealand (9/99)

State Visit with POTUS to England (2000) and ABA event

OSCE Summit in Turkey with trips to Greece and Bulgaria with POTUS

US- EU Summit in Bonn, Germany (6/99) with stops in France and Slovenia with POTUS

USAID Conference on best practice for NGOs from emerging democracies, Berlin (5/99 T)

World Bank convening on culture and development in Rome (T 10/99)

London School of Economics HRC Human Rights Center Opening, England (tba 2000)

NATO Summit Meeting (April)

Building Democracy and Civil Society/ Rule of Law

Objective:

To promote the successes of a democratic society by sharing the tools and structure of opportunity with young democratic countries.

Accomplishments:

- Voice for democracy and the building of civil societies around the world, stress the importance of NGO's
- Articulated the "Alliance of Value," Prague (95)
- During trip to Eastern Europe focused on the importance of building a civil society (95)
- Address to World Economic Conference on civil society, Davos (2/98)
- Met with representatives of free Serbian press (9/98)
- Addressed the Forum 2000 Conference in Prague (10/98)
- Columns: Mongolia (9/16/95), South Asia (11/26/95), Ireland (12/9/95 & 4/15/98), Central Europe I (7/2/96), Central Europe II (7/9/96), Seeds of Peace Program (9/3/96), Africa (3/18/97), Marshall Plan (5/27/97), Former Soviet Union (11/25/97)

Future Focus:

Series of initiatives to support civil society and emerging democracies
White House Conference/ Millennium on building a civil society (2000T)
Warsaw USAID Conference- best practices (5/99 T)

Convention on the Rights of the Child/ CEDAW

Objective:

To support the initiative established in the convention on the rights of the child and CEDAW.

Accomplishments:

- Planned and hosted several human rights events at the White House with POTUS
- Speech in Thailand (96)
- Announced the US signing of CRC at Jim Grant's memorial service
- Speech in Uganda on children's rights (mo/98)
- Eleanor Roosevelt Lecture (12/4/98)
- Column on CRC (12/9/98)

Future Focus:

Worked to strengthen Administration's campaign for CEDAW and CRC ratification
Human Rights Day speech on children's human rights (12/98)

Family Planning/ Reproductive Health

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- Visited reproductive and family planning centers/ programs around the world including those in Bolivia, Mexico, Brazil, Tanzania, Russia, NIS
- Stimulated foundation support for family planning in Haiti, announcement (11/98)
- Address to International Conference on Population and Development + 5 (2/7/99)
- Keynote to UN Population Forum (2/9/99)
- Key participant in White House international family planning policy discussions
- Highlight importance of family planning for better health and reduction of abortions
- Column (2/10/99)

Future Focus:

Haiti

Girls Education

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- Announcement of USAID grants for girl's education in foreign visits
- Promoted girl's education at events in India, Pakistan, Uganda, China
- Keynoted USAID Girls Education Conference (5/98)

Future Focus:

Continue to promote girls education in travel and speeches

Health Care

Objective:

To promote the importance of international health care with a special focus on family planning, international family plans and hospital partnerships.

Accomplishments:

- Convened discussion at White House with Mrs. Yelstin on state of health care in Russia (96)
- Spearheaded Latvia Hospital Partnership/ held event in the White House (6/28/95)
- Participated in Bosnia Landmine and Hospital Partnership event in the White House (1/26/96)
- Commemorated Chernobyl Anniversary and commitment of assistance, column (4/30/96)
- Launched the humanitarian airlift of hospital supplies to the Soviet Union- 500th Airlift (6/17/97)
- Facilitated delivery of health supplies to Ukraine, follow up meetings to deal with the health crisis (11/97)
- Visited hospital partnerships programs in NIS & Eastern Europe
- Convened WH meeting on malaria which led to African initiatives (3/98)
- Keynoted Safe Motherhood Conference at the World Bank (4/98)
- PAHO Speech in Chile (4/98)
- Keynoted WHO conference in Geneva (5/98)
- Announced CDC partnership with Chinese Ministry of Health (6/98)
- Convened major international funders of TB treatment for a White House meeting on the urgent TB crisis in Russia and beyond (10/98)
- Worked to raise awareness of FGM through events in Senegal
- Column on 50th Anniversary of WHO

Future Focus:

Leadership on possible new, coordinated efforts on TB through WHO
USAID Vitamin A Meeting

Human Rights

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- Participated in UN Conference on Social Development (3/95)
- Human Rights Speech to UN on 50th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights (12/10/97)
- Highlighted rule of law in China (7/98)
- Round table with genocide victims in Uganda (3/97), Rwanda (3/97), and Bosnia
- Meeting in Arusha to promote work of International Court on War Crimes
- Human Rights Day Event (12/10/98)
- Private Meeting with International Court Tribunal- Yugoslavia (2/7/99)

Future Focus:

International Engagement

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- UNICEF 50th Anniversary speech (1/98)
- Center for National Policy- receive Ed Muskie award (9/98)
- Foreign Policy Association Speech (10/98)
- Hosted WH event to promote Bradley scholars and international exchanges
- Slide presentations on Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, South Asia, Latin America and NIS trips to reach out to ethnic and foreign affairs community
- InterAction speech (96)
- Met with Carnegie Commission on Conflict Resolution
- Speech at Council on Foreign Policy (96)
- Convened White House Meeting on expanding public support for international engagement (9/98)

Future Focus:

International Engagement Speech to Women Audiences (Spring)

Microenterprise

Objective:

To promote understanding of the significance of small loans to empower women and families around the world.

Accomplishments:

- UN Fourth World Conference on Women, remarks on microcredit panel (9/4/95- 9/15/95)
- Honorary Chair and keynote speaker at International Microcredit Summit (1997)
- Visited Microenterprise projects around the world including India (5/95), Bangladesh (5/95), Chile (10/95), Nicaragua (7/96), Bolivia (12/96), Uganda (4/97), Mexico (5/97), Costa Rica and Barbados (5/97), Venezuela (10/97), visit to Chica Reforestation project/women's cooperative in Panama (10/97), Uzbekistan (11/97), Kyrgyzstan (11/97), Central Asia (98)
- Did WH Press Round table (10/13/97)
- Announcement of USAID grant recipients at Women's Empowerment Center, Beach Camp (12/14/98)
- 1998 Microenterprise Awards with POTUS (2/5/99)
- Assorted Columns: Bolivia (12/3/96), Latin America (5/13/97), Africa (3/18/97), microcredit (2/4/97)

Future Focus:

Highlight microcredit programs in future travel plans

Peace Corps

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- Met with volunteers/ held events in Bolivia (10/96), Chile (4/98), Paraguay, Tanzania, Kyrgystan, Uganda, Ghana, Nepal, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan
- Helped to bring winter clothing to an orphanage project in the Kyrgyz Republic
- Facilitated the delivery of books to a Volunteer project in Mongolia
- Met with a group of trainees on their first day in China
- Swore in volunteers in Panama
- Helped send new Peace Corps contingency to Jordan
- Participated in national headquarters building dedication ceremony (10/98)

Future Focus:

Religious Freedom

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- Muslim event in Los Angeles (4/96)
- Speeches in Turkey (3/96) and Uzbekistan (11/97) on religious tolerance
- Ramadan events at the White House (1/97, 1/98, 1/99), column (2/22/96)
- Visited synagogues in China, Ukraine and Uzbekistan to highlight freedom of religion
- Met with US Commission on Human Rights and Religious Tolerance (97)

Future Focus:

“Third Way”/ Progressive Politics

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- Planned and attended Chequers I (11/97) and Chequers II (5/98) and convened meeting at White House
- Planned and spoke at NYU Law School Conference (9/98)

Future Focus:

Western Hemisphere Initiatives

Objective:

To work towards the goals of the Summit of the Americas on issues affecting women and children, particularly through work with the First Ladies of the region.

Accomplishments:

- Hosted the Symposium on Children of the Americas at the Miami Summit of the Americas to convene the First Ladies of the Western Hemisphere to work on reaching the Summit's goals for children (12/10/94)
- Launched Pan American Health Organization measles elimination campaign and announced new USAID assistance to the campaign (4/7/95)
- Paraguay First Ladies Conference: helped to set agenda on maternal mortality reduction, measles elimination and education reform, and announced new USAID initiative on education (Asuncion, 10/16/95)
- Broke down barriers to US adoption of Paraguayan children through direct intervention with Mrs. Wasmosy, First Lady of Paraguay (12/95)
- Bolivia First Ladies Conference: gave keynote and announced new US funded hemispheric partnership to reduce maternal mortality (La Paz, 12/3/96)
- Hosted roundtable with Sec. Albright with the Inter-American Institute on Human Rights (Costa Rica, 5/8/97)
- Panama first Ladies Conference: gave remarks on women's political participation and human rights, and announced a new USAID grant to the Inter-American Institute on Human Rights (Panama City, 10/8- 10/9/97)
- Chile First Ladies Conference: gave remarks on the importance of women's participation and civil society building, and announced new USAID grants to support local governments in Latin America and a new scholarship program (Santiago, 9/30/98)
- Keynoted Latin America Vital Voices Conference in Montevideo, Uruguay (11/1/98)
- PAHO speech in Chile (98)
- Addressed issues in columns (10/15/95, 12/3/96, 5/13/97, 10/14/97, 10/15/98)

Future Focus:

First Ladies Conference hosted by Canada and give an address on the vision for the women and children's agenda in the hemisphere in the 21st Century

Women, Children & Families

Objective:

To highlight the critical importance of investments in human capital, especially women's human rights and social development, and investments in women and girls.

Accomplishments:

- Led planning efforts for, attended, and keynote speaker at UN Fourth Conference on Women in Beijing (9/14/95)
- Honorary Chair of the US Delegation to the Fourth World Conference on Women
- Chair President's Interagency Council on Women
- Raised issues and participated in events relating to women's health, domestic violence, educational opportunities, credit and human rights in travels around the world
- Keynote at Vital Voices Conference in Vienna (6/95), Philippine Women's event (11/96), Women's Conference in Almaty, Kazakhstan (11/97), Montevideo (10/98), Belfast (9/98)
- Addressed international Microenterprise Summit (1997)
- Initiated efforts to battle trafficking in Ukraine and Russia (3/97)
- Initiated efforts to deal with Taliban constraints on women in Afghanistan (3/97)
- Annual implementation and participation in International Women's Day events, column (3/10/98)
- Addressed "Women in the 21st Century" Conference in Bulgaria (10/98)
- Highlighted the problem of street children in Bulgaria (10/98) and Brazil (10/95)
- Speech and roundtable in China (7/98)
- Drop by at Northern Ireland Political Opportunity for Women Event (1/22/99)
- Meeting with Vital Voices Participants in Meridia, Mexico (2/15/99)
- Columns: Beijing (9/3/95, 9/9/95, 10/1/96), Children in Bosnia (10/21/96), Ireland (12/9/95, 11/4/97), Australia (11/19/96), Thailand (11/26/96), Bolivia (12/3/96), Vital Voices Central Europe (7/15/97), Africa (4/2/97), Latin America (5/13/97), Panama (10/14/97), Universal Declaration of Human Rights (12/9/97), Children in Sudan (3/24/98), Africa (4/1/98), China (7/1/98)

Future Focus:

Continue to promote women's rights around the globe

Vital Voices Conference for the women of the Baltics (Baltics prefer 10/99), Africa (Cape Town, 1999), Asia (South KoreaT)

Special Session of UN for Beijing Plus 5 (6/00)

Hearing Children's Voices Conference with Cherie Blair in England (T)

Middle East Travel to highlight women's issues

Mrs. Blair Child Abuse Conference (May)

International Child Abduction Event (April)

International Women's Day Event (March)

ARTS

Arts Education & At Risk Youth

Objective:

To highlight the importance of the arts and humanities to education and at risk youth.

Accomplishments:

- Visited programs for youth at risk at the Manchester Craftsman Guild in PA (6/7/96) and Gallery 37 in Chicago (8/20/96)
- Launched PCAH report *Coming Up Taller* on arts programs around the country geared towards at-risk youth (4/26/96), new awards event at White House (10/98)
- Speech at Martin Luther King Jr. Library CD-Rom event (4/98)
- Poetry Slam at Johnson Junior High (4/98)
- Chicago School Principal's Luncheon (6/98)
- Scholastic Tea at White House (6/98)
- Hosted Arts Education Call to Action event at the White House (9/98)
- VH-1 *Save the Music* Art education event at the Marie Reed School (9/17/98)
- Taped video for announcement of NAEP Report (11/10/98)
- Column (5/21/96)

Future Focus:

Continue to highlight effective arts and humanities programs for youth at risk

Leadership PCAH, NEA, NEH, IMLS

Objective:

To continue to provide leadership on the federal role in the arts and humanities, promote national recognition of the arts and humanities, and advocate for continued funding and support of the NEA, the NEH and the IMLS.

Accomplishments:

- White House's leading spokesperson on arts and humanities
- Chief White House liaison with Arts and Humanities Endowment and PCAH on all relevant matters
- Supported through participation, events, and White House leadership, major cultural institutions and their programs: National Gallery, NSO, Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, the Metropolitan, Library of Congress
- Event at State Department to mark Jefferson's Birthday (1994)
- Presented the National Award for Museum Services (yearlong)
- Hosted National Heritage Awards ceremony at the White House (9/27/95- 10/98)
- Speech at Metropolitan Museum of Art (6/95)
- Hosted Presidential Design Awards with the President to honor the best in federal design and construction (95)
- Convened meetings with cultural leaders on meeting ongoing national cultural needs (10/96, 10/97)
- Participated in transmittal of *Creative America* to the President in a press conference (1/97)
- Oversee MOA/MOH awards, ceremony and dinner at White House (annual)
- Hosted annual event to honor Nobel laureates
- Arts and Humanities Month Proclamation (annual)
- NYT Op-ed about the importance of public support for the arts
- Worked to save USIA's International Arts Exchange program from elimination
- Speech at the National First Ladies Library Website event (2/98)
- Hosted WETA events at White House
- Speech at Decatur House event for First National Dallas Women's Museum (3/98)
- Speech at University of Michigan on centrality of arts and implications in public policy (4/98)
- Supported and hosted FAPE events at White House
- Speech at Living Arts Downtown event to promote downtown DC revitalization with emphasis on cultural complex (5/98)
- Speech at American Ballet Theater Spring Gala (5/98)
- Announced Sara Lee donation of corporate arts collection in Chicago (6/98)
- Hosted Pritzker Prize Ceremony for architecture at White House (6/98)
- Hosted Marine Band's 200th Birthday event at White House (7/98)
- Column on Arts and Humanities Month (9/30/97)



Future Focus:

Continue to lead on all cultural initiatives at the White House
Explore new funding streams for the arts

Millennium Project

Objective:

To issue a call to the nation to honor the past and imagine the future leading up to the turn of the century and the new millennium.

Accomplishments:

Leadership in Welcoming the Millennium

- Convened first millennium working group meeting (6/97)
- Announcement of Millennium Project at National Archives (8/15/97)
- Millennium themes in HRC speeches
- Leadership and formation of inter-agency group and WH office
- Columns: Initiative (2/25/97), Yellowstone (8/19/97), White House (1/20/98), Treasures (1/27/98, 6/17/98, 7/15/98), Millennium Council (2/17/98, 12/30/98)

Millennium Evenings

- Bernard Bailyn, "The Living Past- Commitments for the Future" (2/98)
- Stephen Hawking, "Imagination and Change: Science in the Next Millennium" (3/98)
- Robert Pinsky and Pets Laureate, "Celebration of American Creativity through Poetry" (4/98)
- Wynton Marsalis and Marian McPartland, "Jazz: An Expression of Democracy" (9/98)
- Martin Marty and Natalie Davais, "The Meaning of the Millennium" (1/25/99)

Save America's Treasures & Treasures Tour

- Announcement of Trust's private Committee to Save America's Treasure and acceptance of honorary chair (5/98)
- Monacacy Aqueduct event to announce 1998 11 Most Endangered List (6/98)
- Opening of Thoreau Institute at Walden Woods (6/98)
- Montpelier event and gift announcement (7/98)
- Visited DC, Maryland, New Jersey, Mass and New York (7/98)
- Visited Boston, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles (12/98)
- Announcement event issuing Dolley Madison Commemorative Coin (1/11/99)
- Planning meeting with President of National Trust for Historic Preservation and Save America's Treasures Administrators (1/99)

Preservation Efforts

- \$30M Appropriation for Save America's Treasure Program
- African Meeting House (\$40,000)
- Louis Armstrong House and Archives (\$134,000)
- Getty: Breed Street Shul (\$15,000)
- Conservatory of Flowers (6,523,000)
- Individual Gift: Ganondagan State Park (\$20,000)

- Getty: Grants for Preservation Planning (\$1,085,000)
- Polo Ralph Lauren: Public Awareness Campaign (\$3 mill)
- Polo Ralph Lauren: Star Spangled Banner (\$10 mill)
- Pew Foundation: Start Spangled Banner (\$5 mill)
- GE: Edison Invention Factory (\$5 mill)
- Individual Gift: Harriet Tubman (\$10,000)
- Individual Gift: Ganondagan State Park (\$20,000)
- Target: Baltimore Monument (\$925,000)
- Target: Save Outdoor Sculpture! (\$925,000)
- NEA: Save Outdoor Sculpture! (\$500,000)
- NEA: Baltimore Monument (\$500,000)
- Individual Gift: M'Clintock House (\$10,000)
- Individual Gift: The Mount (\$100,000)
- Norman Lear: Papers of Founding Fathers (\$1 mill)
- Longellow House (\$305,000)
- Edith Wharton (\$90,000)
- Proceeds coming from Warner Brothers CD and Dolley Madison Commemorative Coin

Millennium Trails

- Announcement of program and partnership with Department of Transportation at B&A Trail (10/5/98)
- Secretary Slater announced \$4 mill in Millennium Trail Grants (11/9/98)

The MARS Project

- Announced Department of Education's Millennium project with NASA, Getty, M&M Mars and other partners at Air and Space Museum (1/14/99)

Millennium Communities

- Announced national program to encourage communities to "Honor the Past- Imagine the Future" at US Conference of Mayors (1/29/99)
- Introduced WHMC Community Handbook (1/99)

Turn of the Century New Year's Celebration

- Began discussion with Stephen Spielberg, Quincy Jones, Jeffrey Katzenburg
- Began planning Mall, Gala, and House events

International Reception for Commissioner General for Expos 2000 (10/98)

Future Focus:

1997- 2001: Host WH events that set the theme and inspire state and local activity

Develop a national project involving communities, families and children

Approve long term strategy (including schedule of topics and dates) for Millennium Evenings in 1999 & 2000

Save America's Treasures

- Explore major preservation proposals
- Continue to visit sites to raise awareness of the importance of preservation
- Continue to announce private donations for preservation projects
- Continue to serve as Chair of private committee
- Plan next Treasures Tour

Millennium Trails

- Participate in two cultivation events with trail advocates
- Announce 52 (state) Millennium Legacy Trails (6/99)
- Periodic announcements of National Millennium Trails (10)

My History is America's History project

- Announce partnership with NEH on oral history project (3/99)
- Support *Seventeen Magazine* contest on family histories

Promote Millennium logo

Inaugurate Millennium youth initiative

Further develop and plan for White House Conference on National Exchanges on Philanthropy

Host White House Conference on Building Civil Society

Participate in Column topic development

December 99: Host National celebration at turn of the century to include series of events in DC, on Mall, and at the White House

President's Park and Pennsylvania Avenue Plan

Objective:

To provide White House voice in the planning and implementation of improvements to the President's Park and the plan to close Pennsylvania Avenue.

Accomplishments:

- Convened members of the Park Service and Treasury for discussion on the President's Park (4/97)

Future Focus:

Monitor the development of the Comprehensive Plan and the Pennsylvania Park

White House Stewardship

Objective:

To continue to create national awareness of the importance of preservation, and to continue to bring new acquisitions and improvements to the White House and the permanent collection.

Accomplishments:

- Brought White House endowment to \$25 mill goal through NYC and LA Fundraisers (1/98)
- Created 20th Century American Sculpture exhibits in the First Lady's Garden; seven exhibits through 1998
- Acquired the Tanner and O'Keefe paintings for White House permanent collection and held events marking significance of acquisitions
- With the Historical Society, refurbished rooms and items in the White House (redecorated the Blue Room, East Room, State Dining Room)
- Promoted WH Historical Society CD Rom
- Column on Tanner acquisition (10/29/96)

Future Focus:

Science & Explorers evening "Presented at the President's House," WH and the Arts