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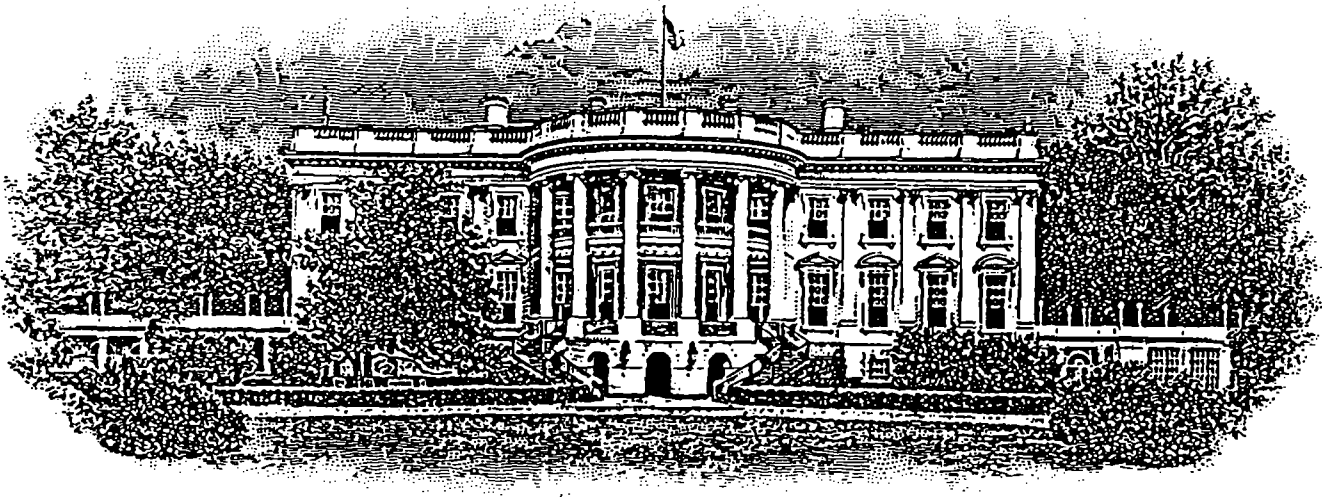
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Exceptional Parent Magazine

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On September 9th we are moving to our
new office the address is:

555 Hindokamack Road
Oradell, N.J. 07649

Our phone number is 201-634-6550.



August 19, 1996



Ms. Carol H. Rasco
 Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
 Executive Office Building, Suite 213
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
 Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Rasco:

Thank you for taking the time at the Abilities Show in Atlanta to talk with me about **Exceptional Parent** magazine. When I got back to the office and told our President, CEO and Publisher, Joe Valenzano about our meeting he immediately found the issue in which your story was published. After reading your article, I can see that you are someone who truly understands the challenge and opportunity of helping families and special needs children.

We are very excited about **Forum '96**, our first exhibit and conference in Anaheim, California from October 17th through the 20th. We would be very grateful if you would consider being part of this and one of our guest speakers.

Let me tell you about **Forum '96**. Nothing like it has ever been produced before and we believe that **Forum '96** will surely set a new standard of quality and excellence as well as a venue of originality and uniqueness! We expect 400 to 600 family/individual conference registrants for the education and seminar portions as well as 5,000 to 6,000 attendees passing through our very different and unique Exhibit Hall. Our program is completely geared towards the family...comprehensive information provided by renowned celebrities, professionals and educators; networking; traditional exhibits; interactive exhibits (touch and feel toy pavilion; free dental screening; free vision screening; dance, sports and exercise; technology; etc.); vacation time; fun and enjoyment.

In case you did not know, this year, **Exceptional Parent Magazine** is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. In recognition of this and in response to an overwhelming market need, **Exceptional Parent** will launch a major conference and exhibition...

Forum '96: Exceptional Parent Magazine Live-A Quarter Century of Caring! in Anaheim, California at the Anaheim Hilton Hotel & Towers on October 17-20, 1996. As I have said, over 5,000 people will attend this event with virtually every major organization and association servicing the disabled as participants.

INFORMATION THAT MATTERS, FROM PEOPLE WHO CARE

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Ms. Carol Rasco
September 3, 1996
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There is a very specific opportunity for you to speak to and greet attendees. On Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m., October 19th, you should be the Keynote Speaker and/or a participant on a Panel Session titled "**Disabilities & The American Public: Who should Be President of The United States?**" You would be allowed as much time as you want, up to thirty minutes, and address the topic in the manner you feel it should be addressed. Since we anticipate the plenary as a bipartisan one, I am sure there will be a spirited question and answer session, which I know you can handle quite well. In addition, you might want to attend our very special VIP Cocktail party on Friday Evening, beginning at 9:30 p.m. in the Anaheim Hilton, where you can network with many organization and association as well as corporate executives. The cocktail party will *not* require speeches. However, your appearance Saturday morning would, most certainly, go a very long way in making this event a truly resounding success!

Please understand, many of the families and individuals attending have very little resources available for luxuries as their finances go directly towards the needs of the disability. Thus, for the attendees, your appearance would equate to your support of them which translates into admiration for you. Your appearance would also make for a great public relations opportunity.

As a highly respected government official and a parent of a child with a disability, your support of **Exceptional Parent's** mission is support for the families and individuals we serve as well.

I know we can accomplish much good together. Let's not lose this chance, especially with **Exceptional Parent** celebrating a major milestone in publishing and truly assisting families with very special needs for the past 25 years. *This is a distinct passionate WIN-WIN opportunity for all of us and all who attend Forum '96.*

Again, I've enclosed, for your review, materials about our 25 year old publication and its mission. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. I would be pleased to talk with you or, and I know our President, Joe Valenzano would be delighted to talk with you as well. Joe can be reached at (201) 634-6550.

Naturally, **Exceptional Parent** will pick up all of your travel expenses for this event should you decide, and we hope you will, to participate.

Thanks again for your consideration. I look forward to seeing in Anaheim in October.

Sincerely,



Doris DeFina
Executive Administrative Assistant
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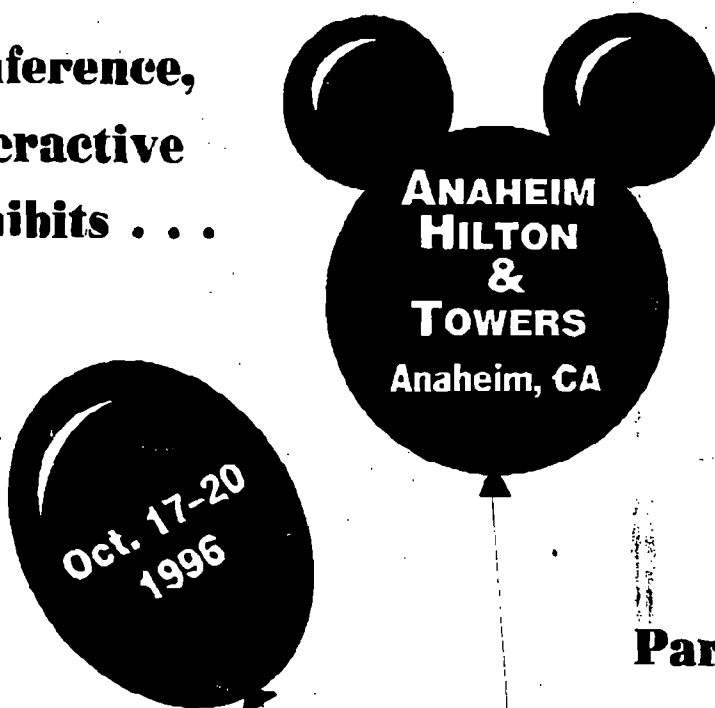
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Forum '96

**EXCEPTIONAL PARENT Live,
25th Anniversary Celebration!**

"A Quarter Century of Caring"

**Conference,
Interactive
Exhibits . . .**



**. . . And Fun for
Parents, Children &
Professionals**



Conference Information

Hotel Single/Double \$110 per night (plus tax). No charge for children under 17 sharing a room with their parents. Additional adults in the room will be an additional \$25 per adult per night. As a convenience to you, the special room rate is available from Monday night, Oct. 14, through Tuesday night, Oct. 22, 1996. Call (714) 750-4321 and ask for Forum '96.

Airfare We have arranged special discounts on American and Southwest Airlines. On American save 5% on lowest applicable fares, or 10% on lowest, unrestricted coach fares, with 7-day adv. purchase. On Southwest, save 10% on their published everyday low fares. Discounts are on travel between Oct. 11 and 23, 1996. Call our official travel agency, Conventions in America (CIA), at (800) 929-4242 and ask for Group #504; or, call American at (800) 433-1790, Swafile # 56806MC; Southwest at (800) 4335368, ID#444742GR. For special rates on Alamo Rent A Car and Awturk call CIA.

Conference Aide Save up to 70% on your conference tuition by working as an aide at the beginning and end of each day and at breaks. There are also positions available for Child Care Aides. Check box labeled "Conference Aide" on the registration form, indicate which type of aide you would like to be and include a check for \$50 (tuition does not include Saturday's family dinner). Selection is on a first-come, first-served basis. Act now; positions will fill quickly.

Cancellations Requests must be in writing. Refunds will be given on requests postmarked no later than 14 days prior to the conference. A \$35 per person processing fee will be deducted from all cancellations. Any request postmarked within 14 days of the conference will not be refunded unless accompanied by a doctor's note explaining why registrants cannot attend. If Forum '96 is cancelled by EXCEPTIONAL PARENT, tuitions will be refunded in full.

Questions?

For conference information, call IBH at (415) 851-8411. For exhibit information, contact EXCEPTIONAL PARENT, PHONE: 800.EParent.
Fax: 201.489.1240. EMAIL: epmail12@aol.com

Agenda

Thursday—October 17

7:30–9:30 PM Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall:
Meet the Exhibitors, EXCEPTIONAL PARENT staff, and fellow attendees.

Friday—October 18

9:00–10:15 AM Welcome Address and Keynote Panel I:
Future of Family Healthcare for Those with Disabilities

10:30–11:30 AM Keynote II:
The Role of Sports and Play in the Development of Children with Special Needs

11:30 AM–1:00 PM Cash Lunch (on your own) in Exhibit Hall

1:00–2:45 PM Session I: Workshops & Roundtables

Estate Planning for Families	Ask the Doctor	Trans- porting Children with Disabilities	Fathers of Children with Special Needs	Inclusion: Pros & Cons	Transition Services
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3:00–5:00 PM Session II: Roundtable Discussion

Children with Autism	Children with Down Syndrome & Mental Retardation	Children with CP, Muscular Dystrophy & Spina Bifida	Children with Hearing & Visual Impairments	Children with ADHD or Learning Disabilities	Children with Rare Disorders
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Saturday—October 19

8:30–10:00 AM Keynote Panel Discussion:
Who Should Be President of the United States?

10:15–12 NOON Session III: Workshops & Roundtables

People with Disabilities: Religion & Faith	What Happens When My Child Grows Up?	Bringing New Products to Market	Family Issues	Alternate Therapies	Children with Carnitine Deficiency
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12 NOON–1:30 PM Cash Lunch (on your own) in Exhibit Hall

1:30–3:00 PM Session IV: Workshops & Roundtables

Children with Autism	Children with Down Syndrome & Mental Retardation	Children with CP, Muscular Dystrophy & Spina Bifida	Children with Hearing & Visual Impairments	Children with ADHD or Learning Disabilities	Children with Rare Disorders
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5:00–? PM

25th Anniversary Dinner & Disneyland

A fun evening of food, mingling, entertainment, and then rides and games in Disneyland. Transportation not included.

Agenda

Sunday—October 20

8:30-10:15 AM Session V: Workshops & Roundtables

Making it Easier to Travel	Ask the Doctor	Role Models	Fathers of Children with Special Needs	Inclusion: Pros & Cons	Disability Issues & the Hispanic Community
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10:30-12 NOON Special Closing Forum for Parents and Children

Optional Events

Thursday—October 17

2:00-4:00 PM Pre-Conference Workshops (\$45 per person)
(Choice of one)

Funding & Where to Find It In Calif.	Seating & Position- ing Issues
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Friday—October 18

7:00-9:00 PM Prominent Guest Panel Discussion: (\$25 per person)
Well-known Personalities who either have Disabilities themselves
or have Family Members with Disabilities or Special Health Care
Needs

Registration

The following are the registration hours
attendees can check into the conference

Thurs.—10/17	1:00-9:00 PM
Fri.—10/18	7:30 AM-7:30 PM
Sat.—10/19	7:30 AM-3:00 PM
Sun.—10/20	7:30-9:00 AM

Exhibit Hall

The following are the hours the Exhibit
Hall will be open.

Thurs.—10/17	4:00-7:00 PM
(Conf. Attendees Only)	7:30-9:30 PM
Fri.—10/18	10:30 AM-5:00 PM
	7:00-9:00 PM
Sat.—10/19	9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Admission

Free to all conference attendees. Exhibit
Hall Only Passes: \$5 per day (children
under 2 free) Purchase passes at the
Exhibit Hall.

NOTE: All events and schedules are subject to
change.

Invited Faculty

Honorable Edward M. Kennedy,
United States Senator
Ranking Member/Senate Committee on
Disability Policy

Honorable Bill Frist,
United States Senator
Chair/Senate Committee on Disability Policy

James May, MA, MEd*
Project Director, National Fathers' Network

Rick Rader, MD*
Director, Institute for Developmental Medicine
Orange Grove Center

Ginny Thornburgh
Director of the Religion & Disability Program
National Organization on Disability

Judith E. Houmann
Asst. Sec. for Special Ed. & Rehab. Svcs.
NJ Department of Education

Lina Bethune, Artistic Director*
Bethune Theatre Dance & Dance Outreach
Intern'l Stage & Screen Star, Prima Ballerina

David Hirsch, MD*
Pediatrician, Columnist
Phoenix Pediatrics

Stanley I. Greenspan, MD
Clinical Prof. of Psychiatry & Behavioral
Pediatrics/George Washington Univ. Med. Sch.

Patty Smith, Executive Director
National Parent Network on Disabilities

Stanley D. Klein, PhD*
Editor in Chief, EXCEPTIONAL PARENT

Polly Arango, Executive Director*
Family Voices

Jim Santos*
Immediate Past Family Director
Special Olympics International

Nancy Harris, Chairman of the Board*
National Organization for Rare Disorders

Richard Fee, Creative Director*
Nat'l Inst. on Life Planning for Persons w/
Disabilities, Sonoma State University

This is a partial listing.

John Kemp, Executive Director
Very Special Arts

Lou Shaw, TV & Video Producer*
Producer of TV show "Quincy"

Kerry McKenna*
Transition Site Coordinator
Hudson Valley

Charles S. Lauer*
Publisher, Modern Health Care
Author and Lecturer

Anne E. Gimbel, Executive Director
Assistance for Babies & Children with
Carnitine Deficiency

Peggy R. Borum, PhD
Professor of Human Nutrition
University of Florida

Frank Murphy, Executive Director*
National Down Syndrome Congress

*Already Accepted

Forwarded
to C/G
9/15

Ask Elizbeth don't know
that any staff can
legally go in Oct this
close to election.

MEETING REQUEST/TRACKING FORM

CAROL H. RASCO

DOMESTIC POLICY

Name of Requestor: Jim + Judy Yoke Date: 8/16/96 ^{received} (8/14/96)
Affiliation: Florida Coalition for the Homeless
Nature of Request: Florida Coalition for the Homeless Board Mtg.
Contact Person: James Yoke Phone Number: (954) 739-7502
Dpe Staff Person: _____

Meeting Data: A. Date: Monday, October 28
B. Time: 10 am - 4 pm 5:30 pm - reception
C. Place: Hollywood, Florida - Calvin Hotel
D. Purpose: Bringing together concerned
advocates from throughout the state.
E. Conflicts: None, but Assuming a Regret?

DECISION

Accept

✓ Regret - Tell them
I am so
sorry I
am Crooked.

Forward To: _____

Pending _____

Comments:

8/22: CHR - They have asked for
staff - y? or regret completely?

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8/22 - sij