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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE
NATIONAL MINORITY AIDS COUNCIL

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FROM: Terrence Calhoun
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SUBJ: Mrs. King letter

DATE: July 26, 2000

Let me know if you need anything further.

May 30, 2000

Mrs. Coretta Scott King
The King Center
Founder's Office
449 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30312

Dear Mrs. King:

The United States Conference on AIDS will be hosting its annual conference in Atlanta this October 1-4. This conference will be attended by over 3,000 people from across the nation and the world that deal with HIV/AIDS on a daily basis -- community organizers, health practitioners, educators, researchers, people living with AIDS, activists, and more. It would be our honor if you would address this audience during our Opening Plenary Session, a Gospel Brunch, on Sunday, October 1, 2000 at the Centennial Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency on Peachtree.

The theme for this year's conference is "Remembering the Past, Building the Future," which is a common theme for all as we embark into the 21st Century. As an ally and supporter of the vital work done in the HIV/AIDS fight, as well as your irreplaceable role in the Civil Rights movement, you have played a pivotal role that is a source of inspiration and motivation to all who seek peace, justice and equality. You are a beacon of light to those who work on a daily basis to treat, educate and find a cure for HIV/AIDS.

The program partners of the United States Conference on AIDS -- which includes diverse organizations such as Mothers' Voices, the National Native American AIDS Prevention Center, the AIDS Memorial Quilt and The Balm In Gilead -- are unanimous in our feeling that your presence and address at the Conference would be the highlight. We hope that you are able to accept our invitation. Additional information is attached.

We understand the enormous demands on your time. Our Conference and Meeting Services staff is available to answer any questions and lay any necessary groundwork. Terrence Calhoun is the Director of Conferences and Meeting Services and may be reached at (202) 483-6622, ext. 345. I am available at extension 321.

Great opportunities await those who attend this year's United States Conference on AIDS in Atlanta. It brings special joy that our conference is within walking distance of The King Center and that our attendees will have the opportunity to visit. It would be an honor to have you address our conference.

Thank you for your work.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Kawata
Executive Director

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To: Sandy Thurman

ALLIANCE OF MAYORS AND MUNICIPAL LEADERS ON HIV/AIDS IN AFRICA

Dr. Emmanuel Ibo Bainguié is an advisor to the Mayor of Abidjan, and is the Director of "Life Quality" of the City of Abidjan: he manages the divisions of "Education and Training", "Culture and Tourism", "Sports" and "Social Promotion" along with all issues related to youth. As one of its co-founders, he has been the Executive Secretary of the Coordinating Committee of the Alliance of Mayors and Municipal Leaders on HIV/AIDS in Africa since 1997.

Mr. Charles N. Keenja: As the Chairman of the Dar es Salaam City Commission, Mr. Keenja provides leadership to eight Commissioners and the Secretariat of the City Commission, and institutionalizes reforms of the Local Government which is being decentralized into three autonomous Municipal Councils and a City Council. As Chief Executive Officer for the City Council, he is responsible for: the Accounting, overseeing the formulation and revision of the City by-laws, and supervision of 10,000 employees of the City Commission.

His Worship, The Lord Mayor Peter Anthony Mavunde is the Mayor of Dodoma Municipal Council, Chairman of Alliance of Mayors on HIV/Aids in Tanzania, Chairman of Mayors on Sustainable Cities Programme on Environment in Tanzania, and Member of the National Committee of the Association of Local Authorities of Tanzania (ALAT)

Mrs Fikile Mthembu is the Mayor of the City of Manzini, Swaziland's largest City and the first lady Mayor in the Kingdom of Swaziland. Mrs Mthembu is by profession a practising attorney of the High Court of Swaziland, with the firm of Attorneys Samuel S. Earnshaw and Partners where she is a Managing Partner. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Local Television Authority, Swaziland Television Authority.

Mr. Fisho Mwale: As the mayor of the Greater City of Lusaka, capital city of Zambia, from 1993 to 1998, he has been involved in the response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and is one of the co-founders of the Alliance of Mayors and Municipal Leaders on HIV/AIDS in Africa.

Major Rubaramira Ruranga is the coordinator and founder of the National Guidance and Empowerment Network of People living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda (NGEN+). He is also a board member for the Network of African PLWA and a member of Ambassadors' of Hope Mission. A former member of the Ugandan Army, he has been living with HIV for 14 years.

October 27, 1999

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

VIA FAX: 202-456-2439

Dear Ms. Thurman:

I am writing to invite you to join us at the 1999 USCA being held in Denver, Colorado at the Adam's Mark Hotel, November 5-8.

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The USCA's mission is to increase community-based response to the AIDS epidemic through education and training, new partnerships, and collaborative efforts. Individuals attending the USCA will learn more about topics such as HIV prevention methods, HIV/AIDS treatment, how HIV affects children and families and other topics that relate to the provision of services of people living with HIV/AIDS. The conference has grown to become the largest annual AIDS conference in the country. We anticipate over 3,000 participants.

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We especially invite you to attend a Plenary Session being held on Saturday, November 6, 1999 titled "Voices from Africa" and introduce the keynote speakers, the Reverend Jesse Jackson along with five mayors from Africa.

If you have any questions about the conference you may contact Vernell Henry, Director of Conferences at 202-483-6622 extension 345 to discuss your participation in the 1999 USCA.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of our invitation for what promises to be an outstanding event.

Sincerely,



Paul Akio Kawata
Executive Director

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Abstracts 'R Us

The NMAC Conference department received a total of 447 abstracts within the following ten tracks: *Care & Primary Care, Executive Director Leadership, Fundraising and Finance, Housing, Nutrition, International Issues, Prevention, Public Policy, Special Issues, Treatment & Research.* A tentative list of workshops and roundtables are on pages 7-11. A full listing of sessions will be included in the final program book.

Magnetic Plenary Sessions

(NOTE: The following times and events are tentative and are subject to change.)

Opening Breakfast Plenary

Friday, November 5, 8:00 - 9:15 A.M.

Luncheon Plenary

Saturday, November 6, 12:15 - 2:00 P.M.

Luncheon Plenary

Sunday, November 7, 11:45 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Closing Brunch Plenary

Monday, November 8, 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Energizing Special Events

(NOTE: The following times and events are tentative and are subject to change.)

"Working Together: Welcome to Denver" Reception

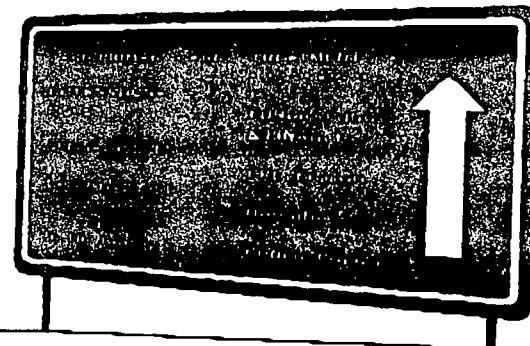
Friday, November 5, 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Celebrate the third annual United States Conference on AIDS with a special night of receptions and entertainment. The mile-high city's host committee invites you to join them for a cultural performance highlighting the city of Denver. Sample light hors d'oeuvres at USCA partner hosted receptions and then join the host committee for an entertaining evening in the ballroom.

"A Jazz & Country Evening"

Saturday, November 6, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Join us for a very special concert evening co-sponsored by Heterochat. The evening will star award-winning singer-songwriter Victoria Shaw along with Billie Holiday Award winner Nnenna Freelon. It will be an evening to celebrate the human spirit with an eclectic mix of musical styles.

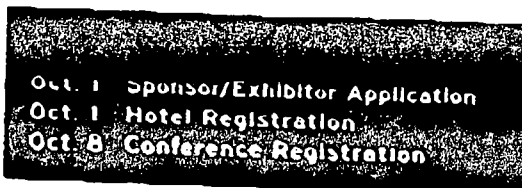


"Working Together: From the Rockies to the Pacific" Reception

Sunday, November 7, 8:00 - 10:00 P.M.



More than 65 million years ago, Colorado lay beneath the waters of a vast inland sea. To this day, Colorado's ties to the waters are continued from the rivers that emerge from the snows of the Rocky Mountains and flow to the oceans. To celebrate this heritage, a world-class aquarium has been built to celebrate Colorado's Ocean Journey. Join us for a special reception at Denver's most exciting new attraction, exclusively for USCA attendees.



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GOVERNMENT PARTNERS: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of AIDS Research (OAR), U.S. Department of Education (DOE), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Join David Satcher at the Friday, November 5 Opening Plenary Breakfast

Peter Piot was appointed Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and



Assistant-Secretary-General of the United Nations on December 12, 1994. Dr. Piot joined UNAIDS from a position as Director of the Division of Research and Intervention Development at the Global Programme on

AIDS of the World Health Organization. He had previously served from 1980 to 1992 as Professor of Microbiology and Head of the Department of Infection and Immunity at the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Belgium. In 1978-1979, he was Senior Fellow in infectious diseases at the University of Washington. During an investigation into an outbreak of hemorrhagic fever in northern Zaire in 1976, he became co-discoverer of the Ebola virus. He served as President of the International AIDS Society from 1991 to 1994. Prior to joining UNAIDS, he was editor of *AIDS*, the leading scientific journal in its field. He has received many awards for scientific achievement and public service, and has published over 500 articles and 15 books, mostly on issues related to AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases and women's reproductive health.

Satcher is featured speaker at Plenary Session on Friday, November 5

Join David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D., for an inspiring speech at the Friday, November 5 plenary session. Prior to his Surgeon General of the



United States appointment in 1998, Dr. Satcher served four years as Director for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Administrator for the Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

from 1993 to 1997. In that role, he successfully spearheaded initiatives that markedly increased childhood immunization rates from 55 percent in 1992 to 78 percent in 1996. He also upgraded the nation's capability for responding to emerging infectious diseases and laid the groundwork for a new early warning system to detect and prevent food-borne illnesses. Under Satcher's direction, the CDC's comprehensive breast and cervical screening program increased from 18 to all 50 states, five territories, and 15 American Indian reservations, and the agency highlighted the importance of physical activity with the landmark Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity and Health.

Born in Anniston, Alabama in 1941, Dr. Satcher graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta in 1963 and was elected Phi Beta Kappa. He received his M.D. and Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University in 1970 with election to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society.

jazz performance at Saturday night event

Born Chinyere Nnenna Pierce in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Nnenna sang in church choirs throughout her child-



hood. Drawn into the world of jazz by singers like Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughan along with great vocal groups like the Chi-Lites and the Spinners, Nnenna sang occasional club gigs while pursuing a career

in health care and formed powerful, lasting relationships with Dr. Billy Taylor, Yusef Lateef, and Toshiko Akioishi. In 1990, she met pianist, educator and jazz patriarch Ellis Marsalis, who along with Jazzmobile's David Bailey, championed the young singer's blossoming career. She has also opened tours for internationally acclaimed musicians Ray Charles and Al Jarreau.

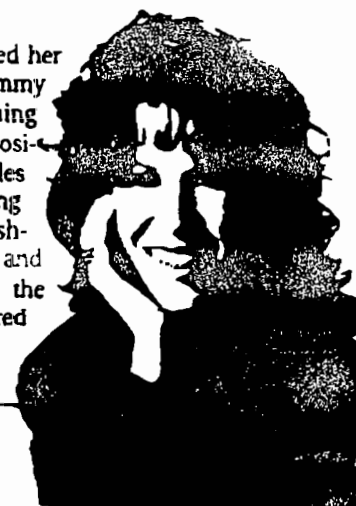
"Maiden Voyage," Nnenna's newest recording is a project the singer describes as a "joyous celebration of feminine spirit and passion...stories both new and familiar." "Maiden Voyage" honors the tradition of feminine spirit with music from some of the most powerful women songwriters and storytellers of today. According to Nnenna, "the image of voyage, water and passion are definitely elements of what this project is all about."

USCA presents Nashville singer Victoria Shaw at Saturday night event

It is said that a dream can come true to one who owns that vision, long before it blossoms into reality. For Victoria Shaw becoming an acclaimed songwriter and recording artist wasn't an option. "There was never a doubt in my mind that this was what I wanted to do - ever! There was never any veering," remarks Shaw.

After a childhood spent in California as the daughter of entertainers, Victoria decided to return to her birthplace, New York, to further pursue her musical dreams. She began fine-tuning her craft as a singer and immediately found a captive audience. Victoria was quickly able to make a living in New York city, however, it was her love of Nashville and country music that called to her.

Shaw's earlier vision has now rewarded her with a hugely successful career as an Emmy nominated and multi-award winning songwriter, whose well-crafted compositions have soared to multi-platinum sales and top of the chart positions. Among Shaw's No. 1 songwriting accomplishments are Garth Brooks' "The River" and John Michael Montgomery's "I Love the Way You Love Me," which also garnered her an ACM "Song of the Year" award.



A Federal Village, a CBO Village, a computer lab, an on-site bookstore and almost 200 exhibit booths are in the works for USCA in Denver, making this an exciting venue for exhibitors and attendees. Though many exhibitors have already signed up, there is still time to get in on this excellent marketing opportunity to reach upwards of 3,000 conference attendees.

We are also making improvements to the USCA exhibit area including computerized tracking of all exhibitor shipments so they may know in advance the status of their ship-

ment, a hospitality suite throughout the course of the conference that may be reserved by exhibitors, a customer-friendly shipping and decorator service (The Audie Group) that will be able to handle any and all of your exhibit management needs.

We're dedicated to making the exhibit experience at USCA better than it has ever been. Throughout both exhibit areas at this year's conference, we'll feature dessert buffets for attendees, water and rest areas, free massage stations and more...all designed to build maximum attendee traffic for your booth.

We expect the exhibit halls to be sold out well in advance of the conference so if you haven't made your reservation, do it today. If you need more information or registration forms contact Thomas McSorley at 202-483-6622 or by email at tmcsorle@nmac.org.

Program Format

The Conference will feature more than 150 workshops covering ten tracks. Each workshop will be two hours in duration. Sessions are provided on three levels of instruction: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. A tentative list of workshops and roundtables is included in this brochure. Detailed descriptions of sessions will be distributed on-site in the final program book.

One day Institute sessions will offer in-depth exploration and discussion of today's most current HIV/AIDS-related issues and will commence on Friday, November 5, 1999.

Three-hour seminars will convene on Saturday, November 6 between 9:00 am and noon. Seminars are HIV/AIDS-related topics which will address the following communities: Children/Adolescents, Deaf Individuals, Drug Users, Heterosexuals, Prisoners, Lesbian/Gay/Transgender Individuals, People of Color and Sex Workers.

Plenaries are formal, motivational presentations on a specific topic — usually featuring a guest speaker(s) — and include a plated breakfast or lunch. The Plenaries are always held in the host hotel ballroom.

The conference will also include **Poster and Roundtable sessions** which are less formal in structure. Roundtable presentations are primarily led by a facilitator who will lead a group discussion relevant to one of the ten tracks. Poster presentations are placard-type exhibits which might be accompanied by handouts or other materials relevant to at least one of the ten tracks.

Thursday, November 4

Friday, November 5

Saturday, November 6

Sunday, November 7

Monday, November 8

THE USCA CONFERENCE PLANNING TEAM IS AT YOUR SERVICE

Feel free to contact the USCA Conference Planning Team at 202-483-6622 for additional information concerning the 1999 USCA Program. We look forward to making your participation in USCA '99 a comfortable and rewarding experience.

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To register for the conference:

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

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