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July 1, 1994

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
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Nurses:



**Making a
World of
Change**

TNA/ASH Expo '94, November 4-6, Gaylord Hotel, Nashville

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Per our conversation with your office, it is with sincere regret that we must withdraw our invitation to speak at the joint Tennessee Nurses Association/Tennessee Association of Student Nurses 1994 annual convention, scheduled for November 4-6, 1994, at the Opryland Hotel, in Nashville, Tennessee.

As I discussed with Gus, we feel that we must confirm our speakers early, in order to properly promote the program to all nurses and nursing students in Tennessee. We understand that your work requires that you adjust to different demands on a daily basis, and you, therefore, would be unable to commit until much closer to that time.

Please know that we wish you luck with your challenging position as National AIDS Policy Coordinator. You serve as an exemplary sample of all that professional nurses can achieve.

Regards,

Anita Napier Daugherty
Communications Coordinator &
Meeting Planner

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July 1, 1994

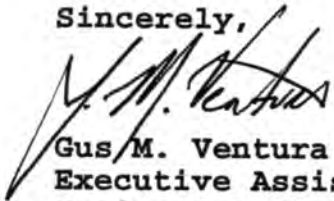
Mr. Joseph Braden
NCDIRECTORIES
1211 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Mr. Braden,

Thank you very much for the two copies of the National Directory of AIDS Care. As Ms. Gebbie's new Executive Assistant, I hope I can be of assistance in any future endeavor.

I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Gus M. Ventura
Executive Assistant for the
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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June 28, 1994

Steve Lee
National AIDS Policy Office
750 17th Street, Suite 10600
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Dear Steve

People working in HIV/AIDS care are often overworked and and normally pressed for time. I am certain that this problem is no stranger to your office. Creating the National AIDS Policy surely is one of the toughest jobs in the nation.

Hearing Kristine Gebbie speak on the task makes one realize just how much there is to be done. AIDS care providers and researchers know this all too well. It was for caregivers that **The National Directory of AIDS Care** was created. For those on the front lines of the battle with this disease, the main goal is to ensure that their patients have access to all of the services possible.

To this end, The Directory contains over 15,000 listings from across the country. It provides addresses, phone numbers, contact people and services offered for everything from HIV testing sites to home health care services. Although nothing short of the utter defeat of HIV/AIDS can truly make health care provider's jobs any easier, at least this comprehensive resource can put a great deal of useful information in one readily accessible format.

Enclosed are two copies of **The National Directory of AIDS Care**. Please share a copy with Ms. Gebbie. We believe that there are many governmental agencies which would benefit by using this resource. We know that this resource is extremely valuable in identifying services for HIV/AIDS infected patients and believe that wide distribution of the type of information contained in the Directory is key to effective patient care.

Please look this over. I will be in touch with you shortly. If you could spare a moment of your day, I would appreciate suggestions about where to send additional sample copies.

Many thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,

Joe Braden
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July 5, 1994

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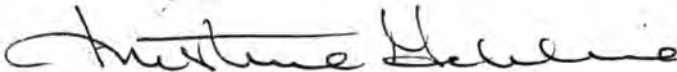
Dear Mr. Cash:

On behalf of the President and the First Lady, I would like to extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of your son. From the article you enclosed, it sounds like your son has left a tremendous legacy for us all to learn from.

We all share your concern for people living with AIDS. I want to assure that my office, the Office of National AIDS Policy, and the Clinton Administration as a whole, are committed to Health Care Reform that will include provisions for people living with AIDS. Our goal is to make every Person Living With AIDS life one filled with dignity and the best possible services available.

Thank you for writing and if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202/632-1090.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

cc: Roger Goldblatt
Healthcare Reform Information Center

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July 5, 1994

Stephen Kubenka
2002-C Sharon Lane
Austin, Texas 78703

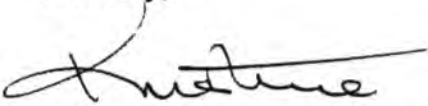
Dear Mr. Kubenka:

Thank you for sending my office the obituaries of people who have died of AIDS in your community. Nothing could be a more poignant reminder of the crucial importance of the battle we are fighting. Your call to action is very worthwhile. I and my office are committed to doing everything possible to end this epidemic and to care for those with HIV and AIDS.

My staff and I rely a great deal on our partners around the country to educate and mobilize people to take action. We need everyone to do his or her part in working to stop AIDS. We will only succeed when we all work together. Thank you for doing your part. I know that your efforts are effective and I urge you to continue them until the battle is won. I look forward to hearing from you again.

Thank you again for writing me and please keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kristine", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

6 June 1994

Stephen Kubenka
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Austin, Texas 78703

Kristine Geddie, AIDS Projects Director
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Geddie, AIDS Projects Director:

In June 1993 I began sending copies of the obituaries of persons who have died of AIDS in our community. These obituaries are ones that appear in *one* newspaper in *one* mid-sized American city. To date the number of obituaries I have sent totals 62 – over one a week!

I shall continue to send notices of AIDS deaths to you on (tragically) a regular basis.

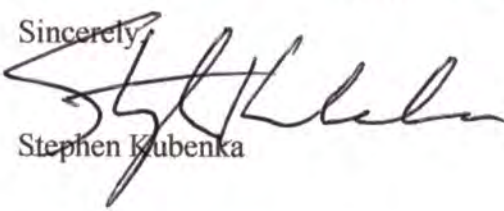
Today I am sending you a copy of a retrospective “AIDS in the Arts” which appeared June 4, 1994, in our local paper.

My message to you is not hard to understand – everything possible must be done to provide a cure with the utmost haste. President Clinton promised a “Manhattan Project” against this disease. His pledge has fallen disappointingly short, and America and the world is still waiting. Appointed to the position of “AIDS Project Coordinator” at the White House, Ms. Kristine Geddie has proven (for whatever reason) to be wholly ineffectual.

The undertaking is awesome and overwhelming, and we need the efforts and attentions of everyone – you could make an important and historic contribution to this battle.

Please take a moment – look over the faces of these representative casualties of AIDS, read about their lives, and behold the honor and value that their lives held for their community and friends. Resolve today to make a difference !

Sincerely,


Stephen Kubenka

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AIDS IN THE ARTS

Disease silences talents in prime

By Michael Barnes
American-Statesman Staff

AIDS has stalked Austin's arts community with increasing frequency. At least 30 local artists, performers and arts supporters have died of AIDS-related illnesses over the past five years, leaving a void that will be difficult to fill.

The recent deaths of dancers Roy Lozano, who founded Ballet Folklórico de Tejas, and Heywood "Woody" McGriff, a University of Texas professor, were reminders that the disease often strikes people in the prime of their creativity.

Today, the 12-hour Mostly Music Marathon, where artists perform at the First Unitarian Church, recognizes the pain while raising money for AIDS projects. Other annual arts events that target AIDS awareness are Day Without Art on Dec. 1 and the Austin Festival of Dance each spring.

"I'm so depressed I can hardly work," Dance Umbrella director Phyllis Slattery said after McGriff's death in May. "I'm mad that he did not slow down, knowing that he was ill. But that was Woody."

AIDS has ravaged lives for more than a decade, with many prominent national artists dying in the 1980s. But the relatively small Austin arts community has been severely stricken only in recent years — a wave of deaths postponed, in part, by the disease's long incubation period and advances in medical knowledge.

More than 1,000 people of every race, age and sex have died of AIDS in Travis County since 1983, but the impact on the arts, at least in the minds of area artists, seems disproportionate. The cumulative pain is spread throughout the dance, theater, music, film, literary and visual arts fields.

Individually and in groups, admirers and fellow artists are mourning their losses.

These gatherings often bear a stark similarity.

On a warm day in April 1991, a noisy crowd at Esther's Pool on Sixth Street eulogized Esther's Follies co-founder Doug Dyer. Speaker after speaker remembered Dyer's sly humor and rebellious spirit. The memorial turned into an old-fashioned wake, visited by as many laughs as tears.

At memorials and tributes since then, the same faces appear, time and again. The mourners look into each others' eyes with fatigue, sensing that they will meet again too soon.

"Who will be next?" is the unasked question.



1993 photo by Chris Caselli

This stone sculpture, *On the Other Side* by Fort Worth artist Chris Powell, was part of the 1993 Day Without Art exhibit at Laguna Gloria Art Museum to recognize the AIDS community.

After the losses of McGriff and Lozano only weeks apart, the dance community, in particular, is reeling. Both men were charismatic leaders, forces behind other artists' successes. Almost immediately after the deaths, Ballet Folklórico showed signs of organizational disarray, while a pall hung over the UT theater and dance program, normally bustling at semester's end.

"Whatever work they were going to do is gone," said dancer Sally Jacques. "It's ashes. We are never going to witness their knowledge and experience — all that silent language coming from a very deep life — again. These artists were gifts to our lives. They touched the edges of the divine."

"I feel a great deal of personal loss," said Joe McClain, Austin Lyric Opera director. "I fear we

See Disease, A10



■ The Mostly Music Marathon is dedicated to AIDS victims. **Time Out**

■ A look at some of the artists claimed by the disease. **A10**

Disease's victims a who's who list of city's most talented

By Michael Barnes
American-Statesman Staff

Here is a look at the AIDS-related deaths in the Austin arts community over the past five years and remembrances of the creativity lost.

■ **Terry Baker**, 31, dancer, died July 16, 1989.

Baker was a soloist with the Austin Ballet Theatre from 1980-86 before relocating to New York City.

"He was a favorite with a wide audience," said Greg Basley, artistic director with Austin Contemporary Ballet. "He had a distinct style and look — a great character performer."

■ **Kenneth Baze**, 37, theatrical wig stylist, died May 11, 1991.

Baze joined a core of support artists around *Greater Tuna's* Joe Sears and Jason Williams.

"AIDS is not a thing of the past; it still makes an impact on us," said *Greater Tuna* producer Charles Duggan, three years after losing Baze. "It just keeps hitting."

■ **Michael Cain**, 33, composer and singer, died Sept. 20, 1991.

Cain, a serious composer, was working on a doctoral degree in music at the University of Texas.

"It's numbing to have so many artists die," said UT professor Martha Deatherage, Cain's voice teacher. "I've lost four former students. It's hard, but, strangely, not shocking anymore."

■ **Keith Curry**, 31, artist and dancer, died Dec. 8, 1991.

The Pecan Springs Elementary School teacher studied under Amado Peña. Curry was an arts leader, and his mother, Dottie Curry, helped initiate the annual Keith Curry Memorial HIV/AIDS Poster, an AIDS information contest.

"He was a talented, dedicated artist," said collector Mimi McKinney. "When we lose a creative spirit before his time, it's terrible, but we don't have many young black artists in Austin; so, it was a double loss."

■ **Whit Dudley**, 34, harpist, died Jan. 16, 1992.

Dudley began taking lessons from UT harpist Gayle Barrington when he was 11 years old. He took over her chair with the Austin Symphony in 1983 and would have been the first harpist to earn a doctorate in harp at UT.

Barrington says that the harp world still feels his loss. "It seems like every week I hear from a harpist from somewhere in the world who didn't know Whit had died. But he left a tremendous legacy through his compositions and arrangements."

■ **Doug Dyer**, 48, writer and performer, died April 10, 1991.

Dyer's student rock musicals catapulted him into the international scene. After working in New York and Europe, he helped found *Esther's Follies*, acted as midwife for *Greater Tuna* and dreamed up the revue *I Pass for Straight*.

"I think about him all the time," said composer Sterling Price-McKinney. "Now there is no such childlike, playful creator in Austin. I resent that being robbed from me. He was my last mentor."

■ **Michael (Mikel) Fackenthal**, 40, visual artist, died March 27, 1993.

Fackenthal painted and drew mostly human and abstract forms. He was a curator at the Corpus Christi Art Museum before returning to Austin.

"His art brings him back to life," said Lew Aldridge, who owns some of Fackenthal's work. "Looking back over years, his progression, you wonder what could have been. It was a waste of beauty."

■ **James ("Skip") Fulton**, 37, landscape and visual artist, died Nov. 15, 1991.

Fulton designed parts of the Laguna Gloria Art Museum gardens and contributed to dance productions. He helped organize ACT-UP in Austin.

"Skip was a sensual, visionary influence for a number of artists here," said dancer Sally Jacques.

■ **Geoffrey Graham**, 42, silk screen artist, died Sept. 23, 1989.

Graham's intricate serigraphs



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were exhibited in galleries and museums around the world. A series of his mandalas was sent by the State of Texas as a gift to South Australia (the capital, Adelaide, is an Austin sister city).

"Some of his best pieces were drawn at my drafting table," said Sandy Barlett, arts patron. "I even saved his throw-away sketches. You could watch his pieces develop in those crumpled pages. He was a treasure."

■ **Vinson Hammond**, 36, pianist, died Jan. 27, 1992.

A nationally celebrated pianist and professor at Southwestern University, Hammond was a member of Isis, an avant-garde music group.

"Isis no longer exists because Vinson no longer exists," said UT professor Dan Weicher. "He could sell the most difficult new music and make audiences love it. He knew that music should not be compartmentalized. Nobody can take his place."

■ **John Hernandez**, age unavailable, visual artist, died Jan. 19, 1991.

Painter Hernandez regularly contributed designs for Austin dance pieces.

"When I think of the loss, it's really about missing a playful, wise, poetic man whose work was both raw and memorable," said performance artist Beverly Bajema.

■ **Steven Holley**, 42, writer, died Jan. 11, 1994.

A widely published writer on design and architecture, Holley attended the University of Texas before working as a freelancer, eventually based in Los Angeles.

"Steve kept me on my toes," said his brother Joe Holley, an Austin writer. "Reading what he wrote made me see the world differently. I miss that, and I suspect his readers, too."

■ **Brooks Liston**, 52, organist, died Dec. 2, 1990.

According to friends, Liston was a soft-spoken, good-hearted man. An organist for several Austin churches, he played in the Austin Gagaku Ensemble.

"His loving character, gentle manner, piquant humor, advocacy and example of nonviolence are missed by many," said Robert Curtis, longtime friend and fellow musician.

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Easley of Austin Contemporary Ballet.

■ **Heywood "Woody" McGriff**, 36, UT associate professor of dance, died May 8, 1994.

McGriff was one of Austin's most popular dance artists and a respected leader in the local dance community. He performed in New York with modern dance companies and established a reputation as an accomplished performer.

"Few dancers have Woody's gifts — a natural instinct for teaching and a passion for sharing his love of dance," said UT professor Sharon Vasquez.

"Woody was my greatest friend, a great artist, and now, a great angel," said Charles Santos, Austin Festival of Dance producer.

■ **George Morris**, 45, critic and writer, died in June 1989.

Morris was the movie reviewer for *Texas Monthly*, author of serious studies of actors John Garfield and Errol Flynn and a contributor to *The New York Times*, *Village Voice* and *The Austin Chronicle*. He is cited as an influence on filmmakers such as Richard Linklater.

"The Austin arts community has its stars, but there are inspirational people behind the scenes as well," said *Chronicle* editor Louis Black. "George was a resource library. He opened people's eyes to film. That kind of mind reverberates through generations of artists. He was irreplaceable."

■ **Eli Moten**, 37, actor, died Nov. 16, 1991.

Moten was one of the first professional actors from Austin's African American community. Among his local shows were *Streamers*, *Fences* and *Easy Does the Stars*.

"He was an exciting and impressive artist," said *Shear Madness* star Boyd Vance. "His wit and character, both on and offstage, served as an inspiration to us all."

■ **Kelly Patterson**, 29, dancer and choreographer, died in July 1993.

Patterson danced for Jerome Robbins and other greats in Broadway productions. He returned to choreograph *Nine* at Live Oak Theatre last season. A room at Christopher House is dedicated to him.

"He had so much valuable performance experience," said director Rod Caspers. "I don't know that many people in Austin who have that kind of expertise."

■ **August Rothe**, age unavailable, dresser, died June 24, 1992.

For nine years, Rothe worked costumes for *Greater Tuna* and *A Tuna Christmas*.

"He was a sweet guy," said *Esther's Follies* Simon Sedwick. "It took a lot of sweat to make *Greater Tuna* work. He was the hardest working man in show biz for a while."

■ **Joel Smith**, 40, director, Texas

Film Commission, died May 22, 1991.

Smith was an organizing mind behind Texas film production, bringing 122 major film and television projects to Texas during his tenure. As an amateur performer, he appeared in the annual Gridiron Show.

"An absolute tragedy that we should lose him so early," said Gridiron colleague Carol Kneeland in a 1992 memorial statement.

■ **Sean Somooskey**, 30, president of Friends of the Summer Musical, died June 25, 1993.

As a performer and producer, Somooskey was acknowledged as the driving force behind the Friends of the Summer Musical throughout its history in Zilker Park.

"In one word — dedication. Sean was untiring," said Jan Seward, Summer Musical actress and supporter.

■ **Philip Stansbury**, 38, singer, dancer, hairdresser, died Feb. 22, 1992.

Stansbury performed and contributed designs to many Austin theaters.

"He was amazing, hysterical," said director Jim Fritzler. "He loved theater and would do anything to be around it. One sad thing: At first, some of the women boycotted wearing his wigs because he had AIDS."

■ **Hector Tello**, 28, dancer and choreographer, died in 1987.

Tello studied at UT before joining the Sueko Ichinohe Company in New York and served as a choreographer for Ballet East.

"He was an incredibly sensitive, energetic and creative artist," said Rodolfo Mendez, artistic director of Ballet East. "I knew when he left Austin he would make it big, and he died just as his career was blossoming."

■ **Don Vafinades**, 50, arts fundraiser, died Oct. 22, 1991.

Vafinades raised more than \$1 million for Austin theaters.

"Delightful, eccentric, giving. Don kept plenty of theaters afloat all by himself," said *Esther's Follies* Kathleen Monney. "He wanted Austin to focus on pediatric AIDS; so, we've tried to follow up on that wish. He was an unparalleled hero."

■ **Patrick Wadley**, 42, visual artist, died Sept. 26, 1992.

Wadley was a widely exhibited glass artist, just getting national recognition when he died. He was a printmaker, a customer and a persuasive leader. Some of his works are being collected to sell for AIDS research causes.

"I've lost a lot of friends, as all of us in the arts have," said Mark L. Smith, president of Flatbed Press. "The loss of Patrick was particularly painful."

■ **Fred Weyrick**, 51, visual artist, died in 1989.

Weyrick taught for years at the Laguna Gloria art school and elsewhere. He collaborated with many artists, including friend and playwright Powell Shepherd, and served on local arts boards.

"He was extremely instrumental in developing the art school," said Laguna Gloria teacher Judith Simms.

■ **Sidney Wright**, age unavailable, counterenter and pianist, died in June 1992.

After graduating from UT, Wright established himself as an accompanist and as a counterenter, touring both the United States and Europe professionally. Wright's illness was a catalyst for the creation of the Austin Chamber Music Marathon (previous name of today's Mostly Music Marathon), in which he performed until his death.

His teacher, Danielle Martin, said: "The last period of his life was very productive and that was proven in a very poignant way at the third marathon with soprano Gilda Cruz-Romo. He had to be taken to the piano in a wheelchair, but he managed to bring down the house with his energetic performance — this was only two months before his death."

Staff writers Sandra Lomax and Jerry Young contributed to this report.

Disease has claimed many of Austin's best in their prime

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Have lost so much talent that we must plunge into a void, the unknown, for new talent. So many of the men of my generation — performers, artists, leaders — are gone, just gone. I'm angered by the rather cavalier attitude that suggests these artists were dispensable. Our whole society should scream out loud about our artists being decimated."

"A lot of those I consider the pioneers of the Sixth Street entertainment scene are now gone," said *Greater Tuna* star Joe Sears. "Their early deaths have created a big void on Sixth Street. . . . New Austin arrivals may never know their names, but what these artists helped set up is still enjoyed."

"What alarms me is the loss of mentors," said Zilker Summer Musical director Bill Pfudrer. "Younger artists need to learn directly from experienced performers. We aren't getting as many gifted young people auditioning for musicals because there is no one to guide them."

Austin's arts losses in recent years have not been solely AIDS-related. In their primes, *Esther's Follies* performer William Dente, screenwriter Warren Skarren and actor Arthur Fuscaldio were felled by other diseases.

While colleagues and friends mourn, some artists turn to art for healing. Some living with AIDS, such as movement artist Scott Lehman, find inspiration in

illness.

"I have this poison inside my body, but that body is my instrument," said Lehman, whose signature movement piece is *Rites/Rights of Healing*. "My relationship with this illness is constantly changing. The most interesting thing is the process, not only in dealing with AIDS, but making me aware of the very process of living, and that's what I want to catch in my art."

"To tell you the truth, it feels far away now. I used to live a month at a time. My art has led me to think of my life long-term again," Lehman said.

AIDS also has been a call to action for artists: Performers enliven the ACT-UP protest group, fabric

artists decorate the AIDS quilt. OutArt unveils the works of artists living with AIDS. Also, the design, building and furnishings of Christopher House, an intermediate AIDS care facility in Austin, was donated by concerned architects.

In many small ways, AIDS has affected how all artists operate.

"Visual artists, especially, are making complete inventories of their works so their families don't face the probate process," said Anne Gilliam, director of Artists' Legal and Accounting Assistance. She said the prolific Austin glass artist Patrick Wadley "didn't want to think about it until the end of his life in 1992). Eventually, two of his best friends agreed to be executors of his vast output and tried to

benefit AIDS projects with the proceeds."

But Gilliam said Wadley's artwork legacy still suffers from cataloging problems.

For members of the Austin Writers League, "we've had to discontinue providing insurance because they require AIDS testing, and we think that is wrong," said Angela Smith, director of the league.

For the surviving artists, emotional fatigue takes its toll. "It gets overwhelming. You just sit and wait for the next friend to die," said Pfudrer.

"In 20 years, when people look back to see our art, there is going to be an awful blank where we stand now," said Jacques.

For more information

To find out more about AIDS and arts issues, call:

■ **Mostly Music Marathon** (First Unitarian Church): 452-6168

■ **Austin Festival of Dance** (Charles Santos): 406-6401

■ **Day Without Art** (Austin Visual Arts Association): 442-3077

■ **OutArt** (Glen Dolfi): 447-5042

■ **Names Project** (Lee Manfred): 460-8015

■ **AIDS Services of Austin**: 451-2273

■ **Informe-SIDA**: 472-2001

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June 14, 1994

Stephen Kubenka
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Dear Mr. Kubenka:

I have watched with interest your nearly daily efforts to alert people to the AIDS crisis through your sending copies of Death Notices of the many people who have died of AIDS this last year. Your call to action is very worthwhile and I hope has had some good effect in calling people to action.

My staff and I rely a great deal on our partners around the country to work at educating and mobilizing people across our nation to take some type of action to help educate others and to assure that we all do our jobs in working to stop AIDS. I know that your efforts will pay off and I look forward to hearing from you with your thoughts and feedback on your work.

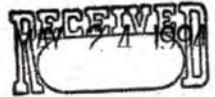
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Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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Deaths and funerals

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Stephen Craig Tautfest

Stephen Craig Tautfest, 37, a Washington D.C. attorney, died Tuesday, May 3, 1994, of AIDS related complications in a local hospital in Washington D.C.

Mr. Tautfest was born in Hobbs, New Mexico, on March 8, 1957. After graduation from high school he attended Texas A&M University where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and a Masters degree in Environmental Engineering. Following graduation, he was employed by Texas Instruments in Dallas, Texas, in Environmental Engineering. Mr. Tautfest began Law School at the University of Texas at Austin in 1982, receiving his J.D. degree in May of 1985. He then relocated to Washington D.C. where he practiced law with Keller and Heckman Law Firm concentrating on environmental law and safety issues.

Tautfest lived with AIDS for many years and because of his personal experiences was an active supporter of the Whitman-Walker Clinic where he was a group facilitator and counselor to others on how to deal with the loss of a loved one to AIDS. He also supported the Names Project, Food and Friends and the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

He is survived by his parents, Floyd and Alice Tautfest; brother, David, sister-in-law, Lynne; and nephews, Shawn and Scott, all of Hobbs, New Mexico, as well as his companion of nine years, Charles Buzzanell; dear friends, Cynthia Duggins of Austin, Texas, Marie Boyle of Alexandria, Virginia, Bob McDonald of Washington, D.C., Marcia Cowan and Keith Weal of Atlanta, Georgia, and his beloved and faithful dog, Teddy.

A memorial service is planned for May 21, 1994, in Washington D.C.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Tautfest's name may be made to Food and Friends, P.O. Box 70601 Washington, D.C. 20024; or to AIDS Services of Austin, P.O. Box 4874, Austin, Texas 78765.

The silence and the inaction of our government in its response to the epidemic of AIDS have contributed to this valuable citizen's death and will allow another tragic and needless death to appear in tomorrow's papers. The loss of talent, ability, and joy to our community and to our nation is incalculable.

There are some problems no government can solve. But a cure for AIDS *is* achievable with our nation's great resources. AIDS research *must* be greatly intensified without delay.

Your office and your position of leadership can provide an important and historic contribution toward the end of this modern-day holocaust. Please perform one compassionate act *today*— one phone call to the National Institute of Health supporting the strengthening of the Office of AIDS Research (OAR), one declaration of the urgency of AIDS in your next speech, one visit to an AIDS ward or hospice— to fight AIDS in the memory of this citizen's death.

Sincerely,

Stephen Klubenka
2002-C Sharon Lane
Austin, Texas 78703

4 January, 1994

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Austin, Texas 78703

Ms. Kristine Geddie, AIDS Project Advisor
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Geddie:

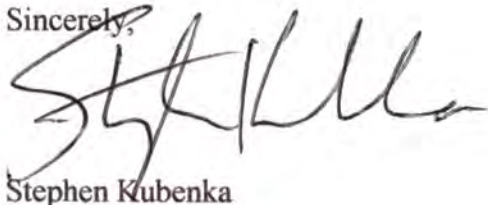
About thirty weeks ago I began sending copies of the obituaries of persons who have died of AIDS to President Bill Clinton, Senator Phil Gramm, Senator Kay Hutchison, Representative Jake Pickle, and Governor Ann Richards. These obituaries are ones that appear in *one* newspaper in *one* mid-sized American city and which include a clear indication that each of these Americans died of AIDS. To date the number of obituaries totals thirty-- about one a week!

Today I am sending you copies of these obituaries, and I shall continue to send upcoming notices to you on (tragically) a regular basis.

My message is simple-- everything possible must be done to provide a cure with the utmost haste. President Clinton promised a "Manhattan Project" against the disease. His pledge has fallen disappointingly short and America and the world is still waiting.

With your appointment there may be some indication of support to build some momentum. Your task is awesome and overwhelming. Please take some time to look over the faces of these representative casualties of AIDS, to read about their lives, and to capture the honor and value that their lives held for their community and friends.

Sincerely,



Stephen Kubenka

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This day another young American has died:

B4 Austin American-Statesman

Thursday, May 20, 1993



Victor W. Culver

Victor Wheyland Culver, formerly of Austin, died at his home in San Mateo, California, on Wednesday, April 21, 1993, after a long and coura-

geous battle with AIDS.

Victor was born December 28, 1949, in Mobile, Alabama. His family moved soon after to Lindale, Texas, where he grew up and finished school. After a year as an exchange student in Germany, he entered the University of Texas at Austin and began his dance training. He was a founding member of Austin Ballet Theatre and delighted audiences with his performances in productions of Les Patineurs, Facade, Tregonell, Flickers, Graduation Ball, as an ugly step-sister in Cinderella, and the prince in Aurora's Wedding. He was also a popular jazz teacher at the ABT Dancer's School. In 1976, he began his professional career. He danced in Dortmund, Germany; Vienna and Paris before returning to the US where he performed in Las Vegas, Reno, Atlantic City and other cities across the country, returning from time to time to guest with Austin Ballet Theatre. Victor was as warm-hearted and generous in life as he was on stage.

He is survived by his devoted partner, David Oliphant of San Mateo; his mother, Mrs. Lucille Culver of Lindale; sisters, Sally Jones of Mobile, Alabama and Lena Yelverton of Lindale; brother, Arlin W. Culver Jr. of Garland; numerous nieces and nephews; and scores of friends.

Burial was in Lindale, Texas on Tuesday, April 27, 1993.

A memorial services will be held on Saturday, May 22, 1993, at 2:00PM at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 27th and Whitis Streets, Austin, Texas, followed by a reception in celebration of Victor's life.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Victor's name, may be sent to the AIDS service which assisted in his struggle; Ellipse-Peninsula AIDS Services, 173 South Boulevard, San Mateo, California, 94402.

The silence and inaction of citizens and our government towards the AIDS epidemic have contributed to this death and will allow another tragic and needless death tomorrow.

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Your leadership and your office can help stop this modern holocaust. Please perform one act today to fight AIDS in the memory of this citizen's death.

Sincerely,

Stephen Kubenka

Date: _____

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Today another young American died:

B4 Austin American-Statesman

Monday, June 28, 1993



Sean Corey Somoskey

Sean Corey Somoskey, 30, died Friday, June 25, 1993 after a lengthy and courageous battle he succumbed to complications caused by the Aids virus. Sean passed away peacefully at home with his family and friends of the Austin Care Group.

Sean graduated from Westlake High School in 1981. He attended Austin College in Sherman, Texas, where he studied music.

Sean was a member of the Austin Boy's Choir from 1973-1977 which was directed by Dr. Richard Sutch who said "Sean was the only member to enter as a soprano and exit as a soprano" and was referred to as "the grand old man". He performed concerts throughout Europe with the Westlake High School Madrigals under the direction of Malcolm Nelson. Sean was recognized throughout the Austin Arts, Theater & Music community. During the past 4 years he helped build the Capital City Men's Chorus into an acclaimed performing choir. He served as President & Producer of Friends of the Summer Musical which brought pleasure and delight to thousands who have watched the Zilker Park Summer Musicals such as "Annie", "Carousel", "West Side Story", & "Oklahoma" which is currently in production and will begin in July. Sean also served on the committee of the March on Austin for Gay & Lesbian Equal Rights.

Sean was preceded in death by his father, E.L. "Bud" Somoskey; he is survived by the mother, Sharon Perez and husband, Henry Perez of Austin; sister, Tai Lei Somoskey of Austin; paternal grandmother, Arty Somoskey of New Orleans, LA; great-aunt, Mary Denver Adams of Austin; step-brother, David Perez of Austin; step-sister, Erin Perez of Missouri and many other family members.

Pallbearers will be Stephen Steward, Joey Uriegas, Miguel Guerrero,

Malcolm Nelson, Joe York, Scotty Roberts, Daniel Moncivais, and Scott Schroeder. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Ricahrd Sutch and Keith Cromwell.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Tuesday, June 29, 1993 at St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment will be held in Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Aids Services of Austin, P.O. Box 4874, Austin, Texas 78765 or The Zilker Park Summer Musicals, c/o Zilker Hillside Theater, 200 South Lamar, Austin, Texas 78707 (512)397-1464.

Arrangements made by Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home, 6300 W. William Cannon Drive. 892-1172.

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Monday, June 28, 1993

William David (Beau) Richardson

William David (Beau) Richardson, age 36, of Austin died Friday.

He was Marketing Director for Greater Texas Federal Credit Union in Austin and was preceded in death by his grandmother, Tessie Mae Richardson.

Survivors include his parents, Bobby and Yvonne Ricahrdson of Mexia; sister, Bobanne Richardson of Farmers Branch; grandparents, Nina and Willie Gamble of Mexia; paternal grandparents, Russell Ricahrdson of Mexia; special friend, Scott Joslove and many loving friends in Austin, Dallas and Mexia.

Memorial services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday, June 29, 1993 at Weed-Corley Funeral Home in Austin and 4:00 PM Tuesday, June 29, 1993 at Blair-Stubbs Funeral Home in Mexia, Texas.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar. 452-8811.

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Monday, June 28, 1993

James E. Wehring

Raleigh - James Edward Wehring, 30, of New Orleans, LA, died Thursday, June 24. He was a talented chef and worked for a time at the Court of Two Sisters and Arnaud's, both in New Orleans.

Surviving: parents, Dr. & Mrs. Bernard W. Wehring, Austin, Texas; sisters, Mary Lowman, Susie Maxwell Lawrence, Kansas, Barbi Quesada, Jacksonville, NC; grandmother, Mrs. Alma Wehring, Monroe, Michigan; and a niece.

Graveside funeral services, 3:00 PM Tuesday at Raleigh Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 12-2 PM Tuesday at Mitchell Funeral Home, Saint Mary's St. and also 5-8 PM Tuesday evening at the Lowman residence, 618 Gannett St. Raleigh, NC 27606.

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This day another young American has died:

Michael George Wertin

Michael George Wertin, 40, of Austin and Victoria, died 7-3-93, following a lengthy illness.

He attended the University of Texas at Austin, where he graduated cum laude in 1980 with a Bachelor's Degree in English. He received an M.Ed. degree from the University of Houston System in 1990.

Michael was a teacher of English and Reading Improvement at Crain Intermediate school from 1987-1990, where he made many special friends, including Sylvia Johnston, who was there to support him whenever he needed help. He also became close to a number of his students, and he wishes only the best for them in life.

Following his illness, Michael moved back to Austin and worked at Bookstop, a large bookstore chain that allowed him to work with books every day, even though he was no longer physically able to teach school. He made a number of close friends at this job, too, particularly Malread McDaniel, who helped see him through many of his crises while he was in Austin away from his family.

Michael is survived by his mother, Madelyn Wertin; sister, Jean Ann Wertin; grandparents Velda Wertin and Olive McGregor; and aunt and uncle Bill and Mary Wertin of Cicero, Illinois, without whose generous help Michael would not have been able to survive as long as he did. All these relatives were extremely supportive and expressed much love throughout Michael's illness.

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Monday, July 5, 1993

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Billie G. Wertin of Victoria, and special friend Lawrence Armstrong of Lufkin, Texas.

Before his death, Michael expressed the wish to thank one of his former teachers, Dr. Mary Lee Archer of the Victoria College, for greatly affecting his life with her formidable but very infectious enthusiasm and intellect. He carried what she taught him with him throughout his entire life, and he never forgot her influence on him.

Michael also wished to thank Dr. David Wright and the staff at the Blackstock Family Health Center in Austin for their compassion and personal interest in him throughout his illness.

Austin friends may make memorial contributions to AIDS Services of Austin. Victoria friends may make memorial contributions to the Crain Intermediate School Library fund; it would have pleased Michael greatly to have a book donated to the library in his name.

Graveside services 7-6-93, 10AM, Memory Garden, Victoria.

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This day another young American has died:

B6 Austin American-Statesman

Thursday, July 8, 1993

Deaths and funerals



Rowlando Rangel

Rowlando Rangel, 25, of Austin passed away July 5, 1993.

He was a native Austinite, a member of the Catholic Church and was employed in the tele-marketing field.

He is survived by his parents, Raymond G. Rangel Jr. and Dorothy Maldonado; his brothers and sisters, Cindy Murillo, Jesse Rangel, Mona Rangel, Raymond Rangel, Chris Rangel, his twin brother, Ramiro, Janie Pardo and Morris Rangel; also, a number of uncles and aunts who loved him very much.

The family would like to express their special thanks to the staff at Project Transitions and AIDS Services of Austin, and Keith Harrington for all their love and care during Rowlando's long illness.

A Rosary was said Tuesday night and the funeral Mass was held Wednesday at the Cristo Rey Catholic Church. Interment was in Assumption Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of the Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home, 8507 N IH-35, Austin, Texas 78753, 512-837-2727.

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This day another young American has died:



Kelly James Patterson

Kelly James Patterson, 29, died at his home in Austin, Texas, on July 12, 1993.

Kelly's memory will be forever cherished by his parents, Jim and Gay Patterson; his brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Morgan Patterson; his nephews, Evan and Wesley Patterson, all of Austin; his grandmothers, Ruth Patterson of Wichita Falls, and Dean Scoggin of Amarillo; his aunts and uncles, Janey and Ron Richardson of Austin, and Gary and Pam Scoggin of Texas City; his cousins, Jennifer and Don Metzgar of Houston and John Scoggin of Texas City; his companion, Don Ives of New York City; and many other loyal and loving friends and family members.

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Wednesday, July 14, 1993

Deaths and funerals

Kelly's life was defined by his love of theatre and dance. He grew up in Midland, where he was active from an early age in the Midland Community Theatre. Eager to realize his dreams of Broadway, he moved to New York City in 1983. His hard work and determination led him to be featured in Bob Fosse's revival of "Sweet Charity." His other Broadway appearances included the role of "Mike" in "A Chorus Line" and various roles in the original production of "Jerome Robbins' Broadway." Kelly also appeared in off-Broadway productions, Goodspeed Opera House, and numerous regional theatres.

A memorial service to celebrate Kelly's life will be held at First Unitarian Church of Austin on Wednesday, July 14, 1993, at 7:00 PM.

His family requests that memorials be sent to Aids Services of Austin, P.O. Box 4874, Austin, Texas 78765, or to any local AIDS organization.

Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home, Inc. is in charge of arrangements. 8507 N IH-35, Austin, Texas 78753 (512) 837-2727.

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This day another young American has died:

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Saturday, July 17, 1993

Deaths and funerals

Dieter Einard Pekuri

Dieter Einard Pekuri, 32, of Austin, died Wednesday, July 7, 1993.

During his lengthy struggle with illness, his courage remained steadfast and those he left behind will always remember his humor and wit; his style and creativity.

Dieter was employed as a system support specialist for the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Even though his vibrant life has ended, he will be remembered fondly by friends and family in Texas, Washington, Nebraska and Oregon.

Dieter was cremated and memorials in his name may be contributed to AIDS Services of Austin.

"How does one become a butterfly?" she asked pensively.

"You must want to fly so much that you are willing to give up being a caterpillar."

"You mean to die?" asked Yellow...

"Yes and no," he answered.

"What looks like you, will die, but what's really you will live."

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This day another young American has died:

July 18, 1993

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Deaths and funerals

John Anthony Araujo

John Anthony Araujo, 30, died Saturday, July 17, 1993.

A resident of Austin for his last three years, Mr. Araujo was previously a longtime resident of San Antonio.

He is survived by his parents, George and Margaret Araujo of San Antonio; brothers, George and Javier; sisters, Helen and Elizabeth; and special friends, Donald Jatho and Eugene Chapa.

Mass will be Tuesday, 10:00 AM at St. Paul's Catholic Church in San Antonio. A rosary will be held Monday, 7:00 PM at Ortiz Funeral Home, San Antonio.

Those who knew and loved John should send remembrances to Austin Names Project, P.O. Box 14, Austin, Texas 78767 or to San Antonio Names Project, 818 E. Grayson, San Antonio, Texas.

Arrangements by Ortiz Mortuary Inc., San Antonio, (210) 432-0987.

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Deaths and funerals

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Wednesday, July 21, 1993



Roger Taylor Bond

Roger Taylor Bond, age 36, a former marketing executive with MCI Telecommunications Corporation, died July 19, 1993, in Austin.

Born July 6, 1957, in Bronxville, New York, he was the second eldest son of Oliver James and Mary Stengel Bond. After spending much of his youth in Bronxville, he moved with his family to Houston where he graduated from Westchester Senior High School.

He attended the University of Texas at Austin and Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas, graduating from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree in advertising.

Soon after graduating from college, he moved to Washington, D.C., where he worked in advertising and marketing. In 1988, he took a position with MCI where he helped create the successful "Friends and Family" long-distance telephone service marketing campaign. As a resident of Washington, he served as a volunteer for various causes including The Names Project, gay rights, and local political races.

Roger embraced life with great enthusiasm. He had many, many friends. His world was wide, marked by his love of cars, dogs, children, and the outdoors, as well as good food, travel, and the fine arts.

He is survived by his parents, Oliver James Bond IV and Mary Elizabeth Stengel Bond of Houston; his brothers and sisters, Cynthia Bond of Austin, Felicia Bond of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oliver "Jay" Bond V of Austin, Daniel Sinkler Bond of Houston, Carolyn Bond Fairless of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Leo Stengel Bond of Bastrop, Texas; and five nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the charity of your choice.

A memorial service will be held in Austin at a date to be announced.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 452-8811.

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This day another young American has died:

B6 Austin American-Statesman

Tuesday, August 3, 1993

Carlton "Sonny" H. Lee Jr.

Carlton "Sonny" H. Lee Jr., age 35, chief liaison officer for the National Commission on AIDS, and longtime health care research and policy expert, died in a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on July 30, 1993.

Mr. Lee's death ends a 15-year career as a tireless public servant. From 1979 until 1981, Mr. Lee served as the Legislative Director to Congressman Charles Stenholm (Democrat, Texas) who is the United States Congressman for Mr. Lee's hometown of Snyder, Texas.

Between 1981 and 1984, Mr. Lee acted as a congressional liaison and government affairs expert for several organizations, including the International Development Institute in Washington, D.C., and the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council in Austin, Texas.

From 1985 to 1986, Mr. Lee served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Sierra Leone, West Africa. He worked for the Northern Integrated Agricultural Development Project, funded by the World Bank, managing tree crop nurseries in the Northern Province. It is believed that during this period, Mr. Lee contracted Hepatitis B. In recent years, he devoted considerable energy to ensuring adequate health care and counseling for Peace Crop volunteers before and after their service.

From 1987 to 1989, Mr. Lee was a congressional liaison for the Human Rights Campaign Fund. In this capacity, he was instrumental in securing the enactment of virtually every federal law addressing AIDS. Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Democrat, Massachusetts), Chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources which has jurisdiction of AIDS and health care policy stated: "Since the early days of the congressional battles against AIDS, Carlton has been in the forefront of shaping compassionate public policy. He was instrumental in securing Senate passage of the first comprehensive federal AIDS initiative. His skill, his spirit, and his commitment will be sorely missed."

Mr. Lee also played a critically important role in the enactment of several civil rights measures for people with AIDS and all people with disabilities. Mr. Ralph Ness of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights stated: "The civil rights community is deeply saddened by Carlton Lee's death. Carlton possessed a profound and passionate commitment to equal rights for all Americans. We have lost a good friend and an indefatigable ally and someone who had an extraordinary ability to reach out to all kinds of people."

Since 1989, Mr. Lee has been the chief liaison officer of the National Commission on AIDS where he has served as an advisor to the Commission's Chair, Dr. June E. Osborn, and coordinator of all legislative activities. Dr. Osborn stated, "For the past four years, I have enjoyed the extraordinary benefit of Carlton's wisdom and compassion — as he played an invaluable role in enhancing the progress and facilitating the work of the National Commission on AIDS. His southern style combined with his warmth of interest in everything and everyone made us welcome in the halls of Congress and in cities throughout the country." In his work with the Commission, Mr. Lee provided assistance not only to the Congress, but also to other nationally prominent organizations such as the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR).

Mr. Lee was a graduate of Snyder High School in Snyder, Texas, and received a degree in International Studies and Political Science from the College of Public and International Affairs at the American University in Washington, D.C. At the American University, Mr. Lee was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha's National Political Science Honor Society.

Mr. Lee leaves his father and mother, Carlton and Joy Lee of Snyder, Texas; his grandmother, Nellie Phil of Olden, Texas; sisters, Annette Tuck of Charleston, South Carolina, Darlene Kriewald of Austin, Texas and Susan Humble of Levelland, Texas; and many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Memorial services will be held in Eastland, Texas, at Arrington-Ford Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 4, 1993, at 2:00 PM and in Washington, D.C.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested contributions be made to your favorite charity.

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Deaths and funerals

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Saturday, August 14, 1993

Donald Daniel Cahill

Donald Daniel Cahill, age 54, of Austin died Friday, August 13, 1993.

Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM Sunday in the Austin-Peel and Son Chapel. Mass of the Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM Monday at the St. Theresa Catholic Church with the Monsignor Edward Jordan officiating. Burial will follow in Austin Memorial Park.

Survivors include parents, Donald and Catherine Cahill of Haddon Heights, New Jersey; sister, Catherine Behl of Audubon, New York; two nieces and one nephew.

Lifelong friend, Howard Patrick McNamee of Albany, New York.

Donald was a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

We will miss you and love you.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Project Transitions, PO Box 4826, Austin, Texas 78765.

Arrangements by Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home, 8507 North IH-35, 837-2727.

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Tuesday, August 17, 1993

Deaths and funerals

Don B. Hoskins Jr.

Don B. Hoskins Jr. died at his home in Houston, Texas, on August 9, 1993.

Don was born in Corpus Christi, Texas, November 26, 1947. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He was recently employed by Exxon.

Don was preceded in death by his mother, Mimi Hoskins; and a brother, Conde R. Hoskins III.

Survivors are his special love, Walt Cadenhead; his father, Don B. Hoskins Sr. of Austin; stepmother, Kitty Hoskins of Austin; one brother, Blair Hoskins of Beaumont; aunts and uncle, Marcia Hoskins of Austin, Frances Ingram of San Angelo, Lenora Graham of San Francisco, California, and Walter and Catherine Hoskins of Clovis, New Mexico; a niece and nephews; and many other loyal and loving friends and family members.

A memorial service will be at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, August 18, 1993, at All Saints Episcopal Church, Austin.

His family requests that memorials be sent to AIDS Service of Austin, PO Box 4874, Austin, Texas 78765 or to any AIDS organization.

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This day another young American has died:

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Friday, August 20, 1993

Deaths and funerals

Royce (Chip) Tate

Royce (Chip) Tate died Tuesday, August 10, 1993, at the age of 38.

Please join Chip's family and friends to celebrate his life, Sunday, 10:30 AM at the Marshall Ford Marina, 12816 Park Drive.

Memorial contributions are requested to the Paul Kirby Fund.

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This day another young American has died:

B4 Austin American-Statesman

Sunday, August 29, 1993

Deaths and funerals

Steven Wayne Hosford

Steven Wayne Hosford was born February 19, 1958. Steve was called home on Thursday, August 19, 1993.

He was a native Texas born in Houston. He graduated from Springs Woods High School in 1976. He spent the next four years attending Texas A & M University, graduating in 1980, seventh in his class with a Bachelor's Degree in Science and an undergraduate degree in Veterinary Medicine. Steve received his Masters Degree in Health Administration from Trinity University in 1982. Steve was most recently employed by the Texas Health Department as an EMS Management Specialist. Steve was an Austin resident for the past 10 years.

He is survived by his parents, Bill and Mitzi Hosford; brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Julie Hosford; sister, Linda Hosford, all of Houston; sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Ray Minatrea; one nephew, Michael; two nieces, Amy and Ashley; and many friends.

Funeral services were held in Houston, Texas, with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Special thanks to St. David's nurses on 4 North.

A memorial in honor of Steve will be held September 11, 1993, at 1:00 PM in the Zilker Rose Garden.

The family has asked in lieu of flowers, that donations be made in Steve's name to Christopher House of Austin.

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Deaths and funerals

George De Bard (Bard) Conley

George De Bard (Bard) Conley, age 40, of Austin, formerly of LaPorte, died Tuesday, August 31, 1993.

Survivors include his parents, George and Kathleen Conley of Smithville; his long-time friend, Juan Francisco Morin of Austin; his daughter, Stephanie Matocha; and three grandchildren, all of Smithville; his sisters, Patricia Ann Hunsaker of New Mexico, Suzanne Hinnant, Jennifer Gigout and Cindy Vinklerek, all of Smithville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are 10:00 AM Thursday at Wilke-Amey-Clay Funeral Home. Burial will follow at 12:30 PM at Oak Hill Cemetery in Smithville. Officiating is the Reverend Gordon Whitelock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to A.S.A. or Austin Hospice.

Services are under the direction of Wilke-Amey-Clay Funeral Home, 2620 S. Congress Ave.

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JOHNSTON, Clark Stephen, 40, of Austin died Monday. Services 10 a.m. Friday, Weed-Corley Funeral Home. Burial Austin Memorial Park.

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Saturday, September 18, 1993

Deaths and funerals

George Alfaro Jr.

George Alfaro Jr., 42, of Austin passed away Thursday evening.

Rosary will be recited Sunday at 7:00 PM at the Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home. Mass will be said at 10:00 AM Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Assumption Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Aids Services of Austin or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home, 8507 N IH-35, Austin, Texas 78753 (512) 837-2727.

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Wednesday, September 22, 1993

Deaths and funerals

CW Junior Willard

CW Junior Willard died Monday, September 20, 1993, after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by his companion of ten years, Rick Rabon, of Austin; his mother, Josephine Willard Goins; sons, David and Eden Willard; sisters, Geraldine Hiatt and Darlene Goins; his extended family, Kitty Rabon and Jennifer Rabon Reid; and many loving friends.

A memorial service will be held October 9 in Austin. Those desiring may make contributions to AIDS Services of Austin; PO Box 4874, Austin, Texas 78765 or to an AIDS-related charity of their choice.

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Thursday, September 30, 1993

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Roy Gonzales

Roy Gonzales, 35, of Austin, died September 28, 1993.

He was born June 25, 1958 in Mercedes, Texas. He graduated from Mercedes High School and attended the University of Texas in Austin.

He was Marketing Director for the Private Industry Council for many years. He was Board President for the Pediatric AIDS League and an AIDS educator for AIDS Services of Austin and the Rio Grande Valley AIDS Council, and most importantly, he was a very loving and loved son, brother, uncle and friend.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gonzales of Mercedes; his brother, Roland, and sister, Rita, of Austin; his brother, Robert, sister-in-law, Emma, nephew, Christopher, and niece, Ariana, all of Donna; his girlfriend Sheena Carswell of Austin and many friends.

As a person living with AIDS, Roy dedicated himself to bringing home the reality of AIDS.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to the Pediatric AIDS League of Austin.

Memorial Services will be at San Jose Catholic Church, Saturday, October 9, 1993 at 11:00 A.M.

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Monday, October 18, 1993

Gilbert G. Sharkey

Mr. Gilbert G. Sharkey, age 36, of San Antonio died Saturday, October 16, 1993 in Austin, Texas.

Mr. Sharkey is preceded in death by his father, Ernest Sharkey Jr. Survivors include his mother, Guadalupe Sharkey; sisters, Patricia Flores and Loraine Cantu; brothers, Ernest Sharkey III, Leonard G. Sharkey, Robert G. Sharkey and David Sharkey; numerous nephews, nieces and friend and companion Jeffery Wilmes.

A rosary will be recited Monday evening at 7:00 PM at the Angelus Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday at 10:30 AM at San Fernando Cathedral. Interment will follow at San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery #2.

Arrangements by The Angelus Funeral Home, 1119 N. St. Mary's, San Antonio, Texas 78215.

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Wayne Guillory

Herbert Wayne Guillory, 51, of Austin died Tuesday, November 2, 1993.

Wayne was a true friend of Emerson and a lover of animals.

Wayne is survived by his partner of 26 years, Jim Boyce of Austin; his mother Nazel Guillory of Ville Platte, Louisiana; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Pat and Dale Billeadeaux, Sue and Nick Taylor, and Liz and Doug Bond; several nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. He also leaves behind his latest love, Smiley.

Wayne leaves cherished memories with his beloved friends David Sol-leau, Sam Luna, and Rod Stites, all of Austin, and his friends and co-workers at Southwest Airlines in San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

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Jim and the family wish to express special thanks to Es Hauge for her special love, and to Deborah Kavanaugh, Robert Walker and Robert Ramirez for their care and kindness.

Wayne made many new friends while serving as a volunteer for AIDS Services of Austin. Wayne requested memorial contributions be made to AIDS Services of Austin, P.O. Box 4874, Austin, Texas 78765.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 PM, Wednesday. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Queen of All Saints Catholic Church, Ville Platte, Louisiana, at 3:30 PM, Thursday. Burial will be in Evangeline Memorial Park, Ville Platte.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 452-8811.

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Wednesday, November 17, 1993



Jose' Alonzo Trevino

Our Redeeming Father has taken His son, Jose' Alonzo Trevino, 35, to His Heavenly Kingdom on Saturday, November 13, 1993. He died peacefully at home at the side of his loving family and friends.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elvira Trevino of Driscoll, Texas; his sisters, Rosa Elia Rodriguez, Lupe Limas and Marissa Trevino, all of Driscoll, Texas, Dalia Trevino and Cheta Trevino, Austin, Texas; brothers Luis Trevino and Rene Trevino, Austin; several nieces and nephews; his special friends, Danny Benites and Scott Nelson.

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The family would like to express their deepest and sincere appreciation to Dr. Barry Hafkin and Dr. Mark Levy and their staff for the quality and loving care that Joe received. Our appreciation to the St. Mary's Rain Care Team for all their love and support.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, November 20, 1993, at 10:00 AM St. Mary's Cathedral, Father Samuel Hose officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to AIDS Services of Austin.

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Sunday, November 28, 1993

Deaths and funerals

Sam Canzoneri Jr.

Sam Canzoneri Jr. died peacefully at home on November 25, 1993.

Survivors include sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Bennett Worley; niece, Angela Marie Worley; brother and sister-in-law, Vincent and Diane Canzoneri; niece, Christina Nicole Canzoneri; sister, Michelle Zangiro-lami; and life mate, Wayne Brown.

Friends may call at the Heights Funeral Home in Houston, Monday, November 29, 1993, after 3:00 PM. A private service will be held.

Contributions may be made to Bearing Community Service Foundation, 1440 Harold St., Houston, Texas 77006.

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Thursday, December 2, 1993

Deaths and funerals

Andrew (Mike) Flusche

Andrew (Mike) Flusche, age 30, of Austin died Tuesday, November 30, 1993.

He was a native of San Antonio, was raised in Corpus Christi and attended the University of Texas at Austin. He had resided in Austin since 1980, where he was employed by the Austin Public Library.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Donah Flusche and two brothers, Steve and Mark.

Survivors include his brother and sister-in-law, Nick and Emily Flusche of San Antonio; nephew, Chris Flusche of Baytown; grandmother, Ruby Pas-sur of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Rick Antoine of Austin.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, December 4, in the Weed-Corley Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Food Bank of AIDS Services of Austin, P.O. Box 4874, Austin, Texas, 78765.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 452-8811.

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Saturday, December 4, 1993

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Michael James Cook

Michael James Cook, 43, passed away Thursday, December 2, 1993 in Austin, Texas.

Mr. Cook was born May 2, 1950 in Murray, Kentucky. Michael Cook was a Computer Specialist with the Employees Retirement Systems of Austin and had lived in Texas for 12 years.

Michael is survived by his parents, William and Vera Cook of Austin; and one brother and sister-in-law, Larry S. and Pamela Cook of Michigan; and several aunts and cousins.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday, December 5, 1993 at the Austin-Peel And Son Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Beth Sherman.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations be made to the AIDS Services of Austin or Austin Hospice.

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Gary Ray Newman

Gary Ray Newman, age 35, of Austin died Wednesday, December 8, 1993.

Born July 14, 1958, in Adkins, Texas, he graduated from Texas A&M University in May 1980, and attended Oklahoma State University, pursuing a masters in Agricultural Science.

Gary was a racing quarter horse trainer at Manor Downs, and a racing greyhound breeder and trainer. He trained "Movin-West", who was nominated for the prestigious Champion of Champions quarter horse derby, and "Rugged Line", who ran with the fastest time of the 1993 Fall Texas Greyhound meet, taking first place in the division. He was selected as Trainer Of The Year, on the Texas Racing Circuit in 1983.

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He is survived by his parents, Gab and Eloise Newman of Adkins, Texas; paternal grandmother, Ora Newman of Adkins, Texas; maternal grandparents, Frank and Ella Tappen of San Antonio; brothers, Gabriel G. and Gregory Newman, both of San Antonio; sisters, Gae Len Whitley of Midland, Texas, and Gale Newman of Adkins, Texas; nephew, Jeremy Newman of Floresville, Texas, and Gregory Ge Newman of San Antonio; and partner, Glen S. Baum of Austin.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, in the Weed-Corley Chapel with Reverend Kenneth T. Martin officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, in the Marcelina Cemetery near Floresville, Texas.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 452-8811.

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Friday, December 17, 1993

Kevin Wade Wilson

Kevin Wade Wilson was born in Austin on 3 November 1963 and died on 14 December 1993 of a prolonged illness. He attended the University of Texas. Prior to his last illness, Kevin was a paralegal with the law firm of Harris and Harris.

Kevin is survived by his father Wade Armstrong Wilson; brothers, Carl and Brett; sister, Jessica Arjet; step-mother, Maggie Jordan; step-sister, Meredith Horn of Dallas and step-brother, Allen Drexel; grandparents, Velma Armstrong, Raymond Wade Wilson and Ruth Wilson of Norman, Texas, Fritz and Lottie Guilford of Kansas City, Missouri; nephews, Cass Wilson, Heinz Muller of Bad Kreuznach, Germany, Nigel, Zack and Rochelle Wilson of Leander, Texas. Aunts and uncles include Charlene and Duane Poole of Fort Worth, Texas, Georgia Wilson of Houston, Texas, Beau and Laura Boone of Hugo, Oklahoma, John Edward and Pat Wilson of Bay Town, Texas, Al Guilford of New Mexico; Sandra Devore of Kansas City, Missouri, Ron and Naomi Mason of Orange, California.

Kevin is preceded in death by his mother, Reta Guilford and grandfather, William Jack Armstrong. Special friends include Ellen Slaten, J.J. McMillen and Kim Stamper.

The family wishes to express our deepest appreciation to Kevin's physician, Michael Gutierrez M.D., AIDS Services of Austin, Hospice Austin and Project Transition INC., who enriched Kevin's last days. The family requests that those who wish to remember Kevin, will donate to these organizations, rather than send flowers. A private memorial service is planned.

Arrangement by Amey-Hyllin-Mannor Funeral Home, 7811 Rockwood Lane, Austin, Texas 78757, 452-4001.

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Saturday, December 18, 1993

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Michael R. Hixson

Michael R. Hixson, age 33, a resident of Austin since 1972, died Thursday, December 16, 1993.

Michael graduated from Crockett High School in 1978. Since graduation he served as a Corpman in the United States Navy from 1978 to 1982, and after returning to Austin continued working in the medical field.

He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Betty Hixson and Mava Koch.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Jean R. Hixson and James K. Presnal of Austin; father, Lawrence A. Hixson of Roy, Utah; brother, G. Gene Hixson II and family of Austin; grandparents, Ray Koch of Bryan, Texas and G.G. and Alene Hixson of Georgetown; aunts and uncles, Patrick and Sherrie Saladin of San Angelo, Bill and Jeanne Walker, and Lou Rodman, all of College Station.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM Sunday, December 19, 1993 at Harrell Funeral Home Chapel in Austin with Joe Ratcliff officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to A.S.A., PO Box 4874, Austin, Texas 78765; Project Transition, PO Box 4826, Austin, Texas 78765; or the E.C. Wood Foundation, PO Box 608, Austin, Texas 78767-0608.

The family wishes to express their thanks to A.S.A., Project Transition, and the E.C. Wood Foundation.

Arrangements by Harrell Funeral Home in Austin, 443-1366.

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Deaths and funerals

Rick D. Adams

Rick D. Adams, 34, passed away Wednesday afternoon in Austin.

Rick had been employed for several years at the Capital Club and the Metropolitan Club in Austin, and more recently at the Atrium Club in Manhattan.

Services will be in Springdale, Arkansas, arrangements by Sisco Funeral Chapel.

Rick's dedication to doing things right made him a valued asset wherever he worked, while his outrageous sense of humor could bring the most despondent soul to a renewed love of life. He will be sorely missed and always remembered.

Memorial contributions may be made to AIDS Services of Austin.

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DR. KRIM TESTIFIES BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON AIDS

On Tuesday, November 17, the National Commission on AIDS held a full day of hearings on "An Agenda for AIDS: Actions Needed in Early 1993". Dr. Mathilde Krim, AmFAR's Founding Co-Chair and Chairman of the Board, was asked to testify before the Commission on what AmFAR believes the government's top priorities should be in the fight against AIDS.

In her testimony, Dr. Krim summarized what researchers now know about HIV, characterized the nation's response to the AIDS epidemic to date, and reviewed the government's efforts against AIDS in research, funding, education, prevention, medical care and social services.

Dr. Krim proposed a number of specific recommendations to President-elect Clinton on 1: the importance of the President's leadership in the overall fight against AIDS and 2: changes needed in biomedical and behavioral research. A detailed excerpt from Dr. Krim's testimony is printed below.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP:

1. *Transition Team*

We recommend that the President-elect immediately appoint someone with thorough knowledge of HIV/AIDS on his Health Transition Team.*

2. *Moral Leadership*

AmFAR believes that our fundamental national values, as expressed in our Constitution and Bill of Rights, are entirely sufficient to provide the ethical underpinning needed for position statements, policies and actions that will help solve the problems and dilemmas raised by HIV/AIDS. But the President (as well as other officials in our government and still many others in positions

of leadership) must repeatedly and unswervingly articulate the principles that guide their actions, and so provide moral leadership. As part of this moral leadership — and because society's response to AIDS has been so intricately related to hostile views in much of the public, directed at homosexuals — it is important that moral leadership include strongly countering prejudice and discrimination against them. We gratefully acknowledge that President-elect Clinton has already recognized this need.

3. *Actions by Executive Order*

We recommend that the President take certain actions by executive order during the first hundred days of his administration. They are fully justified on ethical grounds and have great symbolic value.

(i). He should lift the ban on gays in the Armed Forces, continuing to stress that it is not sexual orientation that must

* Tim Westmoreland, an AIDS expert, has since been appointed to the Health Transition Team.

disqualify anyone from any service, but reprehensible conduct.

(ii) He should lift the ban on entry into this country by HIV seropositive individuals. Such a ban has no public health significance and is contrary to stated HHS policy. This ban's abrogation will bring great relief to all people with HIV/AIDS and particularly so to all hemophiliacs and to HIV seropositive Haitians qualifying as political refugees but now forcibly held under unsanitary and inhumane conditions in Guantanamo Bay camps or in U.S. prisons.

(iii) As part of his health care reform proposal, the President should eliminate the ability of self-insured employers to cut health care benefits of workers diagnosed with AIDS or other serious illnesses.

(iv) The President should end mandatory testing for HIV in the Job Corps, the Peace Corps and the State Department. If a rational justification exists for such testing, it should be explained and voluntary testing recommended, but testing should never be a condition for admission into any group or access to any career.

(v) The President can also serve HIV/AIDS research well by promptly conferring with leaders of the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries in order to stress his personal interest, encourage their cooperation with government efforts and their active participation in cooperative agreements with each other or government agencies for the purpose of conducting clinical trials on combination, sequential or alternating regimens of new treatments with proprietary drugs owned by different companies.

(vi) The President should reappoint Dr. David Kessler as Commissioner of the Food and

Drug Administration because Dr. Kessler has rare qualifications of personal integrity and ability to fruitfully negotiate with consumers, industry and Congress to achieve desirable goals; he has also demonstrated managerial competence.

(vii) Since the term of the National Commission on AIDS expires in 1993, the President should propose to Congress that its term be renewed or another body formed to constitute a forum where public consultation can occur. It would assess the nation's reactions to both the epidemic itself and current public policies and programs. It would provide recommendations to the Executive and Legislative branches of government.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON RESEARCH:

1. *The creation of a new NIH institute is inappropriate.*

While the HIV/AIDS epidemic is of a gravity equal to or greater than that of other important human diseases, the multiple infectious and neoplastic manifestations of the immunodeficiency syndrome and the variety of scientific and medical questions it raises require the continuing involvement of several established NIH-institutes, the Centers for Disease Control, the Food and Drug Administration, the Department of Defense and others.

2. *Investigator originated research must be preserved.*

Modern biology has acquired the technologies necessary for a complete understanding of living systems at the molecular level. We can now rapidly master the fundamental knowledge to very specifically suppress HIV's multiplication and/or its damage to cells and organ systems, in

particular the immune and nervous systems. We can also learn to better diagnose, treat and prevent opportunistic diseases and to restore immune function. There can be no doubt that enduring solutions to the HIV/AIDS epidemic will be found.

While the urgency of the task requires a strongly goal-oriented and coordinated effort, much knowledge remains to be acquired, particularly if highly effective and cost-effective solutions are to be developed. Thus, a "Manhattan Project" for AIDS cannot merely consist of the upscaled and accelerated application of existing technology. Quite the contrary, it must mobilize the best scientific expertise as broadly as possible, and only facilitate and coordinate the scientists' and clinical investigators' work, as well as support their efforts. We therefore believe that the historic Manhattan Project is inappropriate as a model for an intensified and accelerated national HIV/AIDS research effort.

We fully agree, in this respect, with Dr. Anthony Fauci and many other prominent scientists. Traditional investigator originated basic research, shaped and quality-controlled by the peer review mechanism, remains the most appropriate system for determining the scope and direction of much of biomedical and behavioral research on HIV/AIDS. No

"President-elect Clinton should lift the ban on entry into this country by HIV seropositive individuals."

single individual or group of individuals can be expected to know enough about all the highly complex scientific and technical aspects of AIDS research in all the disciplines they involve, so as to be able to direct fundamental research activities. This, however, does not mean that better coordination and novel collaborations — between individual researchers, between various NIH institutes and between government, industry and academia — cannot be improved, nor that the intensity of the overall effort and its fruitfulness and cost-effectiveness cannot be considerably enhanced.

Research activities should, as heretofore, be supported on the basis of both their scientific merit and relevance to the goal of the overall program. They should be closely monitored by a relatively small group of outstanding experts in various disciplines under the direction of one person, so that promising leads, gaps in knowledge, duplications of effort, as well as emerging needs for resources — whether these be needs for expertise, collaborations, equipment, facilities, special reagents, or financial means — be rapidly identified and attended to by the Office of AIDS Research.

3. *The Office of AIDS Research must be strengthened.*

An office of AIDS Research (OAR) was established in 1987, ostensibly to promote coordination of the national HIV/AIDS research effort. This office is currently headed by Dr. Anthony Fauci who is also the Director of the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID). He is, in addition, an investigator personally in charge of the research program of a large laboratory, and he frequently is a spokesperson on behalf of the government-sponsored AIDS research program.

If the Director of the OAR is truly to be in charge of either the national research effort, or else the major part of it, namely NIH AIDS research which now includes also behavioral research, he/she must be able to dedicate full attention and full time to the task, and must be free of conflicts of interest. He/she must also be empowered with considerably more independence and authority than the current Director.

"HIV testing should never be a condition for admission into any group or access to any career."

4. *Mode of OAR operation.*

With regard to the OAR:

(i) We recommend that its Director continue to be an outstanding senior scientist, but that he/she be one who can dedicate full time and effort to oversight and coordinating responsibilities, working with the assistance of a small group of appointed senior program analysts, namely active scientists and clinical investigators with expert knowledge in various aspects of HIV/AIDS research, assisted by supporting personnel. Program analysts would participate in the review of federal programs.

Together, they would constitute the Office of AIDS Research.

(ii) Ideally, the OAR Director would have oversight authority on all agencies involved in AIDS research, within and outside

the NIH, and the authority, vested in him/her by the President himself, to shift financial or other resources between such agencies (such as terminating or initiating programs). He would be a strong advocate for the program as a whole before Congress. This broad responsibility would require the creation of a new line of authority, by-passing and superseding that of the Director of the NIH. The position of Director of the OAR would then probably be at the level of Under-Secretary of HHS.

Alternately, the OAR could remain in the office of the NIH Director. The OAR Director would then report to the NIH Director and have oversight on only the NIH AIDS research program at the pleasure of the NIH Director; he/she could likely obtain information about HIV/AIDS research carried out by other agencies but would be able to coordinate the total effort only through adjusting the NIH effort, with the approval and consent of its Director. Even with this more limited authority, the Director of the OAR could considerably strengthen overall AIDS research because the major portion of that research is under NIH control.

(iii) Either on his or her own, or with the NIH Director, the Director of the OAR will report to the Director of the National AIDS Program (possibly, as mentioned above, a member of the President's Domestic Council). Nevertheless the Director of the OAR would have final authority on matters pertaining to the content and budget of the national program of HIV/AIDS biomedical — basic and clinical — and behavioral research.

(iv) Within the shortest possible time following the establishment of the strengthened OAR, its Director will assess AIDS

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research activities, identify gaps in knowledge, duplication of efforts, needs for resources or collaborative arrangements and promising leads. Strategic decisions, such as those regarding the balance between biomedical and behavioral research will also be made by the OAR.

(v) The Director of the OAR will immediately have, in addition to its own budget, certain financial resources to be used at his/her discretion. We recommend that these resources should be approximately \$150 million per year.

(vi) Areas of research needing emphasis will be the object of special Requests For Proposals. Projects will undergo peer review and be funded through grants. Only when opportunities develop for the application of existing knowledge and technologies will funding be done through contracts.

(vii) Within the first 100 days of the next administration, the OAR Director will develop a supplemental HIV/AIDS research budget for F.Y. 1993. Soon thereafter, he/she will develop a revised F.Y. 1994 budget to be submitted to the President, for submission to Congress. Once approved by the Director of the National AIDS Program, the federal HIV/AIDS research budget will not be subject to cuts by either HHS or OMB. Support for HIV/AIDS research

would, however, in future years, occur within the context of the growth of the NIH budget as a whole.

(viii) We recommend that the Director of the OAR propose and the President immediately approve restoring \$450 million cut from "professional judgment" budgets submitted by various NIH institutes for F.Y. 1993, plus approximately \$150 million in discretionary funds for the OAR, as proposed under (v) above.

(ix) We strongly recommend that a better coordinated and better funded research program on HIV/AIDS not in any way damage or hamper the funding and orderly growth of other ongoing research efforts in other diseases.

(x) Last but by no means least, we strongly recommend that the federal HIV/AIDS research program be fueled by, and based on, scientific evidence and ethical principles, and not political or even economic concerns. Indeed, there will be no greater cost to this nation than that of not being successful as soon as possible in controlling HIV/AIDS.

If you would like to receive a complete copy of Dr. Krim's testimony, please write to: The AmFAR Report, Letters to the Editor, 733 Third Avenue, Twelfth Floor, New York, NY 10017.

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— MR. TOM HANKS, 21 MARCH 1994 —

This day another young American has died:



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Wednesday, June 8, 1994

Deaths and funerals

Jimmy Kirkpatrick

Jimmy Kirkpatrick, 39, of Austin passed away Tuesday morning.

He is survived by his parents, Fred and Janie Kirkpatrick of Austin; one sister, Terri Kirkpatrick of Dallas; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Steve Kirkpatrick of Houston and Scot and Shane Kirkpatrick of Austin; grandmother, Stella Barrow of Clovis, New Mexico; and numerous aunts, uncles and friends.

The family will receive visitors Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 7:30 PM at Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home.

At his request, Jimmy will be cremated after the service.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Christopher House, 2820 East MLK Blvd., Austin, Texas 78702.

Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements, 8507 N.IH-35, Austin, Texas 78753. 512-837-2727.

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Sincerely,

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B4 Austin American-Statesman

Sunday, May 8, 1994

Deaths and funerals

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Clifford D. Hickman

Clifford D. Hickman, age 40, of Austin died Saturday.

Clifford worked for Lion Ribbon Company as a salesman in the floral business.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Marvin Hickman.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickman, Elgin; brother, Charles Hickman and wife, Janice of Pflugerville; sister, Barbara Kotrla and husband, Frank, Austin; nephew, Kevin Kotrla, Austin; nieces, Alicia and Ashley Hickman, Pflugerville, and Deanna Hickman, Beaverton, Oregon.

The family will receive visitors tonight, 6:30-7:30 PM, at the funeral home.

Funeral services are 2:00 PM, Monday at Amey-Hyltin-Manor Funeral Home, with the Reverend Terry Loessin and Ms. Barbara Britewell officiating.

Burial will follow in Capital Memorial Park.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Pediatric AIDS League of Austin, P.O. Box 9930, Austin, 78766.

Services are under the direction of Amey-Hyltin-Manor Funeral Home, 7811 Rockwood, off W. Anderson Lane. 452-4001.

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McGriff, respected UT dance teacher, dies

By Sondra Lomax
Special to the American-Statesman

Heywood "Woody" McGriff, University of Texas associate professor of dance, died Sunday morning of complications from an AIDS-related illness. He was 36 years old. McGriff was one of Austin's most popular dance artists and a respected leader in the local dance community.

Teaching, performing and choreographing were McGriff's passions. He left New York City and his performance career with the Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company in 1988 to accept a full-time position teaching modern dance in the UT department of theatre and dance. McGriff felt academia would allow him more opportunities for creative development.

During his six years at UT, McGriff juggled his administrative, teaching and directing responsibilities with a prolific freelance career that garnered him statewide, national and international attention. He also per-



Heywood McGriff performed in the companies of leading dance choreographers and established a reputation as 'a brilliant American dancer.'

formed locally as guest artist with the Sharir Dance Company, Ballet Austin and in his own productions of McGriff Solo Dance. His last public performance was at the Austin Festival of Dance in March.

Charles Santos, Austin Festival of Dance producer who also co-di-

rected the festival with McGriff, said, "Woody was my greatest friend, a great artist, and now, a great angel. I feel honored to have known him, lived with him, worked with him. As one of the hospital nurses said, one could

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Heywood 'Woody' McGriff, teacher, performer of dance, dies at age 36

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look into his eyes and see that he was a great old soul."

Other colleagues expressed admiration for McGriff's teaching and performance skills. Sharon Vasquez, UT department of theatre and dance chairwoman, met McGriff in 1985 when they taught a workshop in Houston.

"Few dancers have Woody's gifts — a natural instinct for teaching and a passion for sharing his love of dance," she said. "Woody was an artist of intensity, beauty and integrity. I am honored to have known him and worked with him and to be able to carry a sense of his spirit with me."

Yacov Sharir, artistic director of the Sharir Dance Company, said McGriff "showed great generosity as a person, and in the way he taught and maintained his artistry. During his illness, his positive spirit was so humbling, and he helped me go through the agony of accepting that we were losing him. He had no regrets about his life. It's so very sad that he's gone."

On April 30, the UT department of theatre and dance honored McGriff with the announcement of the Heywood "Woody" McGriff Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Dance and Dance Endowment Fund. McGriff's friends and colleagues had contributed more than \$100,000 during March and April for the scholarship fund, which is designated for minority students. The department also named a modern dance studio in his honor. A college scholarship had helped McGriff realize his dreams as a

"Woody was my greatest friend, a great artist, and now, a great angel."

— Charles Santos

dancer, and throughout his career he had always hoped to someday return the favor to young dance students.

A native of Massillon, Ohio, McGriff earned a bachelor of fine arts in dance at Ohio State University in 1980 and began his professional career with the Frank Holder Dance Company the same year. He subsequently performed in the companies of leading modern dance choreographers such as Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane, Jennifer Muller, Nina Weiner and Bill Evans.

During the past 13 years he had established a reputation as an accomplished performer. Anna Kisselgoff, dance critic of the *New York Times*, described him as "a brilliant American dancer." As a soloist, McGriff danced featured roles in historical masterpieces such as Kurt Jooss' *The Green Table* and Doris Humphrey's *Day on Earth*. His dynamic performance qualities prompted Deborah Jowitt of the *Village Voice* to write, "He's marvelous to watch on stage."

But McGriff always wanted to devote his life to teaching and during the years had established a reputation as an inspiring, dedicated educator. He received the UT Col-

lege of Fine Arts Teaching Excellence Award in 1992, evidence of his students' respect.

As a master teacher, McGriff was in great demand for university dance programs and regional dance companies across the United States and abroad. For the past three summers he had served on the faculty of the prestigious American Dance Festival and taught annually at the South Central American College Dance Festival. He had led master classes on five continents, in countries such as Peru, Sweden, Israel, Ghana and Korea.

He received many awards and honors in recent years, including the B. Iden Payne Award for Best Choreography (1988-89), travel awards from the U.S. Information Services and Partners of the Americas, and appointments to the board of directors for the American College Dance Festival Association, Austin Dance Umbrella and as a dance panelist for the Texas Commission for the Arts. The UT Center for African and African-American Studies named a scholarship in his honor recently for students wishing to study in Ghana.

A memorial service will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Unitarian Church, 4700 Grover Ave.

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This day another young American has died:

Howell (Hal) Blackwell Jones III

Howell (Hal) Blackwell Jones III, born February 11, 1965, died in his Austin home on Saturday, May 7, 1994.

Survivors include his parents, Howell B. Jones Jr. of Houston and Karen A. Taussig of Lake Charles; a sister, Amy A. Jones; and brother, T. Marshall Jones, both of Austin; grandmothers, Mrs. Howell B. Jones Sr. and Mrs. B.W. Biedenharn; one uncle, C. Marshall Ashmore of Houston; and numerous extended family members.

The family would like to extend special thanks and gratitude to Alan Jones, Carole Reynolds, Mark Young, Dr. Gordon Huth, Anne Harrell R.N., G. Gaye Thompson, Attorney, and all of the staff at ASA for their generous care and support.

Visitors will be welcome at the home of the deceased on Monday, May 9, 1994, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM, 903 W. 30th in Austin.

Memorial services will be held in the chapel of Saint Martin's Episcopal Church, 717 Sage Rd. in Houston on Wednesday, May 11, 1994 at 10:30 AM.

Memorial contributions may be made to AIDS Services of Austin, P.O. Box 4874, Austin, Texas 78765.

Arrangements by Cook-Walden Funeral Home, 6100 N. Lamar.

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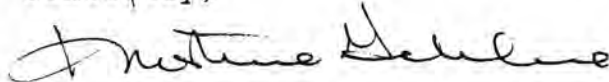
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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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MEMORANDUM TO DISTRIBUTION

FROM: Andrew E. Barrer, Ph.D. 
Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator

SUBJECT: Health Care Reform and it's impact on HIV/AIDS

As Congress moves closer to defining what Health Care Reform will be for our country, I wanted to send to you some additional brochures on how the President's Health Security Act will impact the HIV/AIDS community.

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The President's Health Security Act and the HIV Epidemic



For people with HIV or other serious medical conditions, the security of comprehensive health coverage is essential. Today, an estimated 30 percent of people living with HIV are uninsured. Another 40 percent depend on the Medicaid program for coverage. Many of the 30 percent with private health coverage live in day-to-day fear that their insurance will disappear or their coverage is inadequate to meet the very real needs of their health status.

For all Americans, but especially for those with life-threatening conditions such as HIV/AIDS, enactment of the President's Health Security Act will provide the peace of mind and financial protection of private health insurance that can never be taken away.

The Health Security Act guarantees coverage for a comprehensive package of benefits for every American. For those with HIV, that will mean coverage of the cost of doctor visits, hospitalization, laboratory tests, and prescription drugs. Coverage of mental health services and substance abuse prevention treatment also are included as is hospice care.

The private insurance market will be reformed in a comprehensive manner to eliminate the inequities of the current system. Health plans will no longer be able to deny or curtail coverage to people with pre-existing medical conditions, including HIV. It will be against the law for plans to "red-line" communities by refusing to sell or market their coverage in areas perceived to be at high risk for expensive care. There will be no annual, lifetime, or disease-specific caps on coverage. And there will be an annual limit on patients' out-of-pocket costs to prevent medical catastrophes such as HIV from becoming financial catastrophes for individuals or families.

For those who move in and out of the work force, the Health Security Act provides portability of benefits that could be taken from job to job, from employment to unemployment or to self-employment. Individuals, not their employers or the government, will have the power to choose plans that best suit their needs and to keep those plans if they meet those needs. Consumer input will allow plans to identify problems with delivery of services.

People living with HIV/AIDS frequently prefer to receive medical care in their home or community. Yet current rules often force them into institutional care. The Health Security Act will create a new federal/state program to provide assistance to the severely disabled to obtain home and community-based long term care.

Finally, the Health Security Act will protect the vital network of HIV/AIDS service organizations that have so ably served people with HIV by requiring all private health plans to contract with "essential community providers," including Ryan White recipients and community health centers, to provide care.



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Coordinator

Kristine M. Gebbie

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the Camp Fire Leadership
conference - I know you added
to the quality of their week,
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continue our mutual efforts to
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that things are going well now that
you're home again.

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is a level of dissatisfaction, but also
much support - and until I believe we
progress is being made, or the President
says "go", I'm here! Thank you for your
prayers - they mean a lot. You are in mine
as well - stay in touch ~~to next time~~

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A CARING RESPONSE TO AIDS

14 June 1994

Dear Ms Gebbie,

To refresh your memory we met whilst you talked at St Columba's Episcopal church at Tenley town Washington DC a month ago.

I am now back in Cape Town South Africa where I direct an AIDS programme. For your information I have included a PR brochure but since I imagine you have piles of reading to do I'm just sending it to you out of courtesy.

After being in Washington for a month studying and interviewing directors of many of the major non profit agencies on AIDS it was clear that a campaign was being orchestrated to ask for your resignation. Whilst I in no way attempt to understand North American politics I did try to understand the agencies complaints with the Clinton administration and therefore their call for your resignation. I also heard you speak and read up on some of your writings and speeches.

In brief for whatever it is worth I don't think you should resign. You impressed me with your articulate and compassionate response to AIDS and after the bleak period of AIDS action under the Bush administration I fail to understand why non profit agencies cannot recognise the gift they have in you.

I was extremeley impressed by a friend of yours Ted Karpf whom I had a couple of interviews with. I hope people like him and others will offer you the support you need to get through this present tense time and support you in applying your attention to the bigger issues at stake in this AIDS pandemic.

I guess I want you to know that I am supportive and have lit a candle for you at the cathedral here in Cape Town where my agency is situated. I remember your Lutheran but you strike me as someone who is not the type to be offended by the supportive prayers of us Anglicans!

I will follow your story as it unfolds, and be faithful to keep you in mind. Thank you for your speech at St. Columbas, it was encouraging. I wish I could do more to encourage you. I hope also one day that in South Africa's new administration we have someone of your calibre in government.

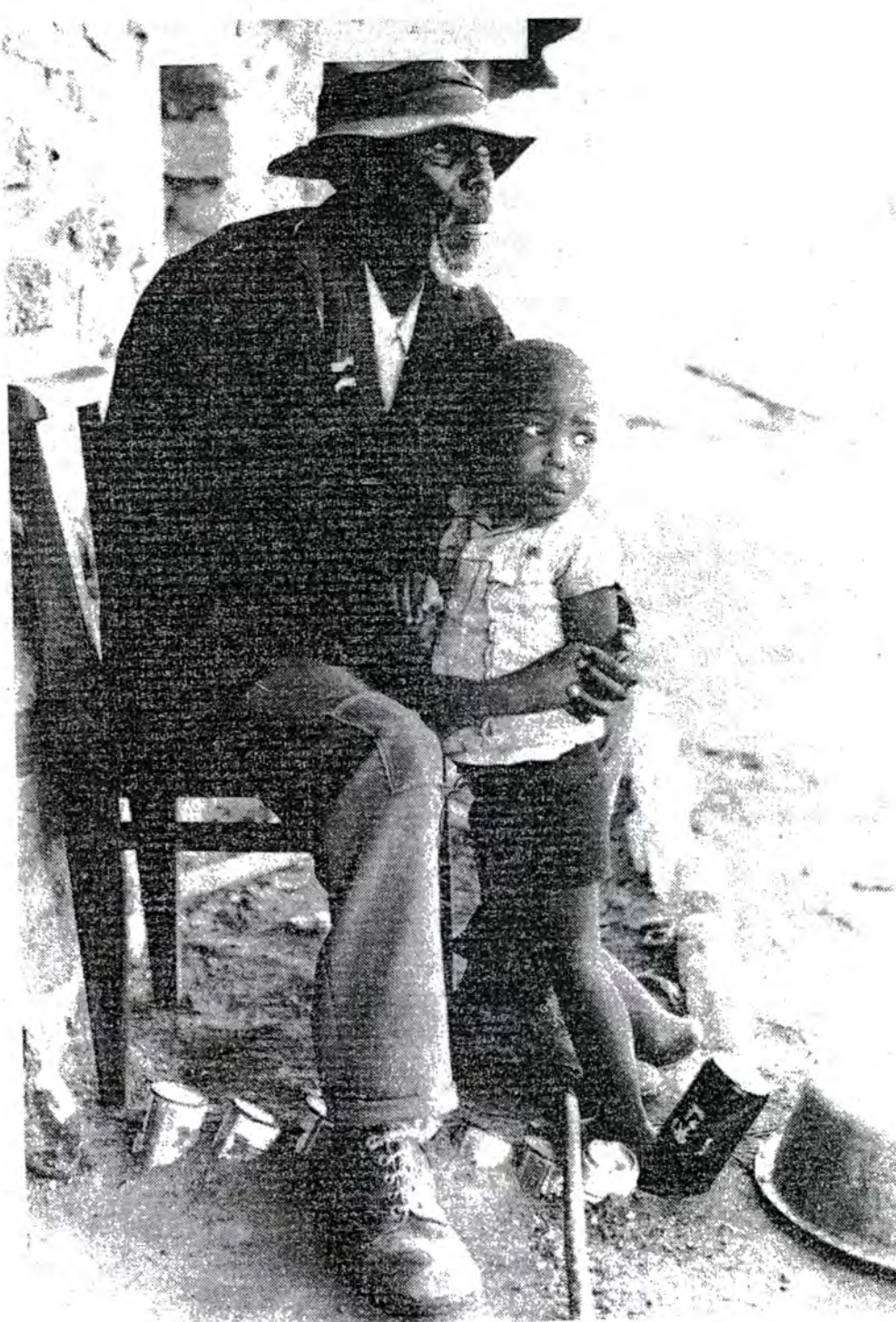
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Gary Lamont

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Ms K. GEBBIE
DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTS Aims Action.
% WHITE HOUSE
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JUL - 6 1994

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Phyllis -
My heart did a flip when I got your letter -
I had just gotten around to writing back to Sharon,
thanking her for some photos she sent - I think
my note was too late.

You are doing such a needed service -
and I cite your efforts often as I
speak in other cities. Please keep me
posted as you continue your work -
and know that you & all your first &
second families are in my prayers.

Kristine

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Kristine Gebke

THERE IS A REASON

For every pain that we must bear,
For every burden, every care,

THERE IS A REASON.

For every grief that bows the head,
For every tear drop that is shed,

THERE IS A REASON.

For every hurt, for every plight,
For every lonely pain-racked night,

THERE IS A REASON.

But if we trust God as we should,
It all will work out for our good.

HE KNOWS THE REASON.

"... We know that for those who
Love God all things work together
For the good..."

In
Loving Remembrance
of



Sharon Ann (Campbell) Getman
1962 - 1994

Sunday, June 12, 1994
Memorial Service
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
2978 South Wabash Avenue • Chicago, Illinois 60616
Reverend J. B. Felker Officiating

Obituary

*A child is born ...
A precious daughter ... A granddaughter
A sister, a mother, a wife and aunt.
A friend is gone ...
A spirit is free ...*

Sharon departed this life Monday, June 6, 1994 at 6:30 p.m.

Sharon Ann (Campbell) Getman was the first of two children born to the union of Charles and Merlene Campbell on August 10, 1962. Margot (DeDe) was the second, she preceded her sister in death. Sharon was baptized and accepted Christ the Savior into her life.

Sharon grew up as a child full of spirit. She attended and graduated from Daniel Hale Williams Elementary School and Richards Vocational High School; she later attended college at Wilburforce and Chicago State University.

In 1987 Sharon married Kurt Getman (who preceded her in death).

Sharon lives on in the memories of her four God given sons Christopher, Ellijah, Jacob, Shelby; stepson, Jeriah; beloved mother Merlene; father Charles; her niece, Ashley Megan Cree Campbell; grandmother, Flavia; a host of friends, relatives and devoted friends Lori Williams, Debra Glensie and Daryl Howell.



*Sharon Ann (Campbell) Getman
1962 - 1994*

*God grant me the serenity
To accept the things
I cannot change
The courage
To change the things I can, and
The wisdom
To know the difference.*

Ad Acknowledgments

To all who shared Sharon with us, we are grateful for your acts of sympathy and kindness in this our time of sadness. The family will acknowledge cards and telegrams at a later date.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1994

Mr. Walter Blume
Route 1, Box 239
Harrison, Arkansas 72601

Dear Mr. Blume:

As I said in my previous letter, the New York City peer educators conference was planned and scheduled by the youth of New York City. I am enclosing a copy of the program for your information. The sponsoring organization to which I referred in my previous letter was the Gay Men's Health Crisis. As you can see from the program, the conference had multiple sponsors.

I will continue to share, as I did at that meeting, complete and scientifically sound, age appropriate information on how HIV is spread and how not to get it.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Enclosure

Rt 1, Box 239
Harrison, AR 72601
June 20, 1994

Kristine M. Gibbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
Washington D.C.



JUN 27 1994

Dear Ms. Gibbie:

Thank you for your letter dated 6/15/94 to answer my concerns I expressed to Rep. Tim Hutchinson. Your letter poses more questions than answers. You said the conference was sponsored by the Children of New York and yet it is my understanding you went to sponsor these conferences for youth throughout the nation.

It is also my understanding that parents and adults were not allowed in the meeting. If parents had been excluded, I am sure the meeting would have been stopped. You stated there was a sponsoring agency but did not reveal the name of the agency. I would like to know the name of the sponsoring agency.

You stated that this conference was to teach youth about the national policy on HIV-AIDS and prevention. Were the children told that the only prevention is abstinence? Did you tell them that condoms do not keep the AIDS virus out? Did you tell them that the only safe way to keep from having AIDS is to abstain from sex?

It is a shame that children as young as 12 years old are brought in to conferences of this nature and not told the truth about illicit sex. Instead of giving out pamphlets that tell children how to make healthy terms, the conference should have stressed to keep clean and not have sex until marriage.

Kristine Gebbie - pg 2 -

I am more disgusted than ever after receiving your letter that the White House would allow children to be subjected to this type of material and talk.

Please send me the name of the sponsoring agency of this conference and please send me the agenda and materials distributed to the children. All of them, please.

Sincerely
Walter Rhome

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1994

Susan Leal
Carole Migden
Members of the Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors:

I have received your letter of July 5, 1994 and I thank you for your continued concern and devotion to HIV/AIDS related causes. HIV/AIDS policy is a difficult, yet delicate issue that needs involvement from all different levels of government.

It is true that there are some HIV/AIDS advocates calling for new leadership in the Office of National AIDS Policy here in the White House. I believe it is unfortunate that you have chosen to join them without speaking to me directly. This epidemic has already been with us for more than a decade and unfortunately, it will be with us for many more years to come. My office is working for long term results; results that will help solve this epidemic, not merely give the appearance of results by making noise.

We are making progress developing a national strategy that will produce permanent results. For your information, I have attached a partial list of this Administration's accomplishments in the HIV/AIDS arena.

I would welcome the opportunity to speak you about these issues. Please call me at your convenience at 202/632-1090.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristine Gebbie".

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1994

Mr. Stan Adamski
433 Leslie Road
Valencia, Pennsylvania 16059

Dear Mr. Adamski:

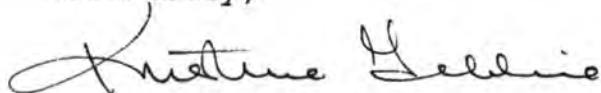
I will certainly make one more attempt to clearly answer your questions.

Any education about prevention of HIV should include information on the risk of acquiring infection through sexual intercourse outside of a lifetime, mutually monogamous relationship, and the role condom use can play in reducing risk. The specific relative risk in any situation is difficult to calculate, being dependant upon the specific sexual histories of the participants.

Your concern about the risk to women from sexual activity with gay men seems to miss the point that most women's sexual activity is with heterosexual men, and that is the area of concern. Heterosexually acquired HIV is the most rapidly growing part of the epidemic.

I hope you will join me in continuing to both warn Americans about the risks of HIV and educate them about how to avoid infection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kristine Gebbie".

Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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STAN ADAMSKI
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KRISTINE M. GEBBIE
NATIONAL AIDS POLICY COORDINATOR
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20050

DEAR MS. GEBBIE:

ONCE AGAIN THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION AND YOU ARE LYING TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ABOUT HOW AIDS IS NOT ROOTED IN THE GAY COMMUNITY IN THIS COUNTRY BY STATING FACTS ABOUT THE WHOLE WORLD.

I ASKED YOU A SPECIFIC QUESTION: "WHY WON'T YOU AND THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION TELL THE AMERICAN FEMALE THAT BY HAVING SEX WITH A GAY MAN IN THIS COUNTRY WILL INCREASE THAT FEMALE'S CHANCES OF CONTRACTING AIDS BY 100 OR 1000 TIMES OR WHAT EVER THE MULTIPLE THAN BY HAVING SEX WITH A HETEROSEXUAL MALE"?

YOU PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS ADVOCATING SEX EDUCATION. WHAT BETTER WAY TO EDUCATE OUR AMERICAN CHILDREN THAN TO TELL THE AMERICAN FEMALE OF THE DANGERS OF HAVING SEX WITH A HOMOSEXUAL MALE? WHAT BETTER WAY TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF AIDS? BETTER YET, THIS WARNING TO THE AMERICAN FEMALE IS YOUR DUTY. BECAUSE YOU PEOPLE DO NOT SPREAD THE WARNING, WE DO NOT LISTEN TO ANY OF YOUR WARNINGS BECAUSE WE CANNOT SORT OUT THE PROPAGANDA AND THE LIES.

SINCERELY, WITH ALL MY
LOVE FOR MY DAUGHTER,



STAN ADAMSKI

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 06, 1994

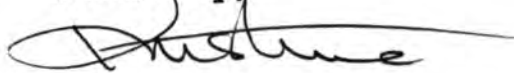
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Hope House of the Palm Beaches, Inc.
2001 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd
Suite 500
West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Mr. Ciotti & Mr. Scott:

It is indeed a pleasure to join both of you in recognizing the significant contributions by Hope House of the Palm Beaches Incorporated, through the six housing programs, has made in the Palm Beaches. I look forward to meeting your HIV/AIDS care givers and key community supporters at the "White House Reception of Hope" on July 16th.

Your efforts in putting this event together and your relentless dedication to serving the HIV/AIDS community are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1994

Madame Simone Veil
Ministre D'Etat
Ministre des Affaires Sociales, Sante et Ville

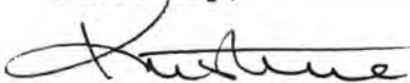
Dear Madame Veil:

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers, for the book on Paris, for the opportunity to share concerns about the HIV epidemic, and most of all for your leadership on the issue of our global response to this terrible plague.

I will continue to ask questions as we proceed, wanting to be sure that we have substance to back up our energy. However, I hope that you will know that the questions come in a spirit of collaboration and commitment to successfully ending the pandemic.

My best wishes to you. I look forward to our continuing collaboration.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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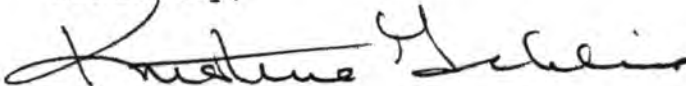
July 6, 1994

Ms. Mable E. Welborn
Executive Director
Spruce Adolescent Counseling
and Education Center, Inc.
5110 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19139

Dear Ms. Welborn:

Thank you for the invitation to speak at the Spruce Adolescent Counseling and Education Center's 1994 AIDS Awareness Conference on Saturday, September 24, 1994 in Philadelphia. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. If you need suggestions for other speakers, or if I can assist in some other way, for instance with a video address, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kristine M. Gebbie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and a stylized "G".

Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE
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March 16, 1994

Ms. Mable E. Welborn
Executive Director
Spruce Adolescent Counseling
and Education Center, Inc.
5110 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19139

Dear Ms. Welborn:

Thank you for the invitation for Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, to speak at the Spruce Adolescent Counseling and Education Center's 1994 AIDS Awareness Conference on Saturday, September 24, 1994 in Philadelphia. Your request is under consideration and I will contact you approximately sixty (60) days before your event to confirm whether or not Ms. Gebbie is available.

Thank you for your interest and your patience.

Sincerely,

W. Steve Lee

W. Steve Lee, Executive Assistant
and Scheduler to the
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Acknowledge

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would be a
medium to low
priority -
can't decide
now

March 3, 1994



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Kristine Gebbie, RN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Hubert Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue SW # 738-G
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Nurse Gebbie:

Spruce Adolescent Counseling and Education Center, will present its 1994 AIDS Awareness Conference, on Saturday, September 24, 1994. We would be pleased to have you open this one-day conference.

The purpose of this seminar is to assemble medical experts to lecture and present workshops on causes and prevention. Care providers will also attend to counsel and help develop support systems for HIV infected children and their parents/guardians.

The objective of this seminar is to ensure that adolescents and their parents/guardians understand the significance of healthy lifestyles and safe sexual behaviors.

We look forward to hearing from you, and will coordinate the logistics with your office.

Sincerely,

Mable E. Welborn
Executive Director

MEW/sc

SPRUCE ADOLESCENT COUNSELING AND EDUCATION CENTER
5110 Spruce Street - Philadelphia, PA 19139
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BACKGROUND

The Spruce Family Planning Clinic was founded January 15, 1980 by Dr. Leonard W. Johnson and became a non-profit organization under the regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in July 1980.

The Adolescent Counseling and Education Center was developed as the mechanism from which the services and activities for adolescents and their families would be facilitated. The Adolescent Counseling and Education Center is now entering its fourteenth year of providing comprehensive services to adolescents 10 - 18 and their families throughout Philadelphia.

The organization is governed by an advisory board composed of a wide representation of citizens who have demonstrated an interest in the education and survival of the youth of this city. The members of the advisory board are committed to the goals and objectives of the Spruce Adolescent Counseling and Education Center. The center is also supported by a group of Friends, who volunteer their resources to Spruce ACE.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Adolescence is a period of transition from childhood to adulthood. While many aspects of the physical, social and emotional change can be very pleasant, the challenges of some of these same changes are very problematic. One of the more critical challenges of this transition is "peer pressure vs morale and ethical values in making decisions." No where is this challenge more apparent than in human sexuality behaviors among adolescents.

According to the Department of Public Health, in 1991, Philadelphia reported 3431 pregnancies for women between 15 and 17, and 422 for women under the age of 15. These figures represent more than 50%, of all pregnancies reported for women under the age of 15, and 33% of those reported for women 15 to 17, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia County has the highest rate of teenage pregnancies of all counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The repercussions of these pregnancies affect the lives of all citizens. None the least of those affected are the teenage parents themselves. Reports show that only a small percentage of those mothers under the age of 15 graduate high school. Because the responsibility of parenting often inhibits the mother's ability to complete a high school education, which renders her unemployable, she and her child then become a liability to each taxpayer in the Commonwealth.

According to a 1981 survey (Pierce), there is also an apparent correlation between family and child abuse in situations of adolescent parenting.

AIDS is another health problem for teenagers in Philadelphia. Recent reports show that AIDS is the second largest killer for people aged 15-29. According to Kristine Gebbie, USA AIDS czar, this unprecedented statistic as far as teenagers are concerned, is attributed to kids being sexually active without adequate information.

The prevention of unwanted adolescent pregnancies and sexually transmittable diseases is a challenging goal. Spruce ACE has focused on this goal since its inception, however, at no time has the need for educating adolescents on matters of human sexuality been more unprecedented than in 1994.

OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of Spruce ACE is to reduce adolescent pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases among teenagers. To accomplish this objective, Spruce ACE organizes and facilitates workshops, seminars, conferences, and other educational forums for parents and adolescents, which are intended to:

1. Create an awareness of normal adolescent growth and development.
2. Reduce misunderstanding about human sexuality.
3. Educate adolescents regarding methods of preventing unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmittable diseases.
4. Empower parents with effective communication skills to manage the adolescent growth and development process.
5. Engage the community in a process of developing and reinforcing self-esteem for adolescents.
6. Provide a sense of direction and support for the career and life planning process.

Since 1980, Spruce ACE has educated approximately 20,000 (an average of 1500+ adolescents and parents each year) on matters of adolescent growth and development and human sexuality. This empowerment has helped to discourage inappropriate sexual behaviors. Studies show that teenagers who understand the adverse consequences of inappropriate sexual behaviors are more inclined to defer such activities and pursue their education.

The media utilized for educating adolescents and their parents include structured health workshops, after-school programs, conferences and seminars. These activities have been presented at Vaux, Sulzberger and Fitzsimon Middle Schools; West Philadelphia, Benjamin Franklin, University City and Germantown High Schools; Temple and Drexel Universities; Stenton, Perkin-Morris and Building Better Families homeless shelters; West Park and Bartram Housing Development; YMCAs; Germantown Settlement and West Philadelphia Youth Counseling Center and a number of churches throughout Philadelphia.

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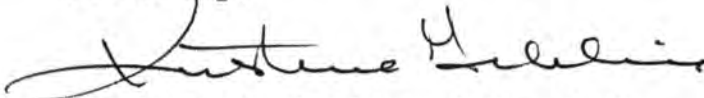
July 6, 1994

Ms. Anita Napier Daugherty
Communications Coordinator
and Meeting Planner
Tennessee Nurses Association
Suite 405
545 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37228-1201

Dear Ms. Napier Daugherty:

Thank you for the invitation to speak at the Tennessee Nurses Association and the Tennessee Association of Student Nurses annual conference on Friday, November 4, 1994. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. If you need suggestions for other speakers, or if I can assist in some other way, for instance with a video address, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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April 28, 1994

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Dear Ms. Napier Daugherty:

Thank you for the invitation for Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, to speak at the Tennessee Nurses Association and the Tennessee Association of Student Nurses annual conference on Friday, November 4, 1994 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.. Your request is under consideration and I will contact you approximately sixty (60) days before your event to confirm whether or not Ms. Gebbie is available.

Thank you for your interest and your patience.

Sincerely,

Retina Holmes

Retina Holmes, Acting Scheduler to
the National AIDS Policy Coordinator



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April 14, 1994

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Offices of the President
750 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

On behalf of the Tennessee Nurses Association and the Tennessee Association of Student Nurses, we would like to invite you to speak at our 1994 annual convention, scheduled for November 4-6, 1994, at the Opryland Hotel, in Nashville, Tennessee.

The theme for this year's event is "Nurses: Changing the World." The specific time we would like you to speak is on Friday, November 4, from 3:30 to 4:20 p.m.

This year's event will be held in conjunction with the Tennessee Association of Student Nurses, so we'll have both practicing registered nurses and students attending. *The student group is especially anxious to have you as a presenter.* They feel that their curriculum has been lacking in AIDS education. And, they believe that your position as National AIDS Policy Coordinator will provide the incentive for them to be more involved, as the frontline providers of care.

As this is the first time in many years that we are having a joint convention with the students, we expect from 400 to 500. However, our convention is open to all nurses and nursing students in the state. And, we believe the presence of a national nursing leader will certainly increase those numbers and allow many more nurses to hear your message.

Ms. Gebbie, the nurses and nursing students of this state want to hear from you. They need up-to-date information on the war against AIDS. At this point, our schedule is somewhat flexible and we are willing to work with you if you need a different slot during this 3-day event. Please don't hesitate to contact me if we can provide any further information. Thank you for your consideration of this request. We anxiously await your response.

Regards,

Anita N. Daugherty

Anita Napier Daugherty
Communications Coordinator &
Meeting Planner

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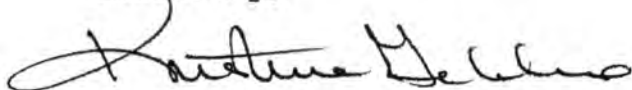
July 6, 1994

Christina Mumma, Ph.D., R.N., C.R.R.N.
Chair
Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation
First Floor
5700 Old Orchard Road
Skokie, Illinois 60077-1057

Dear Dr. Mumma:

Thank you for the invitation to speak at the Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation's annual fund raising dinner on Sunday evening, September 18, 1994 in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. If you need suggestions for other speakers, or if I can assist in some other way, for instance with a video address, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
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Retina Holmes

Retina Holmes, Acting Scheduler to
the National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Is does get you to
a non-AIOS group
and broadens the message.
This could be an excuse for
a Miami return, although
this is Orlando. — Andrew



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*Bob G / Andrew
I'd be interested
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on this one -*

January 25, 1994

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
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Washington, DC 20503

acknowledge.

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

The Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation invites you to be the guest speaker at our annual fund raising dinner, Sunday evening, September 18, 1994 at the Dolphin Hotel in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The dinner raises money for rehabilitation research and education.

Our foundation fund raising event is held in conjunction with the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses annual conference. The conference attracts more than 2,000 rehabilitation nurses from throughout the United States. Over 260 people attended last year's fund-raising dinner.

As healthcare technology advances, more people are surviving injuries and diseases that once would have been fatal. More people are living longer and experiencing chronic illnesses as they age. The number of Americans with AIDS is escalating. The need for rehabilitation services is rapidly growing and will continue to expand.

The Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation provides innovative research and educational programs to ensure that nurses are ready to meet the changing rehabilitation needs of our society. The foundation cultivates funds for educational programs, research projects, and publications that strengthen the skills of rehabilitation nurses and prepare them for these challenges.

Because of your support of the nursing community and your work as National AIDS Policy Coordinator, we would be especially honored to have you as our speaker at this important event.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christina Mumma

Christina Mumma, PhD RN CRRN
RNF Chair

P.S. Enclosed is additional information about the foundation and its projects and programs.

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Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation

Rehabilitation nurses have a significant influence on how individuals with disabilities can successfully achieve meaningful lives, including meeting responsibilities related to family and the home, employment, school, and roles in the community. Rehabilitation is a major component of health care. Trends signaling the future and society's needs make it imperative that rehabilitation nurses be knowledgeable and expert in their specialty.

The Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation (RNF) is a tax-exempt foundation established in 1976 by the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN). Its purpose is to serve as the main source of research and innovative educational programs to ensure that rehabilitation nurses are ready to meet the changing needs of society.

RNF must be ready as well—ready to seize opportunities and to position itself for the future as the moving force in meeting rehabilitation nursing challenges before they become obstacles. You can be part of this future.



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Over the years, RNF has been responsible for the development of numerous educational publications and programs for rehabilitation nurses and others who work with disabled individuals.

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Developmental Competence in Adolescents with an Acquired Disability, principal investigator Kathleen Sawin, DNS RN C

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"Head Injury: Nursing Management of Agitated/Aggressive Behavior"

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"Current Concepts in Skin and Wound Management"

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"Head Injury—Motor/Reflex Status"

"Head Injury—Sensation"

"Nursing Management of Neurogenic Incontinence"

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"Spinal Cord Injury—Specific Nursing Interventions"

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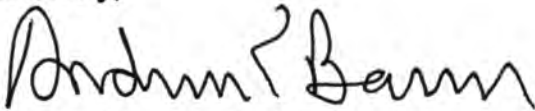
Ms. Carol Lynne
The Matchmaker
P. O. Box 12
Lawrence, New York 11559-0012

Dear Ms. Lynne:

I am in receipt of your information regarding your AIDS Health Project proposal. In March, we wrote to your publicist Richard Roffman asking for more information, which we have not received.

As you may know, our office does not provide funding for AIDS programs. Prevention programs are handled through the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention. I would suggest that you first try to pilot your ideas at the local and state level, perhaps through one of the community based organizations in your state. For further information on CDC prevention programs you can contact the CDC AIDS Information Center at (800) 342-AIDS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Andrew E. Barrer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a stylized "B".

Andrew E. Barrer, Ph.D.
Senior Advisory to the National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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July 7, 1994

Ms. Trudy James
Executive Director
Regional AIDS Interfaith Network
2002 South Fillmore
Box 12
Little Rock, AR 72204

Dear Ms. James:

I was heartened by my recent visit with the Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (RAIN) in Arkansas. HIV/AIDS is more than just a medical problem. People living with HIV and AIDS daily suffer discrimination and prejudice. Organizations like RAIN help alleviate this suffering.

RAIN is unusual in its ability to unite many ecumenical groups, often doctrinally opposed, in a common cause. RAIN has focused the church community in Arkansas on the suffering caused by HIV/AIDS and a method to prevent it. By basing its mission on care alone, RAIN finds a common ground on which all people in a community can agree, namely, we should all work to alleviate suffering in our own community.

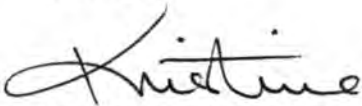
The unique structure of RAIN aids in its mission. RAIN centers Care Teams in churches. Each of these teams "adopts" one or more people living with HIV/AIDS and assists her or him to live a more fulfilling life. RAIN team members do everything from cooking to lawn mowing, with a lot of traveling around and counseling thrown in.

I believe RAIN is an excellent example of a community finding ways to deal with the HIV/AIDS epidemic in a manner in keeping with the needs of their own community.

The rest of the nation should look to RAIN as an example, I certainly do.

I look forward to seeing you again soon, best wishes to all your Care Teams and the people living with HIV they support.

Sincerely,



Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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JUL 7 1994

TO: Assistant Secretary for Health

FROM: Acting Director, National AIDS Program Office

SUBJECT: CDC and NIH Collaboration for Primary HIV Prevention--ACTION

ISSUE

Continuation of the PHS Working Group on Collaboration for Research and the Primary Prevention of HIV.

DISCUSSION

In the context of responding to a Senate Appropriations Committee request (attached at Tab A) for information about CDC and NIH collaboration for primary prevention, a working group under the chair of NAPO was created. The purposes of the working group were stated by the Principal DASH in a memorandum (attached at Tab B) to AIDS Coordinators at CDC and SAMHSA as well as to the Director of OAR. The basic purposes were to share scientific information and to facilitate transfer of behavioral research findings to programs.

Since conceiving and convening this working group much has transpired to question its continuation as a freestanding working group under the auspices of NAPO. Most significantly, you created and convened the HHS Coordinating Group on HIV/AIDS (HCG) as well as subgroups to the HCG to address both prevention and research issues.

At the first meeting of the NAPO-chaired working group, it was apparent that clear separation of the roles of this working group and the HCG subgroup would be difficult to define and maintain. Opportunities to inadvertently become entangled in each other's activities and deliberations would be numerous. It would seem to be appropriate and practical that the current group be absorbed into the HCG subgroup for research.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you place the PHS Working Group on Collaboration for Research and the Primary Prevention of HIV, currently chaired by NAPO, under the auspices of the HCG subgroup for research. Upon your approval, I will contact Dr. Paul to arrange for the transfer.

DECISION

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Date _____

Other: _____

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Arthur J. Lawrence, Ph.D.

2 Attachments:

Tab A - Senate Appropriations Committee request

Tab B - Principal DASH memorandum to AIDS Coordinators

Prepared by: OASH/NAPO:RMoran:lsl: 7/ 5/94:690-6248

Agency	Subject	Report Page #	Draft Due in PHS
31. OASH NAPD	Public health service management. For some time, the Congress has endeavored to insure that NIH and CDC foster strong collaborative relationships between themselves and their respective grantees in the area of primary HIV prevention. Increased collaboration will foster better prevention programming and provide more valuable evaluation of existing programs. The Committee strongly recommends that NIH and CDC, working with the Assistant Secretary (for Health), develop a mechanism for better collaboration and coordination between research and prevention activities. Sufficient funding has been provided to CDC and to NIH to develop such collaboration. The Committee requests a report prior to next year's hearings on this effort.	141	1/3/94
32. OASH DPHP	Public health service management. the Committee has included \$250,000 to establish a Surgeon General's report on nutrition and health. The report will help focus attention on the critical link between diets and health. The report would address topics such as the role of diet in preventing and treating disease, the public's knowledge about the relationship between nutrition and health, and the nutritional concerns of special populations such as children, elderly women, and low-income groups. The information provided by this report will help make prevention and a healthy diet a cornerstone of all our lives.	14	



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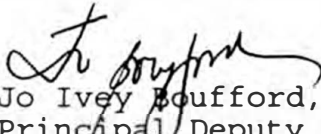
TO: James W. Curran, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Director for HIV/AIDS, CDC
Through: Director, CDC _____

SUBJECT: Working Group on CDC, NIH, and SAMHSA Collaboration on
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Please advise the Acting Director of NAPO of the name of a scientist and a senior program manager you would nominate to participate on this working group. I'd appreciate your suggestions by early April so that the working group can convene in Washington before May 13.

Your support of this effort is very much appreciated.


Jo Ivey Boufford, M.D.
Principal Deputy Assistant
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CC:
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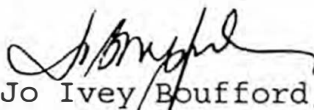
TO: Myron Belfer, M.D.
Special Assistant to the Acting Administrator, SAMHSA
Through: Acting Administrator, SAMHSA _____

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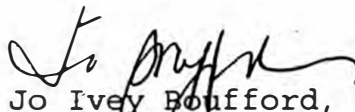
TO: William E. Paul, M.D.
Director
Office of AIDS Research, NIH
Through: Director, NIH _____

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Principal Deputy Assistant
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cc:
Dr. Lee

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July 7, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAWN ALEXANDER
KELCEY KITNER
RICHARD STRAUSS

FROM JOHN PAUL GURROLA
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS
OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY

SUBJECT "Universal Coverage" radio interviews

Just an FYI to let you know that Coordinator Gebbie is doing four radio interviews today on health care reform and universal coverage.

Attached is the list of stations and times.

If you have any questions, please call me at 202/632-1090.

RADIO INTERVIEWS FOR
KRISTINE M. GEBBIE
NATIONAL AIDS POLICY COORDINATOR
HEALTH CARE REFORM -- "UNIVERSAL COVERAGE"

11:30 am	KABC/Los Angeles, CA - Michael Jackson Contact: Lyle Gregory 310/840-4951
1:15 pm	WHWH/Priceton, NJ - Ted Effay Contact: Robin Smith 609/924-3600 x432 *VERY REPUBLICAN TERRITORY*
2:55 pm	KXL/Portland, OR - Eric Slagel Contact: Eric Slagel 503/231-0750
4:00 pm	KLCO/Eugene, OR - Steve Helwig Contact: Steve Helwig 503/726-2222 or 2224

Notes: If any major problems arise, contact Leslie Gold 863-7172

We are still waiting for word from a St. Louis station for later today.

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Dear Kay —
Many thanks for the
lunch and chance to visit
yesterday - I'm looking forward
to more such conversations in
the future. Please let me know
if I can be of help in any
of your projects —
Kushin

Ms. Kay Dowhower
Lutheran Office for Governmental
Affairs
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July 7, 1994

Jonathan Wright
Children's AIDS Network
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Tamarac, Florida 33321

VIA FAX: 305/ 722-3467

Dear Mr. Wright:

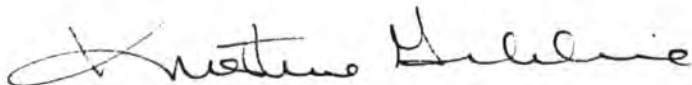
I enjoyed meeting with you when I was in Florida in April and appreciated our follow up telephone conversation today about your project to raise public awareness on issues involving AIDS and children. The more people that can be our partners in educating America and in helping families and children with AIDS, the closer we will be to stopping the spread of AIDS.

My office would be happy to work with you in helping to bring you together with both federal agency assistance and in linkages to other national organizations. Your idea of working with AmFar is an excellent one. I would also recommend that you contact Michael Seltzer, Director, Funders Concerned About AIDS, 310 Madison Avenue, Suite 1630, New York, NY 10017 (212) 573-5533. Funders Concerned About AIDS works with national and international foundations and acts as a resource clearinghouse for many types of foundations that are interested in funding AIDS programs, research and services.

Carlos Velez, our Prevention Services Coordinator, works closely with the CDC in their Prevention Marketing Initiative and I would suggest that you work closely with him to help establish a link with the CDC in your process of shaping your messages. His direct phone number is (202) 690-6248.

I wish you and the Children's AIDS Network great success as you begin your plans to promote AIDS children's issues and to help educate and serve the public's interests. If you have any further questions, or if I can be of any further assistance, please contact me again. I look forward to seeing you next week when I return to Florida.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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July 7, 1994

TO: See Addressees

FROM: Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

SUBJECT: Inter-departmental Meeting on HIV Vaccine
Development

I would like to request your participation in a discussion of issues related to HIV vaccine development.

The subject of HIV vaccine development has been brought to the attention of our office by industry, and agencies involved with international HIV vaccine development. The purpose of this meeting is to have an informal discussion of the possible impact of the June 17 ARAC recommendation, which was accepted by NIAID, not to expand current domestic HIV vaccine efficacy evaluation, on both domestic and international HIV vaccine development.

The meeting will be held on Monday, July 25, 1994 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at 750 17th Street, Washington, D.C., in the 6th Floor conference room.

Please contact Dr. Paul Tran to confirm and suggest agenda items at (202) 690-5560 or by fax at (202) 690-7560.

Addressees: Dr. John Mazzucki, DoD
Dr. Don Burke, DoD
Dr. Bill Paul, OAR
Dr. Anthony Fauci, NIAID
Dr. Jack Killen, NIAID

cc: Ms. Fleming
Dr. Lee

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July 11, 1994

Ms. Kathleen S. Holkeboer
401 Rexroad Place
Bellevue, NE 68005

Dear Ms. Holkeboer:

Thank you for your comments on the Prevention Marketing Initiative sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This Administration is committed to stopping the spread of HIV, especially among our youth. The age group with the greatest increase of new cases of AIDS is the 18-24 year old group; the majority of these infections occurred during adolescence. Best information indicates that 72 percent of all high school seniors have engaged in sexual activity and 19 percent of those have had 4 or more sexual partners.

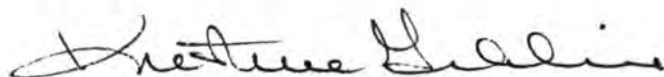
Although abstinence is the most effective way of preventing transmission, the campaign is also aimed at those who, because of personal decisions or circumstances, have chosen to be sexually active. The decision to promote safer sexual practices through the use of condoms is supported by research released in 1993 showing that when condoms are used correctly and consistently, they are extremely effective in preventing transmission. The research showed that transmission occurred primarily in those instances where the condoms were used incorrectly or were not used for every sexual act. To obtain more information on this research, please contact the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse at (800) 458-5231.

The CDC initiative is intended to reinforce young people who have not become sexually active to postpone sexual activity as long as possible. It will encourage young people who engage in sex but have not tried condoms to try them and it will encourage those who use condoms to do so correctly. A national task force will analyze the effectiveness of the various components of the initiative, including the public service announcements.

As a parent, I understand the concerns you may have about our young people being at risk for HIV/AIDS. I am concerned that our young people are not receiving the information about changing behaviors that may place them at risk. For those who have chosen to be sexually active, it is our responsibility as adults to provide the means necessary for young men and women to protect their lives. I believe this Prevention Marketing Initiative is a necessary step in our endeavor to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Again, thank you for your input. I hope that you will continue to communicate your concerns with me.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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401 Rexroad Place
Bellevue, NE 68005
May 27, 1994

Ms. Kristine Gebbie, Director
Office of AIDS Policy
750 17th St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

I'm writing to officially register my protest against the television advertisements promoting the use of condoms. When abstinence is GUARANTEED to prevent pregnancy and the spread of STD's, why recommend something that is NOT guaranteed. Condoms are not the solution for AIDS today, anymore than penicillin has worked on syphilis. In 1990, Syphilis was at 40 year high - we have not had as much syphilis in the U.S. since the end of 1940's - and yet it is 100% treatable with penicillin.

When sexual behavior is what is being discussed, you cannot expect people to be reasonable enough to remember to use the condom in the first place. If they are disciplined enough to use the condom, they should be encouraged to be disciplined enough to save sex for marriage! Please stop encouraging destructive behavior!

Expecting truth,

Kathleen S. Holkeboer

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