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Date: October 29, 1993
Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Location: Harvard AIDS Institute
Event: Informal meeting with some staff followed by speech
"National AIDS Policy: Today's Challenges"



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Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie
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Dear Kristine:

I am writing to invite you to give a keynote lecture at Harvard University this fall, sponsored by the Harvard AIDS Institute. The proposed date of your talk would be either the afternoon of Friday, October 29 or the morning of Monday, November 1, 1993.

We would like you to give a 30 - 40 minute lecture on a topic of your choosing and would be pleased if you could touch upon the task before the current administration with regards to AIDS research, prevention, treatment, and policy. Following the presentation, we propose to a moderated question and answer period.

We hope that you will be able to accept this invitation. If the above dates are not convenient for you, we would be interested in considering others.

I hope your recent trip with Congressman Studds was helpful and look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Richard Marlink, M.D.
Executive Director

P.S. I hope all's going well and you eventually got some time to unpack your boxes.

Yes Around
3:00 pm.
Confirmed
for
3:00 pm
w/ Julie Rioux



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Mr. John Gurrola
Office of the White House AIDS Coordinator
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200 Independence Avenue, SW
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Dear Mr. Gurrola:

I am writing to finalize the arrangements for Kristine Gebbie's appearance at Harvard University on Friday, October 29. We have scheduled a 30 to 40 minute lecture which will begin at 3:00 PM and be followed by a moderated question and answer period. Preceding the talk, I would like to schedule an informal meeting including Ms. Gebbie, Drs. Max Essex, Richard Marlink, and Candace Lowe. -- 2:30 PM

Providing Ms. Gebbie consents, the title of the lecture will be "National AIDS Policy: Today's Challenges." It is our hope that she can discuss the task before the current administration with regards to:

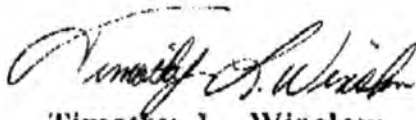
- AIDS research
- prevention
- treatment
- policy

The event will be held at the Harvard School of Public Health, in a small lecture hall which seats about 64 people. It will be publicized in the Boston area and will be open to the public. The Harvard AIDS Institute will be issuing a press release to local media; however, we will not be scheduling a press conference.

In order for us to begin advertising this event, we need confirm the title of the lecture and receive a brief biological sketch of Ms. Gebbie. I would appreciate if this could be done as soon as possible, as we are going to press this afternoon.

To give you a better idea of the communications to date, I am providing you with copies of all the correspondence that has been sent. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Julie Rioux (HAI Projects and Grants Coordinator) or myself at the Institute.

Sincerely,



Timothy L. Winslow

ATTACHMENTS

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Dear Christine,

On behalf of the HELP PIC (Health, Education, Labour and Poverty Professional Interest Council), the Gay and Lesbian Caucus, and the Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy at the Kennedy School of Government, I would like to extend an invitation to address the students at the school.

The HELP PIC and Gay and Lesbian Caucus are part of a series of Professional Interests Councils that regularly host "Brown Bag" lunches. The lunches are designed to provide the students an opportunity to meet with high level members of Government and the private sector.

The format is usually (depending on the size of the audience) a short speech by the guest followed by questions and answers. The idea of the lunches are to exchange ideas and philosophies of the guest speaker.

We have scheduled the brown bag for Friday October 29, 1993 at 12.30pm - 2.00pm.

Thanking you in advance. I look forward to seeing you again.

Yours sincerely,

Saul M. Levin, MD.

PS. Please could you extend my thanks to Retina, she was very accommodating and responsive to my phone calls.

THE HEALTH CARES EXCHANGE INITIATIVE, INC.
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Since its founding in 1992, The Health Cares Exchange Initiative, Inc. (HCEI) has become one of two organizations of distinction in the United States focussed specifically on building self preparation and preservation skills in professionals who work with persons affected by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Studies confirm that AIDS providers are at high risk of burning out because of stressful issues associated with this disease. Burnout causes costly staff and volunteer absenteeism and turnover in AIDS agencies and institutions, creating a potential shortage of important and needed positions, and creating gaps in who will recruit, train and supervise new AIDS providers.

HCEI will work to help prevent staff burnout by sending providers from AIDS-intensive areas into diversely affected areas in order to temporarily be away, sharing their wealth of experience with other providers and discussing ways to identify and prevent staff burnout. Upon their return home, these caregivers may work to establish or enhance support systems for local AIDS caregivers. Reinforced interpersonal skills will contribute to the well being, productivity and effectiveness of caregivers, also benefiting their clients and patients.

HCEI will also build community empowerment by identifying and coordinating teams of caregivers and other persons affected by AIDS in areas of comparatively low-HIV prevalence who will be sent into AIDS-intensive areas for concentrated periods of discussion and observation of effective AIDS services and care delivery. Upon their return home, exchange participants may begin or enhance a regional AIDS consortium, establishing a culturally appropriate, community-based, comprehensive care network and serving as a regional resource.

The National Academy of Sciences recognized:

"Because HIV infection is now geographically concentrated in relatively few areas of the country, it may be desirable for selected health care providers from other areas to have short-term training in high incidence areas before the epidemic spreads to their purview."

[Confronting AIDS, NAS, 1986]

HCEI will do just that. Pilot Exchange Programs will begin in 1994 and HCEI will provide free, furnished housing and travel expenses for participants. These exchanges will be the first of their kind in the history of AIDS care and service delivery in the United States, and will serve as a model for establishing similar programs throughout the nation and other AIDS affected nations.

Commitment

Until one is committed
there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back,
always ineffectiveness.

Concerning all acts of initiative (and creation)
there is one elementary truth
the ignorance of which kills countless ideas
and splendid plans.

That the moment one definitely commits oneself
then Providence moves too.

All sorts of things occur to help one
that would never otherwise have occurred.

A whole stream of events issues from the decision,
raising in one's favour all manner
of unforeseen incidents and meetings
and material assistance
which no man could have dreamt
would have come his way.

W. H. Murray

Whatever you can do or dream you can do, begin it.

Boldness has genius and power and magic in it.

Begin it now!

Goethe

BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE OVERVIEW

SYLLABUS: SENIOR SEMINAR IN PUBLIC POLICY: THE AIDS CRISIS

DEDICATION: The 1993-94 seminar is dedicated to Bill Fessenden, a compassionate individual who was an inspiration to many of the teachers and students who participated in the course. Bill spoke to the class on several occasions about the relationship between IV drug use and the epidemic; he was one of the most popular "guest experts" to visit the class. He was funny and astute in his observations and critique of the drug-using population; he had a great smile and laugh. He died of AIDS this past summer.

GOALS: By the completion of this course the successful student will have learned:

- a) how public policy is formed and a public consensus reached on a complex issue such as the AIDS crisis.
- b) how to do in-depth research & analysis in multiple disciplines using primary sources.
- c) how to read, analyze, and synthesize information and to articulate one's own understanding of that material.
- d) about classical and contemporary literature as a response to disease and social crisis.
- e) the value and strengths of an interdisciplinary English & Social Studies learning experience and challenge.
- f) to practice and develop an ability to lead class discussions.
- g) to become a effective and thoughtful presenter.
- h) to work effectively in learning groups.
- i) the discipline and skills required to complete the senior paper requirement.

COURSE OUTLINE: The following is a listing of topics/units which are emphasized in the course. Sequence and time allocation may vary.

INTRODUCTION:

Disease and The Bible: "The Story of Jericho"
The Problem of Suffering: "The Story of Job"

I. HISTORY OF EPIDEMICS AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

A. Group Presentations on the following diseases; groups will answer the questions below:

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| 1. the Plague | 6. Malaria |
| 2. Syphilis | 7. Yellow Fever |
| 3. Cholera | 8. Influenza |
| 4. Small Pox | 9. Measles |
| 5. Tuberculosis | 10. Polio |

- B. Questions: What are/were the symptoms & progression of the disease?
How is/was the disease transmitted?
What impact did the epidemic have on individuals? Society and its institutions?
What new understandings for public health emerged as a result of this disease?

LITERATURE OF THE PLAGUE:

Excerpts from Boccaccio's Decameron:

A Distant Mirror by Barbra Tuchman

"The Masque of the Red Death" by Edgar Allan Poe

"Lady Eleanore's Mantle" by Nathaniel Hawthorne

The Plague by Albert Camus

II. "HILLARY AND BILL'S DILEMMA": HEALTH CARE (HC) REFORM OR RETREAD?

- A. Overview of the current HC system in the U.S.
- B. Potential models of reform
- C. Analysis of the Clinton HC plan and the reaction from different sectors of society.
- D. Macro to Micro: overview of the Brookline HC dilemma.

III. HISTORY OF AIDS IN THE UNITED STATES: POLITICAL STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS AND OTHER SOCIAL FORCES.

- A. Overview of the U.S. political system; re: AIDS and public health.
- B. Early History: 1976-1983
- C. Early Political Response: Federal
- D. Early Political Response: State
- E. Early Political Response: Municipal
 - 1. Case studies: N.Y.C., S.F. & Boston
- F. Summary: the AIDS Bureaucracy
- G. Early Legal and Business Responses / *media*
- H. Overview of Other Factors: The Media, Medical Est., Organized Religious groups.
- I. Case Study of Combined Influences : The Watkins Report
- J. Executive Orders and the Federal role in Public Policy
- K. The Role of the Individual within the Bureaucracy: Important individuals .
- L. Post 1986 Update: Where are we now?

LITERATURE: "SEE NO EVIL..."

And the Band Played On by Randy Shilts (First Half)

The Normal Heart by Larry Kramer

Plato's "Parable of the Cave"

IV. EPIDEMIOLOGY, THE "SOURCE", IMPACTED POPULATIONS, TREATMENTS & DRUG TRIALS

- A. Virus Science; current debates.
- B. The source of HIV; critical examination of four conflicting theories.
- C. "At Risk Populations"
 - 1. Homosexual Community
 - 2. Women
 - 3. Pediatrics
 - 4. I.V. Drug users
 - 5. People of Color
 - 6. Youth
- D. Case Study: Drug Trials, Underground Drugs and the FDA
- E. Treatments and Alternative Therapies

LITERATURE AND SCIENCE:

The Andromeda Strain by Michael Crichton

"The Origin of AIDS" from the Rolling Stone magazine 1991

V. PUBLIC POLICY: KEY ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES

- A. Overview: What is public policy and its relation to public health?
- B. Case Study: Needle Exchange Debate
- C. Testing and confidentiality.
- D. Immigration restrictions
- E. The "war on drugs" and the spread of AIDS
- F. Prisons and AIDS

LITERATURE: HEALTH AND ETHICS

Damaged Goods by Eugene Brieux

Enemy of the People by Henrik Ibsen

VI. INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY RESPONSE AND ACTION.

- A. Historical & comparative overview of the Gay Right's movement
- B. Historical overview of Civil Disobedience.
 - 1. ACT -UP
 - 2. "Queer Nation"
- C. Artists' Response to AIDS
- D. "Cultural Wars": the NEA and censorship of the arts.

LITERATURE: ART AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Satire: "A Modest Proposal" by Jonathan Swift

1984 by George Orwell

"Civil Disobedience" by Henry David Thoreau

- E. Death and Dying: Preparing for Death, Grieving Process for Community and Family
 - 1. Hospice Movement
 - 2. History of the NAMES Project
- F. Comparative study: Religions and death.

LITERATURE: IS THIS THE END?

"The Death of Ivan Ilyich" by Leo Tolstoy

The Cancer Journals by Audre Lorde

A first-person AIDS or HIV account, of the student's choice

VII. COMPARATIVE STUDY OF PUBLIC POLICY WORLDWIDE.

- A. Post Industrial Societies
 - 1. Britain
 - 2. Denmark & Scandinavia
 - 3. Canada
- B. Comparative "Hotbed" areas; past & present
 - 1. Central Africa
 - 2. South East Asia
 - 3. Case Study : Brazil
- C. Communist countries and Behind the Fallen Curtain
 - 1. Cuba
 - 2. Eastern Europe
- D. Global Policy; W.H.O.

LITERATURE:

Selected short stories and essays

VIII. FINAL PROJECT

- A. Final community service project.

COURSE MATERIALS:

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PAST SPEAKERS HAVE INCLUDED:

Rabbi Terry Bard, Chaplain at Beth Israel Hospital

Warren Blumenfeld, Gay Speakers Bureau

Kevin Cathcart, Executive Director Of GLAD

Eileen Conner, B.U. Professor -- Medical Care Planning & Systems

Jo Dore, Psychiatric Nurse/Professor of Medical Ethics at B.U.

Bill Fessenden, Nurse in Methadone Treatment Program

Dr. Jerome Groopman, Hematologist, AIDS Researcher and Clinician at Deaconess Hospital

Pat Kelliher, NAMES Project Volunteer

Rev. Charles Kessler, Chaplain at Deaconess Hospital

Nicholas Nixon, photographer

Wayne Olem, PWA Activist and Director of Boston Living Center

Dale Orlando, Former Executive Director, Fenway Community Health Ctr.

Shoshona Rosenfeld, Department of Public Health & Adolescent AIDS Office

Dr. Gloria Rudisch, Brookline Public Health Department

Osna Sens, Art teacher at BHS

Patrick Skerrett, freelance writer specializing in medicine and science.

Paul Wright, Former Board Director of AAC, Mission Hill Hospice Board, AIDS Buddy with AAC.

Sports

The Sagamore June 22, 1993

This Price is just right

new AIDS
life. Disease group
to counter Deuschberg's
hypothesis -

Today's Challenges

KG challenge - speaking clearly / open vs. closed
ex: ~~availability~~
behavioral research

Policy challenge -

HIV in the context of
reinventing govt
health reform
budget commitments

Public dialogue on diff. to p's

Research -

re-inventing the process
keeping it open & targeted

Treatment

Ryan White / Health reform
primary providers

Prevention -

local mgmt - tech assist



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FROM:

Tim Winslow

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MESSAGE:

Retina -

Here is a copy of the letter you requested. As I mentioned, if Mrs. Gebbie has the time, I can plan a reception following her talk.

If you have any further questions, please Do Not hesitate to contact me.

- Tim

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