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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1994

Jennifer Lehman
Student AIDS Awareness Week Chair
Villanova University
214 Dougherty Hall
Villanova, PA 19085-1695

Dear Ms. Lehman:

This letter confirms the appearance of Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, at AIDS Awareness Week at Villanova University, on Wednesday, February 16, 1994. Ms. Gebbie plans to discuss HIV/AIDS prevention among young people.

Ms. Gebbie will arrive at the Philadelphia International Airport at 6:15 p.m. on USAir flight #1324. As we discussed, you will arrange transportation to the university and for overnight accommodations near the campus. The following morning, Ms. Gebbie will need transportation back to the airport for an early flight to Allentown. That reservation has yet been made.

Please call me at (202) 632-1090 with any questions or for further clarification. I am enclosing a biographical sketch and curriculum vitae for your reference.

Sincerely,

W. Steve Lee

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

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1993

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Jennifer Lehman
Student AIDS Awareness Week Chair
Villanova University
214 Dougherty Hall
Villanova, PA 19085-1695

Dear Jennifer:

Thank you for your invitation for Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, to speak at during AIDS Awareness Week, February 15-17, 1994. Your request is under consideration and I will contact you approximately sixty (60) days before your event as to Ms. Gebbie's availability.

Thank you for your interest and patience.

Sincerely,

W. Steve Lee

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

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Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Co-ordinator
Executive Office of the President
750 17th Street, NW Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

As you may remember, I worked for you as an intern this past summer. Now that I am back at school, I have taken the responsibility, as the Student Chair, to organize AIDS Awareness Week 1994. I would be honored if you would consider coming to Villanova University to speak to the campus about the dangerous realities of AIDS. The Week goes from February 13th to the 19th, and we have the facilities for a speaker any time during the day or evening on February 15, 16, or 17.

As you may know, Villanova University is a traditional Catholic institution with a 150 year history of Augustinian education. Consequently, all the planned activities and events must include and support the teaching and dogma of the Catholic Church. Any presentations we host must be within the context of these teachings. If you have any questions about what might be appropriate, feel free to contact me at (215)-519-5070 or my faculty advisor, Gary Bonas at (215)-519-4210.

To give you some idea of the week's activities, I will summarize last year's AIDS Awareness Week. Throughout the week, educational videos were shown in the cafeterias on campus and 750 to 1000 AIDS ribbons were sold with the profits going to AIDS Education. The focus was on educational literature that would have an impact on college age students. Popcorn was handed out in bags printed with facts and common myths about the virus, and flyers were posted in the dorms and classrooms with similar information. Joel Goldman, from Indiana University, spoke during the week about how he contracted HIV as an undergraduate there.

In addition to repeating many of these activities, this year we have arranged for twelve panels of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt displayed at the end of the week. If you are unable to come personally, I would certainly be happy to hear any suggestions or tips you might have concerning the Week.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lehman
Student AIDS Awareness Week Chair

Feb 18

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Gwendolyn -

Your mother gave me a copy
of your poem "The AIDS Quilt".

Thank you for caring
enough to write the poem,
and for sharing it with
others -

Martine Scheline
AIDS Policy Coordinator

The AIDS Quilt.

Peoples hearts are filled with LOVE.
People who died of AIDS live up above!
They watch us up and down.
When you are sad they wear a frown.
They'd help you when you make a
mistake.
And they always have a smiley face!
Reach your hand up to the sky.
And with a cheery smile then say hi!

Poem by
Gwendolyn Lewees Johnson.
Age 7 Ridge Park Elementary
Plymouth Meeting,
Pennsylvania Grade 2

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

AIDS TASK FORCE

Breakfast Meeting with Kristine Gebbie
February 17, 1994

Moderator

Gary Bonas, Director, Greek Life and Leadership
Development, Villanova University, and Chair,
AIDS Task Force

Guests, in order of remarks

- ✓ Anita Aherne, CSN, RN, Director of Student Health
Services, Rosemont College
 - ✓ Sr. Rosa Carmichael, Director of Health Services, Neumann
College
 - ✓ Susan Fitzgerald, RN, Health Services Coordinator, Cabrini
College
 - ✓ M. Louise Fitzpatrick, EdD, RN, FAAN, Dean and Professor,
College of Nursing, Villanova University
 - ✓ Ella Gross, MSN, RN, Assistant Professor, Neumann College
 - ✓ Joy Lawrence, PhD, RN, Professor, Holy Family College
 - ✓ Mary McDonough, BSN, MAPH, RN, Office of AIDS Ministry,
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
 - ✓ Laura McKenna, MSN, CRNP, Director of Student Health
Services, LaSalle University
 - ✓ John E. Newton, Director, Legal Services, Franciscan Health
System
- Kristine M. Gebbie, MN, RN, FAAN, White House Coordinator
of AIDS Policy

Committee

Jennifer Lehman, Student Coordinator, AIDS Awareness Week
Paula Michal-Johnson, PhD, Co-Chair, Quilt Steering Committee
Nancy Sharts-Hopko, PhD, RN, FAAN, Co-Chair, Quilt Steering
Committee

Dear Gary -

Thank you for all
of your work arranging
my visit to Villanova,

~~I especially appreciated~~

The breakfast meeting
with folks from other
institutions was an
extra opportunity to
learn & share.

My best wishes to you
in your continuing
efforts

Sincerely

to the V'd ones

Dear

I appreciated
the opportunity to
visit with you during
my visit to Villanova
University.

The exchange of ideas
& concerns was helpful
to me, and I hope to
you.

I wish you the best
in your continuing
efforts. Please continue
to share with me ^{as} you
proceed.

Sincerely

Learning About HIV/AIDS

Villanova University's Center for Peace and Justice Education
Speakers and Films, Spring 1994

Wednesday, February 2

12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch Speaker—"HIV/AIDS and Human Solidarity" Fr. James McCartney, O.S.A., experienced counselor of persons with AIDS and their families, and a member of Villanova's philosophy department
Center for Peace and Justice Education, Sullivan Hall

Thursday February 3

4:30 p.m. "Common Threads" 1989 Award-winning documentary
Center for Peace and Justice Education, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, February 17

7:30 p.m. "AIDS: Real Life Stories" A Panel Discussion by members of the Chester County AIDS Support Services
St. Davids-Radnor Rooms, Connelly Center

Thursday, March 10

4:30 p.m. "(IN)Visible Women"—A film documenting the toll of AIDS on women in the United States
Co-sponsored by Villanova's chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America
Center for Peace and Justice Education, Sullivan Hall

Wednesday, March 23

4:30 p.m. "Women & HIV," Ann McCloud Sneath, MSN, CNM
Sponsored by Women's Studies and the College of Nursing
This is one in a series of lectures on health and human values.
Room 300, St. Augustine Center for the Liberal Arts

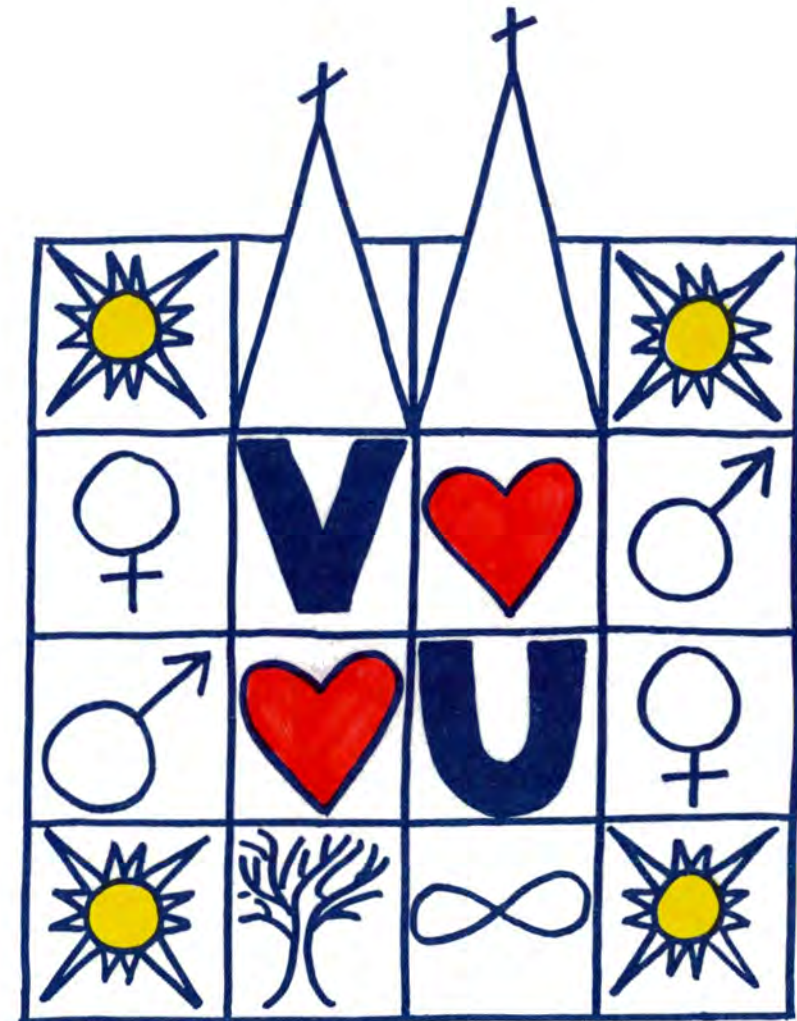
Thursday, April 7

4:30 p.m. "International Human Rights," Fernando Chang-Muy, Assistant Dean of Swarthmore College, former legal counsel to the UN/World Health Organization Global Program on AIDS
Includes a brief film on Cuban Quarantine Practices
St. Davids-Radnor Rooms, Connelly Center

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Interpreters Theatre, Director Heidi Rose
Owen R. Jackson, O.S.A., Villanova University
Helen Lafferty, Villanova University Vice President
John Marshall, Athletics, Villanova University
James McCartney, O.S.A., Villanova University
Panhellenic Council, Villanova University
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Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity, Villanova University
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Villanova Spires, Director Kevin McGuire
Villanova Stage Crew
Villanova Theatre Department, Chair Peter Donahue, O.S.A.
Villanova University AIDS Peer Educators
Villanova University AIDS Task Force, Chair Gary Bonas

A special thanks to the more than 100 Villanovans who contributed both time and energy to the quilt display and AIDS Awareness Week.



THE CIRCLE OF HEALING

A Display of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt
Villanova Room, Connelly Center
Villanova University
February 16, 17, 18, 1994

A Circle of Healing

Villanova University is honored to bring these squares from the AIDS Memorial Quilt to our community. The organization created to organize displays of the quilt squares, The NAMES Project, has provided ten 12' x 12' squares for this display. In addition members of the Villanova community have contributed more than eight panels in remembrance of friends and loved ones who have died of AIDS.

As you enter the Villanova Room, you will be guided to our Circle of Healing Display. Just as circles reflect wholeness, unity, strength and beauty, we hope that you find all of these in your viewing of the panels. Please take your time. As the quilt panels evoke the beauty of human caring, we invite you to record your own impressions on the empty quilt panels provided. If you have questions, feel free to ask our Information Staff at the desk in the Education Room. Donations to support the Philadelphia Chapter of the NAMES Project can be made in the entry way as you leave the display.

At specified times, 20-minute performances of literature called "Remembrance and Renewal" will deepen our experience of the quilt squares. If you prefer a silent viewing of the squares, be sure to come at silent viewing times.

We invite you to participate in the programs and activities of AIDS Awareness Week and the Center for Peace and Justice Education film series which are also included in this brochure. Many people have contributed their time, energy and money to this project. Their contributions are acknowledged in this brochure.

This display is brought to you by Campus Ministry and the Villanova University AIDS Task Force.

Quilt Committee

Co-Chairs, Paula Michal-Johnson and Nancy Sharts-Hopko

Nancy Hensler, Volunteer Activities
Irene Langran, & Richard Turkington, Education
Mary Jane Mahan & Tom Malloy, Facilities
Gary Stegall, Ceremonies
Sarah Hidding, Quilting
Cheryl Riillo, Fiscal
Sue Misher, Outreach
Heidi Rose, Interpreters Theatre
Amanda Shaw Milewski, Public Relations
Jennifer Lehman, AIDS Awareness Week

AIDS Awareness Week Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 13

- 3 p.m. Benefit Concert: Violin/Piano Chamber Recital, St. Mary Hall Chapel, tickets available at the door, \$10 for adults, \$5 for students
- 6, 8, 10 p.m. Masses—Persons with AIDS share their life issues during Masses

Monday, February 14

Wear your red ribbons on Valentine's Day in remembrance: ribbon sales all week, Connelly Center, AIDS Prevention Posters on display daily, Art Gallery, Connelly Center

Tuesday, February 15

- 4:30 p.m. Villanova Quilt Panel Dedication Service—Panels by members of the university community will be added to the AIDS Memorial Quilt, St. Thomas of Villanova Church
- 7 p.m. Villanova vs. University of Connecticut Men's Basketball Game, half-time moment of silence for families touched by AIDS, and red ribbon sales, duPont Pavilion

Wednesday, February 16

- 11 a.m.-9 p.m. AIDS Memorial Quilt Display, Villanova Room, Connelly Center
- noon, 5 p.m. "Remembrance and Renewal" Performance (20 minutes), Interpreters Theatre, Communication Arts, Villanova Room, Connelly Center
- 7:30 p.m. Kristine Gebbie, MPH, RN, FAAN, National AIDS Policy Advisor, St. Davids-Radnor Rooms, Connelly Center

Thursday, February 17

- 9 a.m.-9 p.m. AIDS Memorial Quilt Display, Villanova Room, Connelly Center
- noon, 3:30, 7 p.m. "Remembrance and Renewal" Performance (20 minutes), Interpreters Theatre, Communication Arts, Villanova Room, Connelly Center
- 7:30 p.m. "AIDS: Real Life Stories" Panel Discussion: persons with AIDS from Chester County AIDS Support Services, St. Davids-Radnor Rooms, Connelly Center

Friday, February 18

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. AIDS Memorial Quilt Display, Villanova Room, Connelly Center
- 9 a.m., noon "Remembrance and Renewal" Performance (20 minutes), Interpreters Theatre, Communication Arts, Villanova Room, Connelly Center

Interpreters Theatre

Department of Communication Arts
presents

REMEMBRANCE AND RENEWAL
a performance in recognition of the people
who suffer with AIDS
and all those who love them

directed by Heidi Rose

The Performers

Ann Gavaghan
Melissa Kraus
Mary Jane Mahan
D. J. Meincke
Ellen Pitrowski
John Protevi
Lisa Wadors
Graham Walsh

The Texts

"Quilting" by John Protevi
Excerpts from A Promise to Remember: The Names Project Book of Letters, edited by Joe Brown
Excerpts from The Way We Live Now by Susan Sontag
From Alive and Kicking, November 1993, "If I don't focus on living then I will die" by Kirk Dobson
Sonnet #64 by William Shakespeare
"We Knew" by John Protevi
Excerpts from "What is AIDS?" by Chris Brownlie

Performance Dates/Times

Wed., Feb. 16	Noon and 5 p.m.
Thur., Feb. 17	Noon, 3:30 and 7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 18	9 a.m. and noon
Villanova Room, Connelly Center	
Admission Free	

Each performance will last 20 minutes