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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
April 19, 1994

National Initiatives on HIV and AIDS

I. The Administration Commitment

A. Leadership

1. Creation of Policy Office
2. Appointment of HIV-sensitive people

B. Budget commitment

1. 1994
2. 1995

II. The Policy Direction

A. Research

1. basic/applied
2. full range of sciences
3. collaboration with private sector

B. Services

1. health reform
2. Ryan White
3. substance abuse services

C. Prevention

1. Community Partnerships-state planning
2. Public Services Campaign

III. Where we go from here

A. The local nature of decision making

1. University involvement in research

2.Community access to services

a.standards of care by providers

b.access to care at neighborhood level

3.Prevention messages and support

a.schools

b.businesses

c.community organizations

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

A Public Service Sorority Founded in 1913

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March 31, 1994



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Ms. Kristine Gebbie
Office of the National Aids Policy Coordinator
Office of the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will sponsor an AIDS Conference on April 18-19, 1994 in Washington, D.C. The Conference, entitled "Summit IV: A Global Response to the Pandemic of AIDS" is one of several initiatives the Sorority plans to implement to address and prevent the ever-increasing spread of HIV/AIDS, especially among women and youth. In addition to members of our organization who will come from various geographical areas of this country, individuals from other fraternal, health, community service, religious and legal organizations have been invited to attend and actively participate.

We are extremely grateful that you have agreed to join us at the Summit, as the Keynote Speaker at our General Session on Tuesday morning, April 19, 1994 at 10:30 a.m., sharing information and expertise with our Conferees regarding national initiatives for the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS. The session will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Sheraton Washington hotel, however we are cognizant of your time constraints and will have preliminary activities prior to your arrival.

Should your schedule allow you to attend the entire Conference, please feel free to do so. It would also be very helpful to us if you inform your clients/constituents of the Conference, as well. Conferees will have an opportunity to participate in open discussions and workshops that will address such topics as:

- **GET REAL: MYTHS, MISGIVINGS AND REALITIES**
- **EXPLORING TREATMENT OPTIONS: CONVENTIONAL AND EXPERIMENTAL MEDICATION AND HEALTH CARE.**
- **CRITICAL POPULATION GROUPS: AIDS AMONG WOMEN AND**

OTHER AT-RISK GROUPS

- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: BUILDING BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT
- BUILDING UPON STRONG SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS
- LET'S NOT JOIN THE A TEAM: TEENS SPEAK OUT (CONDUCTED BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN)

As a Speaker, we would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to our opening reception on Sunday, April 17, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sheraton Washington Hotel. All activities for the Conference will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, N.W., Washington, D.C.

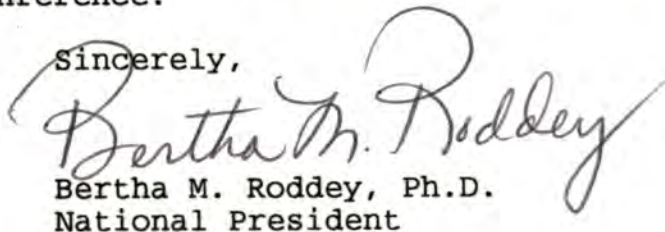
If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call Ella McNair at (202) 986-2504 daily. ✓ Also, please send a brief biographical sketch to Ms. McNair at the address listed on this correspondence, or fax it to her at (202) 986-2513.

Registration Information

Registration officially opens on Sunday at 5:00 p.m. and will close on Tuesday at noon. All Speakers/Presenters are requested to register upon arrival.

Thanks so very much for assisting us in the endeavor and I look forward to meeting you at the conference.

Sincerely,


Bertha M. Roddey, Ph.D.
National President

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Enclosures: Delta Profile
Summit Announcement

Complimentary For Speakers

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
**"A GLOBAL RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC OF AIDS
AND OTHER HEALTH ISSUES"**

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Conference will be held **April 17 - 19, 1994** at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, 2660 Woodley Rd. at Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Contact the Sheraton Washington Hotel for accommodations at **1-800-334-8484** (refer to Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. "Aids" conference). Hotel rates are (approximately) **\$99.00** (plus applicable taxes) for single/double room, \$30.00 per additional guest in room. Rollaway beds may be available upon request. Contact the airlines or other mode of transportation of your choice.

***A YOUTH COMPONENT IS A PART OF THIS CONFERENCE**

CONFERENCE FEES: \$75 (ADULTS)

\$50 YOUTH

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DISPLAYS OF HEALTH MATERIALS

THE NAMES PROJECT AIDS
MEMORIAL (QUILT PORTIONS)

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
RECEPTION

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Continental Breakfast

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Lunch (On your own)

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Lunch

1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Workshop Sessions

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Display Viewing Break

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Workshop Session (Coalition Building)

5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closing Session

CONFERENCE PURPOSE

•To increase and heighten the awareness and level of concern regarding the spread of HIV/AIDS infection in women, teens, and others.

•To identify and recognize other health issues, some of which have a common relationship with HIV/AIDS infection.

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March 9, 1994

Ms. Kristine Gebbie, BSN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. headquartered here in Washington, D.C. is a private non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide services and programs to promote human welfare. As a sisterhood of approximately 185,000 predominantly black college trained women. The Sorority has over 800 chapters nationwide and internationally in West Germany, Haiti, Liberia, the Virgin Islands the Republic of Korea and Nassau, Bahamas.

The major programmatic focus of the Sorority is centered around the organization's Five-Point Program Thrusts:

1. Education Development
2. Economic Development
3. Physical and Mental Health
4. Political Awareness and Involvement
5. International Awareness and Involvement

To address our third program thrust..., Physical and Mental Health for the 1994 program year Delta Sigma Theta Inc, is hosting an AIDS Conference April 17-19, 1994, at the Sheraton Washington Hotel here in Washington, D.C. and the theme for this conference is: See Enclosure

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Ms. Gebbie

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Our Sorority would very much appreciate your participation by speaking to this audience of 300-350 participants on either April 18, at 9:00 a.m. or April 19, at 9:30 a.m. for approximately 30 minutes.

Of course as a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and involved in HIV/AIDS from a Federal perspective, I will participate as a panelist and assist in the program planning and development of this effort. Your acceptance would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to call me at 202-720-8247, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Thomas
Betty J. Thomas
HIV/AIDS Specialist, USDA
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Enclosure

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