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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 12, 1994****FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Cathy Siegner, 444-2929****Fourth Montana Conference on HIV/AIDS Draws National Policy Coordinator**

HELENA--National AIDS Policy Coordinator Kristine Gebbie will keynote the Fourth Montana Conference on HIV/AIDS being held Wednesday, May 18, through Friday, May 20, at the Colonial Inn in Helena. Her address, entitled "National AIDS Policy: Its Place in Health Care Reform," is scheduled for 3 p.m. on May 18. It is free and open to the public.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences and is designed to enhance prevention and treatment efforts directed toward those with, or at risk for, HIV/AIDS. While there is a registration fee for the conference, several free public events are featured including a reception on Wednesday, May 18, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Colonial and a series of dramatic works about HIV/AIDS presented by Montana teens from 8-10 p.m. at the Myrna Loy Center.

Conference activities on Thursday, May 19, are targeted at medical and mental health care providers, and Friday's schedule includes presentations on living with HIV in Montana, concerns about housing, and the role of education in preventing HIV/AIDS.

Pre-registration is available through Monday, May 16, by contacting the Center for Continuing Education, University of Montana, at 243-2094. For further information, contact the Montana AIDS Program at 444-3565.

Office Memorandum

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Date: May 12, 1994

To: Helena-area media representatives

From: Cathy Siegner, Information Officer

RE: Press briefing with Kristine Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator,
Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C.

You are invited to attend a press briefing on **Wednesday, May 18, 1994**, at 10 a.m. in the lobby of the Colonial Inn to hear from Kristine Gebbie, the national AIDS policy coordinator. She will discuss national HIV/AIDS policy as it relates to health care reform and to rural states such as ours and respond to any questions you may have. Staff from the department's AIDS Program will also be available.

Gebbie will be here to keynote the fourth Montana Conference on HIV/AIDS being held May 18-20 at the Colonial. Her address, which is free and open to the public, is scheduled for 3 p.m. on May 18. Dorothy Bradley, chair of the Montana Health Care Authority, will give an update of the authority's work after Gebbie speaks.

As National AIDS Policy Coordinator, Gebbie oversees the nation's HIV/AIDS agenda in research, services and prevention. Prior to her appointment by President Clinton, she was secretary of the Department of Health in the State of Washington, public health administrator in Oregon and coordinator of ambulatory care for St. Louis University Hospitals. She has a bachelor of science degree in nursing from St. Olaf College, a masters in nursing from UCLA, and is a doctoral candidate at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Other free public conference events on May 18 include a reception from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Colonial and a series of dramatic works about HIV/AIDS presented by Montana teens from 8-10 p.m. at the Myrna Loy Center. Conference activities on Thursday, May 19, and Friday, May 20, are designed to enhance prevention and treatment efforts directed toward those with HIV/AIDS or at risk for the disease. A conference brochure is enclosed for your reference.

Please call me at 444-2929 if you need any further information. I hope you can attend.

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Enclosure



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May 13, 1994

TO: Health and medicine reporters, editors

FROM: Robert Loeb, University of Rochester Medical Center (275-3676)
Jeff Kost, AIDS Rochester (442-2220)

RE: Visit to Rochester by Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N., President Clinton's
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

DATE: Friday, May 20, 1994

Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N., is President Bill Clinton's National AIDS Policy Coordinator. From her office in the White House, she oversees the nation's HIV and AIDS agenda in research, services, and prevention. She was a member of the Presidential Commission on AIDS chaired by Admiral Watkins, the first national body to make comprehensive recommendations for the national response to HIV and AIDS.

Her visit to Rochester on Friday, May 20 will involve a variety of meetings and sessions with physicians, researchers, and health care and social work professionals and organizers. However, two events during the day are open to news media coverage:

-- From 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Ms. Gebbie will tour the Medical Center's AIDS Vaccine Evaluation Unit and AIDS Clinical Trials Unit. She'll meet with key personnel, community advisory board members, and several volunteers who have participated in vaccine trials. "The thrust of her visit here is to express appreciation to those who have volunteered for the many vaccine trials we conduct as part of a national effort to find effective treatments and prevention," says Michael Keefer, M.D., assistant professor of medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center and a leader of its AIDS Vaccine Evaluation Unit, one of just five in the nation.

The Medical Center's Division of Infectious Diseases is sponsoring Ms. Gebbie's visit to Rochester.

-- From 1:15 to 3:00 p.m., Ms. Gebbie will attend a community forum at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church (141 Adams Street in Corn Hill) to be moderated by Andrew Doniger, M.D., director of the Monroe County Health Department. Ms. Gebbie will speak about health care reform and its potential impact on HIV/AIDS issues. The public is invited to this forum and encouraged to participate.

News coverage of these two events is encouraged. To make arrangements for coverage at the Medical Center, please call Bob Loeb at 275-3676. For coverage at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, please call Jeff Kost at 442-2220.



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April 27, 1994

Dear Swallen Lectureship Speakers:

I am glad for your commitment to have an active part in our upcoming Swallen Lectureship Series.

Enclosed is a detailed (revised) schedule and a proposed outline/overview for each session (prepared by Harvey Elder). We want to be sure that most important areas and topics are covered.

- Please note that most major sessions are asking for handouts. I would appreciate your getting those handouts to us as soon as you arrive so we can make copies for all the participants.

If you are a member of a panel we ask you to have prepared a short 5-minute presentation. It would be helpful if you could also give us a short statement on that.

We have made arrangements for overhead projectors and a VCR. Please let me know if you need any other equipment for your presentations.

We are excited about this joint venture between the Mission department at Andrews University and the North American AIDS Committee. Your presence and contribution will be highly appreciated.

Cordially,

Rudi Maier
Department of World Mission
Swallen Lectureship Coordinator



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April 4, 1994

Kristine Gebbie
FAX (202) 632-1096

Dear Dr. Gebbie:

Let me follow up on my last fax to you, dated March 17, 1994.

In the meantime I had a chance to sit together with Eunice Diaz and Harvey Elder. We have put together a tentative schedule for the Lectureship at Andrews University. Your assignment at that conference has taken on a slightly different aspect from the one I had transmitted to you earlier. Let me explain them to you:

- a. Saturday (7-9pm):
"The Fight against AIDS: Resources and Friends"
You probably have the best insight and overview on resources and networks from around the world and in this country. How can anybody connect with those resources and what is available.
- b. Sunday (morning)
Since we are making a video recording of the whole conference, we would like you to make a 10-15 minute studio presentation on how the government sees church groups and PVOs get involved in the work on AIDS (A teleprompter is available).
- c. Eunice Diaz will conduct a 10-15 minute interview with you.

The Saturday evening session will have a question and answer period (we will collect written questions from the audience and then someone from our staff will present them to you). We also would like to request you to have a written document that includes many of the "friends and resource" descriptions and contact addresses. In addition to the video recording we plan to produce a manual of how to use the material covered in the conference for further education sessions.

May I ask you to send us the requested picture and bio-data. I am anxious to include it in our promotional material.

Thank you for your willingness to help us to make the upcoming conference a success.

Sincerely,

Rudi Maier
Department of World Mission
Swallen Lectureship Coordinator

*Charles/Tina -
can you find or sell
together something?*

Swallen Lectureship Series <i>A Christian's Response to AIDS</i> May 20-23, 1994

Agenda

Friday, May 20, 1994

7:00-7:15

Welcome

7:15-8:30

AIDS Epidemiology and Transmission:

"AIDS, Its Spread and Its People."

Gilbert Burnham

8:30-9:30

Theological Issues:

"On Being Christian in the Era of AIDS"

Harvey Elder

Saturday, May 21, 1994

2:00-3:30

Concerns Regarding Family and Church:

"The Problems of AIDS in Family and Church"

Panel

(Panel Members: Harvey Elder, Moderator; Wayne Greeves; Bruce Moyer; Eunice Diaz)

3:30-5:00

Presentation to the Community:

"Church Ministries to People affected by AIDS."

Panel

(Panel Members: Moderator; Ms. Watkins, Gilbert Burnham; Eunice Diaz;
Harvey Elder; Joyce Hopp)

7:00-9:00

Where to get help:

"The Fight against AIDS: Resources and Friends"

Kristine Gebbie

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS
(For Studio Video Recording)

1. Individual Responses: (10-15 minutes)

- a. Women and AIDS
- b. AIDS and the Hispanic Community in the USA
- c. AIDS and the African American Community
- d. The Spread of AIDS in Africa
- e. The Spread of AIDS in Asia
- f. The problem of AIDS from the government perspective
- g. Other
- h. Other

Eunice Diaz
Eunice Diaz
Wayne Greeves
Gilbert Burnham
Presenter?
Kristine Gebbie

2. Interviews/Dialogue: (10-15 minutes)

- a. Eunice Diaz interviews Kristine Gebbie
- b. Harvey Elder and Eunice Diaz
- c. Wayne Greeves and Harvey Elder
- d. Gilbert Burnham and Bruce Moyer
- e. Other
- f. Other

Sunday, May 22, 1994

2:00-4:00

AIDS 101:

"HIV and AIDS—Here Today and here Tomorrow"
(Virology, immunology, natural history of HIV infection,
outlook for therapy and vaccination)

Wayne Greaves

4:00-5:00

Sociology of HIV:

"Why 'Choice' is not enough"

Duane McBride

7:00-8:30

Ethnic and Cultural Responses to HIV: (Group sessions)

(Spread and Control of HIV, fear and prejudice, Christian
responses)

African American

African National

Hispanic

Asian

Wayne Greaves

Gilbert Burnham

Eunice Diaz

Staff

8:30-9:30

Reports from Groups

Monday, May 23, 1994

9:00-11:30

Responding to the HIV Epidemic: Christian Ministries

(Stopping the spread of HIV, people affected by the virus,
fear and prejudice)

Pastoral Ministries

Education and Youth Ministries

Clinical Ministries

Community Service Ministries

Bruce Moyer

Joyce Hopp

Harvey Elder

Eunice Dias

11:30-Noon

Reports from Groups

2:00-4:00

Working Session:

"Ministry in the Era of AIDS"

(Small group sessions: developing plans for own ministries)

4:00-5:00

Sharing Session:

"Ministry in the Era of AIDS"

5:00-5:30

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*Steve -
do we need to do
anything else to get
ready for this*

March 17, 1994

Dr. Kristine Gebbie
FAX (202) 632-1096

Dear Dr. Gebbie:

I am glad to hear that you are willing to participate in our AIDS lectureship series at Andrews University from May 20-23, 1994. I have been informed by Mr. Lee that you might have to leave on Sunday before the whole session will be concluded. We will arrange your presentations accordingly.

I will be meeting with Harvey Elder next week in California. We will then finalize the detailed schedule. I would like you to make at least one public presentation which I will open to as many people as possible. I would like to invite you to address the issue of the role of churches and church groups in the area of AIDS education and AIDS caring.

We plan to have several specific group sessions (ethnic as well as professional groups) where we will deal with their special questions. We want you to join any of them as a resource person.

On Sunday morning the General Conference AIDS committee will meet with the people who are here to establish an Adventist AIDS network (this is arranged by DeWitt Williams and his group). Your involvement would be very important in this meeting.

The meetings are mainly for clergy, health professionals, educators, and counselors (not only Seventh-day Adventists, but we are also inviting local clergy from other denominations). Since we have already printed the brochure, I would like to print a separate insert regarding your participation. For that I need a photo, your official title, and some bio-data.

We are arranging to video tape the whole conference to make it available to a larger audience. We would like to include interviews and special messages which we will tape in a studio setting here at the university. I am sure we will involve you in that also.

The closest airport to Berrien Springs would be South Bend, Indiana. I will make arrangements for your transportation from South Bend as well as your guest room accommodation here at the university.

I am looking forward to welcoming you personally to Andrews University.

Sincerely,

Rudolf Maier
Department of World Mission
Swallen Lectureship Coordinator



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February 8, 1994

Dr. Christine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
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*Steve - I'd like to
go for the weekend
& stay Monday
if possible -*

Dear Dr. Gebbie,

It was a delight for me to participate in the telephone conference with members of the Adventist AIDS committee on Sunday, February 6. I have to agree with Eunice Diaz that you could make a major contribution to our planned AIDS conference at Andrews University. Therefore I would like to invite you officially to become a part of our effort to not only launch this Swallen Mission Lectureship on AIDS to pastors and health care providers, but also to participate in a planning and networking session for AIDS training and advocacy within the Adventist community.

The AIDS conference will take place between Friday evening, May 20, and Monday evening, May 23, 1994, here at Andrews University. Bruce Moyer and Bob Dale and I are talking about adding an extra day (Tuesday) to plan future AIDS activities and curriculum discussions with some of the church's educators. We would be delighted to have you present during the whole session, but if we have to settle for less, your presence on Monday and Tuesday (May 23 and 24) would be very much appreciated. We will not only make arrangements for you to speak to the AIDS conference but also to as many students as possible on our campus.

Your presentation to the conference should focus mainly on how religious community leaders and church groups could make a difference in the AIDS crisis, and what the avenues are for such groups to get involved in an effective AIDS initiative.

I hope you will respond favorably to our invitation to participate. We will then make arrangements for your stay here at Andrews University.

Sincerely,

Rudolf Maier

Department of World Mission

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Swallen Lectureship Series

A Christian Response to AIDS

May 20 - 23, 1994

1. Friday

- a) 7:00- 7:15 Welcome and Introduction to Lectureship
- b) 7:15 - 8:30 "HIV and AIDS: Here Today and Here Tomorrow." Gilbert Burnham

Please provide a **HANDOUT** with basic information for the person who chooses to be active in the fight against HIV. Include appropriate bibliography from the responsible lay press (i.e. *Scientific America*, etc.)

Objectives:

1. Students will understand the principles of infectious disease transmission and epidemiology as pertains to HIV. They will understand the "window" period, HIV serotesting and the meaning of the long latency
2. Students will that the window and long latency affect instruction to youth, counseling young adults about to marry, counseling leaders who are ill with an illness which could be AIDS, etc..
3. Students will know how to prevent the transmission of HIV. They will understand how HIV is transmitted and not transmitted. They will be able to teach others about HIV prevention. They will understand the role of condoms, needle exchange, etc. They will understand why the blood supply is safe--where it is safe. They will be able to answer questions regarding transmission by insects, touching, food, etc.
4. They will understand the magnitude of the current HIV epidemic, its meaning for the Seventh-day Adventist Church with its worldwide work, appreciate the importance of this epidemic as it DOES & WILL affect the work of the SDA church in the future.
5. They will be able to apply this information to the church, school, and family settings.

- c) 8:30 - 9:15 "On Being Christian in the Era of AIDS."
Harvey Elder

Please provide a **HANDOUT** with basic information, that can be a resource for the person who chooses to be active in the fight against HIV. Include appropriate bibliography from the responsible lay press (i.e. *Scientific America*, etc.)

Objectives:

1. The student will understand that God calls the unworthy because he loves them.
2. They will understand that God wants His Church to care for the unloved and unworthy because God cares for them and wants them ministered to.
3. They will know that we are all unworthy but still loved by God, for that is the kind of God God is.
4. They will know that if a church is to reveal God, it must do the works of God, i.e. care for the unloved and unworthy
5. They will understand that evangelism is using the opportunities provided by human misery (as well as the successes) to reveal God's unending love.

2. Saturday

- a) **2:00 - 3:30 "The Problems of AIDS in Family and Church."**
Panel: Gilbert Burnham, Eunice Diaz,
Wayne Greaves, and Bruce Moyer,
Harvey Elder, Moderator

Objective:

1. The students will confront their comfort, discomfort, prejudice, paralysis, etc. when dealing with the issues of HIV, IDU, gayness, multiple sex partners, judgmentality, etc.
2. The panel will gently help the audience deal with their own discomfort and legitimize their struggle with change, new ideas, etc.

Activity:

1. Each panel member will make a **SHORT PRESENTATION** (5 minutes, at the most, stating a position that will--we hope--stimulate the audience to ask questions. Most of the time will be spent with their questions. We really hope that the spouses will attend and freely ask questions.

(Questions will be written, collected and grouped. Answers will be given to groups of questions)

2. This will be a good time to go through the **questions and answers compiled by Eunice and Bruce.**

- b) **3:30 - 5:00 "Church Ministries to People Affected by AIDS."** Panel: Eunice Diaz, Harvey Elder,
Duane McBride, Caroline Watkins,
Bruce Moyer Moderator
Community invited

Objectives:

1. The audience will meet committed and dedicated Seventh-day Adventist Christians who are enthusiastically working with AIDS, HIV, and the social stigmata, etc.
2. The panel will legitimize the audiences fears and help them walk through them.
3. The panel will call the audience to accept the servant calling of Christ's disciples, people who teach, heal and make disciples of all God's hurting children.

Activities:

1. Each participant will make an **introductory brief statement** (less than 5 min. each)
2. Each will tell about activities he or she is actively engaged in and/or what other SDA's are doing, etc. (specific stuff, nothing theoretical!)
3. The panel will take questions from the audience and answer them. (Questions will be written, collected and grouped. Answers will be given to groups of questions)

c) 7:00 - 9:00 "Fighting AIDS: Networking, Identifying Resources and Friends." Kristine Gebbie

- ← Please provide a **HANDOUT** with basic information that can be a resource for the person who chooses to be active in the fight against HIV. Include appropriate listings of resources, other Christian groups that may be known to you.

Objectives:

1. The audience will learn about networking and networks of HIV resources, available, information, audio-visual, and literature that are available from diverse sources.
2. They will learn how to find these data, where and how they should search.
3. They will learn the advantages of networking and accepting available assistance.
4. They will learn how a specific church could go about finding material that is -- Christian and consistent with specific beliefs and practices, etc.?

3. Sunday

a) 2:00 - 4:00 "HIV and AIDS: Present Problems and Future Promises." Wayne Greaves

- Please provide a **HANDOUT** with basic information, that can be a resource for the person who chooses to be active in the fight against HIV. Include appropriate bibliography from the responsible lay press (i.e. *Scientific America*, etc.)

Objectives:

1. The student will learn the basics of HIV infection, natural history and a little about the clinical manifestations and available therapy.
2. They will learn when to expect a cure and a vaccine. (Are these in the foreseeable future, or are new breakthroughs needed before we can anticipate a cure and a vaccine?)

b) 4:00 - 5:00 "Why 'Choice' is Not Enough." Duane McBride

Please provide a **HANDOUT** with basic information, that can be a resource for the person who chooses to be active in the fight against HIV. Include appropriate bibliography from the responsible lay press (i.e. *Scientific America*, etc.)

Objectives:

1. The audience will learn why the following are relatively useless
 - a) "just say 'no'!"
 - b) "if they simply followed SDA lifestyle they would be protected from HIV!"
2. The audience will learn what are standard responses to crises and why these are useless
3. The audience will learn useful generic responses to crisis (responses that will be developed in later sessions and applied to specific profession and cultures.)
4. The audience will learn that debate regarding how an individual acquired the virus is destructive to the debater and the individual under discussion as well as those who listen
5. The audience will understand how and why individuals become addicts (chemical, sex, co-dependent relationships, etc.)
6. The audience will learn the role of peer pressure in the choices made by adolescents and young adults and how to counter these in prevention programs.
7. The audience will learn what it takes to change the behavior of addicted people (including the behavior of religious addicts who deem the other addicts less worthy!)

c) 7:00 - 9:00 "Responding to the HIV Epidemic:

Christian Ministries." Multiple Groups

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| (1) Pastoral Ministries | Bruce Moyer |
| (2) Education and Youth Ministries | Joyce Hopp |
| (3) Community Service Ministries | Eunice Diaz |
| (4) Clinical Ministries | Harvey Elder |

Objectives:

1. In this working session the participants will identify Christian responses to the HIV epidemic.
2. They will examine potential professional responses.
3. They will develop a list of DOABLE responses by those who are studying for or practicing the profession

Activities:

1. Presentation, by the leader (identified above), of some solutions and their relative effectiveness.
2. Identify other activities that others may have tried
3. Develop specific objective actions that are practical and appropriate for Seventh-day Adventists in this profession.
4. Be prepared to make a **brief presentation** of the objective actions recommended.

d) 9:00 - 9:30 Group Reports : Eunice Diaz and Harvey Elder, moderators

Activities:

1. Each group will present their objective actions in less than five minutes.
2. The objective actions from each group will be collected, edited and made available to each participant.

4. Monday

a) 9:00 -11:00 "Issues, Challenges and Christian Responses to HIV and AIDS." *Multiple Groups.*

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| (1) African American | Wayne Greaves |
| (2) African National | Gilbert Burnham |
| (3) Hispanic | Eunice Diaz |
| (4) Southeast Asia and Philippines | T. Grace Emori |
| (5) others | Rudy Maier |

Objectives:

1. Participants in these working session will identify ethnic responses that are Christian and culturally specific.
2. Their responses will utilize the richness of the culture.
3. Their responses will address issues from which "nice and proper" Christians shy away!
4. They will develop a list of DOABLE responses for this "language and people."

Activities:

1. Each group will have a leader (not identified above) and a resource person (identified above). The leader will present issues and some potential solutions that have been tried with their relative effectiveness.
2. Collect other activities that others may have tried
3. This is a time to encourage creativity. The resource person is to prod, encourage and assist the group to broaden their horizons, help them seek a vision, to catch of dream of what God can do in 1994!
4. Develop specific objective actions that are practical and appropriate for Seventh-day Adventists blessed with cultural and ethnic heritage.
5. Be prepared to make a brief presentation of the objective actions recommended.

b) 11:00 -11:45 Reports from Groups: Eunice Diaz and Harvey Elder, moderators

Activities:

1. Each group will present their objective actions in less than five minutes.
2. The objective actions from each group will be collected, edited and made available to each participant.

c) 11:45-12:00 Organize for afternoon session

Activity:

1. The audience will form into many small (5 or less to a group) groups.
2. The groups will be people likely to work together, i.e. geographic groups -- same local or union conference, or could work at the same school, institution, etc.

d) 2:00 - 4:00 "Ministry in the Era of AIDS."

Objectives:

1. Each individual will develop a personal action plan
2. Each will seek to network with others in his/her small group and learn how they can be supported, helped and work with others
3. Each will modify his/her action plan making them more Biblical and more Christian.

Activities:

1. Each individual is to identify some Biblical miracle that powerfully speaks to him/her.
2. Answer:
"How does this specific miracle speak to ministry in a world suffering from AIDS?"
How does this apply to me?
What may God be calling me to do?
3. Each individual is to prayerfully examine his/her plans listening so that the Holy Spirit may identify elements of self aggrandizement, pride, arrogance, fear and hate.
5. Each will re-do his/her action plan in harmony with the Holy Spirit's leading.

**e) 4:00 - 5:00 "Ministry in the Era of AIDS:" *Group Reports:*
Bruce Moyer and Harvey Elder, moderators**

Activities:

1. Each group will present their objective actions in less than five minutes.
2. The objective actions from each group will be collected, edited and made available to each participant.

f) 5:00 - 5:30 "So Go." Harvey Elder, moderator

Go, serve, obey, doing what God calls you to do.

Upcoming Speaking Engagements for
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Wednesday, May 18, 1994 Fourth Biennial HIV in Montana
Conference Keynote address, "National
AIDS Policy: Its Place in Health Care
Reform".

The 300-400 conference participants are from all across the state representing the fields of health care, education, counseling and social work, public health, and volunteer advocacy. The Native American community, the principal minority population of Montana, will be sending participants also. The conference will be open to the public.

Thursday, May 19, 1994 Rockland County, New York HIV/AIDS Forum
Keynote address, "Strategies to alter
the future care of the HIV/AIDS
epidemic".

A letter was sent in August to the Rockland County Commission on Women's Issues in support of their "Report on: The HIV/AIDS Crisis in Rockland County". Since the release of the report, a community-wide coalition was formed to implement the report. This forum is a result of the coalition and is aimed at initiating a comprehensive approach to combatting HIV/AIDS.

*Topic: The HIV Epidemic:
What would Florence
Have Done?* Columbia University School of Nursing
Commencement address for the 100th
graduating class.

This graduation ceremony is not only the 100th for the Columbia University School of nursing, but also the first one with their new President, George Rupp. They will also be presenting you with the Centennial Award for Excellence in Health Care during the ceremony.

Friday, May 20, 1994 HIV/AIDS Policy and Primary Care
Provider Conference
Keynote address "The Politics of HIV".

This conference is for 250 primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, and other health care providers with direct patient care responsibilities. They would like the focus of your address to be on the politics of HIV, the impact of the epidemic on our society, and allocation of national resources in prevention, research and treatment of affected individuals. It should last approximately 45 minutes with a 15 minute question and answer period.

Where? When? Subhead?

Mount Olivett Baptist Church
Town Hall Meeting

There will be 20-30 minutes to focus on Health Care Reform and HIV and question and answer period to follow. They would like a copy of your speech in advance.

Saturday, May, 21, 1994 Swallen Lectureship Series, A Christian Response to AIDS
"Fighting AIDS: Networking, Identifying Resources and Friends".

This lectureship series on AIDS will be to pastors and health care providers in the Adventist community. The presentation should address how religious community leaders and church groups could make a difference in the AIDS crisis, and what the avenues are for such groups to get involved in an effective AIDS initiative. They are asking for a handout that can be passed out to all the participants, which they need as soon as possible so that they can make enough copies.

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