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CABINET AFFAIRS ROUTING SLIP

MAY - 9 1997

DATE: _____ ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: _____
 FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION: _____
 FOR YOUR INFORMATION: _____

FROM: STEPHEN B. SILVERMAN
 DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE CABINET
 DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Attached Event Request from "Just Think Foundation" re: young people
 COMMENTS: Is this worth pursuing?

Mike Cohen ✓

ERSKINE BOWLES	1FL	WW	ELENA KAGAN	216	OEOB
SYLVIA MATTHEWS	1FL	WW	RONDA JACKSON	160	OEOB
JOHN PODESTA	1FL	WW	ELAINE KAMARACK	271	OEOB
KITTY HIGGINS	2FL	WW	RON KLAIN	276	OEOB
ELI ATTIE	126	OEOB	JOHN KOSKINEN	260	OEOB
DON BAER	GFL	WW	JACK LEW	252	OEOB
KRIS BALDERSTON	160	OEOB	MIKE MCCURRY	1FL	WW
DAVID BEAUBAIRE	160	OEOB	ANNE MCGUIRE	160	OEOB
EMILY BROMBERG	106	OEOB	LORRIE MCHUGH	1FL	WW
PHIL CAPLAN	GFL	WW	CHERYL MILLS	2FL	WW
DAWN CHIRWA	130	OEOB	LINDA MOORE	115	OEOB
LYNN CUTLER	106	OEOB	JENNIFER PALMIERI	184	OEOB
MICHAEL DEICH	209	OEOB	VICKI RADD	1FL	WW
RAHM EMANUEL	1FL	WW	DOUG SOSNIK	1FL	WW
DIANA FORUNA	212	OEOB	GENE SPERLING	2FL	WW
JASON GOLDBERG	1FL	WW	TODD STERN	GFL	WW
T.J. GLAUTHER	246	OEOB	STEPHANIE STREETT	GFL	WW
MARY ELLEN GLYNN	GFL	WW	GINNY TERZANO	274	OEOB
MARCIA HALE	2FL	WW	BARRY TOIV	1FL	WW
LARRY HAAS	253	OEOB	LORRAINE VOLES	274	OEOB
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BIBB HUBBARD	160	OEOB	DAN WEXLER	117	OEOB
JON KAPLAN	233	OEOB	CABINET AFFAIRS STAFF	160	OEOB

Ellen Lovell ✓

Christa Robinson ✓

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FEMA		DOT		ANNOUNCEMENTS		SUMMIT	
MATHEWS	1/WW	HIGGINS	2/WW	MATHEWS	1/WW	MATHEWS	1/WW
HIGGINS	2/WW	DEICH	209/OE	HIGGINS	2/WW	HIGGINS	2/WW
CHOW	107/EW	GLYNN	G/WW	BAER	G/WW	ATTIE	126/OE
GLYNN	G/WW	MCHUGH	1/WW	GLYNN	G/WW	BAER	G/WW
HALE	2/WW	TOIV	1/WW	HALE	2/WW	FORBES	107/EW
MURGUIA	112/EW	MAYOCK	1/WW	MCHUGH	1/WW	FORTUNA	212/OE
MCHUGH	1/WW			C. SMITH	G/WW	HALE	2/WW
C. SMITH	G/WW			SPERLING	2/WW	KAMARACK	271/OE
VOLES	274/OE			TOIV	1/WW	LEWIS	G/WW
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						MATSUI	122/OE
						MOORE	115/OE
						PALMIERI	184/OE
						STEINBERG	184/OE
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May 1, 1997

TO:

President Bill Clinton

OF:

c/o Steve Silverman, Office of Cabinet Affairs

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FROM:

Elana Yonah Rosen, Executive Director, Just Think Foundation

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MR. PRESIDENT - YOU MAY
RECALL MEETING AT NICOLE
& TONY RODHAM'S WEDDING.
I WAS WITH MY SISTER, EVE ROSEN.

OF PAGES:

2, including cover

RE:

Press Conference for
1997 International Children's Summit Announcement

NOTES:

"I am writing to request your participation Friday, June 6th honoring U.S. students who will attend the International Children's Summit on Education and Society in Paris, France. It would require 10 to 15 minutes of your time. Two suggested opportunities are: 1) on the Hill with Senator Barbara Boxer and Secretary of Education, Richard Riley, at 10:00am; 2) at the White House or in the Rose Garden with the Senator, the Secretary and Vice President Gore between 9:00am and noon (we are in the final stages of confirming the above mentioned).

The Children's Summit is a non-commercial event in which 600 children from 40 countries gather to discuss pressing issues of the time. This year's subject is **Education and Society**. The question for the '97 Summit is: "If you could create a school of your very own, what would you teach and how would you teach it?" Over 20,000 students have responded nationwide.

Four teams of American students between 7-14 years old will serve as U.S. ambassadors to Paris where students will share their visions of education for the future with each other, then present their ideas to UNESCO June 9th-13th.

The Just Think Foundation, a non-profit, 501(c)3 promoting literacy for the 21st century (basic literacy, media literacy and technological literacy), will lead workshops in which students develop their educational concepts into units for use in classrooms at home in the U.S.

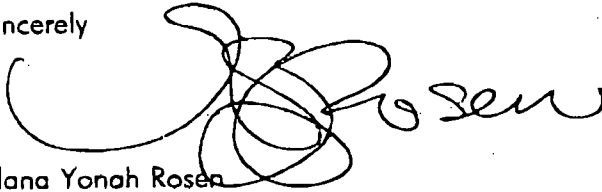
Last week, when the announcement in South Africa was released, CNN, Reuters and AP covered **Nelson Mandela** telling students that he "reorganized and cancelled other meetings because it was very important to be there to announce that they (students in Johannesburg) had won the Children's Summit competition and they would represent South Africa in Paris."

The Children's Summit is co-presented by Disney Magazines, UNESCO, and the Just Think Foundation in Sausalito, California. Confirmed judges (who selected the students you will announce) include: **Angela Bassett, Howard Gardner and Geraldine Laybourne.** **Marian Wright Edelman and Ramon Cortines** were judges last year.

With the announcement of your renewed commitment to strengthen literacy in America, now is an ideal time to bring attention to your life-long pursuit of improving education for young people. I know you are fully aware of the interconnection between technology, media and education; you comprehend the importance of honoring young people who can serve as mentors for other students. It is for this reason we believe it critical to find a way for you to be involved.

Please call should you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elana Yonah Rosen'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name 'Rosen' being more legible than the first name.

Elana Yonah Rosen
Executive Director
Just Think Foundation

cc:

Peter Mirijanian
Powell Tate Public Relations
Washington, DC

Chuck Champlin
Director of Communications
The Walt Disney Company

If there is a problem with this transmission, please call Jessica at 415-289-0122

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Van Gogh
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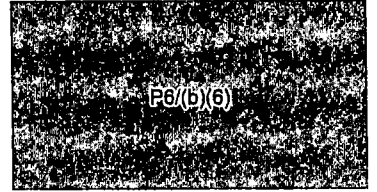
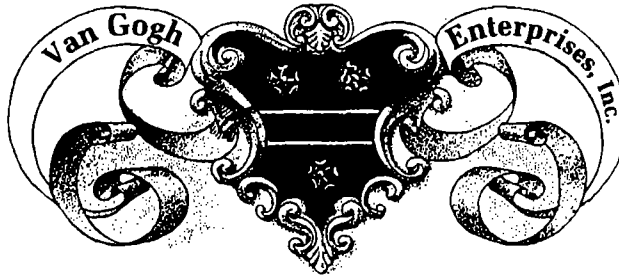
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TO: HILLARY RODHMAN CLINTON
FROM: BERNICE GOODMAN
RE: PAINTING FROM HILL VAN GOGH
VISIT TO HOLLAND
5/22/97

MAY 29 1997

FIRST LET ME SAY HOW PLEASED WE ARE TO HAVE HAD HILL VAN GOGH'S PAINTING, "MAKE PEACE" SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE. SHE FEELS BILL AND YOU ARE THE FORCE FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD. YOU HAVE INSPIRED THIS PAINTING AND OTHERS.

AT THE MOMENT HILL IS IN HOLLAND. SHE HAS SENT A LETTER TO THE QUEEN TELLING HER ABOUT THE PAINTING AND HER BELIEF THAT BILL WILL FINALLY ENABLE PEACE IN THE WORLD. AS A WAR VICTIM BORN AT THE TIME HITLER OCCUPIED HER COUNTRY SHE IS DETERMINED TO SHOW THE HORROR OF WAR AND THE HEALING OF PEACE IN HER ART.

WHEN WE SENT THE PAINTING WE SUGGESTED THAT A PUBLIC PRESENTATION, INCLUDING THE QUEEN, COULD HELP BOTH COUNTRIES. THE GIFT GIVER, DR. VIRGINIA LEE LAURENCE, HAS A FAMILY HISTORY THAT REFLECTS THE PIONEERING STOCK OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY. HILL VAN GOGH'S FAMILY GOES BACK TO 1563 AND SHE IS A CLOSE RELATIVE OF VINCENT VAN GOGH...WHAT A WONDERFUL STATEMENT TO THE WORLD...AND THE PRESIDENT IS THE POSITIVE FORCE IN THE MIDDLE MAKING IT HAPPEN.

WE HAVE HEARD THAT YOU BOTH WILL BE IN HOLLAND SOON AND WILL MEET WITH THE QUEEN. DO HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER OUR SUGGESTION RE A PUBLIC PRESENTATION. PERHAPS YOU COULD DISCUSS THIS WITH THE QUEEN WHEN YOU MEET HER.

AS I SAID HILL IS IN HOLLAND AT THE MOMENT AND WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO MEET OR SPEAK WITH YOU ABOUT ANY PLANS. HER PHONE AND FAX # ARE (FROM U.S...IF IN HOLLAND ENTRY CODE CHANGES) .

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR FUTURE. YOU ARE A VERY SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT PERSON.

Bernice Goodman

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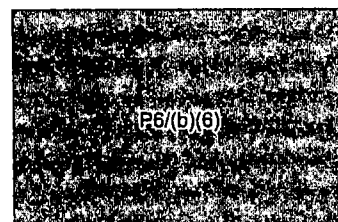
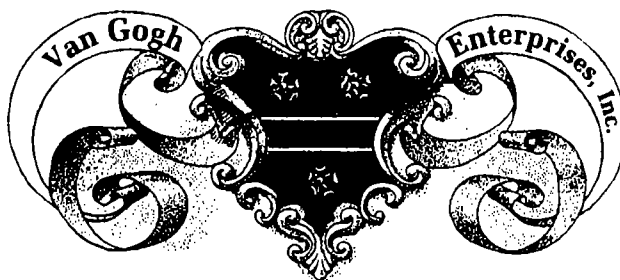
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RE:GIFT VAN GOGH PAINTING
HILLARY/BILL CLINTON
FROM:DR.VIRGINIA LEE LAURENCE
1/13/97

GIFT GIVER:VIRGINIA LEE LAURENCE

THE LAURENCE FAMILY TREE CAN BE TRACED BACK TO THE BEGINING OF THIS COUNTRY.FROM PIONEER STOCK RELATED TO MARTHA WASHINGTON THE FAMILY MOVED ACROSS THE WILDERNESS INTO TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA.A DISTANT RELATIVE MARRIED A NATIVE AMERICAN WOMAN.THIS CONNECTION VIRGINIA WEARS AS A BADGE OF HONOR.LAURENCE CHAPEL IS A WESTERN TOWN THAT WAS NAMED FOR HER FAMILY.INTO THE PRESENT DAY MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY STILL FARM AND RAISE CATTLE IN VAST REGIONS OF THE MID-WEST AND WEST.

VIRGINIA,HERSELF IS A PIONEER IN HER OWN RIGHT.DURING 1945-50 SHE WAS THE ASSISTANT TO THE FIELD DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS,FAR EASTERN THEATRE.
TO THIS DATE SHE IS STILL INVOLVED IN PEACE WORK WITH JAPANESE VICTIMS OF THE ATOMIC BOMB

SHE IS A POWERFUL FORCE IN THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY.THE FOLLOWING ARE JUST A FEW OF HER ACHIEVEMENTS:
**GRADUATE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY..MASTERS PHD(DSW)
**LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER,DIPLOMATE(CALIF&NEVADA)
**PROFESSOR EMERITUS,CALIF.STATE UNIVERSITY
**SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SPECIALIST
**PEACE AND WELFARE COMMITTEE NATL.ASSOC.OF SOCIAL WORKERS
**HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR,LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
**SOCIAL WORKER OF THE YEAR,NEVADA
**REGIONAL SOCIAL WORKER OF THE YEAR,CALIFORNIA
**MEMBER,WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM

HER WORK FOR DEMOCRACY AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICS RANGE FROM GRASS LEVEL VOTER REGISTRATION TO EMILY'S LIST TO HONORARY MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S SECOND TERM COMMITTEE.
SHE CONTINUES TO WORK FOR THE ELECTION OF CARING,POWERFUL PERSON FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WHO WILL SERVE THE COUNTRY

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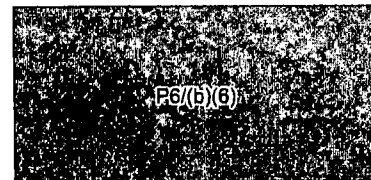
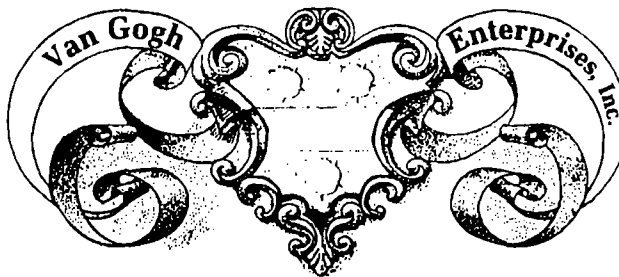
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[001d]

LAURIE ABRAMS
% WHITE HOUSE GIFT UNIT
1600 PENN.AVE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DEAR MS. ABRAMS,

THIS LETTER IS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION REGARDING A PAINTING ARRIVING AS A GIFT TO BILL AND HILLARY CLINTON. THE PAINTING IS "MAKE PEACE". THE ARTIST IS HILL VAN GOGH. THE PERSON WHO BOUGHT THE PAINTING AND IS GIVING THE GIFT IS DR. VIRGINIA LEE LAURENCE.
I AM HILL VAN GOGH'S FRIEND AND AGENT.

AM ENCLOSING SEVERAL COPIES OF FAXES, NEWSPAPER ITEMS AND OTHER INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP YOU REGARDING THE BACKGROUNDS OF BOTH THE ARTIST AND THE GIFT GIVER. MORE MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE SHOULD YOU NEED IT.

IN ADDITION TO THE PAINTING THERE ARE TWO SMALL FRAMED COPIES OF HILL VAN GOGH'S FAMILY TREE TRACING BACK TO 1563. THE ENTIRE PACKAGE WILL BE SHIPPED THIS WEEK. I WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN IT IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE.

WE ARE VERY PLEASED AND PROUD TO MAKE THIS GIFT. WE FEEL THE FIRST FAMILY DESERVES THIS TYPE OF RECOGNITION.

IF AT A FUTURE DATE YOU WISH TO DO A PUBLIC PRESENTATION WE WILL MAKE OURSELVES AVAILABLE. WE ALSO FEEL THAT THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS WOULD BE HAPPY TO ATTEND SUCH A CEREMONY.

NATURALLY, ALL PEACE LOVING CITIZENS WILL SUPPORT MR. CLINTON FOR HIS DEDICATION TO ENDING WARS AND CHOOSING PEACE AS DEPICTED IN THIS PAINTING.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER.

PODESTA

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ellen Lovell
FR: Tony Podesta

RE: The 6th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer

Attached is information regarding *The 6th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer* which is taking place April 23-27 in Washington, D.C. The Symposium organizers would like the First Lady to address the approximately 800-900 attendees at some point during the Symposium, which is taking place at the Capitol Hill Hyatt Regency. The most ideal dates for an address by the First Lady would be April 23 or 24 after 5:30 p.m. However, the organizers are more than willing to host the First Lady at any point during their conference when she might be available.

The Biennial Symposium Series was initiated in 1987 as a way to provide a forum for leaders of the affected communities to discuss the disproportionate incidence of cancer mortality that exists among minorities and lower income level persons in the United States, and to develop the knowledge and strategies to address this crisis. The goals of the Symposium are to: 1) exchange the latest scientific and treatment information and share strategies for reducing the disproportionate rate of cancer among minorities and the underserved; 2) enhance the competency of health care providers and others in the areas of primary and secondary cancer prevention, early detection and treatment; and 3) promote culturally competent cancer care and services and ethnically balanced research, especially clinical trials.

Symposium participants will include cancer survivors, specialists, scientists, students, community leaders, business executives, educators, hospital and clinic administrators, government and voluntary health agency program directors, national and local advocates for cancer survivors and the medically underserved, primary and community care physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, dietitians, social workers, and other persons involved in the continuum of cancer prevention, early detection and treatment.

Houston has traditionally been the site of the Biennial Symposiums, and 1997 marks the first time the Symposium will convene in Washington. In 1995, the organizers invited the President or First Lady to address the Symposium. At the time, the Administration was in

the heat of the battle surrounding the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for Surgeon General. The Biennial Symposium organizers were strong advocates of Dr. Foster and demonstrated this support when called on by the Administration to help with Dr. Foster's nomination. Unfortunately, the request for the President or First Lady to address the Symposium fell through the cracks amidst all of the turmoil at the time. The Symposium organizers are very excited at the prospect of having the First Lady participate in the event this year.

You should note that the five-day Symposium will include particular emphasis on breast cancer and tobacco related cancer illnesses -- two areas the Administration has addressed recently. As you know, both the President and First Lady recently signed the "Ribbon of Hope" sponsored by the National Coalition of Cancer Survivorship, and the Vice President has spoken frequently about both his personal experience with tobacco related cancer and how tobacco companies specifically target minorities.

I appreciate your willingness to discuss this at your scheduling meeting, and I look forward to discussing this with you further. You may reach me at 202.393.1010.

6TH BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM ON MINORITIES, THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED & CANCER

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 8, 1997

Contact: Hampton Shaddock 202-879-9361

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6TH BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM WILL ADDRESS THE CANCER CRISIS IN MINORITY AND MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

By the year 2000, cancer is expected to surpass heart disease as the nation's leading cause of death. For minority and rural poor communities, the prognosis is far more alarming. – Cancer is the second leading cause of death for African Americans. • Cancer is the leading cause of death for Asian American women. • Frequent smoking is on the rise among Hispanic youth, increasing 10% in 1995. • An average of two out of every five American Indian smokers die from tobacco abuse. • Rural Americans have a higher risk of cancer due to exposure to hazardous environmental conditions (pesticides, toxic dumping and other harmful chemicals).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: On April 23-27, 1997, the nation's leading medical experts, policymakers and advocates will join with cancer survivors for the 6th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer held in Washington, DC. The conference is the nation's largest devoted to minority health issues, and will draw more than 800 participants this year. The Symposium will address:

- ◆ limited medical access and resources
- ◆ tobacco control policies
- ◆ state-of-the-art research
- ◆ inadequate research data focusing on minorities
- ◆ achieving ethically balanced clinical trials
- ◆ securing cultural competent health care services and delivery

Symposium sessions will include discussions on environmental justice, managed care and teen smoking. It will also hold awards ceremonies that honor the accomplishments of individuals in the field of cancer. Speakers will include Dr. Richard Klausner, Director of the National Cancer Institute; Dr. David Satcher, Director for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Wilma Mankiller, former Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation; Dr. Reginald Ho, former national President of the American Cancer Society; Donald S. Coffey, President-Elect of the American Association for Cancer Research, as well as a host of others.

WHAT: 6th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer

WHERE: Hyatt Regency Hotel on Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

WHEN: Wednesday-Sunday, April 23-27, 1997
Times vary according to schedule of events

-more-

The symposium is presented by Baylor College of Medicine, the University of Texas Anderson Cancer Center, Kellogg's, Howard University Hospital, The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, American Cancer Society, Leukemia Society of America, National Marrow Donor Program, Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncological/Unicelolical, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Zeneca Pharmaceuticals, and National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

The conference is held in association with Intercultural Cancer Council and American Institute for Cancer Research, National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, Cancer Research Foundation of America, American College of Radiology, and US TOO International, Inc. Some of the government partners include National Institutes of Health, Office of Minority Health, Department of Agriculture, Department of Defense, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Indian Health Service. The Symposium has a national network of more than 70 collaborating partners, including National Council of Negro Women, Latino Council on Alcohol and Tobacco, National Indian Health Board, Appalachia Leadership Initiative on Cancer and Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum, Inc.

For more information about the Symposium, contact Hampton Shaddock at 202-879-9361 or Lesette Heath at 202-879-9379.

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- Minority Biomedical Research Studies Program (MBRS)

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PRESIDENT'S CANCER PANEL

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Alaska Native Health Board

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American Association of Retired Persons

American Dietetic Association

- American Indian Health Care Association

- American Medical Association
- American Public Health Association
- Americans for Indian Opportunity
- Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights
- Appalachia Leadership Initiative on Cancer

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National Black Nurses' Association

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National Breast Cancer Coalition

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

National Coalition of 100 Black Women

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Symposium Purpose

NEEDS

There is a disproportionate incidence of cancer morbidity and mortality among minorities and persons of low level income in the United States. The disparities suffered by these groups have been documented through published reports. There is a critical need to develop knowledge and strategies to address this crisis with the leadership and full participation of the affected communities. *The Minorities, Medically Underserved & Cancer Biennial Symposium Series* was initiated in 1987 to provide a multicultural forum for this purpose.

GOALS

The overall goals of the Symposium series are to:

- 1) exchange the latest scientific and treatment information and to share strategies for reducing the disproportionate incidence of cancer morbidity and mortality among minorities and the medically underserved in the United States;
- 2) enhance the competency of health care providers, laypersons and survivors in the areas of primary and secondary cancer prevention, early detection and treatment; and
- 3) promote culturally competent cancer care and services and ethnically balanced research, especially clinical trials.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the Symposium, the participant should be able to:

- Summarize the most current scientific information available about specific cancers of particular concern in minority and medically underserved communities, including the impact of certain health and lifestyle factors.
- Discuss and demonstrate how to promote the importance of cancer prevention and early detection.
- Describe how to replicate selected cancer control programs that can be implemented in minority and medically underserved communities.
- Identify, obtain and utilize culturally sensitive and relevant cancer educational materials.
- Identify and access cancer information services.
- Identify and access national and local organizations engaged in cancer related activities.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Cancer survivors, specialists, and scientists interested or involved in community-based cancer prevention and control programs for minorities and the medically underserved.

- Students from minority or medically underserved communities who are interested in a career in cancer research and health care.
- Community leaders, business executives, educators, hospital or clinic administrators, government or voluntary health agency program directors responsible for health promotion and disease prevention for persons who are at higher risk of cancer or other diseases due to economic, cultural, geographic, political or medical barriers.
- National or local advocates for cancer survivors and the medically underserved, elected or appointed or career government officials, or public or private opinion leaders involved in biomedical research and health care reform policy.
- Primary care or community physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, health educators, dietitians, social workers or other persons involved in the continuum of cancer prevention, early detection and treatment.

EDUCATION METHODS

Lectures, case presentations, panel discussions, program demonstrations, question and answer sessions, educational exhibits and poster presentations.

EVALUATION

A course evaluation form will provide participants with the opportunity to review each session and speaker, to identify future educational needs and to comment on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations. Exit surveys will be conducted to obtain feedback on organization, general content, workshops and exhibits, networking opportunities, and recommendations for the next Symposium. A post-Symposium survey may be implemented to assess changes in knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and behaviors and to what extent and how the information, materials and resources offered at the Symposium are being utilized by the attendees.

ACCREDITATION

Details regarding continuing education opportunities for physicians, family physicians, dietitians, health educators, nurses, and social workers will be available through the Symposium office after February 15, 1997.

PUBLICATIONS

The proceedings of the Symposium will be published in an appropriate medical journal. The Intercultural Cancer Council will publish a public document focusing on findings and recommendations resulting from the Symposium.



Fresno Bee

April 25, 1996

Minorities' cancer risk is greater

■ Death rates higher because of lifestyles, late diagnoses.

By Rachel L. Jones
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON — America unnecessarily loses thousands of lives to cancer each year and wastes millions of dollars because minorities often don't know enough about the disease and can't get care early enough.

That's the conclusion reached by doctors, researchers and community health workers attending a four-day conference here, part of National Minority Cancer Awareness Week.

Today the conference plans to announce the formation of the Intercultural Cancer Council, a multiracial group of doctors and researchers who will push government to increase spending for screening, awareness and treatment for minorities.

Minorities face frightening cancer statistics:

■ African-Americans develop cancer — and die from it — faster than any other ethnic group. For example, while more white women than African-American women develop breast cancer, more African-American women die from the disease.

■ African-American men have the highest prostate cancer risk in the world, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Their rate is 36 percent higher than for white men, and they die at rates that are five times more than that of white men.

■ Hispanic men follow African-American men for risk of developing prostate cancer. And Hispanic women are nearly twice as likely as white women to develop cervical cancer, according to the National Cancer Institute.

■ Asian-American groups report liver cancer rates that are six times that of whites, and they die five times as often as whites, according to cancer institute statistics.

Researchers attribute part of the difference in the rates to lifestyle patterns such as poor diet, lack of exercise and tobacco use; death rates are higher because minorities tend to be diagnosed at late stages of the disease.

The Washington Post

HEALTH

May 23, 1995

Cancer More Common, Virulent Among Blacks

By Don Colburn

Washington Post Staff Writer

African Americans have the highest rate of prostate cancer in the world.

Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed tumor among both black and white American men, but is nearly twice as common among blacks. What's more, it appears to strike African American men earlier in life, and more virulently. Even when they are diagnosed at the same stage of cancer, their odds against surviving five years are steeper than those of white men.

Nobody knows exactly why.

"Black men are far more likely than white men to [be diagnosed] with advanced disease," the kind that is most likely to be fatal, said Ronald A. Morton Jr., a urologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. That difference is only partly due to the fact that a disproportionate number of African Americans lack health insurance and access to regular health care, Morton said.

The American Cancer Society and other groups that recommend screening of men for prostate cancer by the digital rectal exam and the PSA blood test suggest that screening begin earlier for African Americans because of their higher risk. The ACS, for example, recommends an annual DRE and PSA

test for all men 50 and older, and for African American men 40 and older.

Researchers recently compared the medical records of 133 black men and 408 white men diagnosed with prostate cancer at Walter Reed Army Medical Center since 1990. On average, the African American patients were three years younger and had higher levels of PSA, a protein produced by the prostate that tends to increase in the presence of cancer cells. In addition, no matter what stage their cancer was diagnosed at, their tumors were between 1.3 times and 2.5 times bigger.

"Something is out of whack there. Blacks are starting out with a higher cancer burden," said Judd W. Moul, an associate professor of urology at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, who presented the findings at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association last month.

"The \$64,000 question is why do blacks have higher tumor volume?"

Since the military health care system is an equal-access one, Moul said, the Walter Reed study's finding that prostate cancer takes a bigger toll in African Americans cannot be explained simply by differences in socioeconomic status or lack of health insurance coverage. Among the other possible reasons under study are genetic factors and hormonal and dietary differences. ■

AFRICAN-AMERICANS & CANCER

DISTURBING STATISTICS

The highest rates of prostate cancer in the world are among African-American men, about 32 percent higher than white American men.

Lung cancer is the leading cause of death in African-Americans -- last year alone, it was estimated that 10,700 men and 5,900 women would lose their lives to lung cancer due in large part to cigarette smoking. African-Americans smoke more than whites and tend to favor cigarette brands high in tar and nicotine.

Cancer is the cause of death for one out of every four Americans. For African-Americans, it is the second leading cause of death, surpassed only by heart disease. Ironically, African-Americans comprise only 12 percent of the U.S. population, but have higher rates of cancer incidence than whites, and other minority groups. When compared with other ethnic or racial groups, African-Americans are more likely to develop cancers of the esophagus, uterine cervix, stomach, liver, prostate, larynx and multiple myeloma.

- ◆ It is estimated that 560,000 cancer deaths will occur this year, resulting in over 62,000 deaths among African-Americans.
- ◆ Incidence rates for colorectal cancer have been on the rise -- it has increased 46 percent among African-American men and 10 percent among African-American women.
- ◆ African-Americans are less likely than whites to survive cancer five years after diagnosis. The five-year survival rate for cancer in African-Americans diagnosed from 1986-1991 was 42 percent compared with 58 percent for Caucasians.
- ◆ Among men, African-Americans have the highest rate of cancer occurrence, followed by Caucasians whose rates are about 16 percent lower.
- ◆ Rates for cancers of the lung, colon and rectum are higher among African-American women than women of any racial or ethnic group, excluding Alaska Natives.
- ◆ The rate of new cases of endometrial cancer is down 27 percent among Caucasian women, but up 4 percent among African-American women.
- ◆ African-American women 30-54 years of age have the highest mortality rates from breast cancer -- 13 percent higher than the national average.

Data sources include the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute

YMPIOSIUM PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

6TH BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM ON MINORITIES, THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED & CANCER

APRIL 23 - 27, 1997

HYATT REGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. ON CAPITOL HILL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1997

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Registration Center Open

NOON - 5:00 PM

Pre-Symposium Workshops

The following workshops run concurrently and are offered in response to recommendations from prior Symposia participants. Space is limited so registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. An additional registration fee will be required to cover lunch and materials. To register, please see the Symposium Registration Form on page 20 of this booklet. Check our home page on the World Wide Web after November 1 for more details, <http://icc.bcm.tmc.edu/symposium/>

Pre-Symposium Workshop I:

Survivorship: The Key To The Solution

This workshop will target both survivors and those who are developing and implementing programs for survivors. A survivor mentoring program for non-survivors will be included in the final Symposium program.

- Diana Rowden, Co-Chair
- Ellen Stovall, Co-Chair
- James E. Williams, Jr., Co-Chair

(Limited scholarships are available for this workshop. Contact the Symposium office for applications.)

Pre-Symposium Workshop II:

Achieving Culturally Competent Health Care Delivery

- Tessie Guillermo, Co-Chair
- Rosemarie Henson, MSSW, MPH, Co-Chair
- Felicia S. Hodge, DrPH, Co-Chair

Featuring: Forrest D. Toms, PhD, President Training Research & Development, Inc. and a panel of representatives from African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian American and Pacific Islander, Hispanic American, and rural populations, as well as cancer survivors.

Pre-Symposium Workshop III:

Achieving Ethnically Balanced Clinical Trials

This workshop will bring together the key people to address all the difficult issues.

- Otis W. Brawley, MD, Co-Chair
- Paul A. Bunn, Jr., MD, Co-Chair

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Cancer Education Resources Program

Education Exhibits and Resources Library Set-Up

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Student Mentoring Session

- James L. Phillips, MD, Co-Chair
- Amelie G. Ramirez, DrPH, Co-Chair
- Mentors (to be announced)

6:00 PM

Welcome Reception - Celebration of Survivorship

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

6TH BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM CONVENES

Opening Session

Featuring - The Duke Ellington Show Choir

Welcome Ceremony

- Elin Bank Greenberg, Chair
- James W. Hampton, MD
- David Kekuni Blaisdell, MD



*S*YMPOSIUM PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Opening Session (Continued)

THEME: CANCER, MINORITIES & THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED

A Status Report

May include results of national opinion research commissioned by Symposium organizers through the Intercultural Cancer Council

- Lovell A. Jones, PhD, Course Director
- Armin D. Weinberg, PhD, Course Director
- Opinion Researcher

From NCI Policy to the Genetics Revolution

- Richard D. Klausner, MD

Race and Culture

- Venessa Northingham Gamble, MD

Survivorship

- To be announced

National Policy

- The President or a Key Member of Congress

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1997

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Registration Center Open

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cancer Education Resources Program

Education Exhibits and Resources Library Open

7:45 AM - 12:45 PM

General Session (Breakfast Available)

RESEARCH UPDATES & LATEST PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OPTIONS

Introductions

- Host: John Mendelsohn, MD
- Chair: LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., MD
- Moderator: Broadcast Journalist (to be announced)

8:00

Current Status of Cancer Research - An Overview

- Donald S. Coffey, PhD

8:30

Liver Cancer

- Hie Wong L. Hann, MD

9:00

Leukemia, Lymphoma, Multiple Myeloma, and Hodgkin's Disease

- Peter Quesenberry, MD

9:30

Prostate Cancer

- Ronald A. Morton, Jr., MD

10:00

Colorectal Cancer

- David Alberts, MD

10:30 AM

Break

10:45

Lung Cancer

- Paul A. Bunn, Jr., MD

11:15

Gynecological Cancers

- Michael F. Press, MD, PhD

11:45

Breast Cancer

- Edison Liu, MD

12:15

Interventions: What Works?

- Barbara K. Rimer, DrPH

12:30

Quality of Life and Decision Making

- David F. Cella, PhD

12:45 PM

Break - Move to Luncheon Session

12:45 PM - 2:30 PM

Public Policy Luncheon (Topics will include tobacco control and other major policy issues)

- Hosted by the Intercultural Cancer Council
- Representatives from the White House, US Congress and National Constituency Organizations to be announced.

2:45 PM - 4:30 PM

Basic, Clinical, and Behavioral Research-Selected Abstracts for Oral Presentation

- Lucile Adams-Campbell, PhD, Co-Chair
- Gilbert H. Friedell, MD, Co-Chair

Three concurrent breakout sessions, up to 7 presentations in each.





SYMPOSIUM PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

2:45 PM - 4:30 PM

Community-Based Program Research and Evaluation Selected Abstracts for Oral Presentation

- Moon S. Chen, Jr., PhD, Co-Chair
- Louise A. Villejo, MPH, Co-Chair

Three concurrent breakout sessions, up to 7 presentations in each.

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION ON CAPITOL HILL

- Hosted by the Intercultural Cancer Council

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1997

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Registration Center Open

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cancer Education Resources Program

Education Exhibits and Resources Library Open

8:00 AM - 11:15 AM

General Session - Breakfast

CANCER: THE ROLE OF DIET AND NUTRITION

- Host and Chair: Victor L. Fulgoni, III, PhD
- Co-Chair: Amelie G. Ramirez, DrPH
- Co-Chair: Judith S. Stern, PhD

Cancer Statistics: The Impact of Health and Lifestyle

- Edward J. Sondik, PhD

Cancer, Diet and Nutrition Research Overview

- John D. Potter, MD

Genetics: Nutrition Prescription

- Stephen D. Hursting, PhD

Dietary Studies in Women, Minorities, and the Medically Underserved

- Carolyn K. Clifford, PhD

Diet and Nutritional Considerations for Cancer Patients and Survivors

- To be announced

The Dollars and Sense of a Healthy Diet

- John P. Foreyt, PhD
- Carlos Postan, PhD

11:15 AM

Break

11:45 AM - 1:45 PM

General Session - Luncheon

CANCER AND THE ENVIRONMENT

- Host: Franklin C. Prendergast, MD, PhD
- Chair: Valerie P. Setlow, PhD
- Co-Chair: Peggy K. Saika, MSW

Overview - Representing the Administration

- Kenneth Olden, PhD

Historical Perspective

- Charles Lee

Environmental Protection Agency Perspective

- Clarice E. Gaylord, PhD

Institute of Medicine Study

- James R. Gavin, III, MD, PhD

Community Experience

- Katsi Cook

1:45 PM

Break - Move to General Session

2:00 PM

TEEN SMOKING: THE ROLE OF GENDER AND RACE

- Host: LaMar S. McGinnis, Jr., MD

Speakers:

- Michael P. Eriksen, ScD
- Robert G. Robinson, DrPH
- Sherry Mills, MD



Symposium Preliminary Program

2:45 PM

ACHIEVING CULTURAL COMPETENCY IN STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

- Hosts and Co-chairs: John R. Seffrin, PhD
Stephen W. Wyatt, DMD, MPH
- Overview and Moderator: David Satcher, MD
- Panel to date:
 - Caswell A. Evans, Jr., DDS, MPH
 - David R. Baines, MD with Traditional Indian Healer (to be announced))
 - Arthur Chen, MD
 - Bill Imada
 - Fernando M. Treviño, PhD, MPH

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

NATIONAL MARROW DONOR PROGRAM: IMPROVING THE LIKELIHOOD OF IDENTIFYING AN UNRELATED MARROW DONOR - SCIENTIFIC AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- Host: Elmer E. Huerta, MD, MPH
- Speakers:
 - Edgar L. Milford, MD
 - Craig W. S. Howe, MD, PhD
 - Survivor (to be announced)

7:30 PM

HOPE and Height Awards Reception and Celebration

Multicultural foods and entertainment - back by popular demand!

- Harry R. Gibbs, MD, Co-Chair
- Peggy L. Johnson, Co-Chair
- Susan A. Leigh, RN, BSN, Co-Chair
- Fernando M. Treviño, PhD, Co-Chair
- Renelda Higgins Walker, Co-Chair

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1997

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Registration Center Open

9:00 AM - NOON

Cancer Education Resources Program

Education Exhibits and Resources Library Open

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

General Session (Breakfast Available)

ON THE HORIZON

- Host: Lydia Villa-Komaroff, PhD
- Chair: Clay E. Simpson, PhD
- Co-Chair: Henry C. Stevenson-Perez, MD, MA

Introductory Remarks

- Dr. Simpson
- Dr. Stevenson-Perez

Therapies: Alternative, Complimentary or Quackery

- Joseph J. Jacobs, MD

Cyberspace Technology

- To be announced

Project 3000 by 2000

- Herbert W. Nickens, MD

Cancer Treatment and Managed Care

- Clifford C. Dacso, MD, MBA
- To be announced

10:00 AM

Break

10:30 AM - NOON

Student Oral Presentations - Breakout Sessions

Presentations will be selected from abstracts. Sessions will be grouped by topic. Five sessions are anticipated with up to six presenters per session. Students compete for awards to be presented during the Letfall banquet.

Student Awards Jury:

- Paulette S. Gray, PhD, Co-Chair
- Clifton A. Poodry, PhD, Co-Chair



Symposium Preliminary Program

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

Basic, Clinical, Behavioral, Community, and Student Poster Presentations Food Stations Buffet Luncheon

- Host: Karen E. Jackson

2:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Concurrent Program Demonstration and Technical Assistance Workshops

- Pamela M. Jackson, MS, Co-Chair
- Diana Rowden, Co-Chair

Six concurrent 45 minute workshops, up to 22 workshops (see page 12). Topics will include:

- pain management
- innovative techniques for reaching rural, migrant and seasonal populations
- ~~parish nursing~~
- ~~obesity, diet and nutrition~~
- ~~communications and media relations~~
- technical writing (e.g., grantsmanship, abstracts)
- cyberspace technology (e.g., identifying and accessing information, home page development)
- ~~smoking control and cessation strategies~~
- ~~cancer prevention and screening~~ multicultural interventions
- breaking down barriers to marrow transplantation
- strategies for developing multicultural survivorship programs
- national cancer leadership initiative
- coalition development (e.g., National Breast Cancer Coalition, National Prostate Cancer Coalition, and community coalitions)
- community research partnerships (e.g., environmental justice)
- leukemia research and patient service programs

7:00 PM

LaSalle D. Letfall, Jr. 10th Anniversary Gala Awards Reception and Banquet

The Letfall and student awards will be presented at this grand affair which will include special surprises and entertainment.

- Nancy G. Brinker, Co-Chair
- George Dessart, Co-Chair
- Joseph M. Stewart, Co-Chair
- Celebrity MC (to be announced)

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1997

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Student Program Wrap-Up Breakfast Session

- James L. Phillips, MD, Co-Chair
- Amelie G. Ramirez, DrPH, Co-Chair
- Mentors (to be announced)

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM

General Session - Breakfast

CANCER IN OUR COMMUNITIES: FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Pamela M. Jackson, MS, Co-Chair
- John Ruffin, PhD, Co-Chair

African Americans

- Norman Frances, JD
- Sandra Millon-Underwood, PhD, RN

American Indians and Alaska Natives

- Mary P. Lovato
- Linda Burhansstipanov, DrPH, MSPH

Asian and Pacific Islanders

- Asian Americans: Moon S. Chen, Jr., PhD, MPH
- Pacific Islanders: Neal A. Palafox, MD, MPH; Jo Ann Tsark, MPH; and Clayton Chong, MD

Hispanic Americans

- Hoda Anton-Culver, PhD
- Henry C. Stevenson-Perez, MD, MA

Rural Americans

- Gilbert H. Friedell, MD
- Sandra Hullett, MD, MPH

10:45 AM

Summary and Wrap-Up

- Elin Bank Greenberg, Chair
- Lovell A. Jones, PhD, Course Director
- Armin D. Weinberg, PhD, Course Director

11:30 AM

6TH BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM ADJOURNS



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April 8, 1997

To: Ms. Ellen McCulloch-Lovell
Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of The First Lady

From: Susan Ebersole
Executive Director
Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, Inc.

Fax: (202)456-6244

Dear Ellen,

Under separate cover you will receive a proper congratulatory letter! The White House staff is so lucky to have you join them! You will contribute such great substance and good will.

Attached are draft letters to Melanne Verveer and to The First Lady for your review. Would you kindly let me know if there are any additions or changes we should make. I so appreciate your help in this matter.

Very very best wishes to you. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Ebersole

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Executive Director

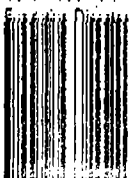
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April 8, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Office of The First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer,

We would be honored if The First Lady could be the keynote speaker for The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards National Ceremony of 1997. The event will be held at Constitution Hall on June 21, 1997 from 4:00 until 6:30 p.m., with more than 2,000 people--students with their families, teachers and friend, as well as other supporters of these awards programs and representatives of the media--expected to attend. This ceremony will therefore offer an important opportunity for The White House to demonstrate its support for arts education through recognizing the outstanding artistic and literary accomplishments of America's young people. Two distinguished speakers representing the fields of art and literature will also address the audience.

As you will remember, the young people gathered for this ceremony represent a mosaic of America's citizens--coming from public, private, and parochial schools across the country. Some will have traveled to Washington, D.C. from their hometowns for the first time, making enormous efforts to attend these events. For many young people and their teachers, this historic moment in their lives will have been made possible by a community organization, a school, or a local business that offers to ensure their travel expenses. To be recognized in the capital by The First Lady is an immeasurable honor for these students--as well as for the teachers and parents who support and encourage their efforts.

Given her enormous concern and support for young people and for the arts, the Alliance would also like to invite Mrs. Clinton to attend an exciting "Sneak Preview" tour of The Scholastic Art Awards National Exhibition of 1997 at The Corcoran Gallery of Art on the afternoon of Friday, June 20. This extraordinary show features 225 of the most accomplished works produced during this past year by young artists in secondary schools throughout the United States. The Alliance will conduct the

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tour, hosted by David Levy, Director of The Corcoran Gallery and Richard Robinson, CEO and President of Scholastic Inc. (Scholastic Inc. founded The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards in 1923), for a small and select group of the Alliance's supporters to accompany Mrs. Clinton through the exhibition. We will also invite some of the young artists to attend so that they may offer The First Lady personal explanations of their work.

We hope The White House will look favorably upon this request. The First Lady's participation will mean so much to all those involved with the Alliance and The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards -- most especially to the students whose talents will be acknowledged by national audiences. Additionally, the support of The White House at this event will provide crucial visibility for the arts and arts education in this country. Should scheduling prohibit her attendance at the National Ceremony, we would be honored to offer 1997 awardees The First Lady's inspirational video taped message as we have done in the past.

Enclosed please find some information about The Alliance and The Scholastic Awards as well as a schedule of the events we have planned for June 21, 1997. We are currently compiling the personal stories of some of the 1997 winners and I will be glad to forward them to you as soon as they are complete. Thank you very much for your help on our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Ebersole
Executive Director

**Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, Inc.
and
The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards**

Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, Inc., formed in 1992, is a not-for-profit organization that administers The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. The Scholastic Awards were initiated in 1923 by Scholastic Inc. founder, Maurice R. Robinson, in an effort to give young artists and writers the same opportunities for recognition as student athletes had historically received. Now the largest and longest-running recognition programs for secondary school students in this country, The Awards are also the only programs in the United States that encourage and reward student development in art and writing throughout their entire secondary school education (grades 7 through 12).

Annually, The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards entry materials reach 12 million young people in 99% of America's secondary schools (public, private and parochial). Through our 67 regional programs across the country, we screen 250,000 entries, and more than 50,000 students from diverse cultural backgrounds receive recognition in their local communities and participate in exhibitions and public readings of their works. The strongest works of regional awardees are then forwarded into the national program where they are reviewed by juries of major American artists, writers, and arts professionals. Every year more than 1,100 national recipients are awarded more than \$650,000 in scholarships, referrals to colleges and universities, and other honors.

Some of our nation's leading artistic and literary talents have received early recognition through The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards including: Joyce Carol Oates; Sylvia Plath; Philip Pearlstein; Richard Avedon; Robert Redford; Duane Michals; Bernard Malamud; and Andy Warhol. Additionally, many of the country's renowned cultural luminaries have served on our art and writing juries over the years. Jurors for this year's programs included: Esmeralda Santiago; Cindy Sherman; Philip Lopate; Donald Sultan; Nikki Giovanni; Sandro Chia; Percival Everett; Robert Lee Morris; and Joy Harjo.

Schedule of Events
June 21, 1997

10:00am-12:00pm
and
1:00-3:00pm

The Scholastic Writing Awards--Readings by young writers, The Library of Congress, Montpelier Room

4:00-6:30pm

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards National Ceremony, Constitution Hall

6:30-8:30pm

Reception and Opening of The Scholastic Art Awards National Exhibition, The Corcoran Gallery of Art

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April 8, 1997

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, Inc., I am honored to invite you to be the keynote speaker at The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards of 1997 National Ceremony. The event will be held at Constitution Hall on June 21, 1997 from 4:00 until 6:30 p.m.

The video taped messages you have sent each of the last two years have been inspirational highlights for the young people receiving recognition, so I know that your presence as a keynote speaker would be an incredible honor for this year's awardees. Your remarks will be particularly significant in light of the support both you and the President have recently encouraged for funding in the arts and in arts education.

You have so accurately pointed out that it takes a village to raise a child. Likewise, the The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards would never be possible without the annual participation of many hundreds of people from communities across this country. Each year, 250,000 works of art and writing are juried in the 67 Regional Awards Programs of The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. These regional programs are managed by hundreds of dedicated individuals with financial support from various organizations ranging from school boards to universities to radio stations. Through jurying on the local level, 50,000 regional awards are bestowed on young artists and writers in regional awards ceremonies and are forwarded to New York City to be reviewed by national juries composed of some of this country's most renowned artists, writers and arts professionals. Through a process which lasts nearly two months, these art and writing jurors select 1,100 young people to receive national recognition. National awards recipients are offered \$650,000 in awards, scholarships and awards nominations yearly.



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The young people who will gather in Washington for the National Ceremony represent a mosaic of America's citizens drawn from public, private, and parochial schools across the country. Some will have traveled to Washington, D.C. from their hometowns for the first time, making enormous efforts to attend these events. For many young people and their teachers, this historic moment in their lives will have been made possible by a community organization, a school, or a local business that offers to ensure their travel expenses. To be recognized in the capital by The First Lady is an immeasurable honor for these students—as well as for the teachers and parents who support and encourage their efforts.

During its nearly 75-year history, The Scholastic Awards have given early recognition to hundreds of thousands of talented young people, many of whom have gone on to make significant contributions to America's cultural heritage. Among the most renowned alumni are: Richard Avedon; Truman Capote; Robert Indiana; Bernard Malamud; Duane Michals; Joyce Carol Oates; Philip Pearlstein; Sylvia Plath; Robert Redford; and Andy Warhol.

In recognition of your work on behalf of children and education, as well as in appreciation of the messages you have offered to our awardees these last two years, the Alliance also invites you to attend a "Sneak Preview" of The Scholastic Art Awards of 1997 National Exhibition at The Corcoran Gallery of Art on June 20, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. This extraordinary show features 225 of the most accomplished works produced during the past year by young artists in secondary schools throughout the United States. The Alliance offers this special tour, hosted by David Levy, Director of the Corcoran and Richard Robinson, Chairman, President and CEO of Scholastic Inc., to a small group of its friends and supporters as well as some of the young artists whose work will be on display. We hope that your schedule will permit you to be our honored guest.

In an address to friends of The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards a few years ago, Paul Goldberger of *The New York Times* stated "These awards are a testament to engagement, to involvement to wanting to speak out . . . I wonder if we shouldn't reverse our view of the whole point of these awards and think of them not only as an opportunity for students, but as an opportunity for adults -- an opportunity for adults who are set in their ways to hear the voices of another generation. These awards are a chance for us to listen." You have demonstrated the desire to listen to young voices and we are grateful that you are an ally in our efforts to encourage others to do the same.

We applaud your many efforts on the behalf of young people in America. We hope that you will join us for these events and help us to celebrate a future generation of creative giants whose talent will undoubtedly enrich our cultural heritage through every field of creative endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Susan E. Ebersole
Executive Director