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2000 Commencements

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of University</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Scheduling Conflict</u>
Alabama State U	5/13/00	Montgomery	Alabama	
Auburn University	6/10/00	Auburn	Alabama	
Tuskegee University	5/14/00	Tuskegee	Alabama	
University of Alabama	5/13/00	Tuscaloosa	Alabama	
Arkansas Baptist College	5/13/00	Little Rock	Arkansas	
Arkansas Technical U	5/13/00	Russellville	Arkansas	
Rich Mountain Community College	5/18/00	Mena	Arkansas	Day after Coast Guard
U. of Arkansas-Pine Bluff	5/13/00	Pine Bluff	Arkansas	
U. of Arkansas-Little Rock	5/20/00	Little Rock	Arkansas	
California Institute of Technology	6/9/00	Pasadena	California	UN Women 2000 Address
Claremont McKenna College	5/14/00	Claremont	California	
Compton Community College	5/26/00	Compton	California	
Loyola Law School	5/14/00	Los Angeles	California	
Pasadena City College	5/19/00	Pasadena	California	Travel to Chicago/Midwest
Pomona College	5/14/00	Claremont	California	
San Francisco State U.	5/27/00	San Francisco	California	
San Jose State U.	5/27/00	San Jose	California	
Stanford University	6/11/00	Stanford	California	
UC-Berkeley	5/10/00	Berkeley	California	Hold day for Delta Conference
UC-Berkeley School of Law	5/20/00	Berkeley	California	
UC-Irvine	6/17/00	Irvine	California	
UC-Los Angeles	6/17-18/00	Los Angeles	California	
UC-Riverside	6/17-18/00	Riverside	California	
UC-San Diego	6/18/00	San Diego	California	
Colorado College	5/22/00	Colo. Springs	Colorado	
University of Southern Colorado	4/29/00	Pueblo	Colorado	WH Correspondents' Dinner
University of Colorado	5/12/00	Boulder	Colorado	
US Air Force Academy	5/31/00	Pikes Peak	Colorado	Foreign Travel
Central Connecticut State Coll.	5/20/00	New Britain	Connecticut	
Connecticut College	5/27/00	New London	Connecticut	
Trinity College	5/21/00	Hartford	Connecticut	
Wesleyan University	5/28/00	Middletown	Connecticut	
Yale University	5/22/00	New Haven	Connecticut	
Coast Guard Academy	5/17/00	New London	Connecticut	CONFIRMED
Gallaudet University	5/12/00	Washington	DC	
George Washington U.	5/21/00	Washington	DC	
Georgetown University	5/26/00	Washington	DC	
Howard University	5/13/00	Washington	DC	
Sidwell School	6/9/00	Washington	DC	UN Women 2000 Address

Florida A&M University	4/29/00	Tallahassee	Florida	WH Correspondents' Dinner
Florida State University	4/28-29/00	Tallahassee	Florida	
University of Miami	5/12/00	Coral Gables	Florida	
University of Florida	5/6/00	Gainesville	Florida	During Hold Period
Emory University	5/13/00	Atlanta	Georgia	
Georgia State U.	5/13/00	Atlanta	Georgia	
Georgia Tech University	5/6/00	Atlanta	Georgia	During Hold Period
Morehouse College	5/21/00	Atlanta	Georgia	
Spelman College	5/21/00	Atlanta	Georgia	
University of Georgia	5/13/00	Athens	Georgia	
Bradley University	5/19/00	Peoria	Illinois	
DePaul University	6/10-11/00	Chicago	Illinois	
Illinois Wesleyan U.	5/7/00	Bloomington	Illinois	During Hold Period
Loyola University-Chicago	5/13/00	Chicago	Illinois	
Northwestern University	6/16/00	Evanston	Illinois	
University of Illinois	5/14/00	Urbana	Illinois	
University of Chicago	6/10/00	Chicago	Illinois	
Purdue University	5/12/00	W. Lafayette	Indiana	
University of Indiana	5/6/00	Bloomington	Indiana	During Hold Period
University of Notre Dame	5/21/00	South Bend	Indiana	
Grinnell College	5/22/00	Grinnell	Iowa	
Iowa State University	5/5-6/00	Ames	Iowa	During Hold Period
U. of Northern Iowa	5/6/00	Cedar Falls	Iowa	During Hold Period
University of Iowa	5/13/00	Iowa City	Iowa	
Kansas State University	5/12-13/00	Manhattan	Kansas	
University of Kansas	5/21/00	Lawrence	Kansas	
University of Kentucky	5/7/00	Lexington	Kentucky	During Hold Period
Grambling State U.	5/21/00	Grambling	Louisiana	
Louisiana State U.	5/19/00	Baton Rouge	Louisiana	Travel to Chicago/Midwest
Louisiana Technical U.	5/20/00	Ruston	Louisiana	
Loyola U.-New Orleans	5/20/00	New Orleans	Louisiana	
Southern Univ. Law Center	5/12/00	Baton Rouge	Louisiana	
Tulane University	5/19/00	New Orleans	Louisiana	Travel to Chicago/Midwest
University of Louisiana	5/20/00	Lafayette	Louisiana	
Bates College	5/29/00	Lewiston	Maine	Memorial Day
Bowdoin College	5/27/00	Brunswick	Maine	
Colby College	5/21/00	Waterville	Maine	
Bowie State	5/27/00	Bowie	Maryland	
Johns Hopkins University	5/25/00	Baltimore	Maryland	
Morgan State University	5/21/00	Baltimore	Maryland	
University of Maryland	5/25/00	College Park	Maryland	
US Naval Academy	5/24/00	Annapolis	Maryland	
Amherst College	5/21/00	Amherst	Massachusetts	
Fitchburg State College	5/27/00	Fitchburg	Massachusetts	

Harvard University	6/28/00	Cambridge	Massachusetts	
Mass. Institute of Technology	6/2/00	Cambridge	Massachusetts	Foreign Travel
Mount Holyoke College	5/21/00	South Hadley	Massachusetts	
Northeastern University	6/17/00	Boston	Massachusetts	
Smith College	5/14/00	Northampton	Massachusetts	
Suffolk University	5/21/00	Boston	Massachusetts	
Tufts University	5/21/00	Medford	Massachusetts	
U. of Massachusetts	5/21/00	Amherst	Massachusetts	
U. of Massachusetts-Boston	6/3/00	Boston	Massachusetts	Foreign Travel
Wellesley College	5/26/00	Wellesley	Massachusetts	
Williams College	6/4/00	Williamstown	Massachusetts	Foreign Travel
Michigan State University	5/5-6/00	East Lansing	Michigan	During Hold Period
University of Michigan	4/28-30/00	Ann Arbor	Michigan	
Carleton College	6/10/00	Northfield	Minnesota	
Macalester College	5/21/00	St. Paul	Minnesota	
University of Minnesota	5/12-14/00	Minneapolis	Minnesota	
Jackson State University	5/13/00	Jackson	Mississippi	
Mississippi State U.	5/13/00	Miss. State	Mississippi	
Tougaloo College	5/21/00	Jackson	Mississippi	
University of Mississippi	5/13/00	Oxford	Mississippi	
Missouri Southern U.	5/13/00	Joplin	Missouri	
Missouri University	5/7/00	Columbia	Missouri	During Hold Period
SW Missouri State U.	5/19/00	Springfield	Missouri	
Truman State University	5/13/00	Kirksville	Missouri	
Washington U. St. Louis	5/19/00	St. Louis	Missouri	
Creighton University	5/13/00	Omaha	Nebraska	
University of Nebraska	5/6/00	Lincoln	Nebraska	During Hold Period
Dartmouth College	6/11/00	Hanover	New Hampshire	
Hudson County Community College	6/1/00	Jersey City	New Jersey	Foreign Travel
Princeton University	5/20/00	Princeton	New Jersey	
Rutgers University	5/23/00	New Brunswick	New Jersey	
Hobart & William Smith Colleges	6/11/00	Geneva	New York	
Barnard College	5/17/00	New York	New York	Same day as Coast Guard
Colgate University	5/21/00	Hamilton	New York	
Columbia University	5/16/00	New York	New York	Day before Coast Guard
Cornell University	5/28/00	Ithaca	New York	
Hamilton College	5/21/00	Clinton	New York	
Ross University	6/21/00	New York	New York	Hold for State Visit - Morocco
Syracuse Univ. College of Law	5/21/00	Syracuse	New York	
US Military Academy	5/27/00	West Point	New York	
Vassar College	5/21/00	Poughkeepsie	New York	
Davidson College	5/21/00	Davidson	North Carolina	
Duke University	5/14/00	Raleigh	North Carolina	
East Carolina University	5/13/00	Greenville	North Carolina	
North Carolina A&T State U.	5/13/00	Greensboro	North Carolina	

North Carolina State	5/20/00	Raleigh	North Carolina	
Shaw University	5/13/00	Raleigh	North Carolina	
University of North Carolina	5/21/00	Chapel Hill	North Carolina	
Wake Forest University	5/15/00	Winston-Salem	North Carolina	Events in DC
Bowling Green State U.	5/6/00	Bowling Green	Ohio	During Hold Period
Denison University	5/14/00	Granville	Ohio	
Kent State University	5/13-14/00	Kent	Ohio	
Miami University-Ohio	5/7/00	Oxford	Ohio	During Hold Period
Oberlin College	5/29/00	Oberlin	Ohio	Memorial Day
Ohio Wesleyan	5/14/00	Delaware	Ohio	
Ohio State University	6/9/00	Columbus	Ohio	UN Women 2000 Address
Ohio University	6/10/00	Athens	Ohio	
University of Dayton	5/7/00	Dayton	Ohio	During Hold Period
Oklahoma City University	5/6/00	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	During Hold Period
Oklahoma State U.	5/6/00	Stillwater	Oklahoma	During Hold Period
University of Oklahoma	5/6/00	Norman	Oklahoma	During Hold Period
University of Tulsa	5/6/00	Tulsa	Oklahoma	During Hold Period
Portland State University	6/11/00	Portland	Oregon	
Allegheny College	5/14/00	Meadville	Pennsylvania	
Bryn Mawr College	5/14/00	Bryn Mawr	Pennsylvania	
Carnegie Mellon U	5/21/00	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	
Haverford College	5/14/00	Haverford	Pennsylvania	
Penn State University	5/12-14/00	University Park	Pennsylvania	
Swarthmore College	5/29/00	Swarthmore	Pennsylvania	Memorial Day
U. of Pennsylvania	5/22/00	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	
U. of Pittsburgh	4/30/00	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	Foreign Travel
Brown University	5/29/00	Providence	Rhode Island	Memorial Day
Clemson University	5/12/00	Clemson	South Carolina	
University of South Carolina	5/6/00	Columbia	South Carolina	During Hold Period
Fisk University	5/5-8/00	Nashville	Tennessee	Hold Period/DNC Gala in DC
Lane College	4/30/00	Jackson	Tennessee	Foreign Travel
U. of Tennessee-Knoxville	5/12/00	Knoxville	Tennessee	
University of The South	5/14/00	Sewanee	Tennessee	
Vanderbilt University	5/12/00	Nashville	Tennessee	
Baylor University	5/13/00	Waco	Texas	
Rice University	5/13/00	Houston	Texas	
St. Mary's University	5/21/00	San Antonio	Texas	
Texas Tech University	5/13/00	Lubbock	Texas	
University of Texas	5/21/00	Austin	Texas	
University of Texas A&M	5/12-13/00	College Station	Texas	
Westminster College	5/13/00	Salt Lake City	Utah	
Middlebury College	5/21/00	Middlebury	Vermont	
Hampton University	5/14/00	Hampton	Virginia	
James Madison U.	5/6/00	Harrisonburg	Virginia	During Hold Period
University of Virginia	5/21/00	Charlottesville	Virginia	
Virginia State University	5/21/00	Petersburg	Virginia	
Washington and Lee U.	6/1/00	Lexington	Virginia	Foreign Travel
William and Mary	5/14/00	Williamsburg	Virginia	
Fairmont State College	5/13/00	Fairmont	West Virginia	

Glenville State College	5/13/00	Glenville	West Virginia
U. of Wisconsin-LaCrosse	5/13/00	LaCrosse	Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin	5/19-21/00	Madison	Wisconsin

President Clinton Commencement Addresses 1993-1999

1993

- New Hampshire Technical College
- US Military Academy, West Point
- Northeastern University

1994

- Gallaudet University
- US Naval Academy

1995

- Michigan State University
- US Air Force Academy
- Dartmouth College

1996

- US Coast Guard Academy
- Pennsylvania State University, Graduate School
- Princeton University

1997

- Morgan State University
- US Military Academy, West Point
- University of California, San Diego

1998

- US Naval Academy
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Portland State University

1999

- Grambling State University
- US Air Force Academy
- University of Chicago

2000 Commencement Invitations Received

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University of California - Berkeley	5/10/2000	Berkeley	CA	Hold day for Delta Conference
University of California - Berkeley, School of Law	5/20/2000	Berkeley	CA	
Howard University	5/13/2000	Washington	DC	
Southern University Law Center	5/12/2000	Baton Rouge	LA	
Bowie State University	5/27/2000	Bowie	MD	
Fitchburg State College	5/27/2000	Fitchburg	MA	
Tougaloo College	5/21/2000	Tougaloo	MS	
Colgate University	5/21/2000	Hamilton	NY	
Syracuse University College of Law	5/21/2000	Syracuse	NY	
Glenville State College	5/13/2000	Glenville	WV	
Tuskegee University	5/14/2000	Tuskegee	AL	
Rich Mountain Community College (Bob Carver)	5/18/2000	Mena	AR	Day after Coast Guard
Loyola Law School (Amy Greenspun/Dean Gerald McLaughlin)	5/14/2000	Los Angeles	CA	
Trinity College (Evan Dobelle)	5/21/2000	Hartford	CT	
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (Mark Gearan)	6/11/2000	Geneva	NY	
Ohio Wesleyan (Richard North Patterson)	5/14/2000	Delaware	OH	
Hudson County Community College (Marla Ucelli)	6/1/2000	Jersey City	NJ	Foreign Travel
Shaw University (Talbert Shaw/Willie Gary)	5/13/2000	Raleigh	NC	
Fisk University (Ben Johnson)	5/5-8/2000	Nashville	TN	

March 6, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JOHN PODESTA
MARIA ECHAVESTE

FROM: J. TERRY EDMONDS
JEFF SHESOL
JOSH GOTTHEIMER

SUBJECT: 2000 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

This year you will have the opportunity to deliver three, perhaps four, commencement speeches to the first graduating class of the 21st Century. As commencement season approaches, we have convened a working group to discuss possible themes and venues for your consideration. We believe that these speeches, individually and together, provide an excellent forum in which to frame the achievements of the last seven years and your vision for "the long look ahead."

This memorandum reflects our discussions with Maria Echaveste, Karen Tramontano, Stephanie Streett, Minyon Moore, Loretta Ucelli, and Tom Freedman. We will continue our discussions about specific policies and locations after receiving your further direction.

I. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

A survey of both promise and perils, and an expansion of the ideas you addressed at Caltech in January. The speech could focus on ethical concerns as well as advances in biotechnology, information technology, and clean energy.

Location: State school or elite university.

II. OPPORTUNITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

The changing nature of opportunity in an information age, and expanding the winner's circle to include those at its margins. Specific subjects could include your New Markets initiative; closing the digital divide and the skills gap; and policies that reward work and family.

Location: Historically black, Hispanic, or Native American college; community college; state school.

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III. GLOBALIZATION

add wd - environment.

Your lasting, defining statement on the central reality of this new century. It could fill in the contours of the argument you engaged in your State of the Union Address this year. It might also serve as a prominent pulpit if we have not yet won the fight for PNTR.

Location: Service academy (U.S. Coast Guard Academy, May 17) or elite university.

IV. ONE AMERICA

Speech topics could include race class.

The ways in which our diversity can become, as you have argued, our greatest strength. This speech could consider the obstacles before us in this new century – whether socioeconomic barriers or the culture of intolerance. Topics could include hate crimes legislation, racial profiling, health care, education, or the possible release of your race book.

Location: Historically black, Hispanic, or Native American college; community college; elite college. ^{M.E.} state school.

V. EDUCATION



A focus on the second half of the equation: every child should begin school ready to learn and graduate ready to succeed. You could discuss the ways you are working to give every student the skills required not just to survive but to thrive in the 21st Century workplace. Topics could include school modernization, accountability, and efforts to close the digital divide.

Location: Community college; state school.



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Jeffrey A. Shesol
06/05/2000 09:53:30 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Terry Edmonds/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: outline of possible energy and environment speech

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey A. Shesol/WHO/EOP on 06/05/2000 09:53 AM -----

Karen Tramontano	06/02/2000 12:05:01 PM
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Record Type: Record

To: Lowell A. Weiss/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: jeffrey a. shesol/who/eop@eop
Subject: Re: outline of possible energy and environment speech

lowell --

this outline looks good -- here's my question -- where are we w/ the climate change report?
the monuments will be out by the 9th --

Carl Edmonds
6/5

Draft 6/5/00 1:45pm

**OUTLINE FOR PROPOSED
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ON ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT
CARLETON COLLEGE
NORTHFIELD, MN
June 10, 2000**

*report
Technology*

- Introduction
 - Acknowledgments and local color
- Third Way Framework
 - One of things most grateful for is opportunity to put to rest argument that you can't strengthen the economy and protect the environment
- Accomplishments
 - Economic successes
 - Environmental successes
 - Clean air, clean water, oceans
 - Land
 - Everglades, etc.
 - Previous Monument, Park designations *with*
 - New Monument designations - *Hanford/oregon*
- Greatest challenge of 21st century: Global Warming
 - Define the problem
 - **Possible Deliverable:** discuss National Assessment of Climate Change (USGCRP)
 - Great optimism that we have the technology to meet this challenge
 - The big choice:
 - Technology-based, proactive approach to energy and energy efficiency or short-sighted, stop-gap approach: dependency on foreign oil, drilling in environmentally sensitive areas
 - The choice is clear
 - Our agenda meets the challenge of global warming with new technology
 - Power
 - Examples, including renewables, including biomass fuels
 - Transportation
 - Examples, including PNGV
 - Homes
 - Technology examples, including fuel cells, etc.
 - **Possible Deliverables re international cooperation on global warming**
 - Unfortunately, some in Congress are wedding to old industrial-age approach
 - Appropriations
 - Riders
 - Special interest over the public interest

*Climate Change
riders*

energy security

Commencement Facts

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

Date: April 29, 2000 9:30 am (Saturday)

Speaker: David Halverstan (Pulitzer Prize winner)

Enrollment: 37,846

Breakdown – 53% Male

47% Female

2,669 African American

3,921 Asian American

213 Native American

1,400 Hispanic American

Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Date: June 8, 2000 10:00 am (Thursday)

Speaker: Not confirmed

Enrollment: 18,639 (latest statistics available - - 1998-1999 school year)

Breakdown - 12% Asian

7% Black

6% Hispanic

15% International Students

1% Native Americans

42% White

18% Other/Unknown

Virginia Tech University Blacksburg, VA

Closest City: Roanoke, Virginia

Date: May 13, 2000 9:00 am (Saturday)

Speaker: Not confirmed

Enrollment: 25,608 (latest statistics available - - Fall 1998)

Breakdown - 1,456 Foreign National

1,039 Black

68 American Indian or Alaskan Native

1,486 Asian or Pacific Islander

457 Hispanic

21,102 White

Macalester College St. Paul, MN

Date: May 21, 2000 1:30 pm (Sunday)

Speaker: Not confirmed

Enrollment: 1,754

Breakdown – 58% Female

12% US Students of Color

12% International Students

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA

Date: May 21, 2000 11:00 am (Sunday)

Speaker: Blair Underwood

- African American actor - Seen in LA Law, City of Angels

Enrollment: 5,000

Breakdown – 1,700 Women

3,200 Men

California State University – Dominguez Hills Carson, CA

Closest City: Los Angeles, California

Date: May 26, 2000 9:00 am (Friday)

Speaker: Not confirmed

Enrollment: 13,000

Breakdown – 28.9% White

30.6% African American

27.3% Hispanic

12.4% Asian

.8% Native American

California State University – San Bernardino San Bernardino, CA

Closest City: Los Angeles, California

Date: June 16-18, 2000

***** There WILL NOT be one graduation ceremony. Rather, each college will hold its own ceremony sometime during the weekend of June 16, 2000**

Speaker: Not confirmed

Enrollment: 11,957

Breakdown – 38.5% Male

61.5% Female

52.6% White

22.7% Hispanic

9.2% African American

8.8% Asian

2.6% Filipino *pacific Islander*

2.4% Other

1.3% Native American

.4% Pacific Islander

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MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR STAFF

FROM: Stephanie Streett 
Laura Graham
Carrie Street

SUBJECT: Commencement Address

DATE: February 17, 2000

We have compiled the following list of colleges and universities and their commencement dates for this year. This list includes universities in the Big Ten, Atlantic Coast Conference, Southeastern Conference, Ivy League Schools, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Big Twelve and recommendations received from staff members.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Graham, x62349 or Carrie Street, x65487.

Attachments

- 2000 Commencements
- President Clinton Commencement Addresses 1993-1999
- 2000 Commencement Invitations Received

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Tuskegee University	5/14/00	Tuskegee	Alabama
University of Alabama	5/13/00	Tuscaloosa	Alabama
Arkansas Baptist College	5/13/00	Little Rock	Arkansas
Arkansas Technical U	5/13/00	Russellville	Arkansas
Rich Mountain Community College	5/18/00	Mena	Arkansas
U. of Arkansas-Pine Bluff	5/13/00	Pine Bluff	Arkansas
U. of Arkansas-Little Rock	5/20/00	Little Rock	Arkansas
California Institute of Technology	6/9/00	Pasadena	California
Claremont McKenna College	5/14/00	Claremont	California
Compton Community College	5/26/00	Compton	California
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San Francisco State U.	5/27/00	San Francisco	California
San Jose State U.	5/27/00	San Jose	California
Stanford University	6/11/00	Stanford	California
UC-Berkeley	5/10/00	Berkeley	California
UC-Berkeley School of Law	5/20/00	Berkeley	California
UC-Irvine	6/17/00	Irvine	California
UC-Los Angeles	6/17-18/00	Los Angeles	California
UC-Riverside	6/17-18/00	Riverside	California
UC-San Diego	6/18/00	San Diego	California
Colorado College	5/22/00	Colo. Springs	Colorado
University of Southern Colorado	4/29/00	Pueblo	Colorado
University of Colorado	5/12/00	Boulder	Colorado
US Air Force Academy	5/31/00	Pikes Peak	Colorado
Central Connecticut State Coll.	5/20/00	New Britain	Connecticut
Connecticut College	5/27/00	New London	Connecticut
Trinity College	5/21/00	Hartford	Connecticut
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Howard University	5/13/00	Washington	DC
Sidwell School	6/9/00	Washington	DC

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Illinois Wesleyan U.	5/7/00	Bloomington	Illinois
Loyola University-Chicago	5/13/00	Chicago	Illinois
Northwestern University	6/16/00	Evanston	Illinois
University of Illinois	5/14/00	Urbana	Illinois
University of Chicago	6/10/00	Chicago	Illinois
Purdue University	5/12/00	W. Lafayette	Indiana
University of Indiana	5/6/00	Bloomington	Indiana
University of Notre Dame	5/21/00	South Bend	Indiana
Grinnell College	5/22/00	Grinnell	Iowa
Iowa State University	5/5-6/00	Ames	Iowa
University of Northern Iowa	5/6/00	Cedar Falls	Iowa
University of Iowa	5/13/00	Iowa City	Iowa
Kansas State University	5/12-13/00	Manhattan	Kansas
University of Kansas	5/21/00	Lawrence	Kansas
University of Kentucky	5/7/00	Lexington	Kentucky
Grambling State U.	5/21/00	Grambling	Louisiana
Louisiana State U.	5/19/00	Baton Rouge	Louisiana
Louisiana Technical U.	5/20/00	Ruston	Louisiana
Loyola U.-New Orleans	5/20/00	New Orleans	Louisiana
Southern Univ. Law Center	5/12/00	Baton Rouge	Louisiana
Tulane University	5/19/00	New Orleans	Louisiana
University of Louisiana	5/20/00	Lafayette	Louisiana
Bates College	5/29/00	Lewiston	Maine
Bowdoin College	5/27/00	Brunswick	Maine
Colby College	5/21/00	Waterville	Maine
Bowie State	5/27/00	Bowie	Maryland
Johns Hopkins University	5/25/00	Baltimore	Maryland
Morgan State University	5/21/00	Baltimore	Maryland
University of Maryland	5/25/00	College Park	Maryland
US Naval Academy	5/24/00	Annapolis	Maryland
Amherst College	5/21/00	Amherst	Massachusetts
Fitchburg State College	5/27/00	Fitchburg	Massachusetts

Harvard University	6/28/00	Cambridge	Massachusetts
Mass. Institute of Technology	6/2/00	Cambridge	Massachusetts
Mount Holyoke College	5/21/00	South Hadley	Massachusetts
Northeastern University	6/17/00	Boston	Massachusetts
Smith College	5/14/00	Northampton	Massachusetts
Suffolk University	5/21/00	Boston	Massachusetts
Tufts University	5/21/00	Medford	Massachusetts
U. of Massachusetts	5/21/00	Amherst	Massachusetts
U. of Massachusetts-Boston	6/3/00	Boston	Massachusetts
Wellesley College	5/26/00	Wellesley	Massachusetts
Williams College	6/4/00	Williamstown	Massachusetts
Michigan State University	5/5-6/00	East Lansing	Michigan
University of Michigan	4/28-30/00	Ann Arbor	Michigan
Carleton College	6/10/00	Northfield	Minnesota
Macalester College	5/21/00	St. Paul	Minnesota
University of Minnesota	5/12-14/00	Minneapolis	Minnesota
Jackson State University	5/13/00	Jackson	Mississippi
Mississippi State U.	5/13/00	Miss. State	Mississippi
Tougaloo College	5/21/00	Jackson	Mississippi
University of Mississippi :	5/13/00	Oxford	Mississippi
Missouri Southern U.	5/13/00	Joplin	Missouri
Missouri University	5/7/00	Columbia	Missouri
Missouri State U.	5/19/00	Springfield	Missouri
Missouri State University	5/13/00	Kirksville	Missouri
Washington U.-St .Louis	5/19/00	St. Louis	Missouri
Creighton University	5/13/00	Omaha	Nebraska
University of Nebraska	5/6/00	Lincoln	Nebraska
Dartmouth College	6/11/00	Hanover	New Hampshire
Hudson County Community College	6/1/00	Jersey City	New Jersey
Princeton University	5/20/00	Princeton	New Jersey
Rutgers University	5/23/00	New Brunswick	New Jersey
Hobart & William Smith Colleges	6/11/00	Geneva	New York
Barnard College	5/17/00	New York	New York
Colgate University	5/21/00	Hamilton	New York
Columbia University	5/16/00	New York	New York
Cornell University	5/28/00	Ithaca	New York
Hamilton College	5/21/00	Clinton	New York
Ross University	6/21/00	New York	New York
Syracuse Univ. College of Law	5/21/00	Syracuse	New York
US Military Academy	5/27/00	West Point	New York
Vassar College	5/21/00	Poughkeepsie	New York
Davidson College	5/21/00	Davidson	North Carolina
Duke University	5/14/00	Raleigh	North Carolina
East Carolina University	5/13/00	Greenville	North Carolina
North Carolina A&T State U.	5/13/00	Greensboro	North Carolina

North Carolina State	5/20/00	Raleigh	North Carolina
Shaw University	5/13/00	Raleigh	North Carolina
University of North Carolina	5/21/00	Chapel Hill	North Carolina
Wake Forest University	5/15/00	Winston-Salem	North Carolina
Bowling Green State U.	5/6/00	Bowling Green	Ohio
Denison University	5/14/00	Granville	Ohio
Kent State University	5/13-14/00	Kent	Ohio
Miami University-Ohio	5/7/00	Oxford	Ohio
Oberlin College	5/29/00	Oberlin	Ohio
Ohio Wesleyan	5/14/00	Delaware	Ohio
Ohio State University	6/9/00	Columbus	Ohio
Ohio University	6/10/00	Athens	Ohio
University of Dayton	5/7/00	Dayton	Ohio
Oklahoma City University	5/6/00	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma
Oklahoma State U.	5/6/00	Stillwater	Oklahoma
University of Oklahoma	5/6/00	Norman	Oklahoma
University of Tulsa	5/6/00	Tulsa	Oklahoma
Portland State University	6/11/00	Portland	Oregon
Allegheny College	5/14/00	Meadville	Pennsylvania
Bryn Mawr College	5/14/00	Bryn Mawr	Pennsylvania
Carnegie Mellon U	5/21/00	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
Haverford College	5/14/00	Haverford	Pennsylvania
State University	5/12-14/00	University Park	Pennsylvania
Swarthmore College	5/29/00	Swarthmore	Pennsylvania
U. of Pennsylvania	5/22/00	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
U. of Pittsburgh	4/30/00	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
Brown University	5/29/00	Providence	Rhode Island
Clemson University	5/12/00	Clemson	South Carolina
University of South Carolina	5/6/00	Columbia	South Carolina
Lane College	4/30/00	Jackson	Tennessee
U. of Tennessee-Knoxville	5/12/00	Knoxville	Tennessee
University of The South	5/14/00	Sewanee	Tennessee
Vanderbilt University	5/12/00	Nashville	Tennessee
Baylor University	5/13/00	Waco	Texas
Rice University	5/13/00	Houston	Texas
St. Mary's University	5/21/00	San Antonio	Texas
Texas Tech University	5/13/00	Lubbock	Texas
University of Texas	5/21/00	Austin	Texas
University of Texas A&M	5/12-13/00	College Station	Texas
Westminster College	5/13/00	Salt Lake City	Utah
Middlebury College	5/21/00	Middlebury	Vermont
Hampton University	5/14/00	Hampton	Virginia
James Madison U.	5/6/00	Harrisonburg	Virginia
University of Virginia	5/21/00	Charlottesville	Virginia
Virginia State University	5/21/00	Petersburg	Virginia
Washington and Lee U.	6/1/00	Lexington	Virginia
and Mary	5/14/00	Williamsburg	Virginia
Fairmont State College	5/13/00	Fairmont	West Virginia
Glenville State College	5/13/00	Glenville	West Virginia

U. of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
University of Wisconsin

5/13/00
5/19-21/00

LaCrosse
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- New Hampshire Technical College
- US Military Academy, West Point
- Northeastern University

1994

- Gallaudet University
- US Naval Academy

1995

- Michigan State University
- US Air Force Academy
- Dartmouth College

1996

- US Coast Guard Academy
- Pennsylvania State University, Graduate School
- Princeton University

1997

- Morgan State University
- US Military Academy, West Point
- University of California, San Diego

1998

- US Naval Academy
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Portland State University

1999

- Grambling State University
- US Air Force Academy
- University of Chicago

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March 21, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

As you know, we have been working to identify themes and opportunities for your commencement addresses over the next several months. We propose a series of three speeches. Taken together, they would allow you to frame the achievements of the last seven years, and address the new challenges America faces in the areas of science and technology, education, and the culture of violence.

This decision memorandum reflects the ideas and recommendations of: Sidney Blumenthal, Maria Echaveste, Karen Tramontano, Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling, Minyon Moore, Loretta Ucelli, Stephanie Street, Tom Freedman, and others.

Please consider the following:

I. AMERICA'S CULTURE OF VIOLENCE

A thoughtful examination of the historical roots of violence, including a chance to dispel macho myths about the "Wild West" and the veneration of aggression as a tool in conflict resolution. You could also use this speech to take "the long look ahead," with a discussion of ways to uproot the culture of violence and advance a new American civilization. Specific policies can be promoted on guns, hate crimes, domestic violence,

police conduct and criminal justice, prisons and enfranchisement of ex-offenders.

Recommendations -- we suggest an elite school with a rather diverse student body:

April 29 -- University of Michigan. Student Population: 37,846. Minority Breakdown: 22% Overall, 7% African-America, 10% Asian, 4% Hispanic. David Halberstam is currently scheduled to speak.

Note: This is the same date as Detroit Branch, NAACP International Summit on Racial, Economic and Social Advancement for New Millennium, which you have been requested to address.

May 13 ? Emory University (Atlanta, GA). Student population: 6,061. Minority Breakdown ? 27% overall.

June 8 ? Harvard University. Student Population: 18,639. Minority Breakdown -- 26% overall, 7% African-America, 12% Asian, 6% Hispanic, 1% Native American.

II. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A discussion of how science and technology are radically transforming our world, requiring a new American mastery of change. This includes a more subtle sense of ethics; an understanding of the connection and importance of public investment in science and tech; and a discussion of how to make the best use of the essential reality of globalization in the 21st century.

Recommendation -- we suggest a military academy as a way to remind the nation that so many of our technological advances emanated from military research and applications.

May 17 -- Coast Guard Academy. The Coast Guard Academy, in particular, is an incubator of technology in everything from alternative fuels to mobile communications. You are confirmed for this commencement.

Other options -- if you decide not to give the science and tech speech at the Coast Guard Academy, you may use the venue to give a speech on a foreign policy topic of immediate concern or a broad globalization speech. In that case, we suggest you consider delivering the science and tech speech at a smaller, technical college.

May 13 -- Virginia Tech (Blacksburg, VA). Student Population: 25,608. Minority Breakdown -- 12% overall, 4% African-America, 6% Asian, 2% Hispanic.

May 21 -- Macalester College (St. Paul, Minn.). Student Population: 1,754. Minority Breakdown -- 12% overall.

May 21 -- Carnegie-Mellon (Pittsburgh, PA). Student Population: 5,000.

III. EDUCATION

Education is at the center of the future of the American Dream. Two years of college should be the norm and four years should be available and affordable to all who desire it. In addition to its obvious economic

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2000 Commencements

Name	Date of University	City	State	Native American/Hispanic/HBCU
Alabama State U.	5/13/00	Montgomery	Alabama	HBCU
Auburn University	6/10/00	Auburn	Alabama	
University of Alabama	5/13/00	Tuscaloosa	Alabama	
South Mountain C.C.	5/12/00	Phoenix	Arizona	Hispanic College
Arkansas Baptist College	5/13/00	Little Rock	Arkansas	
Arkansas Technical U.	5/13/00	Russellville	Arkansas	
U. of Arkansas-Pine Bluff	5/13/00	Pine Bluff	Arkansas	HBCU
U. of Arkansas-Little Rock	5/20/00	Little Rock	Arkansas	
Allan Hancock College	5/26/00	Santa Maria	California	Hispanic College
California Institute of Technology	6/09/00	Pasadena	California	
Calif. St. Univ. - Dominguez Hills	5/26-27/00	Dominguez Hills	California	Hispanic College
Calif. St. Univ. - San Bernardino	6/16-18/00	San Bernardino	California	Hispanic College
College of the Sequoias	5/25/00	Visalia	California	Hispanic College
Compton Community College	5/26/00	Compton	California	HBCU
Crafton Hills College	5/26/00	San Bernardino	California	Hispanic College
Glendale Community College	5/13/00	Glendale	California	Hispanic College
Long Beach City College	5/24/00	Long Beach	California	Hispanic College
San Bernardino Valley College	5/25/00	San Bernardino	California	Hispanic College
San Francisco State U.	5/27/00	San Francisco	California	
San Jose State U.	5/27/00	San Jose	California	
Stanford University	6/11/00	Stanford	California	
UC-Berkeley School of Law	5/20/00	Berkeley	California	
UC-Irvine	6/17/00	Irvine	California	
UC-Los Angeles	6/17-18/00	Los Angeles	California	
UC-Riverside	6/17-18/00	Riverside	California	
UC-San Diego	6/18/00	San Diego	California	
West Hills Community College	5/26/00	Coalinga	California	Hispanic College
Whittier College	5/26/00	Whittier	California	Hispanic College
Colorado College	5/22/00	Colo. Springs	Colorado	
University of Colorado	5/12/00	Boulder	Colorado	
Central Connecticut State Coll.	5/20/00	New Britain	Connecticut	
Connecticut College	5/27/00	New London	Connecticut	
Trinity College	5/21/00	Hartford	Connecticut	
Wesleyan University	5/28/00	Middletown	Connecticut	
Yale University	5/22/00	New Haven	Connecticut	
Coast Guard Academy	5/17/00	New London	Connecticut	CONFIRMED
Gallaudet University	5/12/00	Washington	DC	
George Washington U.	5/21/00	Washington	DC	
Georgetown University	5/26/00	Washington	DC	
Howard University	5/13/00	Washington	DC	HBCU - Recommended by WH Staff
Florida State University	4/28-29/00	Tallahassee	Florida	
University of Miami	5/12/00	Coral Gables	Florida	
Emory University	5/13/00	Atlanta	Georgia	
Georgia State U.	5/13/00	Atlanta	Georgia	
Morehouse College	5/21/00	Atlanta	Georgia	HBCU - Recommended by WH Staff
Spelman College	5/21/00	Atlanta	Georgia	HBCU - Recommended by WH Staff
University of Georgia	5/13/00	Athens	Georgia	
Bradley University	5/19/00	Peoria	Illinois	
DePaul University	6/10-11/00	Chicago	Illinois	
Loyola University-Chicago	5/13/00	Chicago	Illinois	
Northwestern University	6/16/00	Evanston	Illinois	

University of Chicago	6/10/00	Chicago	Illinois	
Purdue University	5/12/00	W. Lafayette	Indiana	
University of Notre Dame	5/21/00	South Bend	Indiana	
Grinnell College	5/22/00	Grinnell	Iowa	
University of Iowa	5/13/00	Iowa City	Iowa	
Haskell Indian Nations Univ.	5/12/00	Lawrence	Kansas	Native American College
Kansas State University	5/12-13/00	Manhattan	Kansas	
University of Kansas	5/21/00	Lawrence	Kansas	
Grambling State U.	5/21/00	Grambling	Louisiana	
Louisiana Technical U.	5/20/00	Ruston	Louisiana	
Loyola U.-New Orleans	5/20/00	New Orleans	Louisiana	
Southern Univ. Law Center	5/12/00	Baton Rouge	Louisiana	
University of Louisiana	5/20/00	Lafayette	Louisiana	
Bowdoin College	5/27/00	Brunswick	Maine	
Colby College	5/21/00	Waterville	Maine	
Bowie State	5/27/00	Bowie	Maryland	HBCU
Johns Hopkins University	5/25/00	Baltimore	Maryland	
Morgan State University	5/21/00	Baltimore	Maryland	
University of Maryland	5/25/00	College Park	Maryland	
US Naval Academy	5/24/00	Annapolis	Maryland	
Amherst College	5/21/00	Amherst	Massachusetts	
Fitchburg State College	5/27/00	Fitchburg	Massachusetts	
Harvard University	6/28/00	Cambridge	Massachusetts	
Mount Holyoke College	5/21/00	South Hadley	Massachusetts	
Northeastern University	6/17/00	Boston	Massachusetts	
Suffolk University	5/21/00	Boston	Massachusetts	
Tufts University	5/21/00	Medford	Massachusetts	
U. of Massachusetts	5/21/00	Amherst	Massachusetts	
Wellesley College	5/26/00	Wellesley	Massachusetts	
Bay Mills Community College	5/12/00	Brimley	Michigan	Native American College
University of Michigan	4/28-30/00	Ann Arbor	Michigan	
Carleton College	6/10/00	Northfield	Minnesota	
Fond du Lac Tribal and C.C.	5/19/00	Cloquet	Minnesota	Native American College
Macalester College	5/21/00	St. Paul	Minnesota	
University of Minnesota	5/12-14/00	Minneapolis	Minnesota	
Jackson State University	5/13/00	Jackson	Mississippi	HBCU
Mississippi State U.	5/13/00	Miss. State	Mississippi	
Tougaloo College	5/21/00	Jackson	Mississippi	HBCU
University of Mississippi	5/13/00	Oxford	Mississippi	
Missouri Southern U.	5/13/00	Joplin	Missouri	
SW Missouri State U.	5/19/00	Springfield	Missouri	
Truman State University	5/13/00	Kirksville	Missouri	
Washington U.-St. Louis	5/19/00	St. Louis	Missouri	
Blackfeet Community College	6/10/00	Browning	Montana	Native American College
Salish Kootenai College	6/10/00	Pablo	Montana	Native American College
Fort Belknap College	6/12/00	Harlem	Montana	Native American College
Creighton University	5/13/00	Omaha	Nebraska	
Little Priest Tribal College	5/13/00	Winnebago	Nebraska	Native American College
Nebraska Indian C.C.	5/21/00	Macy	Nebraska	Native American College
Dartmouth College	6/11/00	Hanover	New Hampshire	
Princeton University	5/20/00	Princeton	New Jersey	
Rutgers University	5/23/00	New Brunswick	New Jersey	
Hobart & William Smith Colleges	6/11/00	Geneva	New York	
Colgate University	5/21/00	Hamilton	New York	
Cornell University	5/28/00	Ithaca	New York	
Hamilton College	5/21/00	Clinton	New York	

Syracuse Univ. College of Law	5/21/00	Syracuse	New York	
US Military Academy	5/27/00	West Point	New York	
Vassar College	5/21/00	Poughkeepsie	New York	
Davidson College	5/21/00	Davidson	North Carolina	
East Carolina University	5/13/00	Greenville	North Carolina	
North Carolina A&T State U.	5/13/00	Greensboro	North Carolina	HBCU
North Carolina State	5/20/00	Raleigh	North Carolina	
Shaw University	5/13/00	Raleigh	North Carolina	HBCU - Recommended by WH Staff
University of North Carolina	5/21/00	Chapel Hill	North Carolina	
Cankdeska Cikana C.C.	5/12/00	Fort Totten	North Dakota	Native American College
Fort Berthold C.C.	5/19/00	New Town	North Dakota	Native American College
Sitting Bull College	5/13/00	Fort Yates	North Dakota	Native American College
Turtle Mountain C.C.	5/13 or 5/20/00	Belcourt	North Dakota	Native American College
Kent State University	5/13-14/00	Kent	Ohio	
Ohio State University	6/09/00	Columbus	Ohio	
Ohio University	6/10/00	Athens	Ohio	
Portland State University	6/11/00	Portland	Oregon	
Carnegie Mellon U	5/21/00	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	
Penn State University	5/12-14/00	University Park	Pennsylvania	
U. of Pennsylvania	5/22/00	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	
U. of Pittsburgh	4/30/00	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	
Clemson University	5/12/00	Clemson	South Carolina	
Sisseton Wahpeton C.C.	5/20/00	Agency Village	South Dakota	Native American College
Lane College	4/30/00	Jackson	Tennessee	HBCU
U. of Tennessee-Knoxville	5/12/00	Knoxville	Tennessee	
Vanderbilt University	5/12/00	Nashville	Tennessee	
Baylor University	5/13/00	Waco	Texas	
Rice University	5/13/00	Houston	Texas	
St. Mary's University	5/21/00	San Antonio	Texas	
Texas Tech University	5/13/00	Lubbock	Texas	
University of Texas	5/21/00	Austin	Texas	
University of Texas A&M	5/12-13/00	College Station	Texas	
Westminster College	5/13/00	Salt Lake City	Utah	
Middlebury College	5/21/00	Middlebury	Vermont	
University of Virginia	5/21/00	Charlottesville	Virginia	
Virginia State University	5/21/00	Petersburg	Virginia	HBCU
Fairmont State College	5/13/00	Fairmont	West Virginia	
Glenville State College	5/13/00	Glenville	West Virginia	
College of the Menominee Nation	5/27/00	Keshena	Wisconsin	Native American College
U. of Wisconsin-LaCrosse	5/13/00	LaCrosse	Wisconsin	
University of Wisconsin	5/19-21/00	Madison	Wisconsin	

Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Recommended by WH Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of University</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Scheduling Conflict</u>
Shaw University	5/13/00	Raleigh	NC	
Morehouse University	5/21/00	Atlanta	GA	
Howard University	5/13/00	Washington	DC	
Spelman College	5/21/00	Atlanta	GA	
Fisk University	5/5-8/00	Nashville	TN	Hold Period/DNC Gala in DC
Tuskegee University	5/14/00	Tuskegee	AL	Mother's Day/Million Mom March

2000 Hispanic Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date of University</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
South Mountain Community College	2 year	5/12/00	Phoenix	AZ
Allan Hancock College	2 year	5/26/00	Santa Maria	CA
California State University- Dominguez Hill	4 year	5/26-27/00	Dominguez Hills	CA
California State University- San Bernardino	4 year	6/16-18/00	San Bernardino	CA
College of the Sequoias	2 year	5/25/00	Visalia	CA
Crafton Hills College	2 year	5/26/00	San Bernardino	CA
Glendale Community College	2 year	5/13/00	Glendale	CA
Long Beach City College	2 year	5/24/00	Long Beach	CA
San Bernardino Valley College	2 year	5/25/00	San Bernardino	CA
West Hills Community College	2 year	5/26/00	Coalinga	CA
Whittier College	4 year	5/26/00	Whittier	CA

2000 Native American Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of University</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
Bay Mills Community College	5/12/00	Brimley	MI
Blackfeet Community College	6/10/00	Browning	MT
Cankdeska Cikana Community College	5/12/00	Fort Totten	ND
College of the Menominee Nation	05/27/00	Keshena	WI
Dull Knife Memorial College	May TBD	Lame Deer	MT
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	5/19/00	Cloquet	MN
Fort Belknap College	6/12/00	Harlem	MT
Fort Berthold Community College	5/19/00	New Town	ND
Haskell Indian Nations University	5/12/00	Lawrence	KS
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College	5/12/00		
Little Big Horn College	June TBD	Crow Agency	MT
Little Priest Tribal College	5/13/00	Winnebago	NE
Nebraska Indian Community College	5/21/00	Macy	NE
Northwest Indian College	July TBD	Bellingham	WA
Red Crow Community College	5/13/00		
Salish Kootenai College	6/10/00	Pablo	MT
Sisseton Wahpeton Community College	5/20/00	Agency Village	SD
Sitting Bull College	5/13/00	Fort Yates	ND
Turtle Mountain Community College	5/13 or 5/20	Belcourt	ND
United Tribes Technical College	May TBD	Bismarck	ND
White Earth Tribal and Community College	May TBD	Mahnomen	MN

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- US Military Academy, West Point
- Northeastern University

1994

- Gallaudet University
- US Naval Academy

1995

- Michigan State University
- US Air Force Academy
- Dartmouth College

1996

- US Coast Guard Academy
- Pennsylvania State University, Graduate School
- Princeton University

1997

- Morgan State University
- US Military Academy, West Point
- University of California, San Diego

1998

- US Naval Academy
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Portland State University

1999

- Grambling State University
- US Air Force Academy
- University of Chicago

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1993

- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- Johns Hopkins University Medical School

1994

- George Washington
- University of Illinois

1995

- San Francisco State University
- University of Minnesota
- Brooklyn College

1996

- University of Arizona
- Drew University
- University of Maryland, College Park

1997

- Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
- Ohio University

1998

- Howard University
- Harvard Medical School

1999

- Al-Akhawayn University
- The City College of New York
- Buffalo State College

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1994

- Harvard

1995

- New York Jewish Theological

1996

- MIT

1997

- US Naval Academy

1998

- South Carolina State
- New York University

1999

- Graceland (Iowa)
- University of New Hampshire

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of University</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Scheduling Conflict</u>
University of California- Berkeley	5/10/00	Berkeley	CA	Hold day for Delta Conference
University of California- Berkeley, School of Law	5/20/00	Berkeley	CA	
Howard University	5/13/00	Washington	DC	
Southern University Law Center	5/12/00	Baton Rouge	LA	
Bowie State University	5/27/00	Bowie	MD	
Fitchburg State College	5/27/00	Fitchburg	MA	
Tougaloo College	5/21/00	Tougaloo	MS	
Colgate University	5/21/00	Hamilton	NY	
Syracuse University College of Law	5/21/00	Syracuse	NY	
Glenville State College	5/13/00	Glenville	WV	
Tuskegee University	5/14/00	Tuskegee	AL	Mother's Day/Million Mom March
Georgetown University	5/22/00	Washington	DC	
Rich Mountain Community College (Bob Carver)	5/18/00	Mena	AR	Day after Coast Guard
Loyola Law School (Amy Greenspun/Dean Gerald McLaughlin)	5/14/00	Los Angeles	CA	
Trinity College (Evan Dobelle)	5/21/00	Hartford	CT	
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (Mark Gearan)	6/11/00	Geneva	NY	
Ohio Wesleyan (Richard North Patterson)	5/14/00	Delaware	OH	Mother's Day/Million Mom March
Hudson County Community College (Marla Ucelli)	6/1/00	Jersey City	NJ	Foreign Travel
Shaw University (Talbert Shaw/Willie Gary)	5/13/00	Raleigh	NC	
Fisk University (Ben Johnson)	5/5-8/00	Nashville	TN	

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WASHINGTON

March 28, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: MARIA ECHAVESTE

FROM: J. TERRY EDMONDS



CC: STEPHANIE STREETT
LORETTA UCELLI

SUBJECT: REVISED 2000 COMMENCEMENT OPTIONS

Per your guidance, we have revised our recommendations for your 2000 commencement addresses. In addition to our regular working group, we have discussed the suggested universities with Mark Penn.

We propose the following two options:

OPTION I

A. COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Date: May 17
Location: New London, Connecticut
Theme: Science and Technology or
Foreign Policy Topic

B. CAL STATE, DOMINGUEZ HILL

Date: May 26
Location: Carson, CA
Student population: 13,000.
Minority breakdown: 71% overall; 31% African-American; 27% Hispanic; 12% Asian; 1% Native American
Theme: America's Culture of Violence

C. HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Date: June 8
Location: Cambridge, MA
Student population: 18,639.
Minority breakdown: 26% overall; 7% African-American; 12% Asian; 6% Hispanic; 1% Native American.
Theme: Education

Would you like to deliver the commencement addresses at the Coast Guard Academy, Cal State-Dominguez Hill, and Harvard?

Yes___ No___

OPTION II

A. COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Date: May 17
Location: New London, Connecticut
Theme: Science and Technology or
Foreign Policy Topic

B. CAL STATE, DOMINGUEZ HILL

Date: May 26
Location: Carson, CA
Student population: 13,000.
Minority breakdown: 71% overall; 31% African-American; 27% Hispanic; 12% Asian; 1% Native American
Theme: America's Culture of Violence

C. CARLETON

Date: June 10
Location: Northfield, MN
Student population: 1,856.
Minority breakdown: 17% overall; 3% African-American; 9% Asian; 4% Hispanic; 1% Native American.
Theme: Education

Would you like to deliver the commencement addresses at the Coast Guard Academy, Cal State-Dominguez Hill, and Carleton?

Yes___ No___

Commencement Facts

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

Date: April 29, 2000 9:30 am (Saturday)
 Speaker: David Halverstan (Pulitzer Prize winner)
 Enrollment: 37,846

Breakdown - 53% Male
 47% Female
 2,669 African American 7%
 3,921 Asian American 10%
 213 Native American <1%
 1,400 Hispanic American 4%
 TOTAL 8203 22%

Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Date: June 8, 2000 10:00 am (Thursday)
 Speaker: Not confirmed
 Enrollment: 18,639 (latest statistics available - - 1998-1999 school year)

Breakdown - 26%
 12% Asian
 7% Black
 6% Hispanic
 15% International Students
 1% Native Americans
 42% White
 18% Other/Unknown

Virginia Tech University Blacksburg, VA

Closest City: Roanoke, Virginia
 Date: May 13, 2000 9:00 am (Saturday)
 Speaker: Not confirmed
 Enrollment: 25,608 (latest statistics available - - Fall 1998)

Breakdown - 3050
 12%
 1,456 Foreign National
 1,039 Black 4%
 68 American Indian or Alaskan Native <1%
 1,486 Asian or Pacific Islander 6%
 457 Hispanic 2%
 21,102 White

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 County Comm. College.
 I'll get it to you asap.

Carrie
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Macalester College St. Paul, MN

Date: May 21, 2000 1:30 pm (Sunday)

Speaker: Not confirmed

Enrollment: 1,754

Breakdown - 58% Female

12% US Students of Color

12% International Students

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA

Date: May 21, 2000 11:00 am (Sunday)

Speaker: Blair Underwood

- African American actor - Seen in LA Law, City of Angels

Enrollment: 5,000

Breakdown - 1,700 Women

3,200 Men

California State University - Dominguez Hills Carson, CA

Closest City: Los Angeles, California

Date: May 26, 2000 9:00 am (Friday)

Speaker: Not confirmed

Enrollment: 13,000

Breakdown - 28.9% White

71% { 30.6% African American
27.3% Hispanic
12.4% Asian
8% Native American

California State University - San Bernardino San Bernardino, CA

Closest City: Los Angeles, California

Date: June 16-18, 2000

***** There WILL NOT be one graduation ceremony. Rather, each college will hold its own ceremony sometime during the weekend of June 16, 2000**

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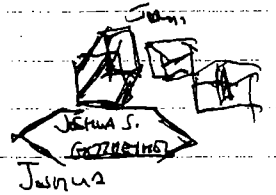
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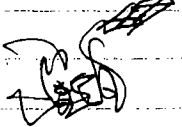
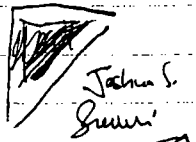
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

CC: John Podesta
Maria Echaveste
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Bruce Reed

FROM: TERRY EDMONDS

SUBJECT: Commencement Addresses } (A1)

We have received and considered the recommendations you requested from Sidney Blumenthal in preparation of this final decision memo. } would be put at top

It is our consensus that you commit to three commencements this year:

1. { (A1) } **America's culture of violence** A thoughtful examination of the historical roots of violence, including a chance to dispel macho myths about the "Wild West" and the veneration of aggression as a tool in conflict resolution. You could also use this speech to take "the long look ahead," with a discussion of ways to uproot the culture of violence and advance a new American civilization. Specific policies can be promoted on guns, hate crimes, domestic violence, police conduct and criminal justice, prisons and enfranchisement of ex-offenders.

Possible venues (we suggest an elite school with a rather diverse student body) :

- **Preferred choice** -- Duke University, May 14 commencement – This commencement is being held on Mother's Day, the same day that a major Million Mom March, focusing on gun violence, is being planned for Washington, DC. We understand there are organizational problems with the march, which is why, among other reasons, we are not recommending your attendance. But, we do think the day and event are ripe for a major speech on violence which will especially resonate with women. You will recall that you delivered one of your most important speeches on race on the day of the Million Man March in 1996 at the University of Texas at Austin.

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- ITALY
- University of Michigan, April 28-30 (Same date as Detroit Branch, NAACP International Summit on Racial, Economic and Social Advancement for New Millennium—which you have been requested to address)

- ITALY
- Harvard, June 8 — start of SEA

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2. Science and Technology – Opportunities and Responsibilities

A discussion of how science and technology are radically transforming our world, requiring a new American mastery of change. This includes a more subtle sense of ethics; an understanding of the connection and importance of public investment in science and tech; and a discussion of how to make the best use of the essential reality of globalization in the 21st century.

Possible venues: We suggest a military academy as a way to remind the nation that so many of our technological advances emanated from military research and applications. A lot you not want to

Preferred choice -- The Coast Guard, May 17 – The Coast Guard Academy, in particular, is an incubator of technology in everything from alternative fuels to mobile communications. You are confirmed for this commencement. If you decide not to give the science and tech speech here, you may use this venue to give a more traditional foreign policy or globalization speech.

- Virginia Tech, May 13
- Macalester College (St. Paul, Minn.), May 21
- Carnegie-Mellon, May 21

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3. **Education** -- Education is at the center of the future of the American Dream. Two years of college should be the norm and four years should be available and affordable to all who desire it. In addition to its obvious economic benefits, a more educated society should also be a more just and democratic one. We must reinvigorate the Jeffersonian ideal that the diffusion of knowledge means expanding democracy; and that the dream must be open to everyone.

Possible venues: a community college; an historically black college; or a state college with significant Hispanic enrollment.

Preferred choice: Hudson County Community College, Jersey City, New Jersey (Loretta's sister, Maria Ucelli, graduates) May 25

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- Fisk University (John Hope Franklin's request), May 8
(Please note that Fisk is in Nashville and we may get questions about Gore headquarters, etc.)

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- Cal State, Dominguez Hill, May 26-27
- Cal State, San Bernadino, June 16-18



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JOHN PODESTA
MARIA ECHAVESTE

FROM: J. TERRY EDMONDS
JEFF SHESOL
JOSH GOTTHEIMER

SUBJECT: 2000 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

This year you will have the opportunity to deliver three, perhaps four, commencement speeches to the first graduating class of the 21st Century. As commencement season approaches, we have convened a working group to discuss possible themes and venues for your consideration. We believe that these speeches, individually and collectively, provide an excellent forum in which to frame the achievements of the last seven years and your vision for "the long look ahead."

This memorandum reflects our discussions with Maria Echaveste, Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling, Karen Tramontano, George Frampton, Neal Lane, Loretta Ucelli, Stephanie Streett, Minyon Moore, and Tom Freedman. We will continue our discussions about specific policies and locations after receiving your direction.

I. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Advances in science and technology have, of course, many virtues, but also pose new challenges to our oldest values. This speech could focus on our responsibility to use science and technology ethically and wisely, and to build a better and healthier America. Subjects could include the human genome and biotechnology, information technology, and clean energy – and, specifically, their impact on public health and the environment.

Location: State school or elite university.

II. OPPORTUNITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Closing the skills gap and expanding the winner's circle to include those at its margins. The speech could explore the changing nature of opportunity in an information age and the ways we can create a 21st Century workforce. Specific subjects could include the digital divide; workforce-oriented initiatives; rewarding work and family; ex-offenders and enfranchisement; and related elements of your New Markets and One America Initiative, including the possible release of your race book.

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Location: Elite university; historically black, Hispanic, or Native American college; community college; state school.

III. GLOBALIZATION

Your lasting, defining statement on the central reality of this new century. It could fill in the contours of the argument you engaged in your State of the Union Address this year. It might also serve as a prominent pulpit if we have not yet won the fight for PNTR.

Location: Service academy (U.S. Coast Guard Academy, May 17) or elite university.

IV. EDUCATION

A focus on the second half of the equation: every child should begin school ready to learn and graduate ready to succeed. You could discuss the ways you are working to give every student the skills required not just to survive but to thrive in the 21st Century workplace. Topics could include school modernization, accountability, the expansion of college opportunity, and efforts to close the digital divide.

Location: Community college; state school.

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The Year Ahead

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We are in a moment of significant opportunity. The Presidential primaries are winding down as the Congress slowly gears up. The national press corps will return to Washington in the coming days, and they will have a number of questions for us:

"How do we remain relevant in the midst of a Presidential race? What's our strategy? What's our 'theory' for the rest of the year? Are we trying to get things done? Do we just want to fight and set up November? Do we bypass the Congress with Executive actions?"

Our Theory

The President, enjoying strong public approval and armed with a powerful agenda, is in a position to make his final year in office an unqualified success. The coming election by no means guarantees gridlock — just the opposite. Congressional Republicans cannot face the voters as a negative, do-nothing majority — or they do so at their peril. Democrats benefit from the fact that no matter how much we accomplish, we'll be left with plenty of defining issues to take to the voters. The President has an impressive record of proving the conventional wisdom wrong; he'll do so again in his final year.

Our Strategy

- *We've laid out an ambitious agenda, and we're going to pursue it aggressively and entirely.*
- *We reject the political premise that passing legislation helps Republicans more than Democrats --we are absolutely playing to win on every issue.*
- *If you fight hard for good policy and succeed, the politics take care of themselves. If you fight and fall short, the voters will know 'who-stood-where.'*
- *We'll direct the national policy debate to focus on our strengths — fiscal discipline, health, safety, and education.*
- *This year's elections can be a catalyst for action, and we intend to leverage the issues with that in mind.*

Our Tactics

We view the year ahead in two critical phases – March-July and September-October.

March-July

In this period preceding the summer's political conventions, we have two goals: 1) to pursue and enact our legislative agenda, and 2) to shape the debate about the "vital center" on the issues.

- 1) Legislative Agenda. Several powerful issues are now at the forefront of the Congressional debate. Democrats are unified in support of these issues; vulnerable Republicans want to join them. This is the moment to press the case – if Republicans feel the need to take some issues "off the table", they'd be wise to do so before the summer recess. We should seize the advantage presented by these circumstances. Therefore, the President will launch a "spring offensive" on several issues at the top of our agenda:

- Patients' Bill of Rights
- Minimum Wage
- Medicare/Prescription Drugs
- Guns
- CFR

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- 2) Shape the Debate. Events in the coming weeks will allow the President remind the country that he and the Democrats occupy the "vital center" on the issues. In driving the debate, we will reveal Congressional Republicans and their nominee to be out of the mainstream. Through a combination of the budget debate, Executive action, the legislative process and the bully pulpit, the President will shape the dialogue on vital issues such as:

- Fiscal Discipline (Surplus, Taxes, Paying off the Debt, Medicare/S.S.)
- Education
- Health Insurance Expansion
- Environment
- Hate Crimes
- Privacy

September – October

After Labor Day, the Congressional session enters the stretch run, and the battle for the House, Senate and White House will be in full cry. The political atmosphere will be highly charged; the Republican Congress will be desperate to adjourn. Our leverage will be at its greatest. Our goals in this period are also two-fold; 1) Position the President to win the Appropriations endgame, and 2) Fight to the finish on any issues left unresolved by the Republican leaders.

1) Appropriations Endgame. If experience is a guide, we will be in a commanding position to define our priorities and deliver on them over Republican resistance. As the Congress draws to a close, we hope to be fighting for, and winning on:

- Education
- School Construction/Afterschool
- Health Care
- Environmental riders
- Lands Legacy
- COPS
- Pay Equity

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2) Finish the job. If Republicans are wise, they will have long dispatched with a debate over Patients' and Minimum Wage, and hopefully Prescription Drugs. If not, we will be pounding away on these issues. At a minimum, we likely to be ending the year debating several Republican failures:

- Medicare vs. Tax Cuts
- Social Security solvency
- Health Care
- Education
- Environment
- Guns
- Campaign Finance Reform

Conclusion

Obviously, this strategic template omits a large number of issues that will be central to our success this year: China-WTO, New Markets, Africa-CBI, Digital Divide, Ireland, Middle East Peace, Russia – these issues, and dozens of others, overlay our efforts.

However, by November this strategy will result in the realization of several ultimate goals –

- *Leveraging the political environment to enact the President's agenda.*
- *Creating a strong position for Democrats by reinforcing the dangers of the GOP's fiscal schemes and by defining our differences on the issues.*
- *Demonstrating progress over politics with Executive actions that keep the country moving forward.*

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Laura Graham asked me
to give you a copy of
the updated commencement
list. Let me know if you
have any questions.

Thanks! Carrie x6487

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2000 Commencements

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of University</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Native American/Hispanic/HBCU</u>
Allan Hancock College	5/26/00	Santa Maria	California	Hispanic College
Calif. St. Univ. - Dominguez Hill	5/26-27/00	Dominguez Hills	California	Hispanic College
Calif. St. Univ. - San Bernardino	6/16-18/00	San Bernardino	California	Hispanic College
College of the Sequoias	5/25/00	Visalia	California	Hispanic College
Compton Community College	5/26/00	Compton	California	HBCU
Crafton Hills College	5/26/00	San Bernardino	California	Hispanic College
Glendale Community College	5/13/00	Glendale	California	Hispanic College
Long Beach City College	5/24/00	Long Beach	California	Hispanic College
San Bernardino Valley College	5/25/00	San Bernardino	California	Hispanic College
San Francisco State U.	5/27/00	San Francisco	California	
San Jose State U.	5/27/00	San Jose	California	
UC-Berkeley School of Law	5/20/00	Berkeley	California	
UC-Irvine	6/17/00	Irvine	California	
UC-Los Angeles	6/17-18/00	Los Angeles	California	
UC-Riverside	6/17-18/00	Riverside	California	
West Hills Community College	5/26/00	Coalinga	California	Hispanic College
Whittier College	5/26/00	Whittier	California	Hispanic College
Colorado College	5/22/00	Colo. Springs	Colorado	
University of Colorado	5/12/00	Boulder	Colorado	
Coast Guard Academy	5/17/00	New London	Connecticut	CONFIRMED
Yale University	5/22/00	New Haven	Connecticut	
Howard University	5/13/00	Washington	DC	HBCU - Recommended by WH Staff
Barry University	5/6/00	Miami Shores	Florida	
Brevard C.C.	5/9/00	Cocoa	Florida	
Broward C.C.	5/5/00	Fort Lauderdale	Florida	
Central Florida C.C.	5/5/00	Ocala	Florida	
Chipola Junior College	5/3/00	Marianna	Florida	
Clearwater Christian College	5/6/00	Clearwater	Florida	
Daytona Beach C.C.	5/8/00	Daytona Beach	Florida	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	4/22/00	Daytona Beach	Florida	
Flagler College	4/22/00	St. Augustine	Florida	
Florida Atlantic University	5/5/00	Boca Raton	Florida	
Florida Christian College	5/5/00	Kissimmee	Florida	
Florida College	5/4/00	Temple Terrace	Florida	
Florida C.C. at Jacksonville	5/12/00	Jacksonville	Florida	
Florida Gulf Coast University	5/6/00	Fort Myers	Florida	
Florida International University	4/26/00	Miami	Florida	
Florida Keys C.C.	5/5/00	Key West	Florida	
Florida State University	4/28-29/00	Tallahassee	Florida	
Gulf Coast C.C.	5/4/00	Panama City	Florida	
Hobe Sound Bible College	6/2/00	Hobe Sound	Florida	
Indian River C.C.	5/6/00	FT. Pierce	Florida	
International College	5/4/00	Naples	Florida	
Jacksonville University	5/6/00	Jacksonville	Florida	
Lake-Sumter C.C.	5/5/00	Leesburg	Florida	
Lynn University	5/6/00	Boca Raton	Florida	
Manatee C.C.	5/12/00	Bradenton	Florida	
Miami-Dade C.C.	4/29/00	Miami	Florida	
North Florida C.C.	5/6/00	Hamilton	Florida	
Nova Southeastern University	5/30/00	Ft. Lauderdale	Florida	
Palm Beach C.C.	5/8/00	Lakeworth	Florida	

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Pasco-Hernando C.C.	5/4/00	New Port Richey	Florida	
Pensacola Junior College	5/10/00	Pensacola	Florida	
Polk C.C.	5/5/00	Winter Haven	Florida	
Ringling School of Art & Design	5/6/00	Sarasota	Florida	
Rollins College	5/14/00	Winter Park	Florida	
St. Johns River C.C.	4/28/00	Clay	Florida	
St. Leo College	5/17/00	St. Leo	Florida	
St. Petersburg Junior College	5/8/00	St. Petersburg	Florida	
Santa Fe C.C.	5/1/00	Santa Fe	Florida	
Seminole C.C.	5/3/00	Sanford	Florida	
Stetson University	5/6/00	DeLand	Florida	
Valencia C.C.	5/5/00	Orlando	Florida	
University of Miami	5/12/00	Coral Gables	Florida	
University of North Florida	4/28/00	Jacksonville	Florida	
University of Tampa	5/6/00	Tampa	Florida	
University of West Florida	4/29/00	Pensacola	Florida	
Warner Southern College	5/6/00	Lake Wales	Florida	
Emory University	5/13/00	Atlanta	Georgia	
Georgia State U.	5/13/00	Atlanta	Georgia	
Morehouse College	5/21/00	Atlanta	Georgia	HBCU - Recommended by WH Staff
Spelman College	5/21/00	Atlanta	Georgia	HBCU - Recommended by WH Staff
University of Georgia	5/13/00	Athens	Georgia	
Northwestern University	6/16/00	Evanston	Illinois	
Bay Mills Community College	5/12/00	Brimley	Michigan	Native American College
University of Michigan	4/28-30/00	Ann Arbor	Michigan	
Carleton College	6/10/00	Northfield	Minnesota	
Fond du Lac Tribal and C.C.	5/19/00	Cloquet	Minnesota	Native American College
Macalester College	5/21/00	St. Paul	Minnesota	
University of Minnesota	5/12-14/00	Minneapolis	Minnesota	
Jackson State University	5/13/00	Jackson	Mississippi	HBCU
Tougaloo College	5/21/00	Jackson	Mississippi	HBCU
Missouri Southern U.	5/13/00	Joplin	Missouri	
SW Missouri State U.	5/19/00	Springfield	Missouri	
Truman State University	5/13/00	Kirksville	Missouri	
Washington U.-St. Louis	5/19/00	St. Louis	Missouri	
Blackfeet Community College	6/10/00	Browning	Montana	Native American College
Salish Kootenai College	6/10/00	Pablo	Montana	Native American College
Fort Belknap College	6/12/00	Harlem	Montana	Native American College
Little Priest Tribal College	5/13/00	Winnebago	Nebraska	Native American College
Nebraska Indian C.C.	5/21/00	Macy	Nebraska	Native American College
Hudson County C.C.	5/25/00	Jersey City	New Jersey	
Rutgers University	5/23/00	New Brunswick	New Jersey	
Albuquerque Tech. Vocational Inst.	4/27/00	Albuquerque	New Mexico	
College of Santa Fe	5/13/00	Santa Fe	New Mexico	
Eastern New Mexico University	5/13/00	Portales	New Mexico	
Navajo C.C.	5/12/00	Tsaile	New Mexico	
New Mexico Highlands University	5/6/00	Las Vegas	New Mexico	
New Mexico State University	5/13/00	Las Cruces	New Mexico	
Northern New Mexico C.C.	5/13/00	Espanola	New Mexico	
San Juan College	5/6/00	Farmington	New Mexico	
University of New Mexico	5/13/00	Albuquerque	New Mexico	
Western New Mexico University	5/12/00	Silver City	New Mexico	
Davidson College	5/21/00	Davidson	North Carolina	
East Carolina University	5/13/00	Greenville	North Carolina	
North Carolina A&T State U.	5/13/00	Greensboro	North Carolina	HBCU
North Carolina State	5/20/00	Raleigh	North Carolina	

Shaw University	5/13/00	Raleigh	North Carolina	HBCU - Recommended by WH Staff
University of North Carolina	5/21/00	Chapel Hill	North Carolina	
Cankdeska Cikana C.C.	5/12/00	Fort Totten	North Dakota	Native American College
Fort Berthold C.C.	5/19/00	New Town	North Dakota	Native American College
Sitting Bull College	5/13/00	Fort Yates	North Dakota	Native American College
Turtle Mountain C.C.	5/13 or 5/20/00	Belcourt	North Dakota	Native American College
Kent State University	5/13-14/00	Kent	Ohio	
Ohio State University	6/09/00	Columbus	Ohio	
Ohio University	6/10/00	Athens	Ohio	
Carnegie Mellon U	5/21/00	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	
Penn State University	5/12-14/00	University Park	Pennsylvania	
U. of Pennsylvania	5/22/00	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	
U. of Pittsburgh	4/30/00	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	
Sisseton Wahpeton C.C.	5/20/00	Agency Village	South Dakota	Native American College
Lane College	4/30/00	Jackson	Tennessee	HBCU
Fisk University	5/8/00	Nashville	Tennessee	HBCU
U. of Tennessee-Knoxville	5/12/00	Knoxville	Tennessee	
Vanderbilt University	5/12/00	Nashville	Tennessee	
Middlebury College	5/21/00	Middlebury	Vermont	
University of Virginia	5/21/00	Charlottesville	Virginia	
Virginia State University	5/21/00	Petersburg	Virginia	HBCU
Art Institute of Seattle	6/22/00	Seattle	Washington	
Bellevue C.C.	6/09/00	SE Bellevue	Washington	
Bellingham Technical College	6/22/00	Bellingham	Washington	
Big Bend C.C.	6/9/00	Moses	Washington	
Central Washington University	6/10/00	Ellensburg	Washington	
Clark College	6/9/00	Vancouver	Washington	
C.C. of Spokane	6/15-16/00	Spokane	Washington	
Eastern Washington University	6/10/00	St. Cheney	Washington	
Gonzaga University	5/14/00	Spokane	Washington	
Grays Harbor College	6/16/00	Auburn	Washington	
Green River C.C.	6/16/00	Auburn	Washington	
Lower Columbia College	6/9/00	Longview	Washington	
Northwest Indian College	July TBD	Bellingham	Washington	Native American College
Olympic College	6/4/00	Bremerton	Washington	
Peninsula College	6/17/00	Port Angeles	Washington	
Seattle University	6/10/00	Seattle	Washington	
Shoreline C.C.	6/4/00	Shoreline	Washington	
Skagit Valley College	6/4/00	Mount Vernon	Washington	
University of Puget Sound	5/14/00	Tacoma	Washington	
University of Washington	6/10/00	Seattle	Washington	
WA State University at Pullman	5/6/00	Pullman	Washington	
WA State University at Tri-Cities	5/14/00	Richland	Washington	
WA State University at Vancouver	5/13/00	Vancouver	Washington	
Fairmont State College	5/13/00	Fairmont	West Virginia	
Glenville State College	5/13/00	Glenville	West Virginia	
College of the Menominee Nation	5/27/00	Keshena	Wisconsin	Native American College
U. of Wisconsin-LaCrosse	5/13/00	LaCrosse	Wisconsin	
University of Wisconsin	5/19-21/00	Madison	Wisconsin	

2000 Commencement Invitations Received

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University of California- Berkeley	5/10/00	Berkeley	CA	Hold day for Delta Conference
University of California- Berkeley, School of Law	5/20/00	Berkeley	CA	
Howard University	5/13/00	Washington	DC	
Southern University Law Center	5/12/00	Baton Rouge	LA	
Bowie State University	5/27/00	Bowie	MD	
Fitchburg State College	5/27/00	Fitchburg	MA	
Tougaloo College	5/21/00	Tougaloo	MS	
Colgate University	5/21/00	Hamilton	NY	
Syracuse University College of Law	5/21/00	Syracuse	NY	
Glenville State College	5/13/00	Glenville	WV	
Tuskegee University	5/14/00	Tuskegee	AL	Mother's Day/Million Mom March
Georgetown University	5/22/00	Washington	DC	
Rich Mountain Community College (Bob Carver)	5/18/00	Mena	AR	Day after Coast Guard
Loyola Law School (Amy Greenspun/Dean Gerald McLaughlin)	5/14/00	Los Angeles	CA	
Trinity College (Evan Dobelle)	5/21/00	Hartford	CT	
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (Mark Gearan)	6/11/00	Geneva	NY	
Ohio Wesleyan (Richard North Patterson)	5/14/00	Delaware	OH	Mother's Day/Million Mom March
Hudson County Community College (Marla Ucelli)	5/25/00	Jersey City	NJ	
Shaw University (Talbert Shaw/Willie Gary)	5/13/00	Raleigh	NC	
Fisk University (John Hope Franklin)	5/5-8/00	Nashville	TN	

Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Recommended by WH Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of University</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Scheduling Conflict</u>
Shaw University	5/13/00	Raleigh	NC	
Morehouse University	5/21/00	Atlanta	GA	
Howard University	5/13/00	Washington	DC	
Spelman College	5/21/00	Atlanta	GA	
Fisk University	5/5-8/00	Nashville	TN	Hold Period/DNC Gala in DC
Tuskegee University	5/14/00	Tuskegee	AL	Mother's Day/Million Mom March

2000 Hispanic Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date of University</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
South Mountain Community College	2 year	5/12/00	Phoenix	AZ
Allan Hancock College	2 year	5/26/00	Santa Maria	CA
California State University- Dominguez Hill	4 year	5/26-27/00	Dominguez Hills	CA
California State University- San Bernardino	4 year	6/16-18/00	San Bernardino	CA
College of the Sequoias	2 year	5/25/00	Visalia	CA
Crafton Hills College	2 year	5/26/00	San Bernardino	CA
Glendale Community College	2 year	5/13/00	Glendale	CA
Long Beach City College	2 year	5/24/00	Long Beach	CA
San Bernardino Valley College	2 year	5/25/00	San Bernardino	CA
West Hills Community College	2 year	5/26/00	Coalinga	CA
Whittier College	4 year	5/26/00	Whittier	CA

2000 Native American Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of University</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
Bay Mills Community College	5/12/00	Brimley	MI
Blackfeet Community College	6/10/00	Browning	MT
Cankdeska Cikana Community College	5/12/00	Fort Totten	ND
College of the Menominee Nation	05/27/00	Keshena	WI
Dull Knife Memorial College	May TBD	Lame Deer	MT
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	5/19/00	Cloquet	MN
Fort Belknap College	6/12/00	Harlem	MT
Fort Berthold Community College	5/19/00	New Town	ND
Haskell Indian Nations University	5/12/00	Lawrence	KS
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College	5/12/00		
Little Big Horn College	June TBD	Crow Agency	MT
Little Priest Tribal College	5/13/00	Winnebago	NE
Nebraska Indian Community College	5/21/00	Macy	NE
Northwest Indian College	July TBD	Bellingham	WA
Red Crow Community College	5/13/00		
Salish Kootenai College	6/10/00	Pablo	MT
Sisseton Wahpeton Community College	5/20/00	Agency Village	SD
Sitting Bull College	5/13/00	Fort Yates	ND
Turtle Mountain Community College	5/13 or 5/20	Belcourt	ND
United Tribes Technical College	May TBD	Bismarck	ND
White Earth Tribal and Community College	May TBD	Mahnomen	MN

President Clinton Commencement Addresses 1993-1999

1993

- New Hampshire Technical College
- US Military Academy, West Point
- Northeastern University

1994

- Gallaudet University
- US Naval Academy

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- Michigan State University
- US Air Force Academy
- Dartmouth College

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- US Coast Guard Academy
- Pennsylvania State University, Graduate School
- Princeton University

1997

- Morgan State University
- US Military Academy, West Point
- University of California, San Diego

1998

- US Naval Academy
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Portland State University

1999

- Grambling State University
- US Air Force Academy
- University of Chicago

FLOTUS Commencement Addresses 1993-1999

1993

- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- Johns Hopkins University Medical School

1994

- George Washington
- University of Illinois

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- San Francisco State University
- University of Minnesota
- Brooklyn College

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- University of Arizona
- Drew University
- University of Maryland, College Park

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- Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
- Ohio University

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- Howard University
- Harvard Medical School

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- Al-Akawayn University
- The City College of New York
- Buffalo State College

VPOTUS Commencement Addresses 1994-1999

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- Harvard

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- New York Jewish Theological

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- MIT

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- US Naval Academy

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- South Carolina State
- New York University

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- Graceland (Iowa)
- University of New Hampshire

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: MARIA ECHAVESTE

FROM: J. TERRY EDMONDS

CC: STEPHANIE STREETT
LORETTA UCELLI

SUBJECT: 2000 COMMENCEMENT OPTIONS

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Based on your latest guidance, and further input from our in-house working group, including the Vice President's office, Minyon Moore and Mark Penn, we have revised the options for your 2000 commencement addresses. This new list takes into greater account political and geographic considerations. We have attempted to connect each location to a particular theme.

Please note that we have included an Historically Hispanic Institution, a venue you have never visited for a commencement.

As you know, you have already agreed to deliver an address on science and technology at the Coast Guard Academy on May 17. We are recommending that you do two additional speeches: one on the subject of gun violence, hate crimes, One America. And another on the subject of education as the centerpiece of your opportunity agenda.

In compiling these new options, we also took into account the need to put some breathing room between each address.

Please select one university from each grouping:

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I. CULTURE OF VIOLENCE

Context: We selected schools with sufficient stature to draw attention to your address.

A. Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

Date: May 8, 2000

Student Population: 4,916.

Minority Breakdown: 29% overall; 13% African American, 6% Asian American, 10% Hispanic.

Scheduled Speaker: not yet determined

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Note: Because racial and religious tolerance has emerged as a prominent issue during this election season, an address on this topic would attract particular attention at a Catholic university. Additionally, you should be aware that several students perished in a dorm fire at the University last fall.

B. Carleton College, Northfield, MN

Date: June 10, 2000

Student Population: 1,856.

Minority Breakdown: 17% overall; 3% African American, 9% Asian American, 4% Hispanic, 1% Native American.

Scheduled Speaker: not yet determined

Note: As a small, but highly-regarded liberal arts college in the Midwest, we believe Carleton would attract the attention of the elite media.

C. Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Date: June 11, 2000

Student Population: 11,940.

Minority Breakdown: 13% overall; 1% African American, 8% Asian American, 3% q Hispanic, 1% Native American.

Scheduled Speaker: University President

Note: We believe a speech on tolerance would resonate particularly well here given the recent hate crime incidents in Oregon, and the high percentage of gun ownership in the state.

D. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Date: June 16, 2000

Student Population: 7,747.

Minority Breakdown: 27% overall; 6% African American, 17% Asian American, 4% Hispanic.

Scheduled Speaker: not yet determined

Note: The NRA recently made inflammatory comments regarding the hate crime murder of Coach Birdsong.

II. EDUCATION/ OPPORTUNITY

Context: We selected large state schools and a community college, with diverse racial and socioeconomic student bodies, where we believe the audience would be particularly receptive to your education message. A large percentage of the student bodies at these schools have benefited from your education and college opportunity policies.

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A. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

Date: April 30, 2000

Student Population: 17,357.

Minority Breakdown: 19% overall; 14% African American, 2% Asian American, 2% Hispanic, 1% Native American.

Scheduled Speaker: not yet determined



B. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Date: May 23, 2000

Student Population: 3,241.

Minority Breakdown: 25% overall; 6% African American, 13% Asian American, 6% Hispanic.

Scheduled Speaker: Dr. Michael Gottfried, alumnus

Note: A large number of Rutgers' students are commuters who work while attending school.

C. Hudson County Community College, Jersey City, NJ

Date: May 25, 2000.

Student Population: 4,500.

Minority Breakdown: 80% overall.

Scheduled Speaker: not yet determined

Note: Hudson County is a Historically Hispanic Institution with a significant immigrant population. It stands in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty, America's quintessential symbol of new opportunity.

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Scheduled Speaker: University President

Note: We believe Oregon State University works for both speech themes.

Please note, while we're not recommending the following options, we wanted to remind you that John Hope Franklin has invited you to speak at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee (May 5-8); and Willie Garry has asked you to address Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina (May 13).