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University of Maryland at Baltimore

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
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PROGRAM OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

April 15, 1997

Eric Goosby, M.D.
Acting Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
750 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Dr. Goosby:

On behalf of Congressman Elijah E. Cummings, we at the University of Maryland, School of Medicine thank you for agreeing to participate in the upcoming symposium titled, HIV/AIDS Prevention & Living: Understand TODAY the Impact TOMORROW. Enclosed for your reference is a brochure.

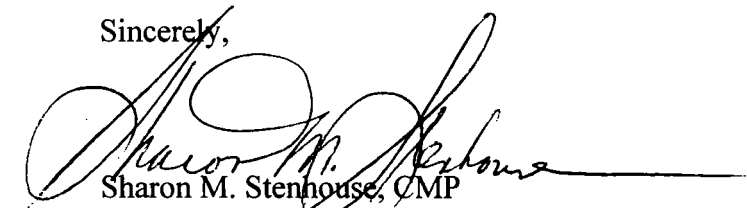
The focus of the symposium is to disseminate new information on the AIDS issue and offer helpful solutions in terms of education, therapy and continued funding of research to find a cure. The Congressman asks that you speak on current developments as well as existing and future funding programs.

Directions to the Medical School Teaching Facility at the University of Maryland at Baltimore are given in the brochure. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Ms. Deborah Perry at (410) 496-2010 or Sharon Stenhouse at (410) 706-3956.

For your convenience, VIP parking will be provided in the unit block of South Pine Street and the 700 block of West Baltimore Street. The parking meters will be covered to discourage public parking, and a uniformed campus police officer will be available to assist you.

Again, thank you for agreeing to participate at the HIV/AIDS symposium.

Sincerely,



Sharon M. Stenhouse, CMP
Principal CME Program Planner

A Message From ... Congressman Elijah E. Cummings

With amazing advancements being made everyday in our journey towards a cure, now is the time for us to share with and receive information from those most affected by HIV and AIDS.

In partnership with the University of Maryland at Baltimore, this symposium will bring together our nation's top physicians, care givers, policy makers and community activists who participate in the struggle for a wonderful quality of life and against prejudice, ignorance and stereotypes.

I hope you will use this symposium as an opportunity to connect with people living with HIV and AIDS, policy makers and the community organizations who work on their behalf.

My commitment to fight for increased research and treatment funding and my passion for social justice for our HIV/AIDS community are stronger than ever. I am currently serving as co-chair of the House Democratic Caucus AIDS Task Force with Representative Nancy Pelosi of California. In that role I am directly involved in pushing an agenda of compassion and action.

What I do in the Congress and what we do in our neighborhoods, churches and schools is critically important to breaking down barriers and making people whole.

SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	9:30 a.m.	Questions & Discussion
8:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks & Introduction of Congressman Cummings Donald E. Wilson, M.D., M.A.C.P. Dean, University of Maryland School of Medicine	10:00 a.m.	Break / Visit With Exhibitors
		10:45 a.m.	Community Based Strategies Pat Funderburk Ware Americans for a Sound AIDS / HIV Policy
8:20 a.m.	Welcome Address and Introduction of Keynote Speaker The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings Member of Congress - 7th District, Maryland		Brenda Pridgen Baltimore City Health Department
			Debbie Rock Ashland II Support Center
8:30 a.m.	The Keynote: HIV / AIDS Policy Issues Eric Goosby, M.D. Acting Director, The White House Office of National AIDS Policy		Teen AIDS Patient
		11:15 a.m.	Legal Aspect Panel Linda Dee AIDS Action of Baltimore
8:45 a.m.	Women and HIV/AIDS Francess E. Page, R.N., M.P.H. Senior Policy Analyst U.S. Public Health Service Office on Women's Health		Madlyn Morreale AIDS Legislative Center
			Deborah Weimer, JD University of Maryland School of Law
9:00 a.m.	HIV / AIDS Recent Advances in Clinical Research David Vlahov, Ph.D. Professor of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	11:45 a.m.	Questions & Answers
		12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Statements
		12:10 p.m.	Networking Luncheon Guest Speaker: Reverend Michael Snowden Black Educational AIDS Project, Inc.
9:15 a.m.	Impact of HIV / AIDS on Children Peter E. Vink, M.D. Director PACE Department of Pediatrics University of Maryland School of Medicine	1:30 p.m.	Adjourn
		1:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Re-visit with Exhibitors

THE SYMPOSIUM IS FREE and open to the community and professionals who provide healthcare, counseling, legal assistance and funding to persons diagnosed as HIV positive, or persons infected with HIV/AIDS and their families. We welcome physicians, nurses, psychologists, healthcare organizations, clergy, church organizations, social workers, government agencies and elected officials.

Location

The Medical School Teaching Facility (MSTF) is located downtown on the campus of the University of Maryland at Baltimore (UMAB) and is linked to the new Health Sciences Facility at 685 West Baltimore Street at Pine Street. The symposium will take place in the auditorium, followed by a luncheon in the atrium. To access the MSTF enter the Health Sciences Facility then follow the directional signs to the symposium.

Parking

Visitors to the UMAB campus can park for a nominal fee at the Baltimore Grand Garage located two blocks east of the MSTF on Paca Street between Baltimore and Fayette Streets. You are encouraged, however to take mass transit via the metro, light rail or MTA bus systems. There is limited on-street parking in neighborhoods surrounding the campus.

Directions

From I-95: Take Rte. 395 (downtown Baltimore) and exit onto Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd, staying in right lane. At fourth traffic light turn right onto Baltimore Street.; turn left at second traffic light onto Paca St.; turn right into the entrance for the Baltimore Grand Garage (visitor parking).

Bus Access

MTA buses numbered 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 20, 35 and 36 serve the University of Maryland at Baltimore area.

Subway Access

Use the Baltimore Metro running from Charles Center to Owings Mills. Stops closest to campus are at Lexington Market and Charles Center.

Light Rail

A light rail line connects Park and Ride locations at Timonium, Lutherville, Falls Road, and Mt. Washington in northern Baltimore and Oriole Park at Camden Yards, then continues south to Glen Burnie. The line passes two blocks east of the campus and four blocks east of the MSTF. The UMAB stop is at Baltimore Street.

We gratefully thank and acknowledge the following organizations for providing unrestricted educational grants to the Program of Continuing Education, University of Maryland School of Medicine in support of this symposium.

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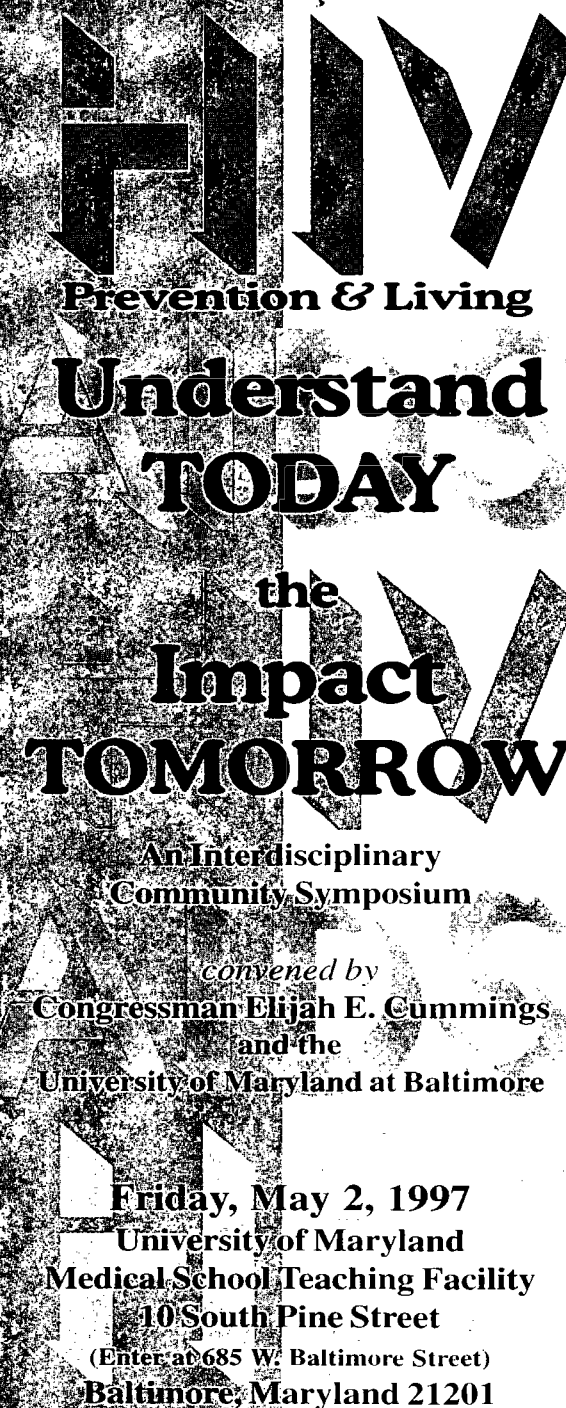
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TOMORROW
An Interdisciplinary
Community Symposium
convened by
Congressman Elijah E. Cummings
and the
University of Maryland at Baltimore
Friday, May 2, 1997
University of Maryland
Medical School Teaching Facility
10 South Pine Street
(Enter at 685 W. Baltimore Street)
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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Nantucket AIDS Network, Inc.

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Dear Ms Fleming:

I would like to have my address changed for your records. My previous address was 22 Ridge Lane, Nantucket MA 02554. My current address is PO BOX 1248 , Nantucket MA 02554.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Bartlett, R.N.
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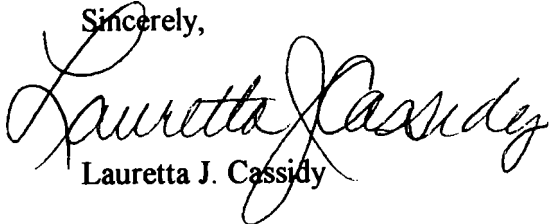
March 21, 1997

White House Office of National
AIDS Policy
750 17th St., N.W., Suite 600
Washington, DC 20503

To whom it may concern:

It would like to get information on how I can go about receiving *The National AIDS Strategy*. I received the information out of **Youth Today** newspaper.

Sincerely,



Lauretta J. Cassidy

Office of
National AIDS Policy

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Texas Department of Health

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Eric Goosby, M.D., Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Doctor Goosby:

The Texas Department of Health, Bureau of HIV and STD Prevention will host the 10th Annual Texas HIV/STD Conference on June 28 - July 3, 1997. The Conference brings professionals from around the State together to exchange information and examine critical issues surrounding HIV, AIDS, and other sexually transmitted diseases. This letter is to request your recognition of the Conference by signing the enclosed welcome letter to be included in the conference program. You may also use a different letter if you choose.

The signed letter may be sent directly to Charles E. Bell, M.D., Chief, Bureau of HIV and STD Prevention, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3199. Please have a member of your staff contact Doctor Bell at (512) 490-2505 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patti J. Patterson".

Patti J. Patterson, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

Enclosure

June 30, 1997

Dear Conference Participants:

Welcome to the 10th Annual Texas HIV/STD Conference. This Conference brings people from around the State together to exchange information and examine critical issues surrounding HIV and other STDs.

Many of the innovations in prevention education and service delivery are taking place at the community level. This Conference gives local HIV and STD professionals, state policymakers, and people living with or affected by these epidemics a forum to bring their unique perspectives to the table and develop common goals toward meeting the challenges posed by HIV and STDs.

It is my hope that this Conference empowers you in your resolve to fight this health crisis and bring hope to those affected by these diseases. Thank you for the work you do and the hope you bring to this Conference.

Sincerely,

Eric Goosby, M.D., Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

To _____
 Date 05-08 Time 12:00

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

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 of W. H. Sus Smith's Office
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Susan Smith 6-7486

U.S. Office of Special Counsel
Suite 30, 1730 M St. NW. Wash, 20036

To Support Staff: _____

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Susan

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*OPM
MSPB (Merit System Protection Bd)
President's Com for Employment of ~~disabled~~ w/ disabilities*

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Counsel for
Investigation
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in 2nd VM 5/20*

April 24, 1997

Ms. Sandra Thurman
White House AIDS Policy Office
808 17th St. N.W. 8th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

After a conversation with a member of your staff, I am submitting my concerns in writing.

Since October 1995, I have alerted President Clinton to an issue relative to HIV/AIDS discrimination in the federal government.

Susan, of your Agency Liaison Office, Office of Presidential Correspondence, Room 6, has been at the helm of this information.

This issue is now some 26 months old. I am enclosing a recent editorial representing the tremendous amount of money that is being spent. When will this matter end? I have been reduced to SSI and \$37 a month in food stamps. I sincerely feel the U.S. Office of Special Counsel has a personal vendetta and ax to grind against me. They simply refuse to properly credit any information I provide. It is almost as if they serve as a buffer for federal discrimination.

I have yet to meet the aberrant behavior of the federal government with a like response. I have remained civil and professional, even though I now face eviction and further degradation.

It does appear because I am HIV Positive ("AIDS INFESTED"), African American ("NIGGER"), Homosexual ("FAGGOT"), non-theist ("ATHEIST"), that I am simply not entitled to equality and fairness, and that it is appropriate to federally discriminate against me. I seek your help.

Sincerely,



Boyd E. Graves
402 E. Glendale Ave. #20
Alexandria, VA 22301
703-683-4594
703-683-3199

enclosure



M. Mike McNair

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Desire Is Pursuit

Accessgate..

A failure to hire case has led to lies, cover ups and government malignering- that is hopefully-unmatched!!

Accessgate...accessgate is sickening. It is sickening that our government is spending

list goes on.

We are all being violated. It is clear that he has been the victim of a concerted federal effort to disenfranchise him from his basic civil rights in pursuit of gainful employment. It is clear that federal officials have acted in concert to keep Boyd Graves from actualizing his dreams of economic stability and pursuit of

reason, the federal government chose to simply ignore the overwhelming evidence he presented. That evidence clearly shows preponderant evidence of discrimination and conspiracy. In February 1995, Graves was one of only a handful of African American professionals conducting Americans with Disabilities Act (ada)

surveys and training seminars. He was a rising leader in the disability community and highly regarded on ADA and civil rights issues across the country. Today, the list of federal agencies working to Ed's detri-

.....all four senators from Ohio and Virginia have now signed on to a full scale investigation of federal officials in conjunction with the congressional investigation being called for by Congressmen Traficant and Stokes.

\$100,000 a day to try to tell Boyd Graves that he has not been discriminated against. Every shred of evidence supports Graves' allegations of federal discrimination and federal conspiracy, and he is entitled to our support.

Start with hiring a person at the Access Board with a Bachelors Degree in English and no experience, over a person with a Law Degree and experience. Add another person, this degree in Psychology. Then explain that they are more qualified. Hmmm. It get's better, or worse- Change the paperwork to make it seem like Ed Graves's was late, get cooperation from security guards to erase or destroy visitor logs to make him disappear. Gain cooperation at the ALJ (Administrative Law Judge) level to ignore compelling evidence and the

happiness. The question is why? The Buckeye Review has been the only newspaper in the country to seek answers in this matter. Our larger local newspapers would rather cover articles that filter news rather than accurately report on the many peculiarities associated with this case. Yet, all four senators from Ohio and Virginia have now signed on to a full scale investigation of federal officials in conjunction with the congressional investigation being called for by Congressmen Traficant and Stokes. Even the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, which does not get involved in individual cases, is now involved in the resolution of Mr. Graves' issues. It is important to remember that Boyd E. Graves is not the defendant! However, in an attempt to deny him equal rights, for some

ment is mind boggling. That list includes the EEOC, the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, the Office of Personnel Management, the General Services Administration, the U.S. Department of Education and the Merit System Protections Board, and the price tag is \$100,000 a day. We are all being violated when we validate federal criminal activity with our inaction, indifference and silence. Boyd E. "Ed" Graves deserves our support. His civil and constitutional rights do matter and it should clearly not be the federal government treading on those rights.

This newspaper will continue to cover this story for I believe it is simply that important.



Buckeye Review - 3/26/97

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