

November 8, 2000

Edward Olds Jr.
 Special Projects Coordinator
 White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW 20500
 Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr Olds:

Audrey Haynes suggested that I contact your office concerning a nomination for a Presidential Citation or Medal of Freedom Award. I would like to nominate Reed Markham for an award for his significant accomplishment in educating disadvantaged youth for the last 17 years. His work includes:

- *Developed a Summer Bridge writing program for first generation, at-risk college students. The 5 week course includes an introduction to composition, discussion of African American and Hispanic literature, and an introduction to using the computer to facilitate writing skills. Over 100 students participate in the program each year and our statistics show that the graduates of this program succeed in completing their associate and bachelor degrees at a higher rate than the average college student.
- *Assisted in developing the writing component for the PACE program. This is a special program to assist adult learners from minority backgrounds to return to college to complete the associate degree. The program includes the development of cooperative learning groups and Saturday sessions to facilitate the development of composition skills.
- *Developed a faculty mentoring program to assist minority students with poor writing skills. The program includes writing seminars, one-on-one mentoring, and social activities. Faculty mentors set aside time each week to work with mentees on various writing assignments.
- *Developed one of the nation's leading PRSSA chapters- several of his minority students received national recognition for their leadership skills.

He has been working for over 17 years to assist community college students to become successful writers and communicators. He teaches at Salt Lake Community College in the Communication Department and can be reached at: (801) 957-4183 or 4600 South Redwood Road, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

J. Markham

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Marion Wiesel CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL

Born: Vienna, Austria. Naturalized U.S. citizen. *Husband:* Elie Wiesel. *Daughter:* Elisha Wiesel.

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TRANSLATOR AND EDITOR

Translated the following works of Elie Wiesel from original French into English:

- One Generation After (essays)
- Souls on Fire (Portraits and Legends of Hasidic Masters)
- The Oath (novel)
- Ani Maamin (cantata)
- Zalmen, or the Madness of God (play)
- Messengers of God (Biblical Portraits and Legends)
- A Jew Today (essays)
- The Trial of God (play)
- The Testament (novel)
- Somewhere a Master (Further Hasidic Portraits and Legends)
- The Fifth Son (novel)
- Twilight (novel)

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- Stage adaptation of Zalmen, or the madness of God, (Broadway Production and PBS)
- Editor, To Give Them Light, The Legacy of Roman Vishniac, Simon & Schuster 1993
- Editor, A Passover Haggadah, As Commented Upon by Elie Wiesel and Illustrated by Mark Podwal, Simon & Schuster 1993.
- Executive Producer, A Passover Seder, A Video for the Family Presented by Elie Wiesel and Illustrated by Mark Podwal, A-Vision (Warner Vision Entertainment) 1994
- Executive Producer, Conversations with Elie Wiesel, PBS 1997
- Executive Producer, The Prague Concert, 1997
- Writer and Narrator of documentary film Children of the Night, produced by Arthur Cohn 1999

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

As Vice-President and Co-Founder with Elie Wiesel of The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, played a vital role in organizing the original Nobel Conference at The Elysee Palace in Paris, as well as the series of *Anatomy of Hate* conferences in Oslo, Haifa, Boston, Hiroshima and Moscow.

MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SERVICE and PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Board of Directors, International Anti-Drug Abuse Foundation (I.A.D.A.F.)
- Vice-President, Elem/Youth in Distress in Israel 1985-1989
- Vice-President and Member of Board, Friends of Sheba Medical Center-Tel Hashomer
- Member, Board of Directors, Friends of African and Asian Children in Israel
- Member, The Author's Guild

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HONORS

- Officier de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur 2000
- Eckerd College, Doctor of Humane Letters *honoris causa*, 1998
- Bar-Ilan University, Doctor of Philosophy *honoris causa*, 1995
- Ellis Island Medal of Honor 1993
- Shofar Award, Central Synagogue 1993
- Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur 1991
- Boston University, Doctor of Humane Letters *honoris causa*, 1990
- Spirit of Achievement Award, Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University 1990
- Commandeur des Arts et des Lettres 1987
- Spartus College of Judaica, Doctor of Hebrew Letters *honoris causa*, 1985

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