

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 15, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT
LAURA GRAHAM
SHANNON BUTLER

SUBJECT: SCHEDULING DECISIONS

CC: JOHN PODESTA
NANCY HERNREICH

ACCEPT:

Date of Event:Description of Event:

11/22/00

Presentation of the National Thanksgiving Turkey
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

11/22/00

Service Event
TBD, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill, Barbara Chow

You will participate in a Service event with AmeriCorps and Seniors. You will announce aid going to needy seniors to give them the opportunity to buy fresh fruits and vegetables at farmers' markets.

11/28/00

WH Conference on Culture & Diplomacy
The East Room, The White House
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Melanne Verveer, Ellen Lovell

The goals of this conference are to promote cultural understanding as necessary for successful foreign relations; to support Sec. Albright's effort to better integrate cultural concerns into the conduct of foreign policy; to increase public and private support of US cultural and educational exchange programs. HRC may attend part of this conference as well.

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Metro Law Enforcement Photo-op
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Donald Flynn

You will take a photo with the Metro police to thank them for all their help during your administration.

11/28/00

Military/PPD Departure Photos
The Oval Office, The White House
Staff Contact: Mark Lindsey, Donald Flynn

11/28/00

Drop-by First Lady's Book Party
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall

11/29/00

US Olympic & Paralympic White House Event
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr, Mickey Ibarra

This will be a White House event to congratulate the athletes who represented the United States in the 2000 Olympic Games.

11/29/00

Drop-by Nobel Prize Reception
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Melanne Verver, Neal Lane

You will drop by to congratulate those American Scientists who are receiving Nobel prizes. The winners are as follows: Jack Kilby, Herber Krommer (Physics), Alan Hoeger, Alan MacDiarmid (Chemistry), Paul Greengard, Eric Kandel (Medicine) and James J. Heckman and Daniel L. McFadden (Economics).

11/30/00

Intern Photo-op
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Mark Lindsey

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NCAA Division I Champions University of North Dakota Hockey Team
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill, Chuck Brain

This event was requested by Pomeroy, Conrad, and Dorgan.

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G&P Foundation Gala
New York Marriott Marquis Hotel, New York City
Staff Contact: TBD

This is the second bi-annual Gala Fundraiser for the G&P Foundation for Cancer Research. This invitation originated from Denise Rich.

12/01/00

**Participate in World AIDS Day 2000
TBD, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Sandy Thurman**

You have been asked to host an assembly of faith leaders and to present a "call to action" for the faith community. The events of World AIDS Day 2000 will focus on the important role of faith communities in the fight against AIDS. Secys. Albright, Summers, Thurman, Archbishop Tutu, and Rev. Jesse Jackson are scheduled to participate.

PENDING:

Date of Event

Description of Event

Nov 22

Meeting with Sharm el-Sheikh Fact-finding Committee
Oval Office, The White House
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

They would like you to meet with Sec. Albright, Sandy Berger, Dennis Ross, Bruce Riedel, Rob Malley, George Mitchell, Warren Rudman, Javier Solana, Suleyman Demirel, Thorbjorn Jagland and others TBD to examine current crisis between Israelis and Palestinians.

Nov 27, 28

**Attend the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards
Lunch**
The National Press Club, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Barbara Chow

Senior Staff do not think this is critical given limited time at the end of November.

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Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

Dec 1

Staff Contact: Neal Lane

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Dec 2

Staff Contact: TBD

Would you like us to regret and send a letter?

No, let's discuss

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Staff Contact: Bob Nash

They would like you to address their annual dinner that will be attended by one thousand state and federal judges and lawyers. You are currently scheduled to give a live radio address in DC. We would like to regret if okay with you.

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Dec 2

Attend Wedding of Cara Joy Harbour and Chad Kennedy Merritt
First Baptist Church, Richardson, TX

Brian Harbour invited you to attend the wedding of his daughter. You are currently scheduled to give a live radio address in DC on December 2. Would you like us to regret and send a letter?

☒ Yes, Please regret. ☐ No, Let's discuss.

Dec 2

Attend Army-Navy Football Classic
PSINet Stadium, Baltimore, MD
Staff Contact: Mark Lindsay, Jake Simmons

You currently have the day and evening off. Kick off is scheduled for 12:05PM. Would you like to attend?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Discuss

Dec 3-8

Member with the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
EEOB, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

Chairman Warren Rudman has requested that you meet with the Board to be briefed on their work. This meeting would also be an opportunity to thank them for their service. You last met with the entire Board in September 1993.

Dec. 5, 11, 12, 13, 15

2000 Voter Improvement Project Dinner
Hotel TBD, Beverly Hills, CA

Lew Wasserman has invited you to participate in a 2000 Voter Improvement Dinner in Beverly Hills, CA. He has suggested several dates in December. On December 5, you are currently scheduled to attend two White House holiday receptions. We are currently tentatively holding December 11, 12, and 13 for possible foreign travel. You are scheduled to return from foreign travel on December 14th and have the day and evening off on December 15th. Would you like us to regret this request and send a video or a letter?

☒ Yes, please regret and send a video or a letter.
☐ No, let's discuss.

Dec 6

Moynihan Courthouse Naming Ceremony
New York, New York
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

You have been invited to participate in this ceremony.

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Dec 12-14

They want you to meet with them to highlight the importance of Federal investments in science and technology by meeting on its 50th Anniversary.

1. What is the purpose of the study?
 2. What are the research questions?
 3. What are the hypotheses?
 4. What are the variables?
 5. What are the methods?
 6. What are the results?
 7. What are the conclusions?
 8. What are the implications?
 9. What are the limitations?
 10. What are the future directions?

In order to fulfill your promise of visiting Nebraska, we would like to schedule a trip to Nebraska on December 15. We would like to schedule the Little Rock Library unveiling on this same day. Please choose between the following two options for Nebraska.

Commencement Ceremony at the University of Nebraska-
Kearney
Kearney, Nebraska

You have been invited by Senator James Exon and Chancellor Gladys Styles Johnson to give the commencement address on December 15 at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

**— Speak at University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lincoln, Nebraska**

You have also been invited to speak at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on US foreign and trade policy or to address the College of Law. This is an open ended invitation.

**Presidential Library Unveiling
Little Rock, AR
Staff Contact: TBD**

Skip would prefer to call this an "unveiling" instead of "groundbreaking." He would like to wait until the construction begins to do the actual Groundbreaking ceremony. The City of Little Rock won the Pfelser lawsuit and

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It is not yet known if he is going to appeal. The architects will have the drawings ready and we would like to invite everyone who has contributed so far for a December 15th unveiling. Are you okay with proceeding?

☒ Yes☐ No☒ Discuss

Dec 18-20

Present the 2000 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards
Hotel TBD, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

We have done a video for the 1999 awards. We would like to re-record and have the winners come in for a photo-op.

Dec 19

Photo-op with winners of the Enrico Fermi Award
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Neal Lane

This is Presidential award managed by the Department of Energy and is one of the most prestigious science and technology awards in the world. In this photo-op you would congratulate this year's awardees and reaffirm the Administration's support for the American scientific enterprise. This year's winners are Drs. Sheldon Datz, Sidney Drell, and Herbert York.

Dec TBD

WH Event for the US Conference of Mayors
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Mickey Ibarra

The United States Conference of Mayors would like to present you with the US Conference of Mayors Award of Distinguished Public Service. We think this might be a good event for December or January. Would you like us to schedule this event?

☒ Yes☐ No☐ Discuss

Date TBD

Woodrow Wilson Memorial Dedication Ceremony
Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Sidney Blumenthal

This memorial was created in 1997 and has never been formally dedicated by the President. The memorial stands in the entrance of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars at the Ronald Reagan Building. The two story high bronze and stone structure is the sole official monument in DC to Wilson.

Date TBD

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White House Dinner with the Wasatch Group
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Sylvia Matthews

Before the end of your term, this group would like to have a dinner meeting with you.

Nov/Dec TBD

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Clinton Street Dedication
Hasidic Village of New Square, New York

A street has been named for you in Village of New Square. They would like you to attend the dedication ceremony. Due to limited time in your December and January schedule, Senior Staff recommend doing this after you leave office.

Nov/Dec TBD

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WH Event to launch City Year, Washington, DC
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Karen Truitt, Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

You have been asked to help launch City Year Washington D.C. at a White House event. This event would include 32 members of City Year, representatives of Corporate sponsors of City Year and selected City Year graduates.

Nov/Dec TBD

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Announce National Youth in Philanthropy Initiative and release CEA report
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Verveer, Chow, Sagawa, Lovell

They would like to announce progress made since the WE conference on Philanthropy in October 1999 and to release the CEA report on philanthropy. Senior Staff recommends possibly doing this for a radio address.

Nov/Dec TBD

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Meeting with United States Commission on Civil Rights
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

They would like to discuss the agency's current activities to elicit your reviews on how they can be more effective. Participants would include Mary Frances Berry, Cruz Reynosa, Yvonne Lee, Victoria Wilson, Carl Anderson, Carl Edley, Jr., Eric Meeks, and Russell Rendenbaugh.

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Dec TBD

12/5/00
Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Melanne Vervoer, Gene Sperling

These awards were created at your request and are administered by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund at the Treasury Dept.

Dec TBD

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Address Dinner honoring Sargent Shriver, General Powell, Harris Wofford, and Eli Segal
TBD, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Ibarra, Marshall, Moore, Cahill

Kathleen Kennedy Townsend invited you to participate in this event. The event would highlight the continuing importance of the volunteer movement in helping bridge the economic and social divide that exists in many communities. The event will honor these four individuals for their efforts and persistence for their efforts and persistence in raising awareness and building coalitions for service programs.

Dec TBD

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Team Harmony Event
The Fleet Center, Boston, MA
Staff Contact: Ben Johnson

This is a large youth rally against racism and bigotry. They are expecting an audience of 15,000 students at the Fleet center and the event will be broadcast via satellite around the world. Senior Staff felt that this might be possible venue for you to have a final big event to discuss your "One America" agenda.

Dec/Jan TBD

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Breast Cancer Event
TBD, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Barbara Chow

We would like to do an event to highlight the Administration's efforts to fight breast cancer. There was a commitment made to the groups before the election.

REGRET:

Date of Event:

Nov 10-14

Description of Event:

Address the United Jewish Communities General Assembly
Chicago, IL

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Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

A letter is being sent on your behalf.

Nov 15

Attend the Celebration of Women in American History Dinner
George Washington University, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

They would like to present you with the Commission's final report. You are scheduled to be on foreign travel. You did a video for this.

Nov 16

Attend the National Breast Cancer Coalition's West Coast Gala
Regency Building, San Francisco, CA
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

They would like to present to you with their public leadership award. You are currently scheduled to be on foreign travel. OPL is sending a message.

Nov 16

Address the TransAtlantic Business Dialogue
Cincinnati, OH
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

You are scheduled to be on foreign travel. Deputy Secretary Mallatt is attending.

Nov 28

Receive the Marco Polo Award from Volunteers of America
Los Angeles, CA or Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

The Volunteers of America and representatives of the People's Republic of China would present this award to recognize your work in improving Sino-American relations. You are scheduled to attend the White House Conference on Culture and Diplomacy and we are holding the evening for you to stop by HRC's book party. We will regret, if okay with you.

Nov 29-30

Address 20th Anniv. Celebration of the Jobs for America's
Graduates program
US Chamber of Commerce/Capitol Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Mickey Ibarra

Your schedule is full for November 29th and 30th. A letter is being sent.

Dec 6-13

Attend the National Millennium Time Capsule Ceremony
National Archives Rotunda, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Verveer, Lovell

This event will act as the opening of an exhibit to display a sample of the final National Millennium Time Capsule.

PERSONAL:Date of Event:Description of Event:

Nov 27

Dinner for Dan Dutko Memorial Foundation
TBD. Washington, DC

Debi Jospin invited you to drop-by this event. This will be a kick off event for the Foundation which will sponsor the Dan Dutko Fellowship Program—a graduate education program in public policy management. Co-hosts for this event are Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and Jeanne Shaheen.

☒ Attend ☐ Option ☐ Regret

Nov 29

Dinner at the Residence of Haim Saban
Residence of Haim Saban, Los Angeles, CA

Haim Saban invited you to this small dinner. He has invited top cable television executives and top political leaders to create a dialogue. You are scheduled to be in DC that day for the Olympic and Paralympic Event and the Nobel Peace Prize Reception. On the following day, you have the North Dakota Hockey Team event and will then travel to New York for the G&P Foundation Gala. We would like to regret and do a video or letter?

☒ Yes, please regret.
☐ No, let's discuss.

Nov 29

☒ Portrait Meeting
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Nancy Hemreich

Nov 29

☒ Meeting with Bill Hybels
The White House, Washington, DC
Staff Contact: Stephanie Street

Nov/Dec TBD

Interview with Professor Charles Haer
Location TBD
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Ben Johnson

✓ We had scheduled this for October but had to cancel due to your travel to Egypt. We will set up again for December.

Dec 1

Address the Texas Trial Lawyers Association Luncheon
Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, TX

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✓ You are currently scheduled to participate in a World AIDS Day event in DC. We would like to regret this invitation if it is okay with you.

Dec 1

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Dinner Celebration in honor of the marriage of Nicole Seligman and Joel Klein
Residence of Liz Robbins and Doug Johnson, New York City

✓ You are currently scheduled to be in DC for a World AIDS Day event during the day. On December 2, you are scheduled to do a live radio address.

Dec 2

Golf with Prime Minister Chretien
Location TBD

✓ Prime Minister Chretien will be in North Carolina to speak at Duke University the evening of December 3. He may arrive early to play golf on Saturday. Ambassador Giffin has invited you to join them for a game of golf. You currently have the day and evening off. Would you like us to look into the possibility of them coming to DC to play?

✓ Yes ☐ No

Dec 6

Evening Event for the Clinton Cultural Campus
Peter Max Studio, New York City

✓ They are expecting about 300 people to attend this fundraising event. Peter Max would like to present you with one of the paintings that he has completed of your mother. We would like to regret since you have two White House receptions this evening and perhaps have him come in for an Oval Office presentation.

✓ Please regret and have him come in for an Oval office presentation.

Let's discuss.

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American Legends Awards Gala
Ronald Reagan International Trade Center

They would like to present you with the American Legends Award. John Catsimatidis would be receiving the award with you.

Dec 7

Special Agents in Charge of PPD Photo-op
Oval Office, The White House
Staff Contact: Donald Flynn

Donald Flynn is hosting a luncheon for the all his surviving predecessors and would like to drop by for a photo-op. You are currently scheduled to be in DC. Would you like to do this photo?

☒ Yes☐ No☐ Discuss

Dec 11

Presentation of Portrait
The White House, Washington, DC

You will receive a painting of you and the Pope that Zec Ferrafino commissioned from Miguel Camarena.

We are continuing to work in the following meetings when your schedule permits. Please number the following meetings in order of priority.

1
_Al From

When Al was in Arkansas with Senator Lieberman, he spoke with Skip Rutherford on several post-presidential issues. He would like to discuss some of these with you.

2
_Bill Alexander

He put in a request through Nancy to meet with you.

3
_David Hamburg

David wrote that he had worked closely with President Carter and President Gorbachev on their post-presidential activities. You wrote on his letter that you would like to meet with him concerning this issue.

4
_Weldon Latham

He would like to drop by to give you a present. You agreed to a five minute meeting. He also told us that he recently talked to you about setting up a meeting with Melvin Clark to discuss minority businesses.

5
_Jim Wolfensohn

You mentioned on the last scheduling memo that you would like to meet with him.

6
_White House TV



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University of Arkansas Community College at Hope

2500 South Main, P.O. Box 140
Hope, Arkansas 71802-0140
870/777-5722; FAX: 870/777-5957

November 7, 2000

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The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

As you may know, the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope has, according to the Department of Education numbers, a cohort default rate in excess of 25% for three years (1996, 28.0%, 1997, 32.4%, 1998, 25.9%). These rates are based on the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program and the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program. A brief summary of our history with these programs is enclosed.

The college is now in the process of requesting appeals. We are appealing and alleging that some of the departments data elements are incorrect (our documentation differs). We are also appealing and alleging that some of the loans for 1998 were improperly serviced. If the Department were to agree with the appeals we could avoid losing our financial aid eligibility for either the loan program or the Pell Grant Program.

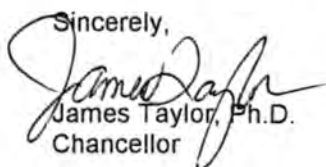
Mr. President, you know Southwest Arkansas and how important federal financial aid is to the students of the region. Approximately 66% of our 1179 students receive such aid.

As the Chancellor of the institution since January 2000, I was unaware of the problem until February. Since that time, we have implemented a Default Management Plan and have taken other steps to reduce the default rate. Some steps had been taken between the 1997 and 1998 years. These steps reduced the rate, but not below the 25% level, without the data changes requested in one appeal.

Earlier this fall, visitors from the Department in Dallas and Washington, D.C. told us that we do not fit the typical pattern of institutions with default problems. For example, our audit reports are without findings.

We are doing everything possible to correct the problem and are asking for your assistance in retaining our loan and Pell Grant programs.

Sincerely,


James Taylor, Ph.D.
Chancellor

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University of Arkansas Community College at Hope
National Direct Loans History

Red River Vocational School began in 1965 in Hope, Arkansas and operated as a vocational school until 1991. In July of 1991, Red River Vocational School converted to a Technical College under Act 1244 of the Arkansas Legislature and began offering college transfer courses in addition to the technical curriculum. In May of 1996, Hempstead County voters passed a local sales tax to support the college. Almost 80% of the voters supported the tax. In June of 1996, the college joined the University of Arkansas System and became the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope. Enrollment has grown from 285 students in 1991 to over 1,200 students in 2000.

The college joined the National Direct Loan Program when the program started in 1994. The college felt that this program would finally provide students with a true one-stop-shop for financial aid on campus. The provisions of the National Direct Loan Program also removed the liability of defaulted loans from the colleges and placed that liability on the Federal Government. Legislation was subsequently passed to again place the liability for defaulted loans on the colleges even though the colleges did not make the loans. The college only certifies that the student wanting a loan is an eligible student and provides entrance and exit counseling with loan borrowers.

In the Fall Semester of 1994, the college enrolled 733 students. College administrators would have preferred to award students jobs instead of loans but the college only had \$5,292 in work-study funds. This funding level would only provide jobs for 2 students. As a result, the college awarded Direct Loans to students needing help to go to school. The past two years have seen increases in College Work Study funds and more students are being awarded jobs instead of loans to go to college.

National Direct Loan regulations clearly state that an institution's default rate in excess of 25% for three consecutive years will place the institution in jeopardy of losing all Title IV aid. The University of Arkansas Community College at Hope has experienced loan default rates of 28%, 32.4% and 25.9% the past three years.

The college employed a new Chancellor in January of 2000. When he received notification of the college's 1998 draft cohort default rate, he immediately set actions in place to resolve this problem. Administrative changes were made and a Default Management Team was appointed to develop and oversee a default management plan for the institution. UACCH challenged the data when the unofficial default rates were issued and provided evidence on seven students where the data was incorrect. These corrections would have reduced the default rate to 22.8%. Default Management in Washington made the corrections to the data but would not reduce the college default rate.

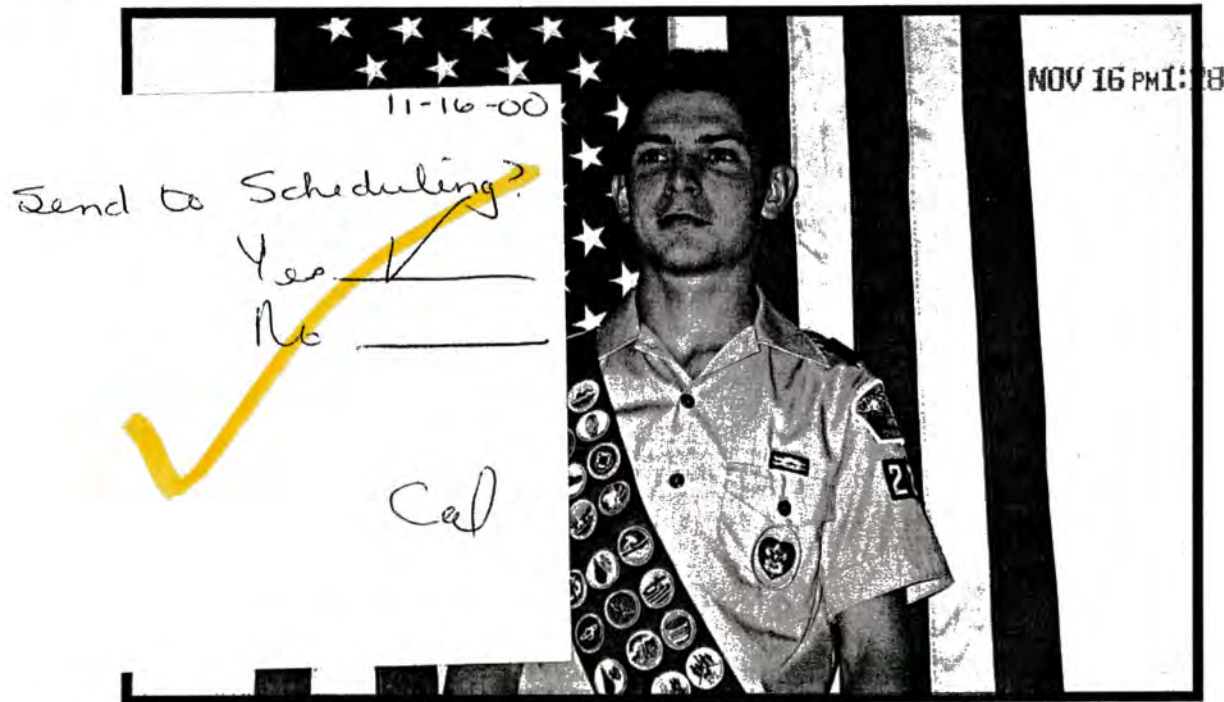
UACCH has completed a Default Management Plan that has been reviewed through the Department of Education and the Default Management Division. Both of these parties were impressed by the Plan and wanted to use it as a model for other schools. The college has requested help from the U.S. Department of Education for other schools. The college has an effort to resolve our problem. Both of these offices were helpful and very supportive.

Currently the college is working on data to file an appeal when the Official 1998 Cohort Default Rate is made available to the institution. The College plans to file appeals in the following three areas:

- Incorrect Data Appeal
- Participation Rate Index Appeal
- Improper Loan Servicing Appeal

The loss of Title IV financial aid to students would be devastating to students in Southwest Arkansas. Approximately 66% of the student body at the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope receives some form of Title IV financial aid to go to college. Without Title IV financial aid, between 750 and 800 students would be denied the opportunity to continue their education in an area where the average income level is just above the Federal poverty level. This loss would cause several UACCH faculty and staff members to lose their jobs and severely hinder economic development efforts in Southwest Arkansas.

ON MY HONOR, I PROMISE TO DO MY BEST, TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY...



A Night to Honor: HEATH DAVID STERLING

Heath Sterling's Eagle Scout Ceremony

Date: Friday, November 24, 2000

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: LDS Church Building located at: 200 West Grovers
(that is between Bell Road and Union Hills off Central Ave.)

Attire: Casual. For those individuals who are or have been in the Boy Scouts of America Organization, or in the Military and wish to wear a uniform, please feel free to do so.

Refreshments to follow immediately after the ceremony

The entire program should last approximately 1 1/2 hours.
If more specific directions are needed, please call the Sterlings at 602-548-0507.

See you there!