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March 27, 2007

Mr. Marvin W. Maydew
Glenn, Cornish, Hanson & Karns
Suite 900
800 SW Jackson Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Mr. Maydew:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your letter recommending Harry Colmery for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I appreciate receiving your comments in support of Mr. Colmery for this prestigious honor, and will be sharing them with the advisory staff members who provide the President with recommendations in this area. Please be assured that your endorsement will be given every consideration.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful letter.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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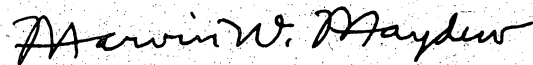
THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT GEORGE W BUSH
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW
WASHINGTON DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Fall 2006 edition of the ABA
Experience magazine which contains my article on the GI Bill.

I believe that the late Harry Colmery was of singular patriotism, ability and
foresight in spearheading the passage of the GI Bill. This enactment may be one of the
most vital pieces of legislation in our Nation's history. I join others in nominating this
great American for a posthumous award of The Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Respectfully,



MARVIN W. MAYDEW

MWM:kl

Enclosure

cc: Senator Pat Roberts
Senator Sam Brownback

Senator Robert J. Dole

March 27, 2007

Mr. Lawrence Kobilinsky, Ph.D.
Science Advisor to College President
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
The City University of New York
445 West 59th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Kobilinsky:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your letter recommending Elaine Mar for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I appreciate receiving your comments in support of Ms. Mar for this prestigious honor, and will be sharing them with the advisory staff members who provide the President with recommendations in this area. Please be assured that your endorsement will be given every consideration.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful letter.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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JOHN JAY COLLEGE
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SCIENCE ADVISOR
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
LAWRENCE KOBILINSKY, PhD

December 31, 2006

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Bush,

I am writing this letter to support the nomination of Ms. Elaine Mar for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Elaine was a student of mine majoring in Forensic Science at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. I remember her as one of my best students. As a student, she had developed a thorough knowledge of the principles of molecular biology and biochemistry. I found her to be eager to learn and self motivated. She enjoyed hard work and it showed. Her plan was to join the Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) as a forensic scientist after completing her studies. Indeed, after completing the requirements for the M.S. degree in Forensic Science and upon graduation, she went on to a position at the Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York City.

At the OCME, Elaine Mar was a member of the Forensic Biology Department specializing in forensic DNA analysis. She became a member of the laboratory's team of experts that began the process of examining more than 20,600 fragments of human remains, originating from the almost 2800 people who died on September 11, 2001. The laboratory director, Dr. Robert Shaler recognized that she was the right person to provide leadership in the human identification crisis that had developed after the terror attack in lower Manhattan. He appointed Elaine as supervisor of the World Trade Center DNA Identification Unit. Elaine has worked in this capacity for more than 4 ½ years until recently when she decided to retire from the OCME position move to Michigan. As of October, 2006 she has officially retired from that office.

The work of human identification has been most difficult, emotionally and physically and she showed enormous courage and professionalism in tackling the day to day hurdles of the continuing investigation of those dead who had not yet been identified. As you well know, body fragments continue to be discovered even today. The job is far from finished and Elaine stands ready, even after retirement, to help the effort by consulting with her colleagues at the laboratory.

Ms. Mar has left her mark in the history books, by helping to identify the many people who lost their lives in one of the Country's worst disasters. It seems fitting that you would honor her, and thereby, all of her colleagues, who contributed so much of their

time and energy to the task of human identification when it was most needed. I urge you to award her the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence Kobilinsky".

Lawrence Kobilinsky Ph.D.
Science Advisor to College President
Prof. Forensic Sciences

March 27, 2007

Marie Kux
President
Aschiana Foundation
125 Duke Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Marie:

Thank you for your letter requesting Mrs. Laura Bush to serve as Honorary Patron for the Benefit at the German Embassy. Mrs. Bush is pleased to accept your gracious invitation.

In order to include Mrs. Bush's name on invitations, letterhead, and brochures, prior approval of language must be obtained. Requests for approval may be faxed to my attention at (202) 456-6604.

Please note the following guidelines: Mrs. Bush's name or title may not appear on invitations, letterhead, or brochures that request contributions for the organization. No commercials or advertisements may be created that in any way reference Mrs. Bush's participation in the organization. Mrs. Bush's participation with the organization must not be referenced in any way, either orally or in written materials, in connection with any competitive bidding process for Federal Government funds. If you have any questions concerning these restrictions, you may call the Office of Counsel to the President at (202) 456-7900.

Once again, thank you for inviting Mrs. Bush to serve as Honorary Patron. Please be aware that this acceptance is for the honorary patron position and does not imply a decision concerning attendance. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (202) 456-5127.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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February 26, 2007

Ms. Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Membership
The White House

Dear Ms. Allred:

I am writing regarding the request for Mrs. Laura Bush to serve as Honorary Patron for our benefit at the German Embassy, May 24, 2007 and to possibly attend the event.

You indicated to my husband by phone that the letter that Mrs. Shamim Jawad, the wife of the Afghan Ambassador, has already sent in is sufficient as the invitation to Mrs. Bush and that we need only to send in the questionnaire and related material. There follow therefore by fax: the completed White House questionnaire, a copy of the Foundation's tax exemption letter, and a copy of last year's invitation. Please let us know if any further information is necessary.

In terms of deadlines, we should have the invitation to the printers by March 30.

Thank you so much for your help,

Sincerely,


Marie Kux
President

March 27, 2007

Mr. Elbertus Prol
60 Margaret King Avenue
Ringwood, New Jersey 07456

Dear Mr. Prol:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your letter requesting that the Congressional Medal of Honor be awarded to Colonel John Ripley.

While the White House does not select recipients for this award, President Bush appreciates hearing about those who have courageously served our Nation. We will refer your letter to the Department of Defense for appropriate consideration.

The President also wishes to convey his deepest gratitude to the individuals who demonstrated acts of bravery during the terrorist attacks against the Nation. Their service and sacrifice have helped protect the democratic ideals that are the foundation of the Nation, and their heroism serves as an example to all Americans. We must always remember that our country has remained strong, since its birth, because of men and women who answered the call of patriotic duty.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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Angela Hernandez

**Borough Historian
60 Margaret King Avenue
Ringwood, New Jersey, 07456**

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D. C.

October 27, 2006

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter because I believe you can fulfill this request as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Armed Services, and by virtue of your prerogative in granting an Executive Order.

Last night, I had the distinct honor and privilege of meeting Col. John Ripley, USMC (Ret.), at a dinner of the St. Patrick's Priory in the Hudson Valley, SMOTJ. We were bestowing the Order of St. Louis (reconstituted) to Col. John Miller, USMC (Ret.), author of *The Bridge at Dong Ha*, which recounts the heroic actions and accomplishments of then Captain John Ripley in 1972, when he single-handedly demolished the bridge on the coast road about to be used by a combined force of 200,000 NVA, 200 tanks, and a whole host of assorted military hardware, in what was a major offensive to strangle the Republic of South Viet Nam, and end that country's existence, which eventually happened. But not in 1972.

Col. Ripley received the Navy Cross, where in my opinion he deserved the Congressional Medal of Honor. It is my understanding that no one is alive any more, who witnessed this action, and therefore, he cannot receive the CMOH. (Of the Regiment of South Vietnamese Marines, which numbered 735 men, only 53 men remained within three months of this action!)

American Military History is rife with impossibilities and occurrences where events happened, which if the regulations were followed; things would have been different.

One such episode happened during the American Revolution, I believe prior to the Battle of Monmouth, when General Washington was inspecting the troops prior to the engagement when a private stepped out of line and asked General Washington if he would have a drink with him before going into battle, to which the General replied that he was out of order and that he should return to his position. The Private retorted "Damn your proud soul" General Washington stopped his horse, had the drink, and remounted his horse, at which the Private said: "Now I will die for you!"

That Private should have been court-martialed, and would probably have been shot, for saying what he said, under the Military Code that existed then.

Mr. President, I am sending you this letter as a sort-of "Forlorn Hope" in the belief that you as Commander-in Chief of the United States and as President, can issue an Executive Order to rectify this situation.

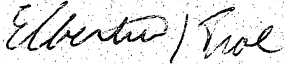
Col. John Ripley is truly an American Hero, and in my humble opinion, unequivocally deserves the Congressional Medal of Honor.

To the Marines "difficult" is done right away, but the impossible takes a little longer!

Thank you for the opportunity to make this request known.

May God Bless you and Mrs. Bush.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elbertus J. Prol".

Elbertus J. Prol, Borough Historian
Ringwood, New Jersey

March 27, 2007

Mr. Paul R. Tetreault
Producing Director
Ford's Theatre
511 Tenth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Tetreault:

Thank you for your letter requesting Mrs. Laura Bush to serve as Honorary Chair of the Annual Gala. Mrs. Bush is pleased to accept your gracious invitation.

In order to include Mrs. Bush's name on invitations, letterhead, and brochures, prior approval of language must be obtained. Requests for approval may be faxed to my attention at (202) 456-6604.

Please note the following guidelines: Mrs. Bush's name or title may not appear on invitations, letterhead, or brochures that request contributions for the organization. No commercials or advertisements may be created that in any way reference Mrs. Bush's participation in the organization. Mrs. Bush's participation with the organization must not be referenced in any way, either orally or in written materials, in connection with any competitive bidding process for Federal Government funds. If you have any questions concerning these restrictions, you may call the Office of Counsel to the President at (202) 456-7900.

Once again, thank you for inviting Mrs. Bush to serve as Honorary Chair. Please be aware that this acceptance is for the honorary chair position and does not imply a decision concerning attendance. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (202) 456-5127.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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Paul R. Tetreault
Producing Director

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511 Tenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 638-2941 ■ Fax: (202) 347-6269 ■ fordstheatre.org

February 22, 2007

Mrs. Laura Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Attn: Anita McBride
Kelli Allred
Allison Barrett

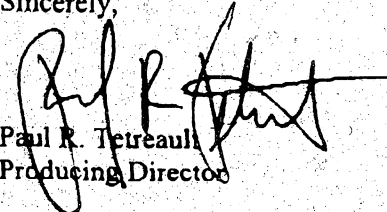
Dear Mrs. Bush:

One of the highlights of our season is our annual gala, "An American Celebration at Ford's Theatre." We are indebted once again to you and President Bush for agreeing to participate in this year's gala on Sunday, June 24, 2007.

I would like to invite you once again to serve as Honorary Chair of the gala. Landra Reid, Abigail Blunt and Debbie Dingell have agreed to serve as General Chairs of the event and Catherine Reynolds has agreed to serve as Gala Chair.

Please accept my thanks for all that you have done and continue to do for Ford's Theatre.

Sincerely,


Paul R. Tetreault
Producing Director

Frankie Hewitt, Founder
Producing Artistic Director
1968-2003

America's most famous theatre

March 30, 2007

Mr. Hunter Pechin
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Pechin:

I received your letter inviting Mrs. Laura Bush to be Honorary Co-Chair for the Woodrow Wilson Awards.

Mrs. Bush receives numerous requests to lend her time to many worthwhile events and activities. At this time, I must decline on Mrs. Bush's behalf. However, your offer will be kept on file for future reference.

Thank you again for your interest. This is an admirable goal, and Mrs. Bush sends her best wishes for success in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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Allred, Kelli R.

From: Hunter Pechin [Hunter.Pechin@wilsoncenter.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2007 1:37 PM
To: Allred, Kelli R.
Cc: alison@mcintoshcompany.com; elisabeth@mcintoshcompany.com; Gregory Houston
Subject: RE: Woodrow Wilson Awards Dinner in Dallas

Ms. Allred,

We are asking Mrs. Bush to be an honorary chair of the dinner.

Hunter Pechin

>>> "Allred, Kelli R." <Kelli_R_Allred@who.eop.gov> 3/5/2007 2:09 PM
>>> >>>
Good Afternoon-

I have a question concerning your request. Are you asking Mrs. Laura Bush to be an Honorary Chair of the Dinner of a sponsor? Thank you, Kelli Allred

-----Original Message-----

From: Hunter Pechin [mailto:Hunter.Pechin@wilsoncenter.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2007 4:36 PM
To: Allred, Kelli R.
Cc: alison@mcintoshcompany.com; elisabeth@mcintoshcompany.com; Gregory Houston
Subject: Woodrow Wilson Awards Dinner in Dallas

Ms. Allred,

By way of introduction, my name is Hunter Pechin and I work for the Woodrow Wilson Center here in Washington. I got your email address through Alison McIntosh, who is coordinating the upcoming Woodrow Wilson Awards dinner honoring Ross Perot, Jr. and Dr. Kenneth Cooper in Dallas.

Alison informed me that you two had spoken by phone a couple of weeks ago about the First Lady serving as an honorary chairman of this event. We would be honored for her to consider this position.

Attached, please find the completed form that you sent to Alison along with all other requested documents.

I wanted to emphasize that we recognize that the First Lady is very busy, but that this position would not require her time, personal effort, or financial participation. Also, we understand that her schedule may preclude her from attending the dinner itself; however, we would be delighted if she was able to join us for this special occasion.

You can reach me directly at 202-691-4343.

Thanks,

Hunter Pechin

March 29, 2007

Ms. Deborah S. Sigmund
Founder and Chair
Innocents at Risk
Suite 500
1101 30th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Ms. Sigmund:

I received your letter inviting President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush to be Honorary Chairs for An Evening to Benefit Innocents at Risk.

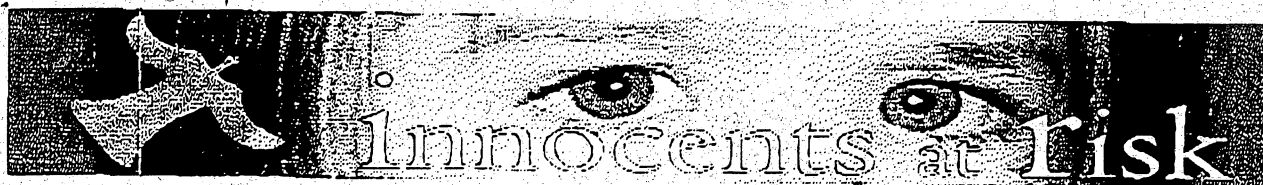
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Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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"An Evening to Benefit Innocents at Risk"

Board of Directors

Judith Beard

January 22, 2007

Dianne Bruce

The President and Mrs. George W. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Carter Cunningham

Isabel Ernst

Susan Feaster

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Bush:

Izette Folger

As Founder and Chair of *Innocents at Risk*, it gives me great pleasure to invite you both to attend and serve as Honorary Chairs for ***An Evening to Benefit Innocents at Risk*** on April 19, 2007 at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC.

Reverend Stuart A.
Kenworthy

Your address to the United Nations in September of 2003 has proved to be a catalyst to combat human trafficking and the modern day slave trade as well as epitomizes our mission. As you know, over 3,000,000 women and children around the world are sold into slavery every year. Approximately 18,000 of these victims are trafficked in the United States, generating more than \$32 billion dollars annually for international criminals. It is the fastest growing and second most lucrative crime after drug trafficking.

Valerie LoCascio

Cidalia Luis-Akbar

Shahin Mafi

Richard Marks

Mohamed Y. Mattar

Your pledge of donating \$50 million dollars to support efforts to end human trafficking as well as encourage such action be taken in other countries has enabled *Innocents at Risk* to establish a public-private partnership with the United States Department of State.

Emily Miller

Erica Moorehead

One of our special guests of the evening is Cabinet member Under Secretary Paula Dobriansky who, as you know, has continuously made an effort to address this issue. Other guests attending will be members of the Cabinet, members of Congress, members of the Diplomatic Corp and prominent members of the D.C. community. We have the honor of recognizing Her Majesty the Queen of Sweden for her continuous efforts to combat child exploitation and modern day slavery.

Lorraine Naughton

Marsha Nelms

Lolo Samoff

Mariella Trager

Should you have questions regarding this event, please contact me at 202-258-7396 or via email at innocentsatrisk@websterconsulting.com. For more information regarding *Innocents at Risk*, you can contact our event coordinator at 202-237-0090 x10 or visit our website at www.innocentsatrisk.org.

Robin Wilder

Your continuous dedication to combat human trafficking enables *Innocents at Risk* to continue its important work. We would be honored to have you join us and look forward to hearing from you.

Warm Regards,

Deborah S. Sigmund
Founder and Chair

March 28, 2007

Mr. Richard Moe
President
National Trust for Historic Preservation
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Moe:

Thank you for your letter requesting Mrs. Laura Bush to accept the Restore America Hero Award from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Mrs. Bush is pleased to accept your gracious award.

In order to include Mrs. Bush's name on invitations, letterhead, and brochures, prior approval of language must be obtained. Requests for approval may be faxed to my attention at (202) 456-2993.

Please note the following guidelines: Mrs. Bush's name or title may not appear on invitations, letterhead, or brochures that request contributions for the organization. No commercials or advertisements may be created that in any way reference Mrs. Bush's participation in the organization. Mrs. Bush's participation with the organization must not be referenced in any way, either orally or in written materials, in connection with any competitive bidding process for Federal Government funds. If you have any questions concerning these restrictions, you may call the Office of Counsel to the President at (202) 456-7900.

Once again, thank you for thinking of Mrs. Bush for the Restore America Hero Award. Please be aware that this acceptance is for the award and does not imply a decision concerning attendance. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (202) 456-5127.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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January 16, 2007

Mrs. Laura Bush
First Lady of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Bush:

On behalf of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and HGTV, we would like to thank you for your past support of the annual **National Trust / HGTV Restore America Gala** by serving as Honorary Chair. This year we invite you to not only continue in this role but also to receive a ***Restore America Hero*** award which would be presented to you at the gala on **Tuesday, June 5th** at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in Washington. HGTV is once again our lead sponsor, and we are expecting over 500 guests.

Beginning with your leadership in Texas with the Texas Main Street Program and the preservation of the historic Texas courthouses and continuing with your founding leadership of Preserve America, you are one of the country's best advocates for the importance of historic preservation, heritage tourism, and the cultural heritage which make up this country. The National Trust not only values your service as Honorary Chair of the Save America's Treasures program, but would like to recognize all of your combined, on-going efforts to help ensure a better future for America's past.

As you know, the centerpiece of the evening is the **Restore America Hero** awards. These awards honor public officials, private citizens, and corporations whose energy, vision, and leadership have made significant contributions to the preservation of our historic and cultural legacy – the buildings, collections, documents, and works of art that tell America's story.



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Mrs. Laura Bush
January 16, 2007
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Thank you again for your keynote address last year at the Rebirth Conference in New Orleans. As a leader in the movement, you have demonstrated your commitment to preservation and the National Trust time and again. It would be a privilege for the Trust to be able to honor you for your work and have you with us at year's gala. We look forward to speaking with your staff soon.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Moe", written in a cursive style.

Richard Moe
President

Marcia V. Mayo
Trustee and Gala Chairman

RM:pak

April 5, 2007

Mr. Peter Faraone
The Presidential Golf Club
Suite 180
44330 Mercure Circle
Sterling, Virginia 20166

Dear Mr. Faraone:

I received your letter inviting President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush to be honorary members of the Presidential Golf Club.

The President and Mrs. Bush receive numerous requests to lend their time to many worthwhile events and activities. At this time, I must decline on the President and Mrs. Bush's behalf. However, your offer will be kept on file for future reference.

Thank you again for your interest. This is an admirable goal, and the President and Mrs. Bush send their best wishes for success in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Philip A. Patlan
Acting Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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cc: w/incoming Raul Yanes, GFL/WW
cc: w/incoming Philip Patlan, 9th FL/1800 G Street



March 7, 2007

President George Walker Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. President,

We are honored to extend to you an invitation for membership at The Presidential, the only private golf club in the Mid-Atlantic region designed exclusively for the distinguished business and entertainment community.

We would like for you to come to view The Presidential as a place where you can enjoy good golf, the beautiful landscape of Northern Virginia and fine dining. We offer our facilities to you as a place to relax and simply enjoy the environment. Within the clubhouse floor plans you will find the many rooms and meeting spaces available to you at your request, all of which are well suited for use at your discretion and will afford you any privacy you require.

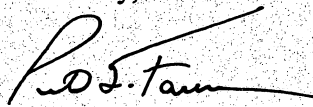
Additionally, the following elements of the club are always on hand for you to experience:

- 27-hole championship golf course
- Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf and Learning Center
- Max Out Golf club fitting services

I have enclosed information on The Presidential for you to view at your leisure. We would be honored to provide you with private professional instruction through our state-of-the-art Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf as your schedule allows. As our nation's leader, your family membership will automatically renew on an annual basis and all benefits current at that time will apply indefinitely.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at 703.230.2000 ex. 101. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to work with you and we look forward to welcoming you to The Presidential soon.

Sincerely,



Peter L. Faraone
Vice President

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April 16, 2007

Mr. Paul E. Mawn
Advocates for Harvard ROTC

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Mawn:

Thank you for inviting President Bush to receive an honorary membership from the Advocates for Harvard ROTC.

The President is unable to accept every invitation to receive an honorary membership and at this time, I must decline on his behalf. Thank you again for your gracious offer. President Bush sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Philip A. Patlan
Acting Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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Allred, Kelli R.

From: Patlan, Philip A.
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 12:28 PM
To: Allred, Kelli R.
Subject: FW: Advocates for Harvard ROTC

Attachments: HROTC newsletter Sept 06.doc; Bio - Paul E. Mawn.doc



HROTC newsletter Sept 06.doc (...
Bio - Paul E. Mawn.doc (33 KB)...

I think I talked to you about this guy...but here is his info and request material.

-----Original Message-----

From: Carole Strong [mailto:corp@concordcg.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 10:33 AM
To: Patlan, Philip A.
Subject: Advocates for Harvard ROTC

Phil,

I enjoyed speaking with you a few weeks ago. Since President Bush received an MBA from Harvard Business School, we respectfully invite him to be member of the subject. At this point, over 2,200 Harvard grads are members of the Advocates, of which the vast majority but not all are veterans. The purpose of a formal membership is to promote the size of our membership to the Harvard administration, serve as a mailing list for our periodic newsletter as well as highlight the long tradition of Harvard alumni serving our country. In effect, we are proactively attempting to promote diversity at Harvard University beyond that defined simply by DNA, gender of sexual preference. We wish to encourage a climate of tolerance for diverse opinions on the Harvard campus, including those undergraduates who believe in duty, honor and country and wish to serve as officers in our great military via the various ROTC programs based at MIT.

The Advocates have no dues or actions required for membership, which can be as public or private as desired. The growing size of our membership has been a key factor in our access to the Harvard administration of President Summers over the last several years. As a result, several petty barriers to ROTC acceptance and participation have been dismantled with our help.

However, the continuance of support from the new Harvard administration may be challenging.

As requested, this forwards an electronic version of the subject's newsletter, which provides some further background on what is going on at Harvard relative to the ROTC programs. In addition, page 10 of the subject has an interesting summary of the 9 Harvard alumni who were awarded the Medal of Honor. There is also an article and copy of a letter of appreciation from the Secretary of Defense to President Summers, which I found to be an interesting and challenging exercise to coordinate. You may also note the names of our directors (page 2) as well as class "point men" (page 9), some of whom President Bush may know (e.g. Dick Amberg (H-'64) of the Washington Times and Ted Roosevelt (H-'65) the managing director of Lehman Brothers both of whom were in the NROTC program at Harvard with me in the 60's.

I greatly appreciate your help in getting this invitation and a copy of the attached subject's Newsletter to the President as well as your interest and help in the ROTC programs at Harvard. Please do not hesitate to give me a call, if further questions arise.

Best regards.
Paul E. Mawn (AB H-63)
Captain USNR (ret.)

Chairman - Advocates for Harvard ROTC
Office Tel: (978) 369-8744

p.s. If you have not done so, I urge you to review the Advocates excellent website at:
[www://advocatesforrotc.org](http://www.advocatesforrotc.org)

p.p.s. Sorry for the delay in getting this note back to you. After we spoke a few weeks ago, I had to prepare for and go to Europe on business for 10 days and did not have a chance to send this to you until now. For general information, I have attached a brief bio that I use with clients in the oil industry, which briefly describes what I do and have done. In addition to googling my name, you may also note that my younger brother, Barry Mawn, was the assistant director of the FBI in charge of the New York office from 2000 to 2002, which, of course, included some challenging times to say the least.

March 27, 2007

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hornickel

(b)(6)

Dear Emily and David:

Congratulations on your wedding.

The vows you took on December 30, 2006, represent the strong bond you share and your deep and meaningful commitment. By entering into this special union, you have honored your love for one another and promised to support each other in the years ahead. May your new life together be a source of hope, strength, and joy.

Laura and I send our best wishes for a lifetime of happiness.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH (A)

George W. Bush

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cc: Brent McIntosh, SS, WW, Grd Fl

SENT TO:

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hornickel

(b)(6)

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April 9, 2007

Ms. Karen Meyers

(b)(6)

Dear Karen:

Happy birthday! Laura and I hope you are surrounded by the love of family and friends on your special day.

You have our best wishes. May the years ahead bring health, peace, and happiness.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH (A)

George W. Bush

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cc: David Meyer, Staff Secretary, WW, Grd. Fl

(b)(6)

Ms. Edith Ferguson

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Ferguson:

Happy Birthday! Laura and I send our best wishes for your 100th birthday.

You have led a remarkable life that is great in accomplishments and great in years. Your experiences have helped enrich and strengthen our Nation. We join your family and friends in wishing you a wonderful celebration.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH (A)

George W. Bush

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cc: Melissa Price, Staff Secretary, WW, Grd Fl

SENT TO:

Ms. Edith Ferguson
c/o The Foxtrot Bed & Breakfast
ATTN: Mrs. Shirley H. Price
1520 Garrett Lane
Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738

David S. Newcombe

(b)(6)

April 1, 2007

Dear President Bush:

This letter addresses the issue of the medical care of our military veterans. The suggestions contained herein do not focus on any of the problems related to the deficiencies in the facilities themselves or their non-professional staff.

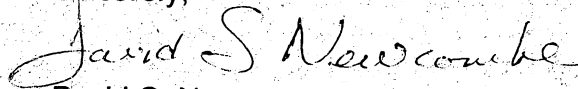
Several simple solutions already exist to address the delay in the delivery of medical care to veterans. First, there are a number of retired physicians, many of whom are veterans, who could be hired as part-time employees of the Veterans Administration to provide immediate care or medical triage for veterans. Some of these physicians may still be licensed to practice medicine, while others may no longer maintain theirs. In the case of the latter group, these physicians could still use their professional skills and have their findings reviewed by licensed staff. This could be done while they become reinstated as licensed physicians. It is important to recognize that physicians once trained do not lose their skills. The use of such retired physicians would immediately allay the shortage in medical care for veterans. As a veteran myself, I know several retired physicians who are veterans, who would be fully competent as working physicians and care givers on a part-time basis, but who do not want to work full time.

These part-time physicians could also be mandated to address only those patients who have had a significant delay in receiving care by the VA or are veterans of the Iraq war. Triage patients is a role these physicians could also play, and it would serve an additional purpose. It would permit patients to be seen by a physician in a timely manner and start down the pathway to the complete management of their medical problems. It also permits a physician to assess the nature of their complaints and determine whether they have emergent or non-emergent medical issues. Triage also provides the patient with a physician to contact with respect to any change in his/her condition, any additional medical information, or concerns with the system itself. Thus, retired physicians represent a flexible and underutilized work force available for a variety of emergent needs of the VA, whereas full time staff is able to continue their usual duties.

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In closing, this idea of using the skills of retired physicians will have an immediate and positive impact on veterans' health care. I hope you and your staff will consider these suggestions for improving the health care of our veterans. I believe, the plan could be implemented rather quickly through the present hiring practices already established by the Veterans Administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David S. Newcombe". The signature is fluid and written in dark ink.

David S. Newcombe, M.D.

Page 2.
years. He is a thoughtful man who loves an military.

His is an idea whose scope may be small, but whose impact on our returning soldiers could be enormous.

With love,

Nicindy

And to our President!

Dear Dave,

May 8, 2007

(b)(6)

Send it to your ~~best friend~~ in the hopes that you might see that it actually reached our beloved President. I think it is a very good idea and worthy of consideration. David Newcombe is a HAGELY loyal supporter of the President, and a retired physician (specialty is rheumatology) who also served in Korea (US Army) and at the VA hospital in Bedford Mass. after his retirement from Johns Hopkins, where he practiced, taught and did research for many

Dear Sir/Madam:

I desperately need your help. There are some 'mind reading' employees who have been torturing me for more than five years four months. These dirty 'mind reading' employees are manipulating the mind-reading system to completely disrupt my life. I'm in Duluth, Georgia. Please stop these 'mind readers' urgently. I AGREE TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WILL SIGN ANY DOCUMENT

I am an innocent, law-abiding individual and agree to follow all the rules of 'mind reading' system.

1. I do not know about the secret mind-reading system and I have never seen any authorizing document. But I do know that 'orientation' or 'testing' or 'mind reading work' does not go on for five and a half years. They manipulate to turn +ve 'votes' to -ve.
2. I also know for a fact that there are some people who have not been subjected to this 'orientation'. (They did not have to go to 'transmitting state' where their thoughts were transmitted to others.) Those who did undergo 'orientation' came out of it within months, unlike my case which has been on for last 5½ years.
3. Unlike other government departments/organizations there are no hotlines/methods for me to file formal complaint against them. I'm not able to defend myself as they are hidden. It seems that these people are afraid of my filing formal complaint against them.
4. For the last five and a half years, I have suffered extreme mental and emotional beating and my personal and professional life has been thoroughly disrupted. My parents have got stress related diseases because of these people.

The above facts raise the following questions:

1. Is there any kind of monitoring on 'mind reading' organization? How have they been able to drag this 'orientation' for so long?
2. The psychological evaluation of these individuals would reveal that they are not even fit for regular law enforcement. So how have these cunning 25year old cowards without any maturity, morality, compassion and having sadistic traits managed to infiltrate in 'mind reading' organization?
3. If a government official abuses his position he is brought to justice. In this case, they are worst possible officials because:
 - They have abused their position to inflict extreme mental and emotional beating an innocent individual for 5 ½ years
 - Individual is not able to defend himself as they are hidden
 - They have eaten up more than \$1,000,000 doing NOTHING while there are people living in poverty and criminals on the loose.

So, why are they not being investigated and being brought to justice? Just because these cunning sadists are hidden does it mean they are above the law and can get away with anything for any length of time? *They are so cunning that they are able to manipulate the system. A through investigation involving their mind-reading examination, psychiatric evaluation, and a full check of the mind reading system history records, will prove that these people have intense dislike for me and have intentionally misused the system to torture me. Therefore to uphold great US justice system, human values and prevent them from torturing anyone else, it is necessary that, these monsters must be fired and sent to prison for maximum sentence.* Please contact me so that I can offer my full cooperation in the investigation. My email address is sos_help_request@yahoo.com.

Please consider this extremely serious and urgent. These cunning sadists are driven by personal grudges. They will not stop. I can not take their harassment anymore. **I will do anything to lead a normal life again.** If you do not stop them I will continue to suffer. Please stop them and do what ever you can to help me. I will forever be grateful to you for rescuing me from these people.

Respectfully,
SOS
02 Apr 2007

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09 Apr 2007

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 2, 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LIZA WRIGHT *LW by KB*
SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

Joshua Bolten and I recommend to recess appoint the following individuals:

Andrew G. Biggs of New York, to be a Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, for the remainder of a six-year term expiring 01/19/13, vice James B. Lockhart III.
You nominated him on 11/13/06.

Susan E. Dudley of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget, vice John D. Graham.
You nominated her on 08/01/06.

Sam Fox of Missouri, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Belgium, vice Tom C. Korologos.
You nominated him on 12/5/06.

Carol Waller Pope of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, for the remainder of a five-year term expiring 07/01/09, vice Reappointment.
You nominated her on 03/23/07.

APPROVE:  DISAPPROVE: _____

2:30 pm Board coaches
3:30 pm Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
Speaker: DAVID J. DANIELSKI
Mary Lou and George Boone Centennial
Professor Emeritus Stanford University
7:00 pm Dinner in the Grand Ballroom Room of
The Mayflower Hotel
Speaker: SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS of Vermont

2:30 pm
3:30 pm

Board Coaches for the Department of Justice
Speakers: REGINA B. SCHOFIELD
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Justice Programs
RICHARD A. HERTLING
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs

5:00 pm
7:00 pm

Board Coaches
Dinner in the Grand Ballroom of
The Mayflower Hotel

Speaker: HIS EXCELLENCY NABIL FAHMY

Ambassador to the United States
Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 am Breakfast in the Colonial Room of
The Mayflower Hotel

Speaker: KEVIN J. MARTIN

Chairman, Federal Communications
Commission

11:00 am Board coaches

12:00 pm Lunch in the Senate Caucus Room

Speaker: KARL ROVE

Senior Advisor to The President and

Deputy Chief of Staff

USSYP Alumnius — Utah 1969

2:40 pm Tour of THE CAPITOL and visit to the

GALLERY OF THE UNITED STATE SENATE

Delegates gather in the Senate Caucus Room

Annual Reception for Senators and Delegates

Hosts: SENATOR SUSAN COLLINS of Maine

SENATOR BARACK OBAMA of Illinois

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United States Senate Youth Program

7:15 pm Board coaches

(During return trip to hotel, coaches drive along

Mall for view of monuments at night.)

Informal dinner in the Colonial Room of

The Mayflower Hotel

(Casual attire, please)

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 am Breakfast in the Colonial Room of
The Mayflower Hotel

Speaker: DAVID S. BRODER

National Political Correspondent

The Washington Post

Board Coaches

Leadership Lunch in Caucus Room, Russell Senate

Office Building

Speakers: SENATOR RICHARD DURBIN of Illinois

Majority Whip *(Invited)*

and

SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL of Kentucky

Republican Leader

5:00 am –
11:00 am

Departure of Delegates from EAST ROOM of
The Mayflower Hotel

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

Breakfast in the Colonial Room of

The Mayflower Hotel

Board Coaches

Arrival at the Pentagon

TOUR OF THE PENTAGON

Speaker: THE HONORABLE ROBERT M. GATES

Secretary of Defense

Lunch in the Executive Dining Room of the Pentagon

Speaker: SGTMAJ WILLIAM J. GAINES, USA

Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman

of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Board Coaches

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Ceremony at THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN

Board coaches

Presentation of Colors and Dinner – Grand Ballroom

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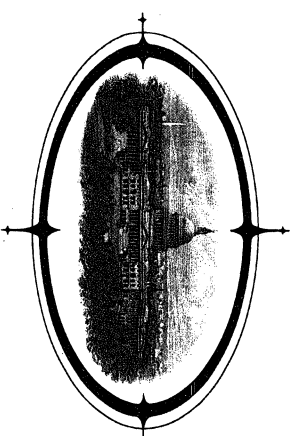
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THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BAND

Flag Presentation to the Student Delegates

Dancing and Refreshments — Colonial Room

(For the dance, please remain in business attire.)



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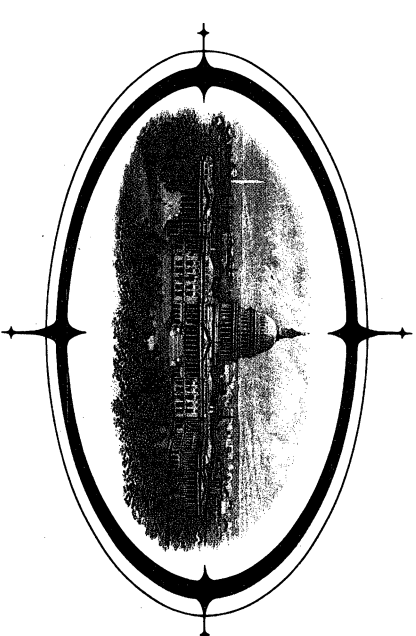
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SATURDAY, MARCH 3

12:00 noon Open Hospitality Buffet in the Colonial Room of The Mayflower Hotel

6:30 pm Dinner Buffet in the Colonial Room
(Announcements and discussion at 8:30 pm)

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

7:30 am Breakfast in the Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel

8:30 am Formal Group Photograph in the Grand Ballroom

10:15 am Board coaches

11:00 am Group tour of the HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM (For those who wish to attend)
THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

1:00 pm Lunch at the National Museum of American History – Atrium Café
(Smithsonian Institution touring continues...)

3:30 pm JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

5:30 pm FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL
Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel

6:30 pm Inspirational Presentation in the Senate Room
(For those who wish to attend)

Conducted by: STEPHEN A. COX

Washington Week Director of

Student Activities

7:30 pm Dinner in the Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
(All individual delegate photographs will be made for the yearbook in the Rhode Island Room immediately following dinner.)

MONDAY, MARCH 5

7:30 am Breakfast in the Colonial Room of The Mayflower Hotel

Speaker: JUDGE ROBERT H. HENRY

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

USSYP Alumnus — Oklahoma 1971

10:00 am Board Coaches for Caucus Room,

Russell Senate Office Building

11:00 am Speakers: NANCY ERICKSON

Secretary of the Senate

ALAN FRUMIN

Chief Parliamentarian of the Senate

12:30 pm Lunch at the Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building – Montpelier Room
Speaker: JAMES H. BILLINGTON
Librarian of Congress

2:50 pm Arrival at The Supreme Court of the United States
Speaker: CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS

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4:30 pm Board coaches

6:30 pm Presentation of Colors and Dinner –

Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel

JOINT ARMED FORCES COLOR GUARD

THE OLD GUARD FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

Greetings: ANISSA H. BALSON

Foundation Director

Speaker: SENATOR SUSAN COLLINS of Maine

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TUESDAY, MARCH 6

6:00 am Breakfast in the Colonial Room of

The Mayflower Hotel

6:45 am Board Coaches

7:00 am Arrival at The White House

7:15 am TOUR OF THE WHITE HOUSE

8:15 am Board Coaches

LINCOLN MEMORIAL

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

Arrival at The White House

(Second entry to White House)

Greetings: THE PRESIDENT OF THE

UNITED STATES

Board Coaches for the Department of State

11:40 am Luncheon in the Benjamin Franklin

12:45 pm State Dining Room

Hosts: JEFFREY T. BERGNER

Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs

SEAN MCCORMACK

Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs

and Department Spokesman

Speaker: JEFFREY T. BERGNER

Assistant Secretary of State for

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Appreciation Remarks: ANISSA BALSON

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Dear Fellow Delegates:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the United States Senate Youth Program for the outstanding experience it provides to the future leaders of our nation. Your program gives its delegates a first-hand look into how our country's government functions and has inspired many of us to become more involved in public service.

I have the honor and privilege of being the first delegate to the United States Senate Youth Program elected to the U.S. Senate. My commitment to public service was reinforced as a senior in high school during the 1971 Washington Week when I met with Senator Margaret Chase Smith, the first woman in history to serve in both the House and the Senate.

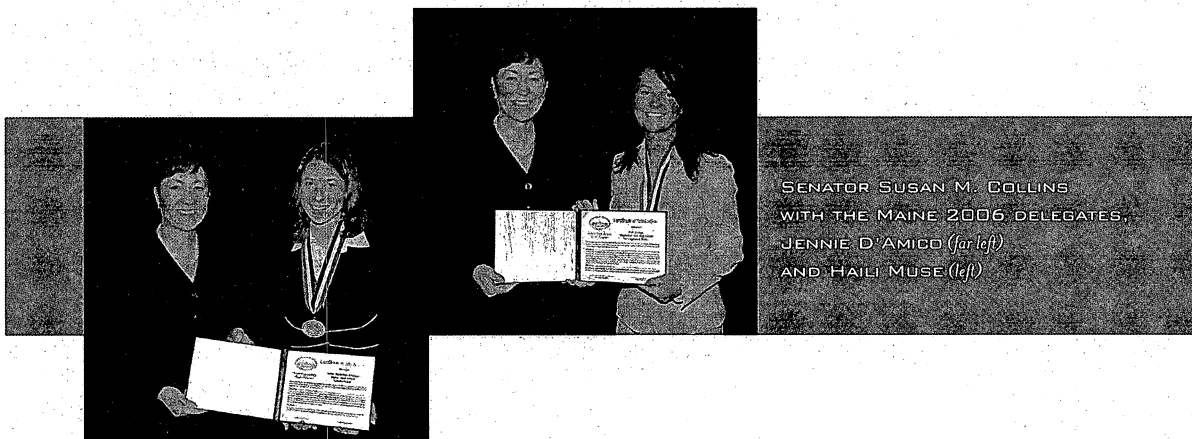
To the thousands of alumni of this unique program in the U.S. Senate, I know that many of you are and will remain active in public service on a national, state, or local level. I am pleased to hear of the activities of my fellow alumni and encourage you to remain in contact with the William Randolph Hearst Foundation so that we may know of your continued successes.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



SENATOR SUSAN M. COLLINS
WITH THE MAINE 2006 DELEGATES,
JENNIE D'AMICO (far left)
AND HAILI MUSE (left)

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the 45th Anniversary Advisory Committee of the United States Senate Youth Program, we would like to thank you for taking the time to meet with the 104 student delegates during their visit to our nation's capital. The delegates were also deeply honored when the First Lady joined you for the visit and the formal group photograph.

It is heartening to know that our country's educational system can produce responsible, well-informed young citizens like these students.

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation has funded the United States Senate Youth Program for the last 45 years.

Again, thank you, Mr. President, for making time in your busy schedule to meet these outstanding students from across the country.

With appreciation, we are

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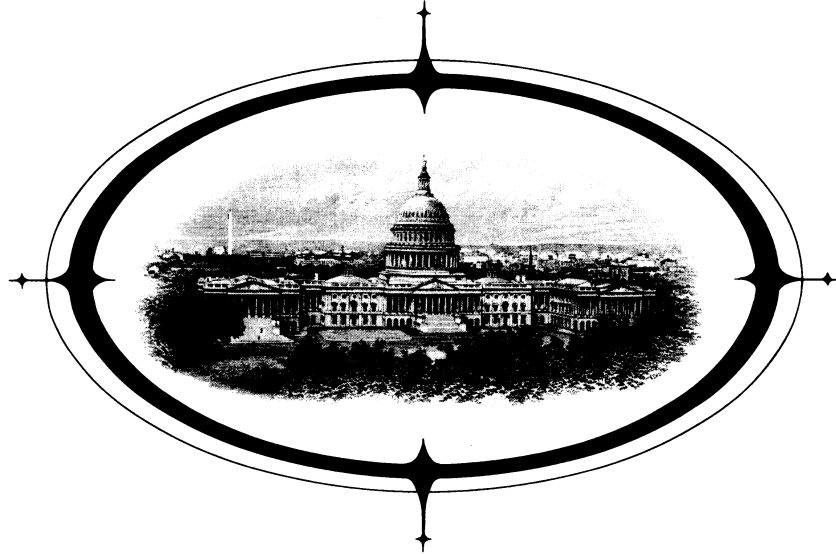

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The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities for 2006-2007.

INTRODUCTION

In 1962, the United States Senate voted unanimously to endorse a nationwide youth program that would bring high school students to Washington, D.C., for a brief on-site introduction to the functions of the federal government and, in particular, the United States Senate.

The program was created and originally authorized by Senate Resolution 324 (see back cover) and continued in succeeding years by unanimous action of the Senate.

The resolution specified that the program should be "supported by private funds with no expense to the federal government". The William Randolph Hearst Foundation made available the necessary funds and, each year, two high school juniors or seniors from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia have participated in this unique experience.

In early 1981, the U.S. Senate amended Resolution 324 to provide for the participation of the Department of Defense Education Activity in the United States Senate Youth Program (see back cover).

THE PROGRAM

The United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) will be held in Washington, D.C., from March 3 — 10, 2007.

The 104 student delegates will be immersed in Washington activities throughout their week's stay. Delegates will hear major policy addresses by senators, cabinet members, officials of the Departments of State and Defense and directors of federal agencies, as well as participate in a meeting with a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

The foundation will pay all expenses for the Washington Week, including transportation, hotel and meals. (See number 3 under Rules regarding DoD Education Activity.)

A registered nurse will be available to delegates at all times and a physician will be on immediate call throughout the week.

The military services will provide specially selected men and women officers to serve as escorts for the student delegates while in Washington.

In addition to outstanding leadership abilities and a strong commitment to volunteer work, the student delegates rank academically in the top one percent of their states. They continue to excel and develop impressive qualities that are often directed toward public service. The program is proud that among the many distinguished former delegates are Senator Susan Collins of Maine, the first program delegate elected to the Senate; Judge Robert Henry, U.S. Court of Appeals; former Ambassador to West Germany Richard Burt; Presidential Advisor Karl Rove and former Presidential Advisor Thomas "Mack" McLarty. Additional distinguished alumni are former Lt. Governor of Idaho David LeRoy, U.S. Attorney for New Jersey Christopher Christie, Foreign Service officers, military officers, members of state legislatures, top Congressional staff, healthcare providers and university educators.

HOW TO QUALIFY

Two student delegates and a first and second alternate will be selected from each state and the District of Columbia by the chief state school officer. A program examination — prepared each year by a distinguished professor of political science — will be provided for the selection process.

The office of the Department of Defense Education Activity, Washington, D.C., will be responsible for the selection and confirmation of their delegates and alternates.

Military dependents who reside and attend schools in the United States may apply for the program under the PERMANENT RESIDENT ruling as shown below.

Alternate delegates will be selected as replacements in the event a primary delegate is for any reason unable to participate in the program's Washington Week. If the primary delegate is unable to attend the Washington Week, the foundation must be notified in advance. Appropriate disposition of scholarship funds will be determined by the program director.

The foundation will provide \$1,000 to each state-level department of education to assist with the selection expenses for the program.

Selection will be based solely on the outstanding ability and demonstrated qualities of leadership as elected or selected high school student officers of the 2006–2007 school year. A student, who graduates high school at the close of the fall 2006 semester/quarter, is not eligible to apply for the program.

1. Any high school junior or senior student is eligible for the program provided he or she has not previously been a delegate to Washington Week and has not received a USSYP scholarship. The student is required to be currently serving in an elected or selected capacity in any one of the following student government, civic or educational organizations:

- a. Student body president, vice president, secretary or treasurer
- b. Class president, vice president, secretary or treasurer
- c. Student council representative
- d. Student representative elected or selected (selected by a panel, commission or board) to district, regional or state-level civic or educational organization.

2. Each student must be a PERMANENT RESIDENT of the United States and currently enrolled in a public or private secondary school located in the state (including for these purposes the District of Columbia) in which either one of his or her parents or guardians legally resides. A student attending a school which is located in a state other than the state of legal residence of either one of such student's parents or guardians is not eligible.

Exceptions to the permanent residency requirement will only be made in the following cases:

- a. Students from Department of Defense Education Activity will represent the state(s) of which the parents/guardians are U.S. legal voting residents.
- b. Interstate Compacts (by consent of the U.S. Congress) presently exist between New Hampshire–Maine and New Hampshire–Vermont, authorizing school districts to legally traverse state borders. Students in these schools are eligible to make an application for this program only through the states where the schools are located.

For general program information and State-level Selection Administrator contacts, please visit the United States Senate Youth Program website www.ussenateyouth.org. Applications may be obtained from high school principals or the State-level Selection Administrators. Deadline dates vary at state level depending on the selection process.

RULES

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2. The chief school officer from each state, the District of Columbia and Department of Defense Education Activity must submit in writing to the foundation by December 1, 2006, the names of their two delegates and alternates. After the confirmation of the delegates and alternates is received by the foundation, the foundation will forward to the delegate a statement of participation to be signed by his or her parents or legal guardians, a copy of the rules and scholarship regulations and other pertinent information relating to the delegate's stay in Washington.

3. The foundation will arrange transportation to and from Washington, D.C. It will be the responsibility of the local school district, local secondary school, parents and/or legal guardians to transport (at their expense) each delegate to and from the nearest commercial airport, bus terminal or railroad station.

The Department of Defense Education Activity will provide round-trip transportation for their two delegates from their homes to Washington, D.C.

4. No tours or side trips will be permitted by individual delegates while traveling to or from Washington, D.C., or while in Washington, D.C.

This policy also includes any program, conference or event of another organization, which is conducted in Washington, D.C. or the surrounding area during the time frame of the USSYP Washington Week.

The following dates and time frames are strictly observed for Washington Week arrivals and departures of student delegates (pending weather conditions, availability of non-stop flights and jet service) to and from the program lodging facility in Washington, D.C. — Eastern Time: arrival on Saturday, March 3 between 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. and departure on Saturday, March 10, between 5:00 a.m. and 12 noon. Exceptions may be made for the students from the Department of Defense Education Activity, Hawaii and Alaska. USSYP will only provide round trip transportation from a delegate's home location to Washington, D.C. Full adherence by all students to the official USSYP Travel Policy is required.

5. No recognition or arrangements for individual religious services will be made during Washington Week. A group interfaith inspirational service will be held on Sunday at the program site for students who wish to attend. This policy will be strictly observed from the time the student delegates arrive at the Washington area airports, train station and program site until return to their home sites.

6. During Washington Week, the program does not provide individual or group jogging, running, swimming, weight-lifting, combined training or aerobic sessions, etc.

7. Each delegate will be the guest of the United States Senate throughout the program and will be required to conduct himself or herself in such a manner as to assure that neither the United States Senate nor the United States Senate Youth Program will be discredited as a result of the conduct of such delegate.

8. Rules related to the United States Senate Youth Program and scholarship awards shall be construed, interpreted and applied by the foundation, whose action and determination shall be final and binding.

SCHOLARSHIP

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation believes it is in the public interest to encourage these outstanding young people to continue their educational development. To this end, the foundation will make available to each of the 104 delegates selected to participate in the program a five thousand dollar (\$5,000) scholarship award, subject to the conditions and requirements specified in the adjoining rules. Additional information concerning the scholarships will be provided to the delegates before their arrival in Washington. Certificates representing a \$5,000 scholarship award will be presented to delegates during their visit to Washington — often personally by their senators.

SCHOLARSHIP RULES

These rules will govern the award of the \$5,000 United States Senate Youth Program Scholarships for undergraduate studies:

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d. The \$5,000 scholarship is designated for the specified student's educational expense within a four-year undergraduate study period. Under the program IRS Rules, these funds cannot legally be given directly to a student and are designated for tuition, enrollment and other fees and charges, or room and board provided or approved by the college or university. Funds not utilized by the designated student are to revert to the general scholarship fund of the college or university and utilized at the discretion of the college or university.

e. The student must notify USSYP immediately if he or she does not intend to utilize the undergraduate scholarship funds within the four-year period. If college or university enrollment is delayed or enrollment is interrupted because of personal illness or a family emergency, the student may seek an extension of the scholarship fund availability — subject to the USSYP program director's specific review and approval. When a scholarship is "on hold" for a student's use, USSYP must be notified by October 15 each year whether or not the scholarship will be utilized.

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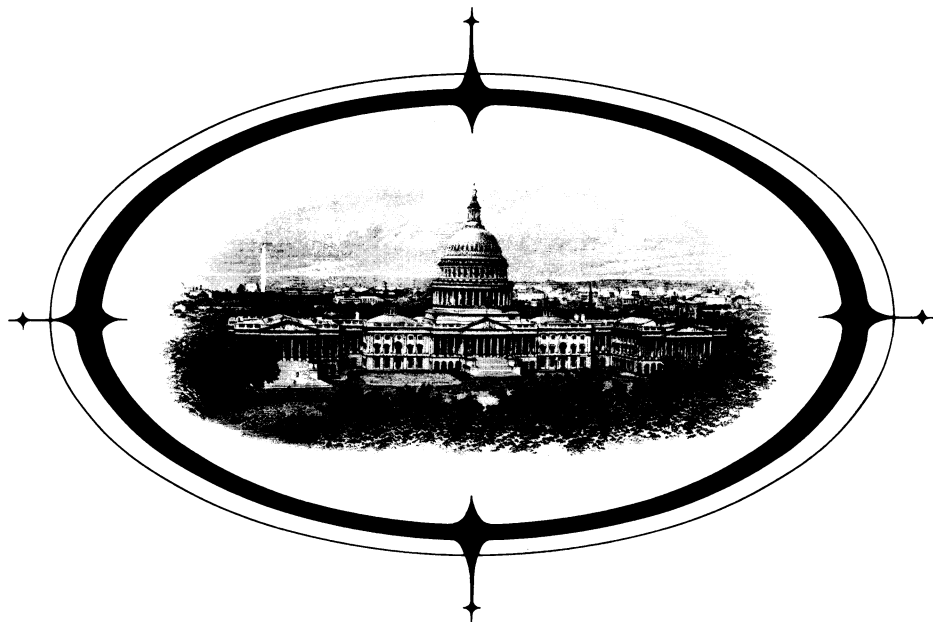
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RICHARD G. LUGAR
UNITED STATES SENATOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 12, 2007

President George W. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for remembering my 75th birthday.

As usual, Char and I celebrated the birthday during a week of family vacation on Sanibel Island, Florida, with Mark and Deb Lugar and their daughter, Tori. We were in touch with family members and many dear friends as we acquired a healthy dose of Vitamin D from the sunshine and generous amounts of rest and relaxation.

Hearing from you made the day even more special as it brought wonderful memories about experiences we have enjoyed together and the possibilities for many more in days to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick".

Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator

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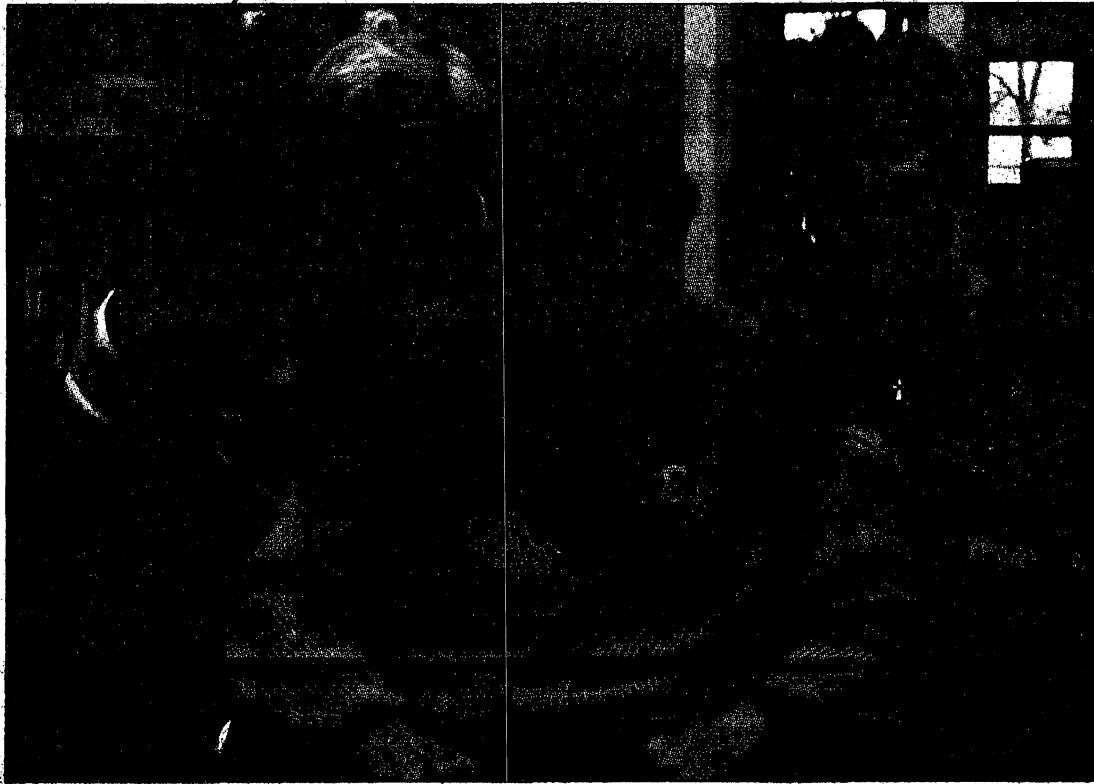
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LIVING LEGEND

Kenmore is actually within the Town of Tonawanda



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ALL SMILES: Kenmore resident Sam Dana, center, is the National Football League's oldest-living former player. Dana, 103, played for the NFL's New York Yankees in 1928. He's joined in the photo by his son, Bob, and McAuley Residence admissions coordinator Colleen Angelhow. Dana resides at the McAuley Residence. He's picking the Bears in today's Super Bowl.

FOOTBALL: Dana played with the New York Yankees in '28.

BY ED ADAMCZYK

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Sam Dana leans forward from his wheelchair in the lounge of Kenmore's McAuley Residence.

He's ready to talk football.

"It was the biggest enjoyment of my life," he confides, then points out he likes the Chicago Bears in this year's Super Bowl.

After all, he played against them

— in the 1920s.

At the age of 103, Dana is the oldest living person to have played in the National Football League, and he's got some stories to tell. While he's lost a step or two, a little hearing and a sliver of sharpness since the days he caught passes for the NFL's New York Yankees of 1928, he remains a lover of the game.

The game loves him, too: In 2003, after the NFL corrected its official statistics to reflect that, indeed, Dana is the oldest living former player, the Buffalo Bills

invited him to their training camp to celebrate his 100th birthday. Coach Gregg Williams introduced him to the team, he conferred with quarterback Drew Bledsoe for a half hour and he was treated like a star.

"The Bills were just outstanding. They just about adopted him," said Dana's son, Robert.

The league's propaganda arm, NFL Films, which rarely acknowledges the existence of professional football prior to its appearance on television, produced a touching

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and well-researched documentary on Dana and his birthday party with the Bills. He got the celebrity treatment at the NFL Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, that year, as well.

The record shows that, in an era when joining the NFL was a little more flexible than today (college athletes routinely played for money under assumed names on professional and semi-professional teams, and places like Buffalo and North Tonawanda had short-lived franchises), Sam "Smoke" Salemi, who later changed his name to Dana (he never liked Salemi), played in five games for the New York Yankees.

He caught one touchdown pass, this in a time when forward passing was a rarity, played as a wingback on offense, and as a defensive halfback (what today is called a free safety) on defense. The team went 4-8-1 that year before going out of business. Two of his teammates on the '28 Yankees were future Hall of Famers Ray Flaherty and Mike Michalske.

"The Giants didn't need a running back, and I wanted to stay in the area," he reminisces about his post-Yankees job prospects, so his football career came to an end.

Dana's football beginnings can be traced to a classroom at New Utrecht High School in Brooklyn, where "some kid was chasing me, and I was going through the aisles, jumping over desks. They told me 'You ought to be out on the football field.'"

His speed and style earned him the sobriquet "Smoke."

Then came college football, at Columbia University, St. John's University and Canisius College.

The 1922 freshmen team at Columbia included Salemi; Buffalo-born All-American Walter Koppisch, a record holder in the 440-yard dash at the time; and an individual by the name of Lou Gehrig, whose later achievements came in the world of baseball.

Dana is as eloquent as a 103-year-old can be on the topic of Gehrig.

"When you tried to tackle him, he'd shake you up! Tackle him, and you felt it. Very tough, tough as nails. He was all beef! I was about 160 pounds."

Then came the semi-pro teams, where the money was good for a weekend's work, teams like the Hartford Blues and the Jer-

sey Orange, followed by a brief, full-time job in the NFL.

While reviewing the NFL Films production of his life, Dana saw a team photo of the '28 Yankees, and pointed out a man in a fedora. It was the team owner, legendary skinflint C. C. "Cash and Carry" Pyle.

"That's Charlie Pyle," Dana said. "He was cheap."

Perhaps, but Dana also mentioned that his life in football at the time carried him "about \$150 a game," and later confided "I loved it. I love it more than anything else. I'd have played for nothing."

After football, he resumed a career in his family's Brooklyn textile business. Then came military service in World War II, followed by marriage and two children.

His son, Robert, is now retired from a teaching career that included the Williamsville schools and Buffalo State College, and daughter Marti Knodel teaches the fourth grade at Franklin Elementary School in Kenmore.

It was a position working with the Internal Revenue Service that brought Dana and his family to Buffalo, and the recognition from the NFL in 2003, at age 99, that sealed his fame.

Football reference books, including the league-official "Total Football" prepared by the Elias Sports Bureau, all listed Dana's (or Salemi's) death in 1969. That, of course, was some other Sam Salemi.

Robert said, "I told him that he's approaching his 100th birthday and we needed to do something about this, if only for the sake of history."

A mention of the situation to Joe Horri-gan, a former Buffalo sportswriter who was then on the staff of the NFL Hall of Fame, was referred to the NFL Players Association, who quickly rectified the matter.

Sam Dana, born Aug. 7, 1903, was identified as the oldest living player of the National Football League. He still is, at 103 years of age.

He likes life in the McAuley Residence, the long-term care facility adjacent to Kenmore Mercy Hospital.

"I like it a lot. The food's all right," he said.

He follows the Buffalo Bills and the game he loves, and while he does not divulge the secret of a long life, he participates in McAuley's men's club events, occasionally has a beer, and has been known to sneak a cigarette.

He'll be watching the Super Bowl, too, like most of us, but Sam Dana has a perspective on this game that none of us have.

Shiva finds new home in Cleveland

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"I'm pretty proud of her," come a college professor.

English. Her ambition is to be a dual major in Spanish and year at Miami of Ohio, pursuing

Golf champ helps an ex-Bill

Mickelson gesture gives Dobler a lift in time of family need

By Bob DiCesare
NEWS SPORTS REPORTER

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Former Buffalo Bills guard Conrad Dobler was better off than many of his contemporaries for almost 20 years after his NFL retirement.

Granted, his knees were a tortured mess, the result of nine years spent in the offensive trenches. And his meager pension, common to players of his era, was hardly enough to ensure he would live happily ever after. But Dobler,



Phil Mickelson, left, has pledged \$20,000 a year to pay college costs for child of Conrad Dobler, whose wife, Joy, is a paraplegic.

once renowned as football's dirtiest player, had cut out an upper-middle-class niche in the business world with a company that provides temporary medical staffing to hospitals. He was doing all right.

The stability Dobler had attained for his wife, Joy, and their six children vanished on Independence Day 2001. Joy suffered a broken neck in a short fall off a hammock and became a paraplegic. The medical bills were staggering. Dobler's pension barely covered their monthly health insurance premium.

Joy's need for care diverted Dobler from his business. The family was maxing out credit cards, some with loan-sharklike interest rates of 26 percent. No longer would they have the wherewithal to pay college tuition for their daughter Holli, their youngest child and an academic whiz.

"The public thinks that because

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A stranger's generosity supplies inspiration for Dobler to help others

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you played in the NFL, you got to have \$5 million," sighed Dobler, who hit his career-high salary of \$130,000 while playing for the Bills in 1980 and '81. "Yeah, I got it buried beneath a lilac bush in the backyard."

The tragic tale was told in a feature aired by ESPN, prompting a phone call to the Dobler home from Gary Cohen, the agent for reigning Masters champion Phil Mickelson. Mickelson had seen the story. He wanted to help. He was pledging \$20,000 a year for Holli's college, plus annual increases for inflation.

"I've never met Phil Mickelson," Dobler said. "I asked, 'Why?' Gary said, 'Because he can.'"

Dobler will have an emphatic rooting interest when Mickelson sets out today in defense of his Masters championship at Augusta National. He will follow the scores as closely as he can from his company's secondary office in Houston. He will be at the television set Sunday back home in Kansas City if Mickelson's right there in contention.

"I'll be pretty excited for him," Dobler said in a phone interview. "I'll probably have to stop at church and do a lap around the beads. We can all use all the help we can get."

Mickelson and his wife, Amy, are at the forefront of multiple charitable endeavors. Their foundation oversees Birdies for the Brave, which raises

will be an interesting contrast in reputations: Dobler, who carved out a football career in which nasty, surly tactics were his calling card, juxtaposed with the pristine Mickelson, a modern-day Ozzie Nelson who has captured droves of fans with an affable nature reminiscent of Arnold Palmer. "What do I say to him?" Dobler asked. "I guess all you can say is, 'Thank you.'"

No. There's more he can say. Dobler should let on that this week, while in Houston, he has been visiting the home of friends, cleaning their house, preparing their evening meal, because the man's wife is battling bone cancer, and it has been months since they've tasted home cooking.

Dobler can recount that Monday night he told that same buddy, "The Governor" as he calls him, that they were going to the Astros baseball opener, taking a breather and recharging. No argument. Case closed.

Dobler can explain that he's more inclined than ever to lend a helping hand, to "pay it forward," because of inspiration he has derived from Mickelson's unsolicited and most assuredly unexpected act of generosity that enabled the family and Holli to fulfill a dream they were ready to surrender.

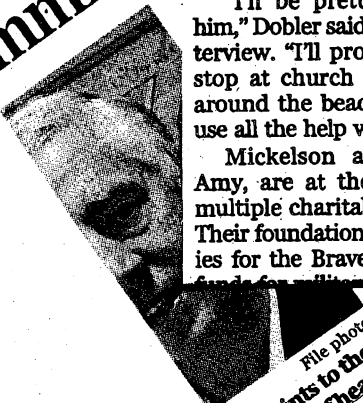
"When I have time to help someone, I jump at the opportunity," Dobler said. "Since I've been down here, I haven't had much to do at night. I sleep on a cot in my office. Why shouldn't I be helping someone?"

Holli will turn 20 next

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The Mickelsons also have
initiated Start Smart, an educa-
tional program, in their home-
town of San Diego. Mickelson,
who ranks third with all-time
Professional Golfers Associa-
tion of America earnings of
more than \$40 million, will dis-
cuss those projects to the point
of exhaustion to help generate
publicity and encourage public
involvement. But he steers the
conversation away from more
personal matters, such as the
one involving the Doblars.

"Some of the other programs
— not programs, but things that
Amy and I do — it's not impor-
tant that anyone knows," he
said in February during the an-
nual Masters teleconference
with the returning champ. "It's
just fun. I don't know how the
story with the Doblars got out.
They have been wonderful. I
think the thing I'm most proud
of is that the GPA [for Holli]
from the first year was a 3.8. I
am so excited the opportunity is
being taken advantage of. That
makes Amy and I want to do
more, and we have."

The Doblars are scheduled
to meet the Mickelsons next
month at the Memorial, a PGA
Tour stop in Dublin, Ohio. It

annual since in her sophomore
year at Miami of Ohio, pursuing
a dual major in Spanish and
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But it was funny, and he
knows it. And besides, who
would have thought, a couple of
years ago, when hope was negli-
gible, that they'd have the heart
to joke, especially when it came
to Holli? "As much as you see
bad people in this world, there
are angels out there," Dobler
said. "It plays with your mind."

"The only thing I can say is:
Those who think they're in this
alone, they're not," Dobler said.
"You can be blessed by the good
Lord, by good luck, or by good
people."

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Commissioner labels proposal 'premature'



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yet on where services should be
located. Moreover, hospital offi-
cials in Buffalo repeatedly have
complained that it's difficult to
plan a merger when they don't
know how much money the
state or others, such as the
county, might provide.

"We don't know if we're
working with \$5 or \$500 mil-
lion," said Young.

ECMC displayed artists' ren-
derings of an 85,000-square-
foot addition with 56 private
patient rooms and other facili-
ties that would focus on the
treatment of diseases from in-

benefit corporation, would seek
half the financing from the
state and the other half from
physician partners. The state is
telling hospitals involved in po-
tential restructurings to apply
for competitive grants.

"If we don't put forward a
plan for high-end cardiac care,
we're going to lose the key state
funding to do it," said Young.
He said ECMC, if necessary,
could finance the project itself
with cash in hand and loans.

Young said ECMC still sup-
ports a merger, and he invited
Kaleida and other hospitals to

bra also offered his sup

As for ECMC's finan-
hospital posted a \$7.5
profit in 2006, official-
ed. The year-end result
include the medical cer-
nual subsidy from Erie
which was \$17 million
hospital returned \$3 m
the \$20 million it origi-
ceived, officials said.

The profit comes aft-
of \$18.1 million in 20
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April 19, 2007

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As I have heard you say before: "We do not get to write the history of our times." Yet I firmly believe that any history attempting to chronicle the cultural decline in the value of human life over the last four decades will be woefully incomplete if it does not include your stalwart, energetic and faithful defense of the Culture of Life.

On behalf of NRB, I write to congratulate you on the final victory in removing the blight on our nation that was Partial Birth Abortion. While much remains to be done to defend those least able to defend themselves, we commend you for your unwavering commitment to life.

Surely you have been called to the kingdom for such a time as this!

Sincerely,

Frank Wright, Ph.D.
President & CEO
National Religious Broadcasters

February 9, 2007

Dr. Frank Wright

(b)(6)

Dear Frank:

It was good to have you at the White House. Thank you for sharing your insight on the war on terror and other critical issues facing our country. I appreciate your leadership and dedication to making America a better, more compassionate Nation.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

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From: Penven, James [jpenven@vt.edu]
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To: Public Comments
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President Bush and First Lady Bush,

Thank you for your recent visit to Blacksburg, Virginia to help us as we mourn the loss of our students and colleagues from Monday's shooting. I was encouraged by your words in both the statement you made on Monday late afternoon as well as in the Convocation ceremony on Tuesday.

May God bless you and keep you.

James Penven

James C. Penven

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Thomas A. Schatz
President

April 26, 2007

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

As expected, the House and Senate Appropriations conferees have written and Congress has passed an emergency wartime supplemental appropriations bill that is \$21 billion more than you requested and loaded with pork-barrel spending. Soon it will be sent to the White House for your signature. On behalf of the more than 1.2 million members and supporters of the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste (CCAGW), I ask that you veto this legislation.

Once you have vetoed the conference report, it is likely Congress will present you with another emergency spending bill in order to make sure our troops on the battlefield receive the financial support that they require to carry out their mission in fighting the global war on terrorism. Please continue to stand firm and demand that Congress send you a clean emergency supplemental – with no pork projects included.

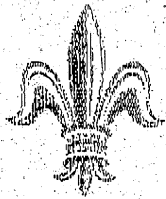
It is also clear that Congress will continue to take advantage of emergency defense supplemental appropriations so members can increase spending in other areas without appearing to bust the spending caps. This smoke and mirrors budget gimmickry frees up funds and enables legislators to load up regular spending measures with additional pork-barrel projects.

To end this practice, we urge you to include future war spending in the administration's annual defense budget request. This will force Congress to make tough decisions on spending priorities and not use funding for our troops as an excuse to lard up spending bills with pork.

The American people understand that spending for pork-barrel projects does nothing to help our troops and is a shameful charade. CCAGW will continue to support a clean supplemental spending measure that you can sign into law.

Sincerely,

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Johnson, Matthew S.

From: Weinstein, Jared B.
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 5:15 PM
To: Johnson, Matthew S.; Sherzer, David; Keller, Karen E.
Subject: RE: Josphine Stribling

not familiar to me. can you interoffice it over for us to take a look at?

From: Johnson, Matthew S.
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 3:32 PM
To: Sherzer, David; Keller, Karen E.; Weinstein, Jared B.
Subject: Josphine Stribling

I have a piece of incoming mail from Josephine Stribling. She is forwarding on a letter to the President from a soldier she has been communicating with for the past couple of years.

The tone of her letter and her comments make her seem like she is a good friend of the President and First Lady. I can find no record of her in ICON or IQ so I wanted to check with you all to see if the name rung a bell. Can you please let me know if she sounds familiar at all.

Thank you

5/8/2007

KANSAS
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Kathleen Sebelius, Governor
Major General Tod M. Bunting

May 11, 2007

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Through: Mr. Dick Hainje
Regional Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Region VII
9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 300
Kansas City, MO 64114

Dear Mr. President:

The past twelve months have brought Kansas a number of major weather related disasters. From severe winter weather storms affecting two thirds of our state, to tornadoes that caused the destruction of an entire city. Kansas has lost lives, homes, and businesses of all types as a result of the Presidential disaster declarations identified below:

2007 05/06 Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding FEMA DR 1699 (\$50M, Federal share and continuing to rise)
2007 01/07 Severe Winter Storm FEMA DR 1675 (\$50M, Federal share and continuing to rise)
2006 04/14 Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight Line Winds FEMA DR 1638 (\$4M)

Four previous major disaster declarations in addition to the above from February 2005 through January 2006 totaled: \$119,500,915.00.

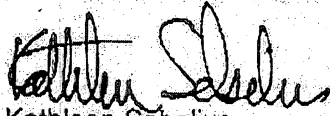
In each of the events cited above, federal assistance was provided. With the advent of the Greensburg disaster, an additional burden has been placed on state and local resources. These storms of destruction to real and personal property has also caused widespread damages to critical infrastructure such as utilities, roads and bridges further perpetuating strain on state and local resources.

As Governor of Kansas, I request that you increase the federal cost share under FEMA 1699-DR-KS for the Public Assistance program pursuant to §206.47 of 44 CFR, based upon the cumulative and extraordinary nature of three major disasters that impacted the State of Kansas over the course of the past year from seventy five (75%) to ninety (90%) of the eligible cost of the permanent work under section 406 and emergency work under section 403 and section 407 of the

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Stafford Act. Additionally, I am requesting 100% federal funding beginning May 4, 2007 and continuing for no less than 60 days for category A and B under the Public Assistance program. This request is based not only on the severity of the disasters, but also on the Federal monetary outlays and our limited state resources which have exceeded the qualifying thresholds identified in the "Cost-share Adjustments" guidelines. Actual federal obligations alone for FEMA DR 1675 are over \$360,000,000 – without including federal administrative costs.

Please advise General Tod Bunting, as our Director of Emergency Management, if additional information is required.



Kathleen Sebelius
Governor

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RICK BOUCHER
9TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

Dear Mr. President:

Thanks again for the invitation
to visit with you and Lanna on Thursday.
I was honored to be guided through the
Historic Treaty Room and Lincoln Bedroom by
you. I look forward to our work together on
climate change. Cordially, Rick

Saving the Last Great Places



The Nature Conservancy is an international, non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation of plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive. Since 1951, it has protected nearly 12 million acres in the U.S., and over 61 million acres around the world. The Conservancy is supported almost entirely through private, tax-deductible contributions.

In an otherwise dry climate, the clear cold springs, artesian wells, shallow ponds and wide lakes of Colorado's San Luis Valley provide vital habitat for migrating birds, sandhill cranes and bald eagles, as well as a host of rare birds and flower species. The Nature Conservancy has safeguarded nearly 113,000 acres of this biological "hot spot," including the spectacular 100,000-acre Medano-Zapata Ranch.

San Luis Valley, Colorado © Ron Semrod



kind gesture. My
mother was both
pleased and honored,
as were we all.

We are both lucky
to have our wonderful
mothers for as long.

Sincerely,

John E. Keller

May 29, 2008

Dear Mr. President-

When you were in Louisville you
signed a personal birthday greeting
to my mother. She turned 90 on
March 27. It was given to her at
a surprise party.

Please know how much my
family and I appreciated your



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President did
not see.

— KIRKLAND, AZ
MAY 30, 2007

THE PRESIDENT & MRS. BUSH
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C. 20500

Dear MR. President and MRS. BUSH,

THANK you SO MUCH FOR the
kind wishes FROM you THAT my
Niece CATHERINE STEVENS delivered
on my 90th birthday

Most Respectfully yours.

Margaret Riden
