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Here is the listing of my 1995/1996 outside engagements. We have divided it by states. From this point forward, each of our DPC weekly report's section on my outside engagements will be added to this log.

This is the only copy printed thus far in addition to a copy for my office. If you and/or the First Lady would like for us to print and distribute it to anyone else let me know. Similarly if there are questions we can answer for you give me a call.

Thanks,

Carl Rasco

Also: Each entry does not always indicate the media coverage of the event and/or interviews I've done while in that community. I always attempt to do an ed board as well as radio, tv, regular print interviews.

## Washington, D.C.

1995

- Jan. 10** Addressed the members of the National Health/Educational Consortium about health care reform; **Washington, DC.**
- Feb. 16-17** Participated in the Aspen Institute's Roundtable of Comprehensive Community Initiatives for Children and Families; **Washington, DC.**
- March 13** Addressed the National Association of Elementary School Principals and the National Association of Secondary School Principals; **Washington, DC.**
- March 15** Spoke at the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs Conference; **Washington, DC.**
- April 12** Spoke before the National Association of WIC Directors at their 12th Annual Conference: "WIC, the Next Generation;" **Washington, DC.**
- Apr. 17-18** Attended Caring for Children in Institutions Symposium sponsored by the Foundation for Children Development & Millbank Memorial Fund; **Washington, DC.**
- April 19** Spoke at the Founders Luncheon during the National Head Start Association's 22nd Annual Training Conference celebrating the 30th anniversary of Head Start; **Washington, DC.**
- April 24** Spoke to the National Association of Children's Hospital's and Related Institutions; **Washington, DC.**
- Addressed the National Organization for Rare Disorders at their 1995 Annual Tribute Banquet; **Washington, DC.**
- June 13** Spoke at a Public Health Service briefing for the Health and Human Services Primary Care Fellow Group; **Washington, DC.**
- Addressed and had discussions with the Annie E. Casey Foundation Fellows regarding various Administration domestic policy issues; **Washington, DC.**
- Oct. 11** Spoke to the Democratic National Committee's Women's Leadership Forum addressing domestic policy issues; **Washington, DC.**



Oct. 26 Presented the keynote address to the National Association of WIC Directors at their Fifth Annual Washington Leadership Day "White House briefing" and focused on the budget, welfare reform, and other domestic issues as they relate to WIC & nutrition programs; **Washington, DC.**

Dec. 6 Presented Welcoming Remarks at opening session for The White House AIDS Conference and participated in day-long conference activities; **Washington, DC.**

1996

Jan. 6 Addressed the Public Leadership Education Network's annual Women & Public Policy Seminar; regarding domestic policy issues; **Washington, DC.**

Jan. 25 Presented opening remarks for an AIDS Interagency Research Meeting; **Washington, DC.**

Jan. 26 Facilitated a discussion for the "Federal Responsiveness to Comprehensive Community Strategies for Children and Families"- Federal Working Group meeting; **Washington, DC.**

Feb. 13 Presented the keynote address at a Conference on "Perspectives on Employment of Persons with Disabilities;" **Washington, DC.** The purpose of the conference was to give federal managers up-to-date information on personnel policies, technology, and resources so that they can promote appropriate hiring of people with disabilities in the federal workforce.

Feb. 21 Visited the Best Friends Program at a junior high and senior high school -- it is a program designed to help adolescent girls make wise life decisions and avoid drugs and pregnancy; **Washington, DC.**

Feb. 26 Spoke to members of the National Coalition for Parietal and External Nutrition; **Washington, DC.**

March 11 Presented welcoming address to members of the Close Up Foundation; **Washington, DC.**

March 12 Moderated the White House working meeting on Partnerships for Stronger Families, hosted by the DPC, National Performance Review, the US Dept. of Education and the Institute for Educational Leadership; **Washington, DC.**

- March 14** Presented the keynote address to the Washington Workshops Group about domestic issues; ***Washington, DC.***
- March 15** Presented the keynote address to the Mickey Leland Hunger Fellows at their annual meeting; ***Washington, DC.***
- March 18** Moderated a panel of federal officials at the annual American Dietetics Association Conference; ***Washington, DC.***
- April 19** Met with the Executive Committee of the Society for Health Care Epidemiology of America to discuss health care worker safety; ***Washington, DC.***
- April 29** Keynote speaker to the Coalition for Juvenile Justice, an organization of the 50 state advisory committees on juvenile justice; ***Washington, DC.***

## Arizona

1995

- Nov. 30** Spoke at the Western Regional Council's 19th Annual Meeting;  
***Phoenix, Arizona.*** The speech focused on key domestic policy issues, especially those likely to be a priority in 1996 and beyond. The WRC is made up of CEO's of companies with business activities in utilities, natural resources, and engineering.
- Dec. 1** Spoke on World AIDS Day at a breakfast hosted by the Commitment to Life Foundation; ***Phoenix, Arizona.***

## Arkansas

### 1995

- June 18** Delivered the convocation speech at the opening session of the Arkansas Governor's School at Hendrix College; **Conway, Arkansas.**
- June 19-20** Spoke as well as moderated a panel discussion of cabinet and sub-cabinet officials at the Mid-South Summer School Session on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Problems; **Little Rock, Arkansas.**

### 1996

- Feb. 11** Held two "At the Table" roundtable discussions with women from the Black Community Developers' Program at the Hoover Methodist Church. These roundtables focused on talking with women about family issues and concerns; **Little Rock, Arkansas.**
- April** Had a demonstration at the Arkansas Children's Hospital Lab of OSHA imposed testing of respirators worn by health care personnel; **Little Rock, Arkansas.**
- May 20** Keynoted Governor's Eighth Annual Conference on Leadership at UCA; **Conway, Arkansas.** Also participated in panel discussion regarding the "glass ceiling."



## California

### 1995

- April 2** Toured border sites and INS headquarters during both day and night shifts to learn of immigration border crossing procedures; **San Diego, California.**
- April 2** Addressed the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) during their annual meeting; **San Diego, California.**
- Sept. 21-22** Met with parents, students, educators and community leaders at various sites dealing with school-to-work programs for disabled students. Presented the keynote address to the California School-to-Work Interagency Transitions Partnership: Opening Doors: Building Partnerships '95; **Sacramento, California.**
- Sept. 23** Held a roundtable discussion with children's advocacy groups regarding child care; **San Francisco, California.**

### 1996

- Feb. 1** Delivered the keynote address at the California Agricultural Leadership Alumni Conference; **San Luis Obispo, California.**
- Addressed the Agribusiness Management Club Speakers' Forum at Cal PolyTechnic State University and conducted media interviews; **San Luis Obispo, California.**
- May 9** Honored at a reception by parents of children with disabilities and those that work with people with disabilities; **San Rafael, California.**
- May 10** Gave keynote address and panel discussion presentation at the "Influencing Change: Legislative Reform" forum on disability issues; **Petaluma, California.**
- May 24** Participated in a regional White House AIDS Town Hall Meeting as well as site visits to health care facilities and housing for persons with HIV/AIDS. Conducted media interviews; **San Francisco, California.**



## Colorado

1995

**May 2** Addressed the regional White House Conference on Small Business;  
*Denver, Colorado.*

## Connecticut

1995

**June 30** Attended the opening day activities of the International Special Olympics; ***New Haven, Connecticut.***

1996

**Feb. 24** Attended the Neighborhood Revitalization Act MOU signing ceremony for the State of Connecticut with Vice President Gore and HUD Secretary Cisneros; ***New Britain, Connecticut.***

## Florida

### 1995

**April 28** Delivered the keynote address during the Sixth Annual Impact Breakfast for the Orlando Junior League; **Orlando, Florida.**

Participated in a roundtable discussion at the Mark Street Senior Center, and at Valencia Community College; met with representatives from the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; **Orlando, Florida.**

**Dec. 10** Delivered the welcoming remarks at ONDCP's 1995 Regional Drug Strategy Conference; Implementation of the Drug Strategy in a Time of Change; **Miami, Florida.**

Conducted a Youth Speak Out Session with Lee Brown, director of the ONDCP, during the 1995 Regional Drug Strategy Conference, focusing on the prevention of drug usage by young people; **Miami, Florida.**

### 1996

**Feb. 28-29** Chaired four roundtable meetings and a briefing arranged by the Women's Leadership Forum to promote involvement of women in the overall election process; **Miami, Boca Raton, and St. Petersburg, Florida.**

**March 28** Gave the keynote address at a meeting of the National Council of Jewish Women honoring their new president, Nan Rich; **Fort Lauderdale, Florida.**

Led an open press roundtable discussion with Presidents and CEO's of Children's Advocacy Groups to discuss children and family issues; **Fort Lauderdale, Florida.**

## Georgia

1995

- Feb. 9** Visited site of the 1996 Paralympics Games; **Atlanta Georgia**. Met with Andy Fleming, CEO of '96 Paralympics Games and attended 3 P.E. classes at a high school where paralympians demonstrated adaptive sporting events.
- March 29** Participated in the President's Southeastern Economic Conference at Emory University; **Atlanta, Georgia**.



## Hawaii

1995

**June 26**

To promote the President's Pacific Rim Economic Conference in Portland, Oregon (6/27): met with Honolulu Mayor Jeremy Harris, met with the staff of Governor Ben Cayetano, attended a dinner with advocates of children and family issues, visited two housing facilities for mentally disabled persons run by Mental Help Hawaii, was briefed on Hawaii's Healthy Start program, discussed budget priorities with parents during an open press tour of a child care/JOBS center, conducted media interviews and met with the editorial board of the Honolulu Advertiser; ***Honolulu, Hawaii.***

## Illinois

1995

- June 8**      Toured the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and held a roundtable discussion with approximately 15 others on the Americans with Disabilities Act; **Chicago, Illinois.**
- Toured the Rainbow House shelter for battered women and held roundtable discussion with women on health and domestic violence issues; **Chicago, Illinois.**
- Toured Access Living and held a roundtable discussion on housing policy and disability issues with representatives from Access Living and from the disability and housing advocate communities; **Chicago, Illinois.**
- Oct. 28**      Visited children and mothers at the Rainbow House shelter for battered women; **Chicago, Illinois.**
- Oct. 29**      Spoke at the Women's Campaign Research Fund's national conference Leadership 2000: Partnerships for Change, for the fifty top pro-choice women elected officials and candidates from across the country; **Chicago, Illinois.**

1996

- May 29**      Spoke at the National Women's Business Council's Economic Summit: Summit '96 at Northwestern University's James Allen Conference Center; held an "At the Table" roundtable discussion with business women; **Evanston, Illinois.**

## Iowa

1996

**May 19** Delivered the commencement address at Coe College and accepted an honorary degree; ***Cedar Rapids, Iowa.***

## Kentucky

1995

**April 21**

Met with Cathedral Heritage Foundation (CHF) board members and local civic leaders. Addressed community leaders and CHF partners at an open press luncheon. Toured CHF's Inspirations & Interfaith Art Gallery and the nation's first Interfaith Museum; **Louisville, Kentucky.**

Toured the Louisville Enterprise Community:

Went on an open press driving tour of the Louisville EC with Mayor Abramson of Louisville, including a stop at the "DuValle" planned site for a "Neighborhood Place" and major housing developments. Conducted media interviews; **Louisville, Kentucky.**

Met with Community Empowerment Board Executive Committee and with Mayor Abramson **Louisville, Kentucky.**



## Louisiana

1995

**May 11** Participated in the Mid South Foundation's "Building the Spirit of Community: The Black Church and Community Development" conference; ***New Orleans, Louisiana.***

## Maryland

1995

**June 5** Spoke at the National Governor's Association Summit on Children;  
***Baltimore, Maryland.***

1996

**March 7** Participated in the White House Conference on Youth, Drugs, Violence,  
and hosted a breakout session on media and drugs; ***Greenbelt,***  
***Maryland.***

## Massachusetts

1995

- Dec. 7** Gave the keynote address to the Casey Family Services' Post-Adoption Services Conference and participated in conference workshops; ***Boston, Massachusetts***. The purpose of the conference was to raise the awareness of policymakers and administrators about the needs of adoptive families and the services that support them.

## Michigan

1996

**April 15-16** Toured the Detroit Empowerment Zone:

Met with Mayor Archer of Detroit and later with the Detroit EZ Steering Committee members; ***Detroit, Michigan.***

Toured the Piston Packaging plant which is a business started in the EZ by former basketball star Vinnie Johnson; ***Detroit, Michigan.***

Visited the New Beginnings program at the Detroit Medical Center which trains low income EZ residents for jobs in human resources. Hosted a roundtable discussion with program participants and providers; ***Detroit, Michigan.***

Spoke to Youth Build Detroit trainees at the Jeffries Housing Development and conducted media interviews; ***Detroit, Michigan.***

**April 15** Attended dinner of Michigan leaders hosted by Janet Blanchard; ***Detroit, Michigan.***

**April 16** Led a roundtable discussion on environmental protection and sustainable development, followed by an open press "grass planting" ceremony at a cleaned Brownfield site; ***Detroit, Michigan.***

**June 14** Delivered commencement speech at the Wayne County Community College commencement and received honorary degree; ***Detroit, Michigan.***

## Missouri

1996

**May 2-3**      Toured the East Prairie Enterprise Community:

Toured floodway by helicopter and was briefed on their floodway waiver request; ***East Prairie, Missouri.***

Visited the Epworth Bootheel Family Learning Center and held a roundtable discussion there with teen welfare mothers involved in a JOBS program; ***East Prairie, Missouri.***

Listened to presentations on various EC projects by community representatives and later met with East Prairie Enterprise Community Board members. Conducted media interviews; ***East Prairie, Missouri.***

Attended a breakfast with executives from Yeakel, Inc., community leaders and elected officials. Toured the Yeakel manufacturing plant which came to East Prairie as a result of the EC designation and has provided 200 jobs for community residents; ***East Prairie, Missouri.***

Toured several East Prairie classrooms (pre-school - 12) and held an open press roundtable discussion with high school students; ***East Prairie, Missouri.***



## Nevada

1996

**May 13**

Toured the Washoe Pregnancy Center with Mrs. Bob Miller and media. Attended a briefing there of the Baby Your Baby program; **Reno Nevada.**

Participated in a roundtable discussion with Governor Bob Miller, Mrs. Miller and the Children's Cabinet (children's advocates) to discuss partnerships and the delivery of social services at the Children's Center; **Reno, Nevada.**

Met with executives of Reno Air (along with Governor Bob Miller) to discuss Nevada's growing economy and aviation issues; **Reno, Nevada.**

Spoke at a reception with Governor and Mrs. Bob Miller for several scientists, inventors and researchers at the University of Nevada @ Reno; **Reno Nevada.**

**May 14**

Toured the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community (SNEC):

Visited Variety Daycare Center, a daycare center in the SNEC for low-income children, accompanied by Clark County Commission Chair Yvonne Atkinson Gates. Conducted media interviews; **Las Vegas, Nevada.**

Met with participants in the SNEC Nevada Partners program which provides job training and placement services for economically disadvantaged people. Visited the attached community recreational facility which offers young people a safe place to go. Conducted media interviews; **Las Vegas, Nevada.**

**May 14**

Attended a luncheon with Las Vegas Mayor Jan Laverty Jones and several women business and community leaders; **Las Vegas, Nevada.**

Visited one of the first day care centers for children with HIV/AIDS in the nation; **Las Vegas, Nevada.**

Visited 2 public schools which participate in the AmeriCorps program and met with students and AmeriCorps participants; **Las Vegas, Nevada.**

Met with executives in the gaming industry to hear their concerns; **Las Vegas, Nevada.**

**May 23**

Led panel discussion "Your Children and You" at Senator Reid's "Opening Doors to the Future" Women's Conference; ***Las Vegas, Nevada.***

Visited the Ross Miller Cancer Center with Governor Bob Miller; ***Las Vegas, Nevada.***

Met with the editorial board of the Las Vegas Sun to discuss "making work pay" and welfare reform; ***Las Vegas, Nevada.***

## New Jersey

1995

**April 17** Spoke at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs lecture series and met with students following the lecture; ***Princeton, New Jersey***.

1996

**May 16** Delivered the commencement address at Douglas College (the women's college of Rutgers University), met with students, professors and alumnae at a luncheon and reception; ***New Brunswick, New Jersey***.

## New York

### 1995

- June 30** Keynoted the opening plenary at the International Symposium on Mental Retardation: "Intellectual Disability: Programs, Policies, and Planning for the Future," sponsored by the UN, the Kennedy Foundation, HHS, and the Special Olympics; **New York, New York.**
- Nov. 27-28** Spoke at the Buffalo Enterprise Community Empowerment Conference, where representatives from Enterprise communities from around the country shared their respective visions for their communities, and gathered strategies for implementing EC initiatives; **Buffalo, New York**

### 1996

- Jan. 30** Spoke at an organizational meeting for the Teen Pregnancy Campaign, at The Carnegie Corporation to discuss creating a private-sector organization to direct a national campaign to reduce teen pregnancy; **New York, New York.**
- Held an "At the Table" roundtable discussion on children's issues with women involved in juvenile justice and child advocacy; **New York, New York.**
- Jan. 31** Visited two day care facilities in New York court buildings. Conducted media interviews at these "Children's Centers;" **New York, New York.**
- Held an "At the Table" roundtable discussion on women's issues with women representing the Jewish community; **New York, New York.**
- March 29** Met with Alex Kroll, Chair of the Advertising Council about their recently announced *Commitment 2000: Raising a Better Tomorrow* program which is a 10 year commitment to focus most of the Council's resources on children . The Ad Council generates over \$800 million worth of media time and space for public service advertising each year; **New York, New York.**
- Met with Norman Lear regarding AIDS research funding; **New York, New York.**
- May 30** Attended the National Summit on Teacher Preparation; **New York, New York.**



July 1

Spoke at a naturalization ceremony for 51 children from 17 countries and ranging in age from 1-11 with Commissioner Doris Meissner. Conducted media interviews on immigration issues; **Boston, Massachusetts.**

Attended the National LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) Convention Unity Luncheon following the naturalization ceremony; **Boston, MA.**

Met with Dr. Richard Nathan of the Nelson Rockefeller Institute of Government, SUNY at Albany, to discuss the initial stages of his independent analysis of our EZ/EC initiative. An independent analysis was mandated in the EZ/EC legislation. Dr. Nathan will be releasing the first part of his findings in August and we expect them to reflect positively on the EZ/EC initiative; **Albany, New York.**

July 2

Toured the New York Capital Region Enterprise Community (Albany/Schenectady/Troy):

Participated in an open press bus tour of EC neighborhoods in Albany, Schenectady, and Troy with EC Steering Committee members, community leaders, local elected officials and press. Visited a jobs training/placement program and an educational day care center in a housing project. Conducted media interviews on the EC initiative; **Troy, New York.**

Attended an open press luncheon with Schenectady Mayor Jurczynski and community leaders and held an open press roundtable discussion the Mayor and participants in a job placement program; **Schenectady, New York.**

Visited with AmeriCorps participants and toured the house they are renovating. Conducted media interviews on the EC initiative; **Albany, New York..**

Met with the Mayors Jennings (Albany), Jurczynski (Schenectady), and (Troy), the County Executive Director, and the steering committee of this tri-city EC; **Albany, New York.**

July 3

Met with the editorial board of the Albany Times-Union on our EZ/EC initiative; **Albany, New York.**



## Oregon

1995

- May 17** Spoke to the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; **Portland, Oregon**.
- June 26** Participated in the President's Pacific Region Economic Conference and conducted regional media interviews; **Portland, Oregon**.
- Spoke to a government class at Portland State University on domestic policy issues.

## Pennsylvania

1996

**May 21** Delivered the commencement address to the University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Work; ***Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.***

Attended dinner of advocates, service providers and college professors/administrators to discuss domestic policy issues; ***Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.***

## South Carolina

1996

- Jan. 27** Delivered the keynote address at the United Methodists Church's Communities of Shalom Summit; **Charleston, South Carolina.**
- April 18** Visited South Carolina Children's Hospital's Collaborative Steering Committee to discuss health care issues for women and children; **Columbia, South Carolina.**
- Visited Columbia Commission on Children and Youth; the discussion focussed on the theme of "youth employment as a key component of youth development;" **Columbia, South Carolina.**

## Tennessee

### 1995

- March 28** To promote the President's Southeastern Economic Conference held in Atlanta (3/29): Toured the Hume-Fogg High School (magnet school), and participated in an open-press discussion with students, teachers, and State Rep. Bill Purcell on the economy and their future; **Nashville, Tennessee.**
- July 9-10** Participated in the Vice President's Family Conference, Family Reunion IV: The Family and the Media, co-hosted two panel discussions with the Vice President and conducted media interviews on family and media issues; **Nashville, Tennessee.**
- August 3** Spoke at and participated in the United Methodist Church's meeting of the Task Force on Children and the Poor; **Nashville, Tennessee.**

### 1996

- Feb. 7** Presented the opening address to over 300 EC representatives from 13 southern and southeastern states at the Regional Enterprise Community Conference and conducted media interviews on the EC/EZ initiative; **Nashville, Tennessee.**
- June 23-24** Participated in the Vice President's Family Conference, Family Reunion V: Family and Work, co-hosted two panel discussions with the Vice President and conducted media interviews on family and work issues; **Nashville, Tennessee.**

## Texas

### 1995

**April 27** Visited the Austin Project at the Ortega Elementary School and Head Start programs at Child, Inc. and Pillow Elementary School; **Austin, Texas**

Addressed the Consultation of Bishops (representing United Methodist, African Methodist Episcopal (AME), AME Zion, and Christian Methodist Episcopal), during an interfaith gathering; **Austin, Texas**.

### 1996

**Feb. 15** Participated in an AIDS Town Hall meeting and performed site visits to an AIDS housing site, a resource center, and a counseling center; **Dallas, Texas**.

**Mar. 21-22** Toured the South Texas Empowerment Zone:

Visited a school and community center in the Hidalgo County EZ Sub Zone and led a roundtable discussion with community leaders; **City of LaVilla, Texas**.

Spoke at a luncheon sponsored by the Mayor of Port Isabel, Texas for community leaders and business partners in the Cameron County Sub Zone of the Rio Grande Valley EZ; **Port Isabel, Texas**.

Attended a meeting with the EZ Steering Committee. Spoke at a reception for people involved in the Rio Grande Valley EZ; **Mercedes, Texas**.

**March 21** Toured the Brownsville Port of Entry and met with Border Control agents; **Brownsville, Texas**.

**March 22** Led a roundtable discussion on welfare to work issues with Hispanic mothers participating in the Avance (parenting skills) program; **San Antonio, Texas**.

Met with the editorial board of the San Antonio Express News regarding health care and general domestic policy issues; **San Antonio, Texas**.

**July 9-10** Participated in ONDCP's Southwest Border Counter Drug Conference with General McCaffrey, Attorney General Reno, Secretary Rubin, Commissioner Meissner and others; **El Paso, Texas**.



## Washington

1996

**Dec. 13**

Presented Opening Remarks for both the Seattle Enterprise Community Empowerment Conference and an evening reception hosted by Mayor Rice; ***Seattle, Washington***.

## West Virginia

1995

Oct. 27 Presented the keynote address to the West Virginia Second Annual Families Conference: "A Lifetime of Inclusion in West Virginia;" **Davis, West Virginia**.

Participated in a panel discussion on how parents of disabled children can work with professionals in a successful relationship and the appropriate roles for each; **Davis, West Virginia**.