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Joanne Nelson <jcnelson@cats.ucsc.edu>

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To: Betty W. Currie/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Another teacher is retiring

Betty,

If the President could send another letter to another special person...
I am writing to you about another teacher, Fred Dunn-Ruiz. I have known Fred for a very long time. We carpooled during summer sessions when we were both taking classes at San Jose State. His mother has a home several doors down from me in Paradise Park, so I still see him often. I asked Mary Jo, his wife to give me some specifics about his teaching career. They are below.

Mary Jo, also my friend, didn't mention it but she has also been a teacher, working with bilingual children in the first grade for the last ten years. Both of them are retiring to travel. The emphasis of this letter, is however for Fred.

I hope Bob and you will come out one of these days so that you can meet all these nice people that frequent Paradise Park and are my special friends.

Give my best to your family, Betty. I miss seeing them. I have not given up coming back there for Christmas yet. I just don't think it will be for very long.

Love you,

Joanne

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

From: MaryJo DunnRuiz [mailto:mjdr@ousd.k12.ca.us]

Sent: Friday, July 10, 2893 3:44 PM

To: jcnelson@cats.ucsc.edu

Subject:

Hi there....a few minutes before I have to dash to Weds. meeting....

re: Fred's career-Fred has been an educator for 38 years----34 years at Berkeley High School, approx. 15 as Mathematics Dept. Chair (implemented wonderful programs-tutorials, hired a strong core of mathematically trained teachers, BHS consistently has students score in the top percentages of

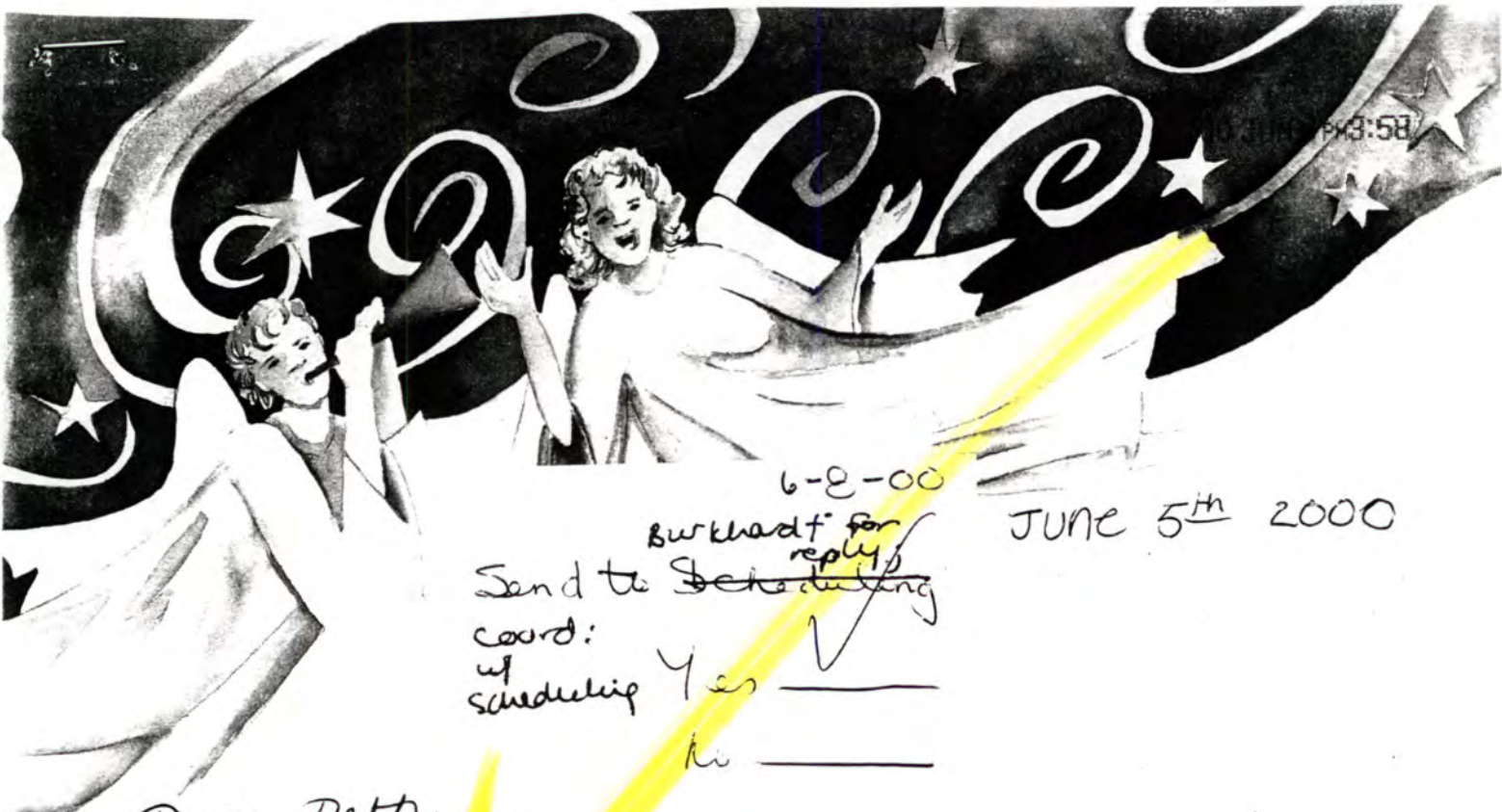
national testing, etc.), 3 years as a BHS Vice Principal, 1 year as an Administrator on Special Assignment. In addition, Fred has been active in the unions as a teacher, and as an administrator, he has been president of United Berkeley Administrators for many years (Dept. Chair job is considered an administrative position because chairs must evaluate and hire employees). This last year, Fred has served as chief negotiator/liason between UBA and Berkeley Unified Schools.

Also, Fred has taught volleyball for adults at Piedmont Adult School for over 20 years! He plans to continue teaching there next Fall.

This only scratches the surface of how active Fred has been as an educator and public employee, Joanne. I have to scoot. If you can think of more questions.....let me know....He will be 60 on October 11,2000.

Thank you so much for doing this for him. I know he will be deeply touched by your efforts on his behalf.

Hugs, Mary Jo



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JUNE 5th 2000

Dear Betty-

I last wrote to you a year ago and sent you an article regarding my serious illness called scleroderma. At the time I literally had one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel. Thanks to you I received a letter from President Clinton which was so poignant that it put my disease into remission.

I'm writing this letter freehand because it is personal in nature. You are the



only person I've told that in order to
meet President Clinton before I died
that I cleared out my bank account to
attend a \$10,000 a plate luncheon in
La Jolla last May. (I intend to keep this
information private.)

The two people I admire the most
in the world happen to work in the
same office. I am referring to President
Clinton and yourself. Your loyalty
to your boss did not go unnoticed. You
are without question a very courageous
and special woman.

President Clinton has done more for
women, minorities and persons with disabilities
than any other President in history.
I fall into each of the aforementioned
categories. I shared these thoughts
with the President when I met him
last year. His response was "God bless



you for saying that, it really means the world to me." Wow! I also saw the pain in the President's eyes and I really felt for him. He is a fighter, just like myself.

Prior to my illness, I produced and marketed large events including the NAS Miramar air show (San Diego's largest event) over one million people and the first ever concert held on the flightline in front of the TOPGUN hangar. The show featured Earth Brothers and sold 40,000 tickets with the proceeds



directed to the morale welfare and recreation department (MWR). Many more events took place under my watch, one more innovative than the other. At this time I could produce a major concert at a military base in my sleep.

I have been in the concert and event production business for over 15 years. Starting off as a runner, I was able to work for the very best. Soon, I was producing concerts for the Student Union Activities Board at the University of Arizona where I was attending college. I am in the unique situation of knowing first hand how to produce a large concert or other event on a military base. Other promoters have failed drastically. Throughout my life, any event that has my name on it will be and has been tremendously successful.



I have been widely recognized
with awards honoring me as the
very best in my field. No matter
what it takes I will not ever let
any of my clients fail or lose money.

I brought in the most corporate
sponsorship dollars on an annual basis
than any other military command in
the entire world. I have a flawless
reputation and am very proud of what
I do. Even Wynonna Judd and Garth



Brooks expressed their amazement (6)
regarding how I conceived of and produced
multiple major events and being so
innovative. My boss kept my job
open for three years until I resigned
due to the nature of my illness which today
as I mentioned, has improved immensely.

While working as the Director of
Marketing I couldn't help but notice
how low the morale of our troops
were. Last year I began working on
a special event to show appreciation
to all branches of our military for serving
our country during the past eight years of
the Clinton administration.

For the past year, I have been planning
an event designed to show appreciation
to our troops. Although I'm a strong
active leader in giving back to the world,
I always knew I could use my talents
and experience to make an even better



difference in the world.

So far this event has gained a plethora of interests from movie stars to rock stars. The event is being coordinated in October 2000 and is entitled "America Salutes". This concert will be staged at one of San Diego's military bases. The event will be FREE to all branches of the military, their friends and families. Movie, TV, sports and other celebrities will be making cameo appearances.



The concert will be broadcast live throughout the world. More importantly the concert would be shown live to our troops around the world whether they are on a boat or working in Japan.

The event will be paid for from TV rights, corporate sponsorship and concessions sold during the show. I am hoping to have 500,000 people at the show.

I think that this event could be larger than life. I thought if presented by President Clinton as his idea to give back to our troops, it might help increase morale.

With exception of how to get a live feed to the troops around the world, producing this show will come easy to me. I have the event planned so precisely that it will be a turn key event.



event should the President choose to be a part of it. Personally I am volunteering my own time and money in order to bring "America Salutes" to fruition. I will soon be working on this project on a full-time basis and I will not accept compensation.

I hope you can call me at (858) 793-6925 so we might discuss whether or not this event is something

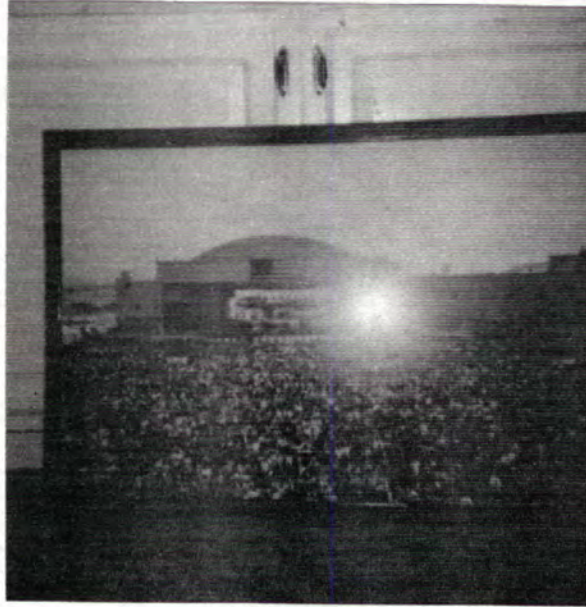


the President would be interested in
it so, I will be happy to present
the marketing plan including corporate
sponsorships and a breakdown and
allocation of expenses, for the concert.

I sincerely look forward to
hearing from you so I might know how
to proceed from here.

Thank you for your consideration.
Best Regards

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presented To

Nancy Abrams

For your outstanding support during the 1993 NAS Miramar Air Show. I appreciate your personal commitment, dedication and concern in helping make the Air Show a success.



R. L. Casey

R. L. CASEY
Captain, U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer

16 AUGUST 1993

Date

**THE COMMANDING OFFICER
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Nancy Abrams

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

For your outstanding support during the 1994 "Fightertown" Air Show. Countless hours of preparation and coordination produced a spectacular Air Show. Your personal contribution enhanced the ability of Naval Air Station Miramar to achieve this task with flawless precision. I appreciate your personal commitment, dedication and concern in helping make the 1994 Air Show a success.

August 19-21, 1994
Date



R. L. Casey
R. L. CASEY
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

NAS Miramar wins award for air show excellence

Naval Air Station Miramar was recognized for setting new standards of excellence in community relations. In planning and executing the NAS Miramar Air Show, one of the country's largest and finest air shows, NAS Miramar demonstrated its commitment to San Diego by working closely with surrounding communities.

The air show industry recently awarded NAS Miramar with its highest award, the Dick Schram Memorial Community Relations Award, in recognition of NAS Miramar's manifest pledge of strengthening community ties.

The award was presented during the International Council of Air Shows (ICAS) 25th Annual Convention, held in Reno, Nev. Accepting the award on behalf of the naval air station were Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department Director Richard W. Soule; MWR Marketing Director Nancy Abrams; and Operations Commander Cmdr. Herb Jones.

"The NAS Miramar Air Show is the finest military air show in the United States," said Richard Soule. "We're honored that ICAS has recognized our achievements with its most prestigious award."

As part of NAS Miramar's award-winning community relations plan, air show organizers incorporated the event into San Diego's America's Finest City Week celebration, which generated money for 80 local charities.

Additionally, NAS Miramar coordinated a special Thursday air show for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and added a Thursday evening air show for local business and community groups and government supporters.



Photo by Regina Carver

From left: Richard Soule, Nancy Abrams and Cmdr. Herb Jones are pictured with the Dick Schram Memorial Award.

dependents, and community groups.

Ilene Hubbs, executive director of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of San Diego, Inc., wrote, "It wasn't just the pilots who were soaring at the special air show for Make-A-Wish, it was the children as well! From scheduling the show a day earlier just for us to assigning each family a military volunteer, you really went all out. You all did a wonderful job making the children feel special, and we are very appreciative."

Air show organizers received hundreds of such letters of appreciation from air show visitors who benefited from Mira-

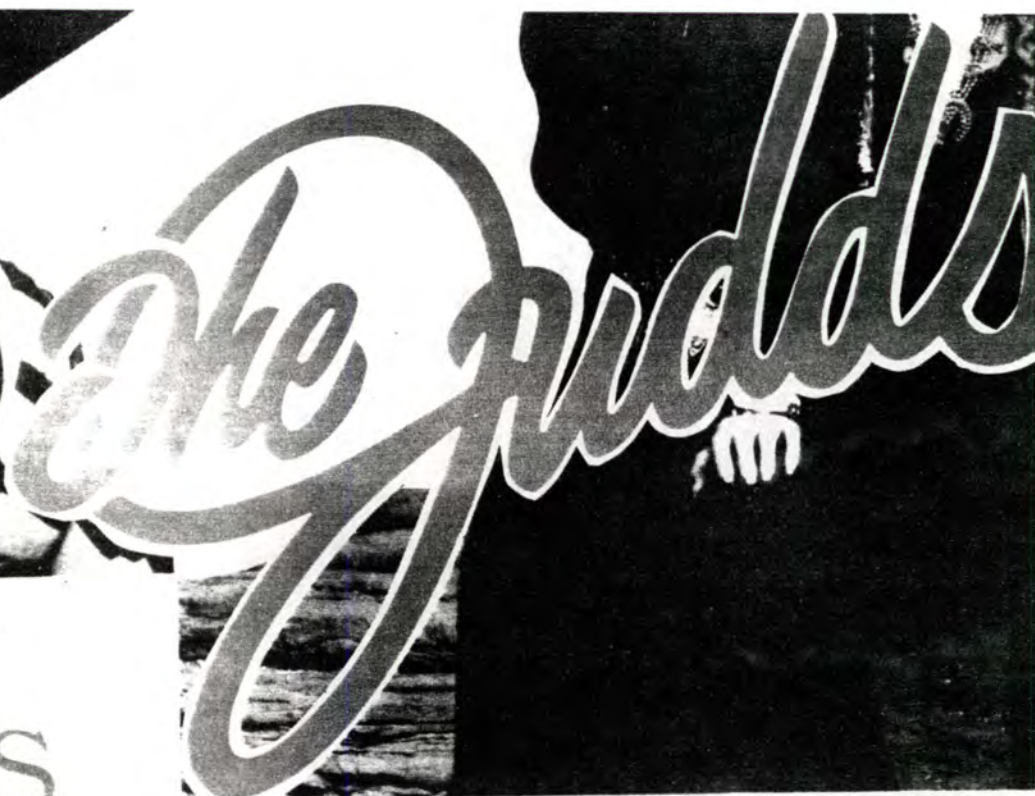
award was established in 1988 in memory of Cmdr. Dick Schram, a former Blue Angel, who was the Department of Defense aviation support liaison officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, at the time of his death.

ICAS honored Schram's knowledge, commitment and enthusiasm for his work in the military air show industry as a standard for military bases to meet and exceed.

The selection panel for the Dick Schram Memorial Community Relations Award was co-chaired by United States and Canadian military representatives. Past recipients of



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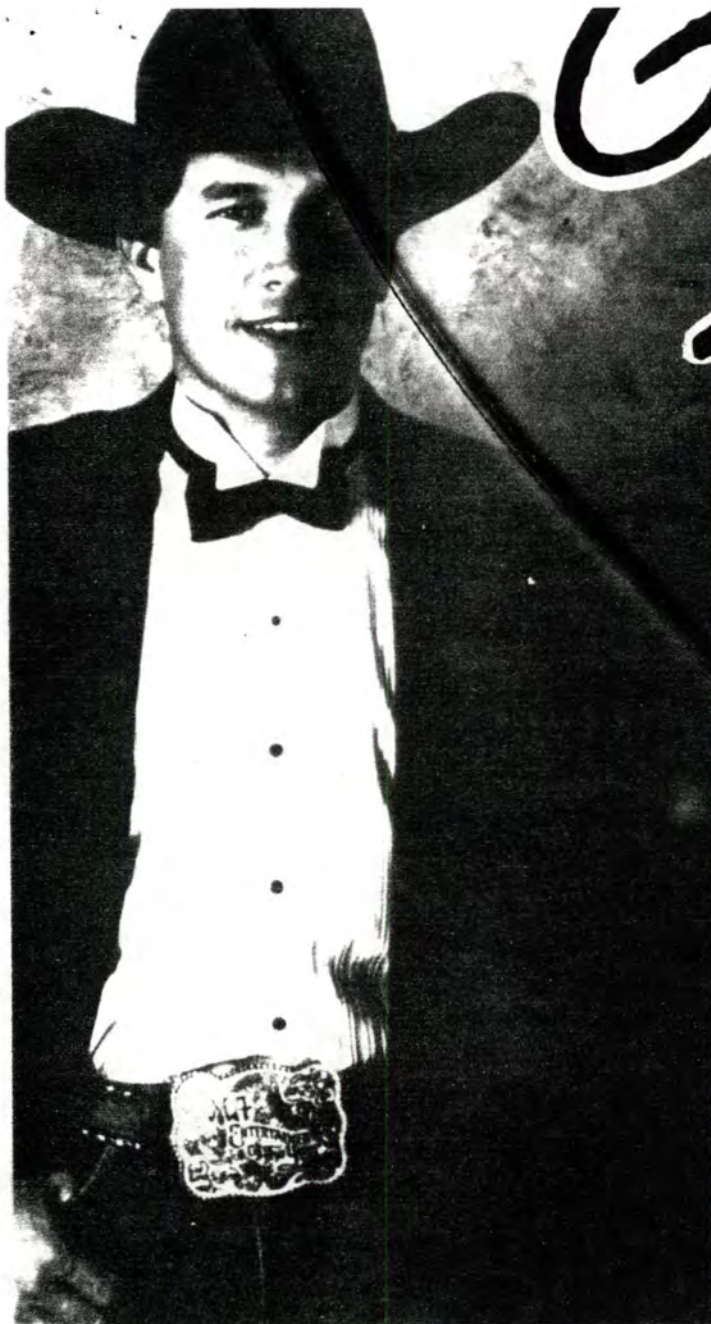
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Newsletter of the Scleroderma Foundation / Southern California Chapter

Getting Her Life Back: a Southern California Woman's Incredible Scleroderma Story

At the American College of Rheumatology conference in San Diego this winter, physicians informally spoke of the "worst case of scleroderma" they'd ever heard. A young woman, very beautiful in fact, endured sudden onset with painful hands, rapidly declined with internal organ problems, became bed-ridden with stiffened joints, and when not lying at home in the fetal position had been driven by ambulance to the hospital to deal with an endless list of medical crises. With cardiomyopathy, her heart had tightened so severely that she could not possibly survive.



Nancy Abrams before illness and on a good day, age 30

But on this November day while the doctors described what they had heard of this case, a few miles away the same young woman was stretching her long legs out of her sports car, brushing her long brown hair off her cheek, and walking her dog to greet residents of a nursing home where she comes often to cheer up the lonely.

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"Jottings from Janie" President's Column The Frustration of Misinformation

I can't believe we're into 1999! It has been a year since SF & USF merged. We have a new Board of Directors, a new local Medical Advisory Board, and new Officers. All of us are dedicated to providing patient support, raising funds for research, and educating the public about SD. And you can help! We need volunteers, ideas for speakers, and attendance at our support group meetings and fundraisers. And of course financial help is always appreciated!

Sometimes as an SD patient I get so frustrated and angry by the lack of knowledge about our disease in the medical community. The other day I received a call from a patient who was told by her doctor (Chief of Rheumatology at a major medical center in L.A.) that the esophagus is never involved in SD! As all SD patients know, the esophagus certainly can be affected by SD and, in fact, is one of the definers of the CREST variant (E for esophagus). Since many physicians never have seen or treated an SD patient, and SD is so difficult to diagnose, patients are often given poor care and misinformation.

If we get misinformation in the Southern California area where there are so many excellent physicians, experts in SD, and major research hospitals, it's terrible to imagine what a patient in a rural area or small town goes through! That is why education about SD is so critical. Later this year we will start a project to send informational packets to all Rheumatologists in Southern California. It's a big project, but a very important one. Please, please help by telling everyone you meet about SD and if you are being treated by a physician whom you feel is

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Superstar Steps In

The Scleroderma Foundation reports that Luciano Pavarotti, opera superstar, has agreed to join Jason Alexander as a celebrity spokesperson for the Scleroderma Foundation. Public service announcements he taped in December feature three children who have the disease. Reportedly, Pavarotti has never done a p.s.a. for any other charity and his companion, Nicoletta Mantovani, has an aunt with scleroderma. (A song from *Rigoletto*, "La Donna è Mobile," comes to mind, which means "The Woman is Movable," (very apropos for scleroderma) although in the opera movable is in the sense of "changeable, like a feather in the wind," (very apropos for scleroderma) although in the

Appropriations Cap on the AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC)

NCCC Performance

- NCCC is an exceptionally popular program. **At present there are six applicants for each available position.** About 50% of all applicants are college graduates; 25% have completed some college; and most of the remaining applicants are high school graduates. **Over 2,000 highly qualified young adults this year will be denied the opportunity to serve in the NCCC given the current financial situation.**
- NCCC conducts service projects in all 50 states and territories from its five regional sites. In fiscal 1999, approximately 850 members in teams performed nearly 500 service projects across the nation. Accomplishments include renovating/building over 750 homes, tutoring over 20,500 students, and assisting over 50,000 natural disaster victims..
- NCCC teams are organized, disciplined and trained to respond rapidly to natural disasters and work closely with FEMA and the American Red Cross. Since its inception in 1994, NCCC has responded to every Federally declared national disaster and many local disasters.
- NCCC teams are versatile and multi-talented. They are particularly effective at mobilizing and coordinating other volunteers. Habitat for Humanity, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the Special Olympics, and a large number of other non-profit organizations rely on the NCCC to serve directly and to coordinate their part-time volunteers.

The Appropriations Cap

- Funding for NCCC was originally set in 1994 at \$30 million (including \$20 million in an earmarked Department of Defense appropriation). The fiscal 1995 appropriation was reduced in a rescission from \$26 million to \$18 million, and funding has been held at \$18 million from 1995 to the present.
- National service programs (including AmeriCorps), as a whole, have received a significant increase in funding each fiscal year, thanks to the intensive efforts by the President and his administration. However, Congress has consistently singled out NCCC for no increase in budget.
- In addition to the flat funding, the NCCC appropriations cap is so restrictive that it precludes the CEO of the Corporation for National Service, Harris Wofford, from using funds from other programs to support the NCCC, a limitation not placed on other AmeriCorps programs.
- As a consequence of flat funding since fiscal 1995, fewer communities are served and fewer members are serving.
- **The President's budget in fiscal 2001 includes a \$3 million increase to \$21 million; this same increase has been included in the President's budget for the last three budget cycles, but the appropriation has been held at the same level.**

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June 2, 2000

FROM: Jamie Roggero

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Debra Schiff/Assistant Chief of Protocol

Congratulatory Letter for Jack Nicklaus

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Message:

I would like to request a letter of congratulations from President Clinton to Jack Nicklaus, the recipient of this year's PGA Distinguished Service Award, which will be presented on Wednesday, Aug. 16, during our 82nd PGA Championship week at Valhalla (Ky.) Golf Club. I have attached a news release for your background information.

Please consider the following when writing the letter:

1. Date it August 16, 2000.
2. Address it to Mr. Jack Nicklaus, 11397 Old Harbour Rd., North Palm Beach, FL 33408.
3. Do not fold the letter. Please return it to me flat, between two pieces of cardboard so it does not become wrinkled in the mail. I will have the letter professionally mounted.
4. Return the letter to me no later than Monday, July 10, 2000: Jamie Roggero, The PGA of America, 100 Avenue of The Champions, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. (u)

It will mean a lot to Mr. Nicklaus to receive a letter from President Clinton. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,
Jamie Roggero

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 7, 2000

Contact: Jamie Roggero
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JACK NICKLAUS NAMED RECIPIENT OF 2000 PGA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. —Jack Nicklaus, whose historic impact on the game of golf incorporated more than 30 years of dominating play and a passion for designing quality courses, has been named recipient of the 2000 PGA Distinguished Service Award.

Nicklaus, 60, will receive the award on Wednesday, Aug. 16, during the 82nd PGA Championship week at Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville, Ky.

The PGA Distinguished Service Award honors an individual who has perpetuated the values and ideals of The PGA of America. The honoree is selected on the basis of his or her humanitarian qualities, including integrity and good sportsmanship, as well as love and enthusiasm for the game. Former award winners include Herb Graffis, Bob Hope, President Gerald Ford, Gene Sarazen, Byron Nelson, Arnold Palmer, Patty Berg, Frank Chirkinian, President George Bush and Paul Runyan. Last year's honoree was Bill Dickey, president and founder of the National Minority Junior Golf Scholarship Association.

"The name Jack Nicklaus is synonymous with golf," said PGA of America President Will Mann. "As a player, course designer, a family man and humanitarian, Jack Nicklaus is a legend and most deserving of the PGA Distinguished Service Award."

Nicklaus, has 70 official PGA Tour victories, including 18 professional major championships — six Masters, five PGA Championships, four U.S. Opens and three British Opens — and two U.S. Amateur Championships. Nicklaus will be one of 150 of the world's greatest players competing in the 82nd PGA Championship at Valhalla Golf Club, a course he designed in 1986. Ranked No. 68 in the nation, Valhalla is one of 184 that Nicklaus has either designed, co-designed or redesigned in his career.

Nicklaus joined the Senior PGA Tour in 1990 and owns 10 victories, including the 1991 PGA Seniors' Championship at PGA National Golf Club's Champion Course, a site he redesigned in late 1989.

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"To say the least, I am very proud and honored to receive The PGA of America's Distinguished Service Award, and to be in the company of such great past recipients," said Nicklaus. "The PGA of America is our parent organization, and I have a deep appreciation for the job that the PGA club professional does in promoting the game of golf at all levels.

"I suppose with this recognition, The PGA of America is saying thank you for the part I played in helping grow a game for which I have a great passion and respect. I am very honored and flattered by that."

Nicklaus was a member of six U.S. Ryder Cup Teams, compiling a 17-8-3 overall record. Though he was Captain of two U.S. Teams (1983 and 1987), Nicklaus is perhaps best remembered for his first Ryder Cup competition and his display of sportsmanship on the final day. In 1969, Nicklaus conceded a par putt to England's Tony Jacklin on the 18th green at Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, England. The conceded putt resulted in the first draw in Ryder Cup history. The gesture is widely regarded as one of the most poignant moments in all of sport.

Nicklaus and his wife, Barbara, who was the 1998 PGA First Lady of Golf award winner, live in North Palm Beach, Fla. They are the parents of five children: Jack II, Steven, Nancy Jean, Gary, Michael and 11 grandchildren.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 7, 2000

The Honorable Roy Romer
Superintendent
Los Angeles County Unified School District
515 South Flower Street, 42nd Floor
Los Angeles, California 90071

Dear Roy:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as Superintendent of Los Angeles County Unified School District.

In a few years we would like to get a governor and after that
There is no more demanding profession than educating our children - and none that is more rewarding. I admire your dedication to ensuring that America's students have the knowledge, values, and skills they need to achieve personal and professional success. I know you will make lasting contributions to our nation's tradition of excellence in education.

Hillary joins me in sending best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

*Spending
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I am happy for you and
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Hillary & I thank you
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June 7, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KATHRYN L. SHAW *KL*
SUBJECT: Blue Chip Economic Indicators, June
****Embargoed Until Saturday, June 10****

The Blue Chip panel revised its forecast for real GDP growth in calendar year 2000 up by 0.1 percentage point to 4.8 percent. However, the panel expects real GDP growth to slow from 6.3 percent (at an annual rate) over the past two quarters to 3.3 percent during the second half of 2000, and to continue at roughly that pace during the four quarters of 2001.

- The panel raised its forecast for CPI inflation in 2000 by 0.1 percentage point to 3.1 percent. At the same time, it expects CPI inflation to moderate during the second half of 2000 as crude oil prices fall roughly 10 percent from their current levels.
- The panel's forecast of the unemployment rate in 2000 held steady at 4.0 percent.
- Roughly half of the panel responded prior to the release of lower-than-expected May employment figures.

The panel's forecast of real GDP growth in 2000 now exceeds the Administration's November 1999 projection by 1.5 percentage points. The updated Administration forecast (not yet released to the public) for the Mid-Session Review includes a substantial upward revision to projected GDP growth in 2000.

Blue Chip June 2000 vs. Administration November 1999 Forecast

ECONOMIC INDICATOR (percent, year-over-year)	Year	Blue Chip	Blue Chip	Administration
		May Forecast	June Forecast	FY 2001 Budget Forecast (November)
Real GDP growth (chain-weight)	2000	4.7	4.8	3.3
	2001	3.2	3.3	2.7
Nominal GDP growth	2000	6.8	7.0	4.9
	2001	5.4	5.4	4.9
CPI change	2000	3.0	3.1	2.6
	2001	2.6	2.6	2.4
Unemployment rate (annual avg.)	2000	4.0	4.0	4.2
	2001	4.1	4.1	4.5

June 7, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: MINYON MOORE

SUBJECT: JUNE 6 PRESIDENTIAL and STATE PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY RESULTS

On Tuesday--the last day of the presidential primaries--the Vice President and Texas Governor George W. Bush won their respective presidential primaries in the states of Alabama, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, and South Dakota (only GOP presidential primary in South Dakota). Uncommitted votes in Tuesday's Democratic Primary ranged from 2% (in New Mexico) to 21% (in Montana), and former Senator Bill Bradley (D) garnered 20% of the votes in New Mexico. An attached chart summarizes the presidential race results.

STATE PRIMARIES

The following is a summary of election results in key races conducted Tuesday in Alabama, Iowa, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, and South Dakota.

ALABAMA

AL-04: Former First Lady Marsha Folsom (D) and Rep. Robert Aderholt (R) face off in November. Both ran unopposed in their respective primaries. Aderholt seeks to retain his seat for a third term against Folsom, the wife of former Governor James E. Folsom Jr.

AL-07: Rep. Earl Hilliard (D) wins and faces businessman Ed Martin (R) in the general election. -- In a competitive Democratic primary, Rep. Hilliard won by garnering 58% of the vote, while U.S. Attorney Arthur Davis earned 33% and Wayne Sowell received 8%. On the GOP side, Martin (R) defeated his opponent Milton Belthune 61% - 39%. Hilliard is expected to win this highly Democratic district in November.

IOWA

All incumbents won their respective primaries and are expected to win in November.

MONTANA

Senate Primary: Schweitzer gets Democratic nod, faces Senator Conrad Burns (R) in the fall. Rancher Brian Schweitzer easily defeated former state House Speaker John Driscoll 66%-34%. While a Mason-Dixon poll conducted May 22-24 shows Burns leading Schweitzer 54%-30%, an internal Schweitzer poll conducted May 9-15 shows Burns leading Schweitzer 48%-30%. Schweitzer's internal poll also showed Burns' reelect number at 40% and his positive / negative ratio at 50%/33%. While 40% of voters do not recognize Schweitzer's name, voters already prefer Schweitzer over Burns 47%-20% when it comes to "working to lower cost of prescription drugs." **The President** is scheduled to attend a fundraiser for Schweitzer at the home of Beth and Ron Dozoretz on June 28.

Gubernatorial Primary:

* State Auditor Mark O'Keefe (D)	45,956	48%
State Attorney General Joe Mazurek (D)	34,082	36%

Secretary of State Mike Cooney (D)	15,433	16%
* Lt. Governor Judy Martz (R)	69,931	57%
Law professor Rob Natelson (R)	48,563	43%

O'Keefe (D) and Martz (R) tickets headed for the general election. In the general election, O'Keefe and his running mate, state Rep. Carol Williams (D) (Whitney Williams' mom), will face Martz and her running mate, state House Majority Whip Karl Osh (R). A Mason-Dixon poll conducted May 22-24 showed Martz/Osh leading O'Keefe/Williams 44%-36%.

NEW JERSEY

Senate Primary (98% reporting):

Businessman Jon Corzine (D)	246,472	58%
Former Governor Jim Florio (D)	179,059	42%
Rep. Bob Franks (R)	95,916	35%
State Senator Bill Gormley (R)	92,324	34%
Essex County Executive Jim Treffinger (R)	47,902	18%
Professor Murray Sabrin (R)	34,182	13%

Corzine (D) and moderate GOPer headed to the general election. On the Democratic side, Corzine spent over \$34 million to win this primary. Although this race was bitter, Florio was very gracious in his concession speech, speaking repeatedly about the need to elect the Vice President, the need to keep this Senate seat in Democratic hands, and pledging his support.

Rep. Franks, who is fairly moderate, was nominated by the GOP. However, his opponent Bill Gormley (R) was even more moderate – he once broke a tie in the state Senate to pass gun control legislation – and would have been an even more formidable opponent for the GOP to nominate. Franks was close to U.S. House Speaker Gingrich and will be vulnerable on a number of the votes he has cast. This will be a very competitive.

NJ-05:

Republican Primary (99% reporting)

Rep. Marge Roukema	22,380	52%
Assemblyman Scott Garrett	20,729	48%

Roukema wins primary with narrow margin, and faces attorney Linda Mercurio (D) in the fall. Roukema scored a narrow win in her rematch with Garrett, who ran a tough primary campaign against her in 1998 as well. Garrett was backed by the conservative group Fund for Growth, which made this race a national test. Given the Republican nature of this district, Roukema is considered safe in her general election bid against Mercurio, who had no primary.

NJ-07 Open Seat Primary (Vacated by GOP Rep. Bob Franks.):

'98 House nominee Maryanne Connelly (D)	14,590	45.3%
Union County Executive Mike LaPolla (D)	14,422	44.7%
Mike Ferguson (R)	10,520	41%
Tom Kean, Jr. (R)	7,125	28%
Assemblyman Joel Weingarten (R)	5,862	23%

Connelly upsets La Polla in Democratic primary, and faces Ferguson (R) in November. In a fairly significant upset, Connelly defeated LaPolla, who had the backing of most prominent Democratic elected officials and activists in New Jersey, enjoyed a significant funding advantage, and was endorsed by the DCCC. The DCCC's decision to endorse LaPolla was highly controversial because the primary was always competitive and Connelly ran a strong race against Franks in 1998, holding him to 53% despite being outspent four-to-one.

The GOP nominated Mike Ferguson, an anti-choice conservative candidate, improving Democratic prospects for picking up this seat. Tom Kean, Jr. – son of former Governor Tom Kean (R) – was initially considered the frontrunner in this race, but the young, first-time candidate was tripped up by a series of early missteps.

Although a Democrat has not represented this district since 1954, Clinton Gore carried it by a 51%-40% margin in 1996. This will be a hotly contested race.

NJ-12: Rep. Rush Holt (D) and Dick Zimmer (R) advance to the general election. As expected, former Rep. Dick Zimmer, who represented this district until 1996 when he ran for the Senate, easily defeated former Rep. Pappas in the GOP primary 62%-38%. Rep. Holt defeated Pappas in 1998. Zimmer is a popular, pro-choice moderate, and will be a strong candidate against Holt. Holt, who was unopposed in the primary, is now clearly at the very top of the endangered incumbents' list.

NEW MEXICO

NM-01:

Former U.S. Attorney John Kelly (D)	43%
Former Albuquerque City Councilman Sam Bregman (D)	35%
'96 House nominee John Wertheim (D)	22%

Kelly will face Rep. Heather Wilson (R) in November. The race between John Kelly, who is also the '96 Clinton/Gore New Mexico Chair and a former Georgetown classmate, and Rep. Heather Wilson (R) leans Republican, but is on the DCCC's target list. On April 18, **the President** spoke to Kelly during the Digital Divide Tour through New Mexico. At that time, Kelly asked for assistance should he win the primary. Kelly's first quarter FEC report showed he raised \$157,000, but a majority of it was a personal loan to his campaign (\$100,000). Rep. Wilson has raised \$1 million and had \$673,000 cash-on-hand. Wilson had no primary opponent, however environmental groups are targeting her anti-environmental record.

UNOFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY RESULTS SUMMARY
June 6, 2000

	AL Primary	MT Primary	NJ Primary	NM Primary	SD Primary *
	98% reporting	99% reporting	99% reporting	99% reporting	99% reporting
Gore	77%	79%	95%	75%	Na
Bradley	--	--	--	20%	Na
LaRouche	6%	--	5%	2%	Na
Uncommitted	17%	21%	--	2%	Na
Bush	85%	78%	83%	83%	78%
McCain	--	--	--	10%	14%
Keyes	12%	18%	17%	6%	8%
Others	--	--	--	--	--
Uncommitted	3%	--	--	1%	--

* **NOTE:** With only one Democratic candidate – the Vice President – qualifying for the presidential ballot in South Dakota, the South Dakota Democratic Party held pre-primary caucuses in March, where the Vice President won 100% of those delegates.

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Office of the Speaker
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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
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Dear Mr. President:

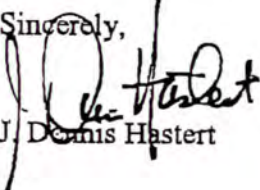
I write today in strong support of the nomination of James Edward Burke for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Jim's leadership in both the public and the private sector over the last two decades makes him uniquely qualified for this most distinguished honor.

As the chairman of the Partnership for a Drug Free America, Jim has sparked an extraordinary level of volunteerism from the corporate community; hundreds of individuals and companies have lined up behind his leadership. His vision has led to the creation of more than \$3 billion in pro bono media exposure for anti-drug messages. Furthermore, Jim's commitment to creating a drug free society is the driving force behind the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign.

In every aspect of his life, Jim has demonstrated what corporate and civic responsibilities entail, and he has put his leadership skills and his integrity to work to create a better America.

Mr. President, I am deeply honored to endorse the nomination of my friend, James Edward Burke, for the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Sincerely,


J. Dennis Hastert



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT JUN 8 PM 12:08
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
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May 24, 2000

Dear Mr. President:

The Office of National Drug Control Policy will host a U.S.-Mexico Demand Reduction Conference from May 31-June 2, 2000 in Phoenix, Arizona. The conference will be the third held since you and President Zedillo signed the historic US-Mexico Alliance Against Drugs in Mexico City in 1997. As a result of that alliance, we have made significant progress in building a binational commitment to ridding our nations of illegal drugs.

The conference, which will bring together experts from both countries, would not have been possible without cooperation from other federal agencies. Secretaries Albright, Shalala, Riley and Slater and Attorney General Reno are to be commended for their generosity in supplying staff and other resources to make this conference a success.

When researchers, practitioners, treatment and prevention experts from both sides of the border meet in Phoenix, they will find ways to implement the goals set forth in our Binational Drug Strategy. Thanks to your leadership and commitment, we are moving closer to eliminating the demand for drugs in America.

Very respectfully,



Barry R. McCaffrey
Director

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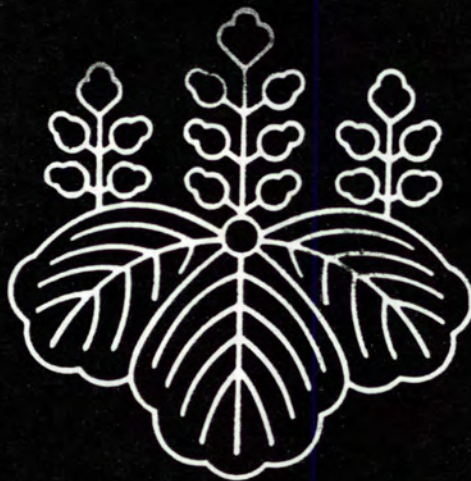
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