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DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1994

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PREV RON	Blair House
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8:50 am	DEPART Blair House
	EN ROUTE Reflecting Pool
	[drive time: 5 minutes]

8:55 am	ARRIVE Reflecting Pool
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9:05 am	WHEELS UP Reflecting Pool
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Flight Time: 45 minutes

9:50 am	WHEELS DOWN Phillips Army Air Field Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
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10:00 am	DEPART Phillips Army Air Field
	EN ROUTE Post Chapel
	[drive time: 10 minutes]

10:10 am	ARRIVE Post Chapel
	OPEN PRESS

Greeters: General Tragemann
Kathy Tragemann
General Monroe
General Scott
Senator Sarbanes

10:15 am-	
11:15 am	CHAPEL WORSHIP SERVICE WITH AMERICORPS'
	NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS
	Post Chapel
	Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
	POOL PRESS

Format:

SCHEDULE FOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1994
PAGE 2

- The President and HRC are escorted to their pew with Americorps volunteers
- Col. Wayne Smith introduces the President
- The President delivers brief remarks
- Sermon

11:30 am **DEPART** Post Chapel
 EN ROUTE Phillips Army Air Field
 [drive time: 10 minutes]

11:40 am **ARRIVE** Phillips Army Air Field

11:50 am **WHEELS UP** Phillips Army Air Field, Aberdeen
 Proving Ground, MD

Flight Time: 45 minutes

12:35 pm **WHEELS DOWN** Reflecting Pool

12:40 pm **DEPART** Reflecting Pool
 EN ROUTE Blair House
 [drive time: 5 minutes]

12:45 pm **ARRIVE** Blair House

RON Blair House

FORECAST FOR CAMP DAVID, MD & ABERDEEN, MD:

--Sunny and pleasant. Low 58 to 63. High 78 to 83.

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September 11, 1994, Sunday, BC cycle

SECTION: Domestic News**LENGTH:** 324 words**HEADLINE:** Clinton praises national service**BYLINE:** BY LORI SANTOS**DATELINE:** ABERDEEN, Md., Sept. 11**BODY:**

Eager to formally kick off the **AmeriCorps** national service program, President Clinton Sunday praised those participating whom he said "may launch a whole generation of renewal of service." Speaking briefly at the chapel at the Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground, Clinton said, "Service to others is something everyone can do and something everyone should do." With his wife, **Hillary Rodham Clinton**, Clinton trekked by helicopter to attend the Protestant service, which featured members of the National Civilian Community Corps that will formally link up with **AmeriCorps** on Monday. A handful of the volunteers, who have been training at the weapons training center since July, were headed out afterwards to help fight forest fires raging in the West. "To them and to all the other corps members who are here," Clinton said, "and to the...thousands who will take the pledge of service with us tomorrow at the White House and all across America as we formally kick off the first full year of **AmeriCorps** with 20,000 young people across this country, let us say to them, we honor your service as well and we thank you for the high calling you have answered." From the White House Monday, Clinton will swear in up to 15,000 of the year's expected 20,000 participants, who will begin the domestic version of the Peace Corps he promised at his inauguration. "For all of you and especially for these young people who may launch a whole generation of renewal of service all across this country, I say God bless you and all who serve, and thank you from the bottom of my heart," he said. The AmeriCorps participants, ranging in age from 18 to 24, will take part in various community programs nationwide -- from education, environmental and crime reduction efforts, to housing, economic development and research programs -- receiving the minimum wage and education awards of nearly \$5,000 to be put toward college or retiring previous loans.

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH**LOAD-DATE:** September 12, 1994

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September 11, 1994; Sunday 18:26 Eastern Time

SECTION: International news

LENGTH: 366 words

HEADLINE: Clinton Preaches Family Values; Thanks First **AmeriCorps** Recruits

BYLINE: RON FOURNIER

DATELINE: ABERDEEN, Md.

BODY:

President Clinton, worshiping in a military chapel here Sunday, thanked the first recruits to his national service program for fulfilling "our God-given responsibility to serve our fellow human beings."

The president and first lady **Hillary Rodham Clinton** attended services at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, a weapons facility in central Maryland. The visit was designed to promote the president's **AmeriCorps** initiative, a sweeping collection of old and new community service programs offering college education to its workers.

The program formally commences Monday when Clinton plans to swear in nearly 15,000 **AmeriCorps** recruits, capping his 2-year-old campaign for the service.

Clinton spoke from the pulpit to a congregation of about 300.

"This is a special service that reaffirms our relationship to our God and our God-given responsibility to serve our fellow human beings," he said.

With health care reform in jeopardy and his popularity dropping, the president returned from his summer vacation hammering on the all-American themes of family values, personal responsibility and public service.

"Service to others is something everyone can do, and something everyone should do because of our relationship to our God, our responsibility to others, and our responsibility to ourselves," he said Sunday.

The national service program, which fulfils a cornerstone pledge of Clinton's presidential campaign, is a dlrs 360 million effort to put 20,000 mostly young Americans to work in four areas: education, health and human needs, the environment and public safety.

The workers will receive minimum-wage pay, free health care and a dlrs 4,725 educational voucher for one year of work. The dlrs 4,725 can be used for college, vocational education or to pay off college loans. They can work up to two years.

If Congress extends the program, the White House hopes to spend a dlrs 1.5 billion over three years to pay for 100,000 workers.

Attending church with Clinton were about 30 members of the National Civilian Community Corp., a branch of **AmeriCorps** that trained people from along the East Coast at the Aberdeen base to fight forest fires in the West.

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September 12, 1994, Monday, Final Edition

SECTION: Part A; NATION; AMERICAN SCENE; Pg. A7

LENGTH: 104 words

HEADLINE: At service, Clinton thanks volunteers

BYLINE: FROM WIRE DISPATCHES AND STAFF REPORTS

BODY:

President Clinton, worshiping in a military chapel yesterday, thanked the first recruits to his national service program for fulfilling "our God-given responsibility to serve our fellow human beings."

The president, attending services with first lady **Hillary** Rodham **Clinton** at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, called attention to his **AmeriCorps** initiative, a collection of old and new community service programs offering college education to its workers.

The program formally commences today when Mr. Clinton swears in nearly 15,000 **AmeriCorps** recruits, capping his 2-year-old campaign for the service.

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Star Tribune (Minneapolis, MN)

September 12, 1994, Metro Edition

SECTION: News; National and world news; Pg. 4A

LENGTH: 696 words

HEADLINE: National and world news

BODY:

Body of 12-year-old

Wisconsin girl found

Family members confirmed that a body found in Wisconsin's Langlade County was that of 12-year-old Cora Jones, who disappeared near her grandmother's Waupeca area house on Labor Day. The body was found about 75 miles north of the spot where Cora was last seen bicycling. Concern about her need for daily medication - she'd had one kidney removed - had helped fuel the search.

Clinton thanks first

AmeriCorps recruits

President Clinton, worshipping in a military chapel, thanked the first recruits to his national service program for fulfilling "our God-given responsibility to serve our fellow human beings." The president and First Lady **Hillary** Rodham **Clinton** attended services at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, a Maryland weapons facility, to promote the **AmeriCorps** initiative, a collection of community service programs offering college education to its workers. The program begins today.

Astronauts fire jets

at longest boom ever

Discovery's astronauts fired their steering jets at the longest boom ever extended from a space shuttle, an eight-story-tall arm used to measure damage from engine exhaust. Instruments at the end of the boom measured the pressure and heat of the jet exhaust as well as contaminants, which could ruin solar panels, radiators and other large structures on a space station.

9 injured as train fire

closes Penn Station

A train fire closed New York City's Penn Station for nearly three hours Sunday morning, shutting down service on Amtrak and two suburban commuter lines and forcing the evacuation of hundreds of people. Nine people, including two firefighters, suffered minor injuries. All lines were expected to run on schedule by rush hour this morning.

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September 12, 1994, Monday, FINAL EDITION

SECTION: TELEGRAPH (NEWS), Pg. 1A

LENGTH: 930 words

HEADLINE: Clinton visits APG to celebrate **AmeriCorps** programs
'SEASON OF SERVICE'

BYLINE: Suzanne Loudermilk, Sun Staff Writer

BODY:

Twelve-year-old Jennifer Morgan of Aberdeen has a story to tell her classmates today -- and probably any of her future grandchildren.

Not only was the Aberdeen Middle School student an acolyte at a church service attended by President Clinton yesterday, she was photographed with him afterward by a White House staff member.

The president, accompanied by his wife, **Hillary Rodham Clinton**, visited the Harford County military base to worship with 200 members of **AmeriCorps'** National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC), a new service program for 18- to-24-year-olds.

"When I was inaugurated president, I called America to a season of service, and I asked our young people to lead the way," the president told more than 300 worshipers at the Aberdeen Proving Ground chapel. "Thankfully, Congress has given us that opportunity, and they have responded with their responsibility in the national service program."

The NCCC is one of hundreds of AmeriCorps programs throughout the country that are being officially launched today with a ceremony at the White House and other sites. More than 20,000 volunteers will be sworn-in by the president in person and by satellite.

After the 10:15 a.m. Protestant service, Mr. Clinton couldn't resist the opportunity to shake hands and mingle with the congregants.

"I'm in awe of everything," said Janet Parker, a 1990 Joppatowne High School graduate, who is going to the White House ceremony with her parents. "It's like a domestic Peace Corps."

Ms. Parker is a volunteer at Perry Point Veterans Hospital in Cecil County.

The AmeriCorps program targets four areas of service: environment, education, human services and public safety.

The NCCC incorporates these goals and also includes housing for 1,000 volunteers at four locations around the country -- Denver, San Diego, Charleston, S.C., and the Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG).

About 200 of the volunteers -- from 13 Mid-Atlantic and Northeast states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands -- are based at APG in Harford County. They started their service in mid-July.

"The dorms are sparse, the food is bad and the life is tough," said Don Mathis, campus director of NCCC at APG. "We are looking for people who want to serve -- and live ugly for a while."

But the conditions didn't stop thousands of prospective volunteers from applying to the yearlong

program. "It is competitive," Mr. Mathis said. "We expect 10,000 applicants next year."

"I thought it would be a great way to serve the country and make it a better country," said Jarrettsville resident Lucy Sandoval, 23, who attended yesterday's church service.

The students receive a stipend of \$ 8,000 a year for living expenses, housing and an educational stipend of \$ 4,725 to further their schooling or pay college loans.

Miss Sandoval, a Harford Community College graduate, plans to use the money to continue her education at Loyola College, majoring in speech pathology. She is a volunteer at a therapeutic horse riding center in Howard County.

"If we didn't give them an allowance, then only the rich kids would serve," Mr. Mathis said. "The kids need to earn something."

The NCCC volunteers are serving not only in Maryland but other areas in the country. Assignments include digging trails at a park in Bel Air, harvesting crops at an Upper Marlboro farm to feed the homeless, working in inner city schools in Philadelphia and fighting forest fires in Idaho.

"There are such a mixture of people," Ms. Parker said. "My roommate is already my dearest friend."

Getting to see the president was an added bonus for the volunteers, dressed in gray uniform T-shirts. They cheered when he acknowledged them.

"A quiet, reticent group," joked Mr. Clinton when they finished clapping.

Matt Thorp of New Jersey, a Dartmouth College graduate who plans to go to medical school, managed to get even closer to the president. He was picked to sit in the front pew with Mr. Clinton.

But Sgt. Patricia Mansapit of the Aberdeen Proving Ground military company got the best seat -- right next to the president.

"He was very pleasant," she said. "He said I had a lovely singing voice."

It also was a day that Marsha Perkins of Havre de Grace and Delores and Samuel Gilliam of Aberdeen won't forget.

Mrs. Perkins, a choir member who turned 47 yesterday, received a birthday greeting from the president.

The Gilliams were congratulated on the 43rd anniversary of their marriage.

"I guess I ought start by saying happy birthday and happy anniversary," Mr. Clinton said after the three had been singled out in announcements of special occasions by the church lay reader. "A commitment of 43 years is something the rest of the country could do more to imitate."

Most of the congregants didn't know the president was going to be attending the service until Saturday night or yesterday morning.

Joan Grant of Bel Air said she heard about the visit from a clerk at a local convenience store. "I didn't believe him," she said. "I guess I owe him an apology."

Her mother, Eunice Crowell of Aberdeen, who has been worshiping at the chapel for 36 years, said she didn't mind that she couldn't sit in her regular pew yesterday. "She did get an end pew, though," her daughter said.

Mr. Clinton is not the first head of state to visit the proving ground. President George Bush landed at an APG airfield before visiting nearby Riverside to unveil affordable housing legislation in 1991.

But the last time a president made an official call was in 1949 when Harry S. Truman visited, APG officials said.

GRAPHIC: COLOR PHOTO, GEORGE W. HOLSEY/SUN STAFF PHOTO, The Clintons mingle with National Civilian Community Corps members after the worship service.; PHOTO, GEORGE W. HOLSEY/SUN STAFF PHOTO, President Clinton and Sgt. Patricia Mansapit listen to the choir during the service at the Aberdeen Proving Ground chapel.

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12:35 pm-
12:45 pm

**BRIEFING W/The President, Vice President and
Mrs. Gore
Map Room**

Staff Contact: Sarah Ryan
456-7136

12:45 pm-
12:55 pm

MEET AND GREET
Diplomatic Reception Room
CLOSED PRESS

Format: Informal meet and greet.

Participants: Approx. 15 people to attend.
[See briefing for more info.]

Staff Contact: Sarah Ryan
456-7136

1:00 pm-
2:00 pm

AMERICORPS EVENT
South Lawn
OPEN PRESS

Program:

- HRC and Mrs. Gore proceed to seats in front row
- The Vice President and Eli Segal are announced from the Diplomatic Reception Room and proceed to seats on stage
- Eli Segal delivers opening remarks and introduces the Vice President

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- The Vice President returns to podium and introduces video
- SATELLITE FEED BEGINS
- Upon conclusion of video, offstage announcement of the President
- Band begins to perform
- The President and AMERICORPS Members proceed to South Lawn
- The President proceeds to stage and delivers remarks
- Swearing in of Americorps members by the President
- Satellite Feed ends
- Eli Segal introduces 2 Americorps members to speak
 - Keith Green
 - Laura Sullivan
- The Vice President introduces the following for the American Tradition of Service Ceremony:
 - Member of the CCC
 - G.I. Bill Veteran Beneficiary
 - Member of Peace Corps
 - Americorps Member
- The four proceed to the torch. All four light torch and present it to the President
- The President passes torch to AMERICORPS members offstage, who then passes it to other Americorps members
- Sounds of Blackness performs
- The President exits stage and works ropeline. HRC to join the President in working ropeline.
- The Vice President and Eli Segal exit stage and work ropeline

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2:00 pm-
3:00 pm

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Residence

3:00 pm

PRIVATE MEETING
Residence
CLOSED PRESS

Staff Contact: Maggie Williams
456-6266

4:40 pm

PROCEED TO OEOB 476 to meet up with Marian
Wright Edelman and Alexis Herman

4:45 pm-
5:00 pm

DROP-BY TO CDF Reception for Black Juvenile
Court Judges
Indian Treaty Room
CLOSED PRESS

Format: Marian Wright Edelman to introduce
HRC. HRC to deliver brief remarks. Meet and
greet.

Participants: Approx. 75 people to attend.
[See briefing for more info.]

Staff Contact: Danny Wexler
456-2930

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The White House

FORECAST FOR WASHINGTON, DC:

--Partly sunny. Low 58 to 63. High 79 to 84.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 10, 1994

NATIONWIDE LAUNCH OF AMERICORPS

DATE:	September 12, 1994
LOCATION:	South Lawn White House
TIME:	1:00 p.m.
FROM:	Rick Allen

I. PURPOSE

You are launching AmeriCorps before a 3,000 person White House audience (including approximately 850 new AmeriCorps Members from D.C., Maryland and Virginia and their parents). By means of a special AmeriCorps pledge you will swear-in AmeriCorps members in person and (via satellite) at ceremonies nationwide, and speak about AmeriCorps' meaning and mission.

II. BACKGROUND

A. The Message: AmeriCorps begins today, as around the country, 20,000 Americans answer the call to service. They translate our values into action, taking responsibility not only for themselves, but for getting things done in our communities. And in return, we will help them pay for college, so that through service and schooling they can make the most of their God-given abilities. They can be the next heroes in a long tradition of American service: proof that we can solve our problems if we act together.

B. Events Around the Country: Nearly 100 events will be held around the nation (with 12 primary sites on the satellite feed), involving 12 Cabinet members (or agency heads), nearly half of the nation's Governors, and scores of mayors, and business, academic and service leaders -- and as many as 12,000 of AmeriCorps' first year class of 20,000 members.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The Vice President
The First Lady
Mrs. Gore
Eli Segal

An total audience of approximately 3000, including parents of the AmeriCorps members; Members of Congress; and leaders from many segments of American life.

The two AmeriCorps members who will speak after you administer the pledge are:

Keith Green, a 21 year old South Carolinian who is a team leader at the NCCC base at Aberdeen. He will be leaving from this ceremony to join his teammates on the Idaho fire lines.

Laura Sullivan is referenced in Don Baer's speech draft for you. From Weston, MA, her AmeriCorps program will help low-income women start their own businesses.

There are three representatives of the American tradition of service who will speak briefly and then jointly light a torch. They are:

Wavley Groves, a CCC veteran who helped build some of the great facilities on the Appalachian trail.

Chad Dawson, an Army veteran who was serving in Berlin when the Wall fell and is now attending Georgetown's School of Foreign Service under the Montgomery G.I. Bill.

Tanya Mastrapa, who tutored inner-city children in this country and is now going to Benin, West Africa with the Peace Corps.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- The First Lady and Mrs. Gore will enter first and be seated in the first row, followed by the Vice President and Eli Segal, who will proceed to the stage.
- Eli will welcome the audience, set the context for the event, and introduce the Vice President.
- The Vice President will acknowledge the Members of Congress and refer to the other honored guests; touch on service's role in our national life; welcome the satellite audience (who will join us in the last minute of his remarks); and introduce a video.
- The video has two components: 90 seconds of footage which places AmeriCorps in the context of your past speeches and American history (CCC and Peace Corps); and the one minute version of AmeriCorps' public service announcement.
- At the end of the video, WHCA will announce you; you will exit the Diplomatic Reception Room, and flanked by the AmeriCorps members, walk to the stage to live musical accompaniment.
- You will proceed to the Presidential podium; the AmeriCorps members will be behind you and stage left.

- At the conclusion of your speech, you will administer the AmeriCorps pledge, ending the portion of the program carried by satellite.
- Eli introduces the two AmeriCorps members, who will speak briefly.
- The Vice President introduces the three service veterans; with one of the AmeriCorps speakers, they will light the torch.
- They will present the torch to you; you in turn hand it to an AmeriCorps member standing just off stage.
- You exit and work ropeline.
- The Vice President and Eli will follow your exit.
- The band will play as the torch is passed to each AmeriCorps member.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.



AmeriCorps National Service

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AMERICORPS PLEDGE

I will get things done for America--to make our people safer, smarter, and healthier.

I will bring Americans together to strengthen our communities.

Faced with apathy, I will take action. Faced with conflict, I will seek common ground. Faced with adversity, I will persevere.

I will carry this commitment with me this year and beyond

I am an AmeriCorps Member. And I'm going to get things done.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: THE PRESIDENT
THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE FIRST LADY
MRS. GORE

DATE: Monday, September 12, 1994

WHAT: AMERICORP EVENT

LOCATION: Briefing: Map Room
Meet & Greet: Diplomatic Reception Room
Event: South Lawn

TIME: Briefing: 12:35 p.m.
Meet & Greet: 12:45 p.m.
Event: 1:00 p.m.

of GUESTS: 3,000/Open Press

FROM: Ann Stock, Sarah Farnsworth

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9:30 a.m. Approx. 900 AmeriCorps Members arrive by bus at the NE Gate and proceed to North Grounds.

11:00 a.m. AmeriCorp Members Rehearsal

11:30 a.m. East Visitors gate opens for guest arrival.

12:30 p.m. East Visitor's Gate closes.

12:35 p.m. THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE FIRST LADY AND MRS. GORE arrive in the Map Room for event briefing.
Briefing: Eli Segal
Logistical Briefing: Sarah Farnsworth

12:45 p.m. SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS begins to perform.

12:45 p.m. ALL FOUR PRINCIPALS arrive in the Diplomatic Reception Room for brief VIP meet and greet (approx. 15).

12:58 p.m.

THE FIRST LADY and MRS. GORE are announced and proceed to seats in the front row.
(Note: Social Aide to meet and escort to seats.)

1:00 p.m.

THE VICE PRESIDENT and Eli Segal are announced and proceed to seats on stage.

Note: A monitor will be set up in the Dip. Rm. for the President to view the program. Approx. 20 AmeriCorp Members will line up in the Dip. Rm.

PROGRAM BEGINS:

Eli Segal makes opening remarks and introduces **THE VICE PRESIDENT**.

1:06 p.m.

THE VICE PRESIDENT makes brief remarks and introduces video.

SATELLITE FEED BEGINS.

1:15 p.m.

Upon conclusion of the video, off stage announcement of **THE PRESIDENT**.

SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS begins to perform.

THE PRESIDENT and AMERICORP MEMBERS proceed onto South Lawn. (Note: The President exits the Diplomatic Reception Room.)

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Presidential podium on stage.

1:18 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT makes remarks.

1:30 p.m.

SWEARING IN OF AMERICORP MEMBERS BY THE PRESIDENT. The President turns slightly to the left (facing the press cutaway and approx. 300 AmeriCorp Members), raises right hand and administers pledge. AmeriCorp Members repeat.

Set Up Notes: AmeriCorps Members will be behind the stage and stage left. Video monitor will be stage right. Press Cutaway and Band will be stage left.

1:32 p.m.

SATELLITE FEED ENDS.

Upon conclusion of swearing in, Eli Segal returns to the podium and introduces two AmeriCorp Members who will speak for 1-2 min. each:

-- Keith Green
-- Laura Sullivan

Both proceed on stage together then return to places off stage.

1:38 p.m.

The VICE PRESIDENT proceeds to podium and introduces the following for the Torch Ceremony:

-- Wavely Groves, CCC
-- Charles Dawson, Veteran
-- Tania Mastrapa, Peace Corp

All three proceed on stage together.

1:39 p.m.

Wavely Groves makes remarks. (1 min.)
Charles Dawson makes remarks. (1 min.)
Tania Mastrapa makes remarks. (1 min.)

Laura Sullivan, AmeriCorp Member, returns to stage, lights torch (self-lighting) and presents it to **THE PRESIDENT**.

1: 43 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT hands the torch to Keith Green off stage. Torch is passed to each AmeriCorp Member.

1:44 p.m.

SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS begins to perform as torch is passed and plays until the President departs.

THE PRESIDENT exits stage left following torch hand off and works ropeline.

The VICE PRESIDENT and Eli Segal exit stage right and work ropeline.

THE PRESIDENT exits South Lawn.

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VICE PRESIDENT **AL GORE**
PRESIDENT **BILL CLINTON** 3:45 PM EDT

BODY:

MRS. CLINTON: This has been quite an unusual day here at the White House, and we are very grateful that all of you could be here. And I know for many of you it has been a long, long wait. Some of you have waited decades for national service, but all of us have waited hours for this particular ceremony to begin. And we are just very pleased that you could all be here with us.

It is an extremely exciting day for the president, the vice president, everyone associated with this administration, to stand here and to see all of you new **AmeriCorps** members, to know what you are doing and will be doing for our country, it is one of the most important reasons Bill Clinton ran for president. Every single one of you represents that. (Applause.)

But a good idea takes a lot of work to be turned into reality. And that work started when President Clinton and Vice President Gore took office. That work continued when the Congress was presented with legislation to create the Corporation for National Service, and many members of Congress worked very hard to bring that piece of legislation to a very positive conclusion, and the work further continued as the corporation was established and began to implement the legislation. (Applause.)

At every step along the way the person whom the president asked to take the idea of national service and turn it into 16,000 soon to be 20,000 young men and women, was Eli Segal. (Applause.)

Eli Segal brought to the dream of national service a distinguished history in both the public sector and the private sector. He knew how to get things done, how to move ideas forward, which is why the president asked him to take charge of one of the president's most precious ideas, national service for young men and women in our country. And it gives me great great pleasure and honor to introduce to you the president of the Corporation for National Service, Eli Segal. (Applause.)

MR. SEGAL: I want to welcome you all to the celebration of service. A few hours later than expected, perhaps, a different location, perhaps, but as resolute as ever to translate our shared vision into reality.

This day, my friends, belongs to many people including the president, the vice president and the first lady, all of whom fought so hard for it, so long. But in a fundamental sense, this event belongs, really, to all of you here today who have labored for this day for years and years, and to people like you across our great and good land.

Today is a historic day. Ralph Waldo Emerson long ago described a tension in American life between hope and memory. In America now we see different conflicts between hope and cynicism, between action and apathy, between service and selfishness. Today, we celebrate the cause of hope.

The men and women of AmeriCorps who you see today remind us that ordinary people can join with government, with the private sector, and with each other to change America. For as

President Clinton put it some months ago, national service recognizes a simple but very powerful idea, that we make progress not by government action alone, we do best when the people and their government work at the grassroots in a genuine partnership.

Coming from the same places as you and me, our AmeriCorps members will represent America at its best, what Abraham Lincoln called the better angels of our nature. But AmeriCorps members will be practical angels, because Americans are practical people and AmeriCorps is a practical program.

In 1994 alone, 20,000 AmeriCorps members of every race, religion, region and income will become agents of change in more than 350 local initiatives all over our country. They will work in over 1,000 communities in every state of our nation. And everywhere they go, these men and women will get things done in America and get a hand for college in return.

Their work is going to go beyond partisan politics. Their work reflects the fundamental values of the American people, bringing people together, renewing the spirit of citizenship, expanding individual opportunity. The work of AmeriCorps, in short, is truly the work of America.

We have come a long way to get here today and we are right to celebrate our success. But without dampening the occasion at all, I should also say we have a long way to go, and our devotion can never waver. This is not going to be easy work. We are going to make mistakes, all start-ups do. We are going to fall short of some of our objectives. All bold initiatives do. And by ourselves, we are not going to be able to solve problems that took decades to create. But if we work hard, if we remain committed to the highest standards of excellence, and if we get things done in our communities, then at the end of the day we will have made a difference. We will take steps to make our great nation everything that it ought to be. And if we do that, then wonderful as today is, our best days will truly be ahead of us.

National service, my friends, will never lend itself to the precision of science. Nevertheless, on this day, so ripe with hope, I'm reminded of the words of the great scientist Archimedes, who said long ago, "Give me a lever long enough and I can move the world." Our AmeriCorps members have been given the lever, and with all of your help today they're going to use it well.

My friends, I thank you. As we begin our noble mission, may God bless you all. (Extended applause.)

I now have a truly great honor. I want to introduce someone who has always been committed to service. He and his family represent the best in the American tradition of public service. His father and his mother supported the spirit of service through their lives in both a public and in a private way. His sister was among the very, very first members of the Peace Corps. And he himself has served America in more ways than we can ever count.

Ladies and gentlemen, I take pride in introducing the vice president of the United States, Al Gore. (Applause.)

VICE PRESIDENT GORE: Thank you. Thank you. (Applause continues.) Thank you. Thank you. (Applause.) Thank you very much. (Cheers, applause.)

Thank you very much. I get the feeling that you guys are fired up about AmeriCorps. (Applause.)

Our committees also said you need a place to stand, Eli, and I'm sensitive to that right now with this cast on. I appreciate so many of you asking me whether or not I injured my Achilles tendon dancing with Tipper. No, it was not that. (Laughter.) I was playing basketball and I had not practiced the 360 dunk in quite a while -- (laughter) -- and I came down wrong on it.

Many of you were here almost exactly one year ago when the president signed the national service legislation. That was one of the great moments for President Clinton and for our nation in 1993, and it could not have happened without a lot of people making it possible. There were people who talked with the president and the first lady back during the campaign and even before because President Clinton has been advocating this idea for a long time. There are a lot of people in the House and Senate who have been key, essential, crucial to making this possible.

There is the godmother of national service, Barbara Mikulski. (Applause.) Senators John Breaux and Ben Nighthorse Campbell, John Chafee, Daniel Inouye, Howard Metzenbaum, Chuck Robb, who is here with us today, who has worked so hard on this legislation.

(Applause.) Senators Paul Sarbanes and Paul Simon and Harris Wofford, all of whom have been crucial to making this a reality. (Applause.)

Leaders in the House of Representatives from both parties, including Chairman Louis Stokes and Representatives Xavier Becerra, Steve Gundersen, John Lewis, Esteban Torres, who is here today, Chris Shays, who is here, Tim Roemer, who is here today. We had expected to be joined, when the event was at an earlier time this afternoon, by satellite by Chairman Ted Kennedy in Boston, Jay Rockefeller in West Virginia, and Jim Jeffords in Vermont. The unfortunate plane crash early this morning made it necessary to change the schedule, but we want to acknowledge their contribution.

And I also want to acknowledge some others who are here who have helped so much: Congressman Jim Bacchus, who is here; Congresswoman Leslie Byrne, who is here; Congressman Gene Green, who is here; Congressman -- Chairman Bruce Vento, who is here. Thank you all for your outstanding contributions in making this possible. (Applause, cheers.) In working together across party lines to create this program of national service, these members of Congress have themselves provided a great service to our nation, and I know that you join me in thanking them all.

Of course, the great thing about service is that it isn't just about politics; it's about people -- people from every walk of life. National service brings together leaders from every part of our culture. From the private sector, service gains smart management and great financial resources. From the world of education, service gains the experience with which to train young people. From our intellectual leaders, service has gained its framework and the challenge to improve. From the foundation world, service draws the expertise to design and evaluate programs and the resources to make them possible. From the worlds of art, entertainment and sports, service gains the ability to fire the public imagination and bring attention to good work. I wish we had the time to acknowledge those from all of these worlds who are also here today joining us, without whom none of this would be possible. We can't acknowledge all of you by name, but you know in your hearts what you've done, and we know who you are. And on behalf of the president and on behalf of our country, let me say how deeply grateful we are for your contribution and your presence here today -- all of you.

For Americorps is not just a program; it is a movement, a movement of young Americans imbued with the American spirit. Government is a partner in this movement. It sets standards and goals, but it allows people at the grass roots to do what they do best to get things done. (Cheers, applause.) You'll have a chance to repeat those words in just a moment -- (laughter) -- when President Clinton gives you the oath or the pledge. National service speaks to the heart of the nation from the heart of Bill Clinton. He has talked about service from the earliest days of his campaign. When he does, when he talks about the sense of community that brings people together from different backgrounds for the common good, about the sense of hope that comes from working together, when he talks about all that, he's talking about America at its best. Eli Segal, who has made this dream and this vision a reality, was kind enough to mention my sister, as I mentioned her a year ago when the bill was signed.

Just today someone showed me a newspaper clipping from the New York Times written 33 years ago by a young reporter named David Halberstam, about the enthusiastic response to President Kennedy's launching of the Peace Corps three decades ago. It talked about how to apply to the Corps and it mentions a 23-year-old woman already at work at the Peace Corps, even though she wasn't sure if she would get paid or how much.

Here is what she said. "It is one of the few original things that has happened in a long time, and it's one that I can participate in, something that I can contribute to."

She was the age of many of you gathered here today. My sister Nancy witnessed first-hand the transforming power of service, and those in my family watched it through her service. How I wish that she could be here today on this historic occasion. Something to participate in, something to personally contribute to, that spirit characterized her too brief life. And while her experience was unique, it was part of a tradition as old as America and rich in service to others, a tradition from which is springing today, thanks to President Bill Clinton, AmeriCorps. And now, to continue in that great tradition, it is my privilege and pleasure to present President Bill Clinton, who will speak and administer the oath. President Bill Clinton. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT CLINTON: Thank you so much, thank you Mr. Vice President, thank you Eli Segal for your wonderful work. This is a very, very happy day for Hillary and for me, especially to see all of you here, with all of your enthusiasm, your energy, your dreams. There are so many things I would like to say, but before we go on I feel that I ought to give you some

explanation about what occurred here this morning and why we had to delay this event and move it to the front of the White House.

As you know, a plane came down here on the South Lawn and a pilot lost his life. The investigation is now in place that will determine how and why this happened.

We take this incident seriously because this house is the people's house. It's the job of every president to keep it safe and secure. On his second night here, our second president and the first person to live in the White House, John Adams, wrote, "I pray heaven to bestow the best blessings on this house and on all that shall hereafter inhabit it." That prayer has been answered. In times of war and peace, in hard times and good times, the White House has remained an enduring symbol of our democracy. It tells our people and all those around the world that the mission of America continues. And that is the message you send out here today as well.

So I pledge to you that we will continue that, and I'm sorry we had to move to the front, but maybe we ought to be in the front of the White House today for something this important. (Applause.)

This year 20,000 Americans, most of whom are young, some of whom are young in spirit and determined to serve and also go on to further their education, mark the beginning of a journey that will change their lives forever. It will also change the life of this nation for many seasons to come. This day is part of a long journey for me personally and for many others who have long harbored the dream that national service embodies.

I want to say a special word of thanks to someone who worked with me through this whole process and who dreamed of national service even before I did, and that is Senator Harris Wofford of Pennsylvania. (Applause.) I think you, sir, especially today. Like the vice president's fine sister, Senator Wofford started out with the Peace Corps 30 years ago.

One of the main reasons I ran for president is that I felt that we as Americans needed to make our life journeys together rather than apart. I felt that we not only needed to change our direction and make more progress, but that we had to do it by coming together instead of drifting apart. Today we began to fulfill that mission.

For many of us this journey of service reaches back to life growing up in places we called home, back to our classrooms, our church basements, our backyards, with the American traditions of community and service. So for many of us, today is just one step on what has been a lifetime journey. But what we do today and what we will do in the days and years ahead will give new life to the values that bind us as Americans, for service is about sacrifice for others and about accomplishment and fulfillment for ourselves. About reaching out, one person to another. About all of our choices gathered together as a country to reach across all those things that divide us. About you and me individually and about all of us together; who we are as individuals and who we are as a nation.

Service is a spark to rekindle the spirit of democracy in an age of uncertainty.

We hear a great deal today about values, and so we must. I encourage America in that conversation, but when it is all said and done, it comes down to three simple questions: What is right? What is wrong? And what are we going to do about it? Today you are doing what is right, turning your words into deeds.

In my inaugural address, I called upon America to a new season of renewal, a new season of service, and I said then what I firmly believe: There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be fixed by what is right with America. (Applause.) Well, all of you that are about to embark on this journey, as far as I'm concerned, you're what's right with America. (Cheers, applause.)

Let's just look at a couple of our Americorps volunteers:

Laura Sullivan, who's here at the White House today -- (cheers, applause) -- is helping people put their lives back on track and start their own businesses in Baltimore.

Leo Nagrone (sp) out in Chicago is teaching construction skills to teenagers and offering them a role model for taking pride in their work.

Sarah Wittenberg (sp) in Seattle is showing us how to be stewards of our nation's natural beauty.

Twenty thousand more this year, and 100,000 over the next three years -- all of you will do things like this in hundreds of places all around our country, saving babies in south Texas, walking police beats in Brooklyn, working on boats to reclaim the Chesapeake Bay and working on new housing projects in Roxbury, taking seniors safely to the doctor in the St.

Louis and helping children to learn to read in Sacramento.

Every generation in our history has learned to take responsibility for this country, and yours is no exception. We look to you and know that you are no generation of slackers, but instead a generation of doers who want -- (cheers, applause) -- we are grateful for those of you who wish to give back something to the country that has done so much for you and to the parents and loved ones who are with you today and who taught you that these values are important. Our greatness, after all, has never come from those who went in search of distant riches or personal glory. The people who really made this country great for over 200 years are ordinary people who make extraordinary sacrifices for the common good -- the farm boys on the beaches of Normandy, the police officers walking the dark beats, the school teachers staying up late to help students from troubled homes to lead better lives. (Cheers, applause.) And you, the people of Americorps, will be America's next generation of heroes. We need you now more than ever. So many of our people are alone and cut off from one another. So many others are deeply divided from each other -- resentful, skeptical, even cynical about the possibilities of their own lives and the life of their country. You will devote your own potential to helping other people live up to their God-given potential. You remind us how America has always worked best: by offering opportunity and demanding responsibility.

We've seen over the last 20 years that you can't have one without the other and expect the American community to grow and flourish. Americorps says, come together, citizens and businesses, schools and churches, come together as partners in progress to solve our problems and reach our promise.

We know we will succeed not by government edict, not by large bureaucracies, but by the spirit of service and devotion that burns within the heart of every American. With AmeriCorps, you are building your country's future and helping to build your own. For your hard work, those of you who serve will earn money for your education and the chance to do even more with your God-given abilities, earning something that money can never buy as well, for you know now that you are helping to breath new life into the spirit of the American republic.

Benjamin Franklin once said that if we don't hang together we will surely hang separately. At the time he said it, he was worried about a foreign invader, but as the old comic-strip character says, today we have met the enemy and it is us. We better hang together, folks, or we're going to hang separately. You are the glue that will enable us to hang together. (Applause.)

We cannot go on as a nation of strangers, mistrusting one another because we've never had the chance to work side by side or had the chance to walk in one another's shoes. If we just stand only on our own ground, we will never find common ground. When I mentioned three of you, Leo, Laura and Sarah before, I didn't tell you about their backgrounds. Laura is from a suburb of Boston, Leo is from the inner city of Chicago, Sarah is from the farmlands of Wisconsin. Each will bring something special and different and unique from those places to their service for America, but each will surely learn, along with all the rest of you, that with all of our differences we can belong to something larger than ourselves.

I hope the nation that you serve will learn this as well from your shining examples. We are all part of the American family, joined by a common purpose, bound by a common sense of responsibilities, challenged by common possibilities that know no limits.

The only limit to the future of this country and to the future that all of you hope to have is what we are willing to demand of ourselves today and in the future. Generations before us have done the ground work, and now we must build on those foundations.

In just a moment I will lead the 20,000 volunteers who are here and some who have already done this a couple of hours ago across America, in a pledge. But I want to ask you and all Americans who will learn of this event, to reflect on the words of that pledge, words like action, and commitment, community and common ground. It's more than a pledge of personal service, it's a creed for America, a creed we desperately need as we move forward to renew our great country in the 21st century.

To all of you who have taken the pledge to join, who have entered this season of service, who have redeemed the most important commitment your president ever tried to make to the American people, to give us a chance to come together, to move forward together, I say thank you and God bless you. (Applause.)

Now let me ask all the AmeriCorps volunteers here to raise your hand and repeat after me. I will get things done for America.

AMERICORPS VOLUNTEERS: I will get things done for America.

PRESIDENT CLINTON: To make our people safer, smarter and healthier.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON: I will bring America together.

AMERICORPS VOLUNTEERS: To strengthen our communities.

PRESIDENT CLINTON: Faced with conflict I will seek common ground.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON: Faced with adversity I will persevere. AMERICORPS VOLUNTEERS: Faced with adversity I will persevere.

PRESIDENT CLINTON: I will carry this commitment with me this year and beyond.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON: I am an AmeriCorps member.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON: And I am going to get things done.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON: Yes! (Applause.)

We've made some history here today, haven't we? (Cheers, applause.) But as you know, this is only the beginning. What we have started today will be remembered by our children's children, but only through your effort. Each of you brings your unique talents and backgrounds to the greatest collective effort in your lifetimes.

There is no one face of AmeriCorps, but we've asked two young people with us to tell us briefly their stories. Please welcome Laura Sullivan and Keith Green. (Cheers, applause.)

LAURA SULLIVAN: Thank you, Mr. Segal, and good afternoon, Mr. President, Mr. Vice President, Mrs. Clinton. I am proud to be a new AmeriCorps member and very excited about being here with my fellow members today. Mr. President, I have a suspicion that part of the reason that I'm up here is that we share two things in common. I, too, went to Georgetown University, and I, too, have thought a lot about the potential of national service over the years. And now, because of AmeriCorps, I can do something about it.

One of my first jobs out of college was with Common Cause. Last year, though I had a continuing interest in citizen advocacy, I found myself longing to roll up my own sleeves and play a more direct role at the grass-roots level. In January, I began full-time national service with Volunteer Maryland. (Cheers, applause.) What interested me in the program was its multiplier effect. AmeriCorps members serve as national service managers and organizers who recruit and coordinate volunteers in our communities.

I am proud to be placed with WEB, Women Entrepreneurs of Baltimore, a program that is proactively working to help disadvantaged women start and sustain their own businesses. I am drawn to WEB because it recognizes that women are the backbone of our low-income communities and by empowering these women economically we are able to strengthen both our own lives and the communities that they live in.

When accepted into the WEB program, a woman participates in an intensive business skills training course. After she graduates, she is matched with a successful businesswoman to serve as her mentor. And we facilitate her work with our growing army of professional volunteers who donate their expertise. Lawyers, bankers, loan officers and marketing specialists work with our participants on a pro bono basis. Since I joined WEB, we have seen over 100 professionals volunteer their services to the program.

So, Mr. President, this is my work as AmeriCorps member with Volunteer Maryland. And with me here today are 70 of my fellow Volunteer Maryland coordinators -- (applause) -- new AmeriCorps members like myself calling others into service. For now, I am planning to use my educational benefit for an MBA. But regardless of whatever opportunity AmeriCorps offers me in the future, I will always be proud to have been part of such a dynamic movement of people who care and people who are getting things done. (Applause, cheers.)

KEITH GREEN: By the way, that's a little love clap we have at Aberdeen. (Applause, cheers.) Good afternoon, Mr. President, Mr. Vice President, Mrs. First Lady, Mrs. First Lady, Mr. Segal. (Laughter.)

Like Laura, I'm excited to be here with my fellow AmeriCorps members. I can't believe we're all here. This is great. Thank you again. But I am especially proud to be a member of the first AmeriCorps start-up program, the National Civilian Community Corps. (Applause, cheers.)

Only a few months ago I was in Atlanta, where I'd just gone back to college after working for a few years. I was taking a four-course load, working every night at my job until 11:00 o'clock. I was having a hard time trying to make my studies and work and then pay for them all. Then last spring I heard from a friend in D.C. about the NCCC, so I called the AmeriCorps 800 number to get an application. After interviewing, I was accepted and arrived last June at the Aberdeen campus.

There are 220 AmeriCorps members in the NCCC at Aberdeen, and they are divided into teams of 10 to 13, under team leaders. I am very proud to have been chosen as a team leader. And like NCCC as a whole, my team members come from very different backgrounds, like Angela DeNiro, who is very focused and organized, always writing everything down. And then there's Jason (Hess ?), who just likes to go out there and get things done with very little prep time. And I can't forget -- (first name inaudible) -- Shimnani (ph), who brings her Indian culture to us and keeps everything in balance.

Well, we work together all day and every day, and we are loving every minute of it. This month we are headquartered at St. Benedict's Church in Baltimore, where we have established a community center for the neighborhood children, and are organizing reading and tutoring projects. The kids' favorite project, though, has been helping us produce an educational video about urban environmental hazards now to -- to solve the problems. The kids right now are also helping us market the video at the neighborhood schools.

I'm especially interested in the environmental work, and our team has been working with Maryland Save Our Streams, doing water testing and land abatement work in that area. After my service, I am going to use my educational benefit to go back to school and concentrate on it full time. I am going to school for business, but I will always be involved in the kind of work that I am doing now, especially if it deals with the young people and the challenges they face, because AmeriCorps is in fact one of the best experiences I've ever had.

Thank you. (Applause, cheers.)

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- HRC and VP proceed to seats at tables.
- The President and President Mandela are announced into State Dining Room and are escorted to their table.
- The President delivers brief remarks.
- President Mandela delivers brief remarks.
- Lunch is served.
- Lunch concludes. Military Aide escorts the President and President Mandela out.

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FROM: Diana Aldridge

I. PURPOSE

You are briefly attending a reception for TriStar Pictures executives, Members of Congress, Cabinet Members and other honored guests, preceding a screening of TriStar's new movie *Only You*, to benefit AmeriCorps. The White House reception and the benefit premiere are aimed at acknowledging the contribution of *Only You* by TriStar, and extending the excitement generated by your successful September 12 launch of AmeriCorps.

II. BACKGROUND

AmeriCorps has encouraged Model Partnerships among businesses and corporations. One of these partners has been the Sony Corporation of America, which assisted with the AmeriCorps launch event in New York City on September 12. Sony owns TriStar. Through this corporate connection and the assistance of Jack Valenti and the Motion Picture Association of America (another AmeriCorps partner), TriStar made *Only You* available to us for this benefit screening. *Only You* is a "romantic comedy" featuring young stars Marisa Tomei and Robert Downey Jr. The movie is targeted to a youthful audience representative of AmeriCorps Members, and the benefit audience will be mostly young people from the "Saxophone Club," the DNC, the "Rock the Vote" coalition, and individuals and groups involved in community service. The First Lady will be attending the reception with you. She is also attending the premiere screening (at the Uptown Theater).

III. PARTICIPANTS

Eli Segal and approximately 60 guests that will include TriStar president Marc Platt, movie director Norman Jewison, and stars Marisa Tomei and Robert Downey Jr. Other guests include Sargent Shriver, George and Elizabeth Stevens, Tony Rodham and Nicole Boxer Rodham, James Brady, Mariam Wright Edelman and Peter Edelman, Senators Rockefeller, Wofford, and Leahy, and Cabinet Secretaries Babbitt and Pena. (Complete list is attached.)

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IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- o Meet and Greet with the First Lady.

VI. REMARKS

No formal remarks are required.

**AMERICORPS WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION
OCTOBER 5, 1994 4:00 P.M. - 5 00 P.M.**

Name	Organization
Secretary Bruce Babbitt	Secretary. Department of the Interior
Gayle Fraser Baigelman	TriStar
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Curtis Leonard Barlow	TriStar. Canadian Embassy
Nancy Tobin Beren	Texas Commission on National Service
Carol Bellamy	President. Peace Corps
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Secretary John Dalton	Secretary of the Navy
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Robert Downey, Jr.	TriStar
Marian Wright Edelman	President, Children's Defense Fund
Peter Edelman	Counselor to the Secretary, HHS
Ann Todd Free	
Robert Nathan Fried	TriStar
Congressman Dan Glickman	U.S. Congressman
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Keith Green	AmeriCorps Member - National Civilian Community Corps
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Teresa Heinz	Corporation Board of Directors, Heinz Family Office
Bonnie Hunt	TriStar
Margaret Ann Jewison	TriStar
Michael Jewison	TriStar
Norman Jewison	TriStar
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Julie B. Platt	TriStar
Marc E. Platt	TriStar
Senator John D. Rockefeller, IV	U.S. Senator
Nicole Boxer Rodham	POTUS Guest
Tony Rodham	POTUS Guest
Sara Paxton Ruffin	TriStar
Congressman Christopher Shays	U.S. Congressman
Ivan Sellin	TriStar
Nina Sellin	TriStar
Albert Shanker	President, American Federation of Teachers
Sargent Shriver	Special Olympics
Mary Elizabeth Shutt	TriStar
Alicia W. Smith	TriStar
Stacey Goldsborough Snider	
Tamera Stanton	Legislative Director for Senator Rockefeller
Elizabeth Stevens	Mrs. George
Fisher Stevens	TriStar
George Stevens, Jr.	TriStar
Laura Sullivan	AmeriCorps member, Volunteer Maryland
Marisa Tomei	TriStar
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PREV RONThe White House

9:00 am-

5:00 pm

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NOTE: The President will have speech prep in the Oval Office and the residence.

8:25 pm

DEPART The White House South Portico [w/POTUS]

EN ROUTE Capitol Hill

[Drive Time: 5 minutes]

NOTE TO STAFF TICKET HOLDERS FOR STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS:

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8:30 pm

ARRIVE Capitol Hill

Greeters: - Kerri Hanley; House Sergeant-at-Arms
- Bill Livingood; House Sergeant-at-Arms
- George White; Architect of the Capitol
- Howard Green; Senate Sergeant-at-Arms

NOTE: HRC will be escorted by Kerri Hanley to room H-323. The President will proceed to hold in Room H-210.

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8:40 pm-

8:55 pm

HOLD

Room H-323

CLOSED PRESS

8:57 pm

PROCEED TO Executive Gallery

9:00 pm

THE STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

House Chamber

U.S. House of Representatives

OPEN PRESS

9:35 pm

PROCEED TO Hold

9:40 pm-

9:45 pm

HOLD

Room EF-100

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NOTE: The President will meet HRC at this point.

9:45 pm

DEPART Capitol Hill

EN ROUTE The White House

[Drive Time: 5 minutes]

9:50 pm

ARRIVE The White House South Portico

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The White House

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- Cloudy with snow flurries. Wind northwest at 15 knots. Low
21 to 26. High 31 to 36.

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January 25, 1995, Wednesday

SECTION: National, Pg. A10

LENGTH: 353 words

HEADLINE: Guests in House gallery chosen to showcase Clinton's programs

BYLINE: The Associated Press

BODY:

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In addition, Kansas City Police Chief Steven Bishop, a strong supporter of the program, was to join the group.

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The first lady's guests also included the Rev. John Cherry and his wife, Rev. Diana Cherry, of AME Zion Church in Temple Hills, Md. Their congregation is active in promoting personal responsibility among community members, a favorite Clinton theme. Clinton spoke at the church last year.

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- * Colin Yost, 24, working in Portland, Ore., with Green Corps to weatherize houses, teach energy conservation and combat lead poisoning.
- * Laron Field, 22, working in Kansas City's Blue Hill neighborhood on anti- crime initiatives.

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

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their educations," he said. "This is citizenship at its best. "

On Tuesday, two of the 26 Republicans who originally voted for the national service bill publicly broke with Gingrich to publicize the program.

"The National Service bill incorporates every aspect of what a Republican would want to see in a bill," said Rep. Christopher Shays, a Connecticut Republican. "I believe in this program so much I would debate anyone anywhere that the most important program that has been adopted in the last 10 years has been AmeriCorps, and I will fight to keep it. "

Bishop and Fields joined Shays and four other House members at a press conference outside the Capitol in anticipation of the State of the Union message.

Fields is one of the AmeriCorps workers involved in Kansas City's Blue Hills Together anti-crime program, one of two community-based projects in the city participating in the \$ 10 million federal initiative called "Summer of Safety. "

The program is a collaboration of the YMCA of Greater Kansas City, YouthNet, the Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance, the Blue Hills Neighborhood Association and the Kansas City Police Department.

After finding the flier in his door, Fields eventually submitted an application for national service and was accepted.

"I'd been thinking about playing semipro football," he said.

"But after looking at the neighborhood and weighing my decision, I decided to go with the AmeriCorps position. "

Fields said he would like to use the \$ 4,700 tuition award from his National Service work to attend the University of Missouri-Kansas City and get a degree in sociology and education.

"LeRon did a lot personally, in terms of his leadership. That's why they brought him back here," Bishop said. "What LeRon did was mobilize the whole community of Blue Hills. He identified problems in that neighborhood that needed to be worked on. "

Eventually, the Summer of Safety program closed 12 crack houses and reclaimed the neighborhood's Brooklyn Park from gangs and drug dealers, Bishop said.

This is not the first time Bishop has been out front in support of a Clinton program. Last year, he and Mayor Emanuel Cleaver were vocal supporters of the Clinton-backed crime bill that squeaked through Congress.

Bishop's national recognition comes on the heels of adverse publicity in Kansas City over the Police Department's use of an unbudgeted account, the so-called T-account. The account has been used for travel and banquets as well as for equipment purchases.

Bishop's trip to Washington was paid for by AmeriCorps.

"No T-account monies were used," Bishop said with a grin.

GRAPHIC: Photo, Kansas Citian LeRon Fields (second row, third from left) and Kansas City Police Chief Steven Bishop (next to Fields) were behind first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton during President Clinton's State of the Union address Tuesday night in the Capitol. Fields was one of four AmeriCorps National Service participants chosen by the White House to attend the session.; The Associated Press

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January 25, 1995, Wednesday, THREE STAR EDITION

SECTION: MAIN, Pg. A6

LENGTH: 348 words

HEADLINE: Each guest of Hillary's is there for a reason

SOURCE: Associated Press

DATELINE: WASHINGTON

BODY:

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January 25, 1995, Wednesday, PM cycle

SECTION: Washington Dateline

LENGTH: 369 words

HEADLINE: Guests Highlight National Service Program, Haiti Operation

DATELINE: WASHINGTON

BODY:

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Clinton stressed the importance of service and citizenship in his speech, and said his wife's guests "represent what we ought to be doing."

"This is the kind of work that citizens in America are doing," Clinton said. "We need more of it."

Also sitting with Mrs. Clinton were 2nd Lt. Mary Kay McLean, 31, who recently returned from Air Force duty in Kuwait, and the Rev. John Cherry and his wife, Rev. Diana Cherry, of AME Zion Church in Temple Hills, Md. The couple's rapidly growing congregation actively promotes personal responsibility among community members, a favorite Clinton theme. Clinton spoke at the church last year.

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June 11, 1995 Sunday METROPOLITAN EDITION

SECTION: OPINION; Pg. J2

LENGTH: 950 words

HEADLINE: AmeriCorps has been good for KC

BYLINE: JAMES KUHNHENN, Washington Correspondent

BODY:

WASHINGTON - Forgive President Clinton if, in selling his national service program, he and his advisers can't get their minds off Kansas City.

It seems every litany of good deeds committed by the president's AmeriCorps program includes mention of Kansas City.

Earlier this year, Kansas City Police Chief Steven Bishop, a staunch supporter of the program, sat among AmeriCorps members and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton during the president's State of the Union speech.

Last month, Eli J. Segal, the head of Clinton's Corporation for National and Community Service, visited Kansas City to cheer up the troops and thank them for their work.

And last week, not unnoticed in the audience at a Senate hearing on the fate of the program was Nick Lowery, the former Kansas City Chiefs star placekicker and a special adviser to Segal.

AmeriCorps, the centerpiece of Clinton's national service effort, provides a \$ 600-a-month living stipend, insurance benefits and \$ 4,725 in college or job training awards in exchange for 1,700 hours of community service.

AmeriCorps members have worked with Bishop's police department to empty out crack houses. They've gone into Kansas City area schools to reduce violence and promote volunteerism among students. They've helped clean up yards and do housework for elderly residents.

No doubt Kansas City's investment in the AmeriCorps program has paid off in many ways.

But in Washington, touting Kansas City's AmeriCorps successes has political ramifications as well.

Sens. Kit Bond of Missouri and Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas hold key positions that could influence whether the national service program survives and, if it does, how much money it gets.

Right now, it's in trouble.

Conservatives don't like it because volunteerism should be, well,

voluntary.

Budget hawks don't like it because it costs money.

And many Republicans don't like it simply because Clinton does.

Bond and Kassebaum could be classified as hard sells. He is chairman of the subcommittee that controls how much money AmeriCorps gets; she is chairman of the Senate committee that decides whether it should exist at all. Both voted against authorizing the national service program in 1993.

"I'm a skeptic," Bond declared as he opened a hearing on Segal's 1996 budget request.

"Is this program so valuable for us that we'd be willing to tax our children to pay for it?" he asked Segal. "It's not within our means to fund every good idea that comes along."

Segal was prepared for such doubts. He came armed with the results of a cost-benefit analysis conducted by economists at the University of Chicago Business School, who are known for their conservative economic views. They concluded that program benefits were \$ 1.60 to \$ 2.60 for every taxpayers' dollar spent.

Still, Bond professed himself dubious.

But Sen. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, the ranking Democrat on Bond's subcommittee, argued that AmeriCorps was instilling the ethic of service in young people. With characteristic bluntness, she suggested that budget cutting should not be the only measure of government accomplishment.

"Unless we develop social capital, no matter how much we save in financial capital, we won't be worth warm spit because we won't have the backbone to get out there and fight for ourselves," she said.

Sitting toward the back of the hearing room, Lowery watched with interest. Lowery, who grew up in Washington and attended private school with many a politician's son, views himself as a non-partisan player in this arena. He was active in President Bush's national service and volunteerism efforts. Now he is working with the Clinton administration.

"What I respect about President Clinton and Vice President Gore is they're willing to make this personal commitment," Lowery said.

"I mean, my gosh, if you can't find something that you believe in to the core, that you will make a stand and you won't compromise on, no matter what, then you don't belong in public life."

Indeed, AmeriCorps is one of the few initiatives of his administration from which Clinton has refused to budge. As such, he is AmeriCorps' best friend and its biggest liability.

"Because it is a success and because it is a priority of the president, there are those who want to reduce its effectiveness for

political reasons, and that is a tragedy," said Rep. Karen McCarthy, the Kansas City Democrat.

McCarthy and her 12 fellow Democratic first-termers have made AmeriCorps something of a pet project, recognizing both its potential political value and its value in their districts.

"The young people involved are so inspired that they don't understand why their government would do this to them," she said.

"They are very disheartened by a Congress that would eliminate this program."

In the end, supporters might take some solace from Sen. Bob Kerrey, an original doubter and one of four Democrats who voted against AmeriCorps in 1993.

"I still have some reservations because I think it's time for us to pay the bills," Kerrey told Segal last week. "But I come here this morning, Mr. Segal, to say I'm very impressed with what AmeriCorps has done. I think you have performed an enormous service and I find myself being excited about the possibility of young people getting a chance . . . of putting themselves on the line in a peaceful fashion for somebody who is indeed needy."

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SCHEDULE FOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1995
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KELLY CRAIGHEAD
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PARTICIPANTS:

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11:35 am **DEPART** The White House South Portico
 EN ROUTE Andrews AFB
 [drive time: 25 minutes]

12:00 pm **ARRIVE** Andrews AFB

12:10 pm **WHEELS UP** Washington, DC

FLIGHT TIME: 50 minutes

1:00 pm **WHEELS DOWN** New York City - La Guardia Airport
 FBO: Signature Flight Support
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NOTE: Pat Halley will meet HRC at the airport.

1:05 pm **DEPART** Airport
 EN ROUTE Seward Park High School
 [drive time: 30 minutes]

1:35 pm **ARRIVE** Seward Park High School
 350 Grand Street

Greeters: Jules Levine, Principal
 Sheetal Sheth, Americorps Volunteer from NYU
 (b)(6) senior at Seward Park High School

1:40 pm-
1:55 pm **PRIVATE MEETING**
 Principal's Office
 CLOSED PRESS

PARTICIPANTS: Approx. 18 people.

FORMAT: HRC will be briefed on school, meet and greet local VIPs, and sign school guest book.

1:55 pm-
2:00 pm **HOLD**

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2:00 pm-
2:30 pm

OBSERVE AMERICORPS SAFETYNET PROJECT
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PARTICIPANTS: Approx. 30 high school students and
12 Americorps volunteers.

FORMAT:

- HRC and Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez enter room and are seated
- Jennifer Quiones, Americorp volunteer from NYU, welcomes HRC and Rep. Velazquez and gives overview of SafetyNet
- HRC and Rep. Velazquez observe four students resolving conflict with the aid of two Americorps volunteers
- Following mediation, Jennifer Quiones engages the group in a discussion of how conflict was resolved
- Jennifer Quiones calls on a Seward Park student to speak and then asks HRC to respond
- HRC speaks and then asks Rep. Velazquez to respond
- Jennifer Quiones continues discussion
- At the conclusion of the discussion, two Seward Park students will present HRC and Rep. Velazquez with Americorps T-Shirts

2:35 pm-
2:45 pm

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PARTICIPANTS:

- HRC
- Isabelle Stewart

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-Amy Sutnick Platch
-7 girls
-instructors

FORMAT: HRC will have brief photo op with girls
working on scientific experiments

2:45 pm-
2:50 pm

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PARTICIPANTS: Approx. 30 Americorps volunteers
will be present.

2:55 pm

DEPART Seward Park High School
EN ROUTE NYU
[drive time: 15 minutes]

3:10 pm

ARRIVE NYU

NOTE: Ann Stock will meet up with traveling party in holding room
at NYU.

3:00 pm-
5:10 pm

HOLD
240 Mercer Street #1303

5:10 pm

DEPART Hold
EN ROUTE Vanderbilt Hall

5:15 pm

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Phone: 212-988-6006

Greeters: Helen Han, Editor-in-Chief of Annual Survey
Lauren Aguiar, Managing Editor of Annual Survey

5:15 pm-
5:30 pm

PRIVATE MEETING
Dean Sexton's Office, Room 406

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CLOSED PRESS

PARTICIPANTS: Approx. 15 people are expected to attend.

FORMAT: Informal Meeting

5:30 pm-
6:00 pm

RECEPTION
Greenberg Lounge
CLOSED PRESS

PARTICIPANTS: Approx. 350 people are expected to attend.

FORMAT:

- HRC and Dean Sexton arrive and proceed to podium
- Dean Sexton intros HRC
- HRC gives brief remarks, works ropeline and departs for hold

6:00 pm-
6:10 pm

HOLD/PLATFORM GUEST ASSEMBLY
Room 102

6:15 pm
7:30 pm

DEDICATION CEREMONY
Tishman Auditorium
OPEN PRESS

PARTICIPANTS: Approx. 450 people will attend.

FORMAT:

- HRC proceeds to stage from back of auditorium with processional group and is seated on stage
- Dean Sexton gives welcoming remarks
- President Oliva gives brief remarks
- Helen Han intros tribute speakers

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- Tribute speakers, John Brademas, Loretta McLaughlin, Elie Wiesel, Ernest Boyer, and Diane Blair each give 6 minutes of remarks
- Lauren Aguiar dedicates Annual Survey's 1995 volume to HRC and intros HRC
- HRC gives remarks
- President Oliva and Dean Sexton present gift to HRC
- Helen Han will conclude ceremony
- HRC will exit through West Third Street door backstage and proceed to hold in D'Agostino Hall

7:30 pm-
7:40 pm

PRIVATE MEETING

Seminar Room 3 TV Lounge

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PARTICIPANTS: Approx. 13 people (tribute speakers & HRC guests)

FORMAT: Informal

7:40 pm-
8:45 pm

ANNUAL SURVEY OF AMERICAN LAW DINNER

D'Agostino Hall

Attire: Business

CLOSED PRESS

PARTICIPANTS: Approx. 170 people are expected.

FORMAT:

- Dean Sexton and Marty Mahoney, 1995-96 Editor-in-Chief of Annual Survey, give welcoming remarks
- Jane Campbell, Angela Ohm, Lisa Goldberg, Colin Greer and Ron Pollack give remarks during dinner
- HRC departs at the conclusion of remarks

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NOTE: HRC will depart prior to the conclusion of dinner. NYU Law official business will take place after HRC's departure.

8:45 pm **DEPART** D'Agostino Hall
 EN ROUTE La Guardia Airport
 [drive time: 30 minutes]

9:15 pm **ARRIVE** La Guardia

9:20 pm **WHEELS UP** New York, NY

FLIGHT TIME: 55 minutes

10:15 pm **WHEELS DOWN** Washington, DC

10:20 pm **DEPART** Andrews AFB
 EN ROUTE The White House
 [Drive Time: 25 minutes]

10:45 pm **ARRIVE** The White House South Portico

RON The White House

WEATHER FORECAST FOR WASHINGTON, DC: Cloudy skies with wind northwesterly at 8 to 12 mph. Low temperature 42 degrees. High temperature 62 degrees.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NEW YORK, NY: Cloudy, cool, possible showers. Highs in the 50's.
-American College Theater Festival

April 25, 1995

**A NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE/AMERICORPS
EVENT AT SEWARD PARK HIGH SCHOOL IN MANHATTAN**

DATE: Tuesday, April 25, 1995
LOCATION: Seward High School in
Manhattan's Lower East Side
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
FROM: Diana Aldridge/AmeriCorps

I. PURPOSE

You will be visiting a classroom where you will observe and participate in a discussion of 11th and 12th grade students at Seward Park High School in Manhattan's Lower East Side (Representative Nydia Velazquez' district). The high school has a highly-diverse population of 4,000 students and is well-known for innovative, community-based outreach projects on behalf of its students. The event is part of AmeriCorps' "National Day of Service" activities taking place nationwide on April 25.

The class will be in the midst of instruction and interplay on "peer mediation," taught by AmeriCorps Members who are part of New York University's outstanding multi-state AmeriCorps program entitled "Project SafetyNet." The AmeriCorps Members are NYU students who work with K-12 students in area schools focusing on conflict resolution and peer mediation training.

NYU's "Project SafetyNet" features 161 AmeriCorps Members (35 at NYU) who are students at six "SafetyNet" participating colleges and universities -- including Bennett College (Greensboro, NC), Johnson C. Smith University (Charlotte, NC), Manhattan College (NYC), Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA), and Richard Stockton College (Atlantic City, NJ). The AmeriCorps Members work full- or part-time on school-based projects (elementary through high school) that promote safety in their communities.

II. BACKGROUND

Your Seward High School site visit is part of activities underway for the first annual "National Day of Service" sponsored jointly by the Corporation for National Service, Youth Service America, and The Points of Light Foundation.

The objectives for this first annual service day is to further the overall ethic of service while demonstrating the natural (and non-partisan) alliance between the AmeriCorps National Service program and volunteerism during "National Volunteer Week." This message is particularly important as AmeriCorps heads into the House Senate conference committee (to restore funding) in the midst of Republican allegations that national service is unnecessary and actually impedes volunteerism.

The day will feature hundreds of events in New York and thousands of events nationwide. The President will be acknowledging AmeriCorps Members (gathered in Des Moines for "A National Day of Service") in his remarks at the Rural Summit, and Mrs. Gore will be participating at a homeless shelter in Boston. Governors, mayors (over 300), Members of Congress, and Cabinet Members are also participating at local sites which often feature AmeriCorps projects in conjunction with public/private sector partnerships.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Representative Nydia Velazquez (12th District)

Key Greeters and Briefers:

NYU Officials including Ramon Cortinez; Chancellor of the NYC School System; Jules Levine, Principal of Seward High School; and Leslie Berlowitz, NYU director of AmeriCorps "SafetyNet;"

Classroom Students and Participating AmeriCorps Members:

- NYU AmeriCorps Members

Jennifer Clammer (NYU education major), Henry Jackson (NYU education major), and Jennifer Quinonis (NYU Arts and Sciences major) -- all seating at the head table. 15 NYU AmeriCorps Members in the audience.

- Seward High School Students

Rita Abrahams (senior), Jessica Ortiz (senior), Andrew Riley (junior), and Carla Andre (junior) -- all seated at the head table. 15 Seward high school students in the audience.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- HRC arrives and proceeds to private meeting in Principal's office
- HRC is briefed on school, meet & greet with local VIPs, signs school guest book
- Hold
- HRC proceeds to Library

- HRC and Congresswoman Velazquez enter room and are seated
- Jennifer Quinonis welcomes HRC and Cong. Velazquez and gives overview of Safetynet
- HRC and Velazquez observe four students resolving conflict with the aid of two Americorp volunteers
- Following mediation, Quinonis engages the group in a discussion on how conflict was resolved
- Quinonis calls on a Seward Park student to speak and then asks HRC to respond
- Quinonis continues discussion
- At the conclusion of the discussion, two students present HRC and Velazquez with Americorp t-shirts
- HRC departs

VI. REMARKS

No formal remarks. You will participate at will in the roundtable discussion. Your remarks should include mention of the NYU/Seward event in the context of AmeriCorps/"A National Day of Service" activities taking place nationwide.

Seward Park High School Meeting

Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez

Ray Cortines, Chancellor NY City Schools

Patricia Black, Superintendent of Schools for Manhattan

Jules Levine, Principal of Seward Park High School

5 Assistant Principals

Ruth Messinger - Manhattan Borough President

Sandy Feldman - Pres. United Federation of Teachers

Leslie Berlowitz - NYU VP

Dean Ann Marcus - NYU School of Education

Dean Mary Schmidt Campbell - NYU Tisch School of the Arts

Associate Chancellor Deborah James - NYU

Sharon Slotnick, SafetyNet Project Manager

Lee Frissell - Seward Park High - Project SafetyNet Director

Jeremy Leeds - NYU - Project SafetyNet Director

Gene Sofer - National Service (**tentative**)

Susan Stroud - National Service (**tentative**)



ProjectSafetyNet

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

BENNETT COLLEGE

JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

MANHATTAN COLLEGE

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE

AmeriCorps®/Project SafetyNet

New York University has been selected as one of first AmeriCorps® projects being initiated this year. Our program brings together a corps of 143 students from six colleges and universities to promote safety among youth and in their communities. Project SafetyNet is unique in its mission and goals - to bring together a highly diverse group of college students to work in six urban settings, empowering large numbers of elementary through high school students to use conflict resolution and peer mediation, tutoring and mentoring, to abate violence and reduce crime and engage in other special projects that are cooperative, affirmative, and based on peaceful resolution of difference.

This AmeriCorps project involves the University and five other Faculty Resource Network institutions: Manhattan College (New York, NY); Johnson C. Smith University (Charlotte, NC); Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA); Richard Stockton College (Atlantic City, NJ); and Bennett College (Greensboro, NC), Johnson C. Smith, Morehouse, and Bennett are historically black institutions.

Project SafetyNet presently involves 135 part-time and 26 full-time participants, providing over 60,000 hours of service annually. Over a three year period the size of the corps will increase as will the numbers of young people and community participants being served in sites across the country. Students receive educational awards and living allowances for their service, ranging from part-time service of 900 hours over three years to full-time service of 1700 hours a year.

SafetyNet Projects are based at local schools and community centers. Projects include:

At New York University, Project SafetyNet members are working with students at Seward Park High School and Annex (Lower East Side) to promote Safety in the school through:

- group conflict resolution training
- sex and drug education workshops
- peer led safety campaigns
- drama and video activities
- mentoring and tutoring

Manhattan College: working through the Highbridge Center's After-School Program in the Bronx, AmeriCorps members are:

- working to educate 270 Highbridge students in grades K-12 about conflict resolution and mediation skills
- using film, non-competitive games, field trips and guest speakers to educate students about peacemaking
- providing structured opportunities for students to discuss and understand the violence occurring within their communities

Richard Stockton College: Americorps members are using conflict mediation techniques to help promote safety awareness and cooperative activities among elementary school children in Atlantic City.

Bennett College: students are working in the Boys and Girls Club of Greensboro and at the Salvation Army's Best Friends Program where they are training young people in conflict resolution and peer mediation as well as other cooperative activities for young people in Greensboro.

Morehouse College: students are working with middle school students in Atlanta Public School systems and the Outdoor Activity Center to engage students in conflict resolution, peer mediation and environmental activities which emphasize cooperation.

Johnson C. Smith University: members are working in Charlotte Public Schools, providing peer mediation and safety awareness training to help children avoid conflicts in common activities such as riding school buses to and from home.

The SafetyNet Project is imaginatively and creatively integrating higher education institutions, public schools, community resources and experts to help young people resolve conflicts peaceably in their classrooms and communities. While all the sites share a common goal each of the colleges work closely with their community agencies, drawing upon on-going collaborative relationships, to develop specific site activities. A national model of public services in public safety is creatively being developed through "Project SafetyNet".

**A NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE
APRIL 25, 1995**

**GENERAL TALKING POINTS/FACTS FOR
ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESSIONAL SPOKESPERSONS**

About a National Day of Service:

- o The objectives of "A National Day of Service" are to further the ethic of service, expand service opportunities, and honor the nation's national service workers (AmeriCorps Members) and community volunteers.
- o "A National Day of Service" is an initiative sponsored nationally by the Corporation for National Service, Youth Service America, and The Points of Light Foundation.
- o At the local level -- "A National Day of Service" has included partnerships of AmeriCorps programs, service and community organizations, local municipalities, corporations and small businesses, and community volunteers.
- o Today (April 25) --AmeriCorps Members and community volunteers are banding together all over the nation to immunize babies, tutor school-age children, build houses, refurbish urban parks, and give comfort to the elderly and the ill.
- o I am proud to be here with you as a member of an Administration that values and promotes service as a means of meeting our most challenging national needs.
- o I am joined on this special day by the President, the Vice President, The First Lady, Mrs. Gore, governors, mayors, Members of the Congress and Members of the Cabinet -- all engaged across the United States in events honoring the fine work of our nation's AmeriCorps Members and community volunteers.

About AmeriCorps:

- o For minimum wage and an opportunity to finance their college education, these outstanding young AmeriCorps Members -- 20,000 strong -- are giving a year or two of their lives to help **get things done** in their communities. AmeriCorps truly is the domestic Peace Corps -- -- and its working right here in _____ and throughout the nation.

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About AmeriCorps and its Alliance with Volunteerism:

- o We all have a responsibility to help each other --- and an opportunity to do so through all kinds of service -- through full time national service with programs like AmeriCorps, and through the efforts and talent of our citizens who are able and willing to give as much time as they can to make a difference for others.
- o On this first annual "National Day of Service" -- let us remember the words of Martin Luther King -- 'Everyone can be great -- because everyone can serve.'

SAMPLE OF SERVICE

Thousands of citizens from across the country and across all lines join together today to give something back to our communities -- from the largest cities to the smallest hamlets, from national political leaders to homemakers, from corporate titans to mom-and-pop proprietors, from senior citizens to the youngest schoolchildren.

A brief look at some of today's service:

- **SAN DIEGO:** 300 AmeriCorps members and community youth will participate in a PEACING Together San Diego rally at Balboa Park before over 1,000 students fan out across the city for a day of service, including peace patrols on school campuses, graffiti removal, working with abused children, and raising funds for a battered women's shelter.
- **DENVER:** AmeriCorps and Senior Corps members begin to turn a vacant lot by a senior center into a park. They will join the Mayor and Governor for a midday rally.
- **MIAMI:** AmeriCorps members continue their work with Habitat for Humanity building 90 homes -- and have recruited and trained 200 volunteers who join them today.
- **ATLANTA:** AmeriCorps and Senior Corps members will reach out to 6,000 families on a statewide immunization project. Hands On Atlanta (along with 100 volunteers) will work at a public school, landscaping the environs and tutoring children.
- **CHICAGO:** AmeriCorps and Senior Corps members will clean-up parks and abandoned homes, and renovate townhouses for two families.
- **KANSAS CITY:** Two AmeriCorps programs are collaborating to clean-up one neighborhood in the central city, working with volunteers recruited through local neighborhood associations and schools.
- **LOUISVILLE:** AmeriCorps programs are working together to sponsor a marathon that will run through at-risk neighborhoods, and will be helping parents get their children immunized.
- **PORTLAND, ME:** AmeriCorps members will be conducting city-wide clean-up projects and sandblasting graffiti. The Mayor, Governor, and other officials will join them at day's end for a rally.
- **BOSTON:** A city-wide food drive at MTBA stations will gather non-perishables for the Greater Boston Food Bank. Media outlets and local businesses have joined in publicizing and supporting the day's efforts.
- **NEW YORK CITY:** Service projects range from sandwich-making by 1,000 schoolchildren for the needy to the establishment of a garden by AmeriCorps*VISTAs and Senior Corps Foster Grandparents. In addition, 40 AmeriCorps members from NYU will teach conflict resolution to 4,000 students at Seward Park High School.
- **PORTLAND, OR:** AmeriCorps and Senior Corps members join with YSA and other partners for a statewide service projects aimed at alleviating hunger. Projects include establishing community gardens, student home gardens, and direct service through food banks and non-profit restaurants.
- **PHILADELPHIA:** 1254 volunteers will install smoke detectors and house/street lettering in homes identified by the Fire Prevention Bureau. AmeriCorps*NCCC members will renovate a community center.
- **PITTSBURGH:** AmeriCorps members join with community leaders and volunteers for "Clean Sweep Pittsburgh!" a city wide service project that will focus on the Knoxville neighborhood.
- **COLUMBIA, SC:** City Year sponsors "Sleep in the Streets" with high school and college students conducting a food drive for the homeless, and then spending the night in a homeless shelter -- or out on the streets if there is no room.
- **AUSTIN:** 1500 AmeriCorps members will clean-up a lake and river, clean-up parks, and remove graffiti.
- **SEATTLE:** Volunteers will paint the Central Area Senior Center, and clean parks, paint trash cans, and work with youth at the Rainier Vista Community Center.

M E M B E R S

TALKING POINTS FOR AMERICORPS MEMBERS ON THE NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

FOCUS

- The NDOS brings citizens from across the country and across all lines together for one day to give something back to our communities.
- As an AmeriCorps member, I've learned that the *spirit* of volunteerism is alive and well in America. But the *reality* of volunteerism is that it is increasingly difficult for people like my parents who work hard every day to find spare time to volunteer.
- It will be great to have all this help today -- what's different about my service is that I work everyday, full-time for full year -- something that I could not afford to do without AmeriCorps. In addition, I recruit volunteers and coordinate their efforts so that the charitable group I work for can really get things done every day.
- I have taken responsibility for my community -- because I've learned that if our country is to be strong it is because of the personal decisions made by citizens like me to get involved. I've learned something very powerful -- that I can shape my country's future and play a part in determining what kind of community I live in.
- I am also earning opportunity -- I will earn an education award at year's end that will be a big help as I pay for my education.
- There is a loud political battle going on in Washington -- but there is a larger, quieter one being waged and won in communities across America everyday. I'm focused on what is happening here, and I know if I do my work my country will be stronger.
- And I am getting things done -- (fill in your story -- focus on *tangible* results of your work)

FACTS

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- From schoolchildren in New York City to college students in Hays, Kansas, to senior citizens in Portland, Maine; from the nation's First Lady to the Mayor of Stockton, California, to the Governor of Oklahoma; citizens from all walks of life will work one day alongside AmeriCorps members in fulfilling their everyday commitment to build homes, tutor students, help get kids immunized, clean parks and patrol neighborhoods, among a myriad of service activities.
- The National Day of Service is a natural outgrowth and celebration of the service movement, which has grown stronger through both Republican and Democratic administrations -- proving that citizenship, community, and responsibility are nonpartisan values that we share as Americans.
- The Corporation for National Service is a public/private partnership that sponsors national service by over 1 million Americans of all ages through its main programs: AmeriCorps, the National Senior Service Corps, and Learn and Serve America.

P A R T N E R S

TALKING POINTS FOR AMERICORPS PARTNERS ON THE NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

FOCUS

- The NDOS brings citizens from across the country and across all lines together for one day to give something back to our communities.
- It will be great to have all this help today -- but AmeriCorps national service provides us with the workers we need everyday. They work hard full-time for a full year -- and they recruit and train (uncompensated) volunteers. *We could not get the job done without them.*
- National Service is a partnership -- the public and private sectors work hand-in-hand with local and national non-profit charitable organizations to support the framework for service -- allowing citizens of all ages to serve their communities.
- National Service is a new way of governing -- local control with federal support and oversight. Decisions about what challenges to meet and how to meet them are made here at the local level. The federal government sets high standards for performance -- and then gets out of the way. A tough, business-like evaluation process and fierce competition for AmeriCorps members means that we have to work hard to meet the goals we set or we won't have their help next year.
- We all talk about lost values of civic responsibility, commitment to community, and opportunity. National Service reflects the values of citizenship as a reciprocal obligation -- service is rewarded with opportunity.

AmeriCorps members serve fulltime for a full year, and earn help with the high costs of education. Service applies lessons learned from our nation's most powerful force for the molding of character and values -- the armed forces -- and replicates our most successful investment in the skills and education of our people -- the Montgomery-GI Bill.
- As an AmeriCorps partner, I know that the *spirit* of volunteerism is alive and well in America. But the *reality* of volunteerism is that it is increasingly difficult for people who work hard every day to find spare time to volunteer. That's why Independent Sector reports that volunteerism rates are down over the past seven years.
- There is a loud political battle going on in Washington -- but there is a larger, quieter one being waged and won in communities across America everyday. We are focused on taking back our community. These AmeriCorps members are making our community a better place to live.
- And we are getting things done -- (fill in your story -- focus on tangible results)

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SCHEDULE FOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1995
FINAL

Lead Advance:

Nat'l Museum of American Art: Sarah Farnsworth
202-456-7136
WHCA Pager

Scheduling Desk: Sara Grote
202-456-2922 office
202-456-2317 fax
202-483-7312 home
1-800-528-7823 WHCA #4363

PREV RONThe White House

8:45 am DROP-BY Take Our Daughters to Work Breakfast
[Optional]
Indian Treaty Room
CLOSED PRESS

NOTE: This event is scheduled from 8:30 am-9:30 am.

Format:

- Alexis Herman welcomes and introduces Marie Wilson, Ms. Foundation
- Marie Wilson delivers remarks and introduces Laura Tyson
- Laura Tyson delivers remarks

Participants: Approx. 100 people to attend.

9:30 am-
9:40 am

DROP-BY
Map Room
CLOSED PRESS

9:45 am-
9:55 am

OFFICIAL PHOTO W/US Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect
Diplomatic Reception Room
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

Participants: Approx. 20 people.

10:00 am-
12:00 pm

PRIVATE MEETING
Map Room
CLOSED PRESS

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NOTE: WH Photographer will be present for first 5 minutes.

12:00 pm-
12:30 pm

LUNCH
Residence

12:30 pm-
12:35 pm

BRIEFING FOR PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARD
[W/POTUS]
Oval Office

12:35 pm-
1:05 pm

PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARD [W/POTUS]
Rose Garden
OPEN PRESS

Program:

- Eli Segal and Marlee Matlin are announced from Oval Office and proceed to seats on stage
- The President and HRC are announced and proceed to seats on stage **NOTE:** HRC will be seated next to the President and Marlee Matlin.
- HRC delivers welcoming remarks and introduces Eli Segal
- Eli Segal delivers brief remarks, acknowledges Marlee Matlin and introduces the President
- The President delivers remarks
- Eli Segal returns to stage and introduces Brent Bloom, AmeriCorps member, who proceeds on stage to read names of award recipients [9]
- Award recipients receive award from Marlee Matlin and shake hands with the President, HRC and Eli Segal

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Students
Diplomatic Reception Room
WH PHOTO ONLY-TO BE RELEASED

NOTE: Group will be given tour prior to photo.

Participants: 33 high school students from
Central New Hampshire.

5:15 pm-
6:15 pm

HEALTH CARE MEETING [W/POTUS]
Cabinet Room
CLOSED PRESS

Participants: Approx. 30 people to attend.

7:30 pm

DEPART White House South Portico
EN ROUTE National Museum of American Art
[drive time: 10 minutes]

7:40 pm

ARRIVE National Museum of American Art
8th and G Streets

NOTE: Sarah Farnsworth will meet HRC curbside.

No curbside greeters

Greeters on 2nd Floor:

- Ann Stock
- Michael Monroe, Curator; Renwick Gallery
- Elizabeth Braun, Director of the National Museum of Art

7:45 pm-
8:30 pm

RECEPTION FOR The White House Collection of
American Crafts
Holding Room: Director's Office
Phone: 202-357-1959
Fax: 202-357-2528
Attire: Black Tie
CLOSED PRESS/NOTE: Journalists are invited as
guests.

Format:

- Meet and Greet with approximately twenty
guests on Morand Balcony [See briefing

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for more info.]

- HRC proceeds via stairs [one flight] to third floor
- HRC and Secretary Heyman, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, are announced and proceed to stage
- Secretary Heyman welcomes guests and introduces HRC
- HRC delivers remarks, works ropeline and departs

8:35 pm

Participants: Approx. 700 people to attend.
DEPART National Museum of American Art
EN ROUTE White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

8:45 pm

ARRIVE White House South Portico

RON

The White House

WEATHER FORECAST FOR WASHINGTON, DC:

-Partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy by the afternoon with a chance of rainshowers. Low 45 to 50. High 70 to 75.

April 27, 1995

PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARDS CEREMONY

DATE: Thursday, April 27, 1995
LOCATION: The Rose Garden
TIME: 12:30 PM
FROM: Diana Aldridge/AmeriCrops

I. PURPOSE:

To present the President's Service Awards to 18 individuals and/or organizations from across the country in recognition of their outstanding volunteer efforts. This is the highest honor in the volunteer field and is bestowed annually during "National Volunteer Week." This year's honors will be awarded by AmeriCorps Members to underscore their leadership in the service field, and their galvanizing effect upon the volunteer movement in America.

II. BACKGROUND

The President's Service Awards (originally the President's Voluntary Action Awards) were created in 1982 by Executive Order to recognize outstanding service efforts and to draw public attention to the contributions made by the nation's 90 million volunteers. The Corporation for National Service changed the original name to the President's Service Awards to that national service, and AmeriCorps, could be highlighted within the broad service movement.

The Award is sponsored and managed by the Points of Light Foundation in cooperation with the Corporation for National Service. This year over 3,500 nominations were submitted and reviewed in five categories: education, human services, the environment, public safety, employee volunteer programs, and union member volunteer programs. A groups of distinguished judges (including Senator Harris Wofford, Jim Brady, Jim Joseph, and others) reviewed the applications and selected the top eighteen for Awards. A brief description of the winners is attached.

The President's remarks will focus on volunteerism and National Volunteer Week but also connect the larger volunteer community with AmeriCorps.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The 150 guests in the Rose Garden will include:

- o 18 President's Service Award winners and their guests.

- o Awards Judges (Jim Joseph, Board Chair of Corporation for National Service and CEO of the Council on Foundations; Senator Harris Wofford; Margaret Bush, daughter-in-law of the former President; John Sommers, Executive Director of the American Legion).
- o Maree Matlin, actress, Corporation Board Member, and National Volunteer Week Chair
- o Leadership of the largest national volunteer organizations, including the American Red Cross, the United Way of America, YWCA, the Independent Sector, the Boys and Girls Clubs, the Junior Leagues, the National Assembly; Points of Light Foundation board members, corporate and other supporters.
- o AmeriCorps presenters: Brent Bloom, one of the first rescuers to arrive at the federal building in Oklahoma City; and Izabel DeAraujo, who serves with AmeriCorps YMCA.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- o You and the President are briefed for five minutes in the Oval Office by Eli Segal and actress Marlee Matlin (Chair of this year's "National Volunteer Week"). Eli and Ms. Matlin then proceed to the stage in the Rose Garden.
- o You and the President arrive at the Rose Garden through WACA introduction.
- o You open the event and make brief remarks, (including recognizing Marlee Matlin and making a few key audience acknowledgements).
- o You introduce Eli Segal who opens the event and introduces the linkage between volunteerism, the awards, and AmeriCorps.
- o Eli introduces the President.
- o The President speaks.
- o Eli introduces the AmeriCorps Member Brent Bloom, from Oklahoma City, who announces the first half (9) of the volunteer winners. Each winner proceeds across the stage, receiving his or her award from the President (photo).

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- Eli introduces AmeriCorps Member Izabel DeAraujo from YMCA Earth Service Corps in Boston who announces the second half (9) of the volunteer winners.
- Eli closes the program.
- You and the President exit.

VI. REMARKS

Talking points for brief opening remarks attached.

THE PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARD

The President's Service Awards were established in 1982 to honor outstanding individuals, families, groups, organizations, businesses and labor unions engaged in voluntary community service addressing unmet human service, educational, environmental and public safety needs. Now in its fourteenth year, the program has honored 266 award winners since its inception and counting this year's winners.

The President's Service Award is co-sponsored by The Points of Light Foundation, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization, and the Corporation for National Service which administers the President's national service program.

Nominations of outstanding volunteers and volunteer programs can be submitted by anyone. Nomination forms are available each fall. Eighteen awards are being presented this year in the following categories: human needs, education, environment and public safety.

The Foundation received approximately 3,000 nominations this year. Utilizing specific criteria detailed in the nomination forms, a panel of distinguished final judges chose a group of award winners which they recommended to the President for his final approval. An additional 25 nominees were recommended as citationists.

Each winner receives an engraved sterling silver medallion and a certificate signed by the President. Each of the citationists are honored by the President with similar certificates for their excellent volunteer efforts. All nominees receive a card of appreciation from the President.

The award winners are traditionally honored by the President at a White House ceremony where they receive their awards. This ceremony and other events celebrating the winners' commitment to community service take place during National Volunteer Week, April 23-29, 1995.

1995 President's Service Award

**Recipients and Award Acceptors
in order of presentation to the President**

Apartment Movers of Lincoln -- Lincoln, Nebraska

Company owner, John Andrews, and his employees provide emergency moving services for people involved in abusive relationships. Working on referrals from the Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center, Apartment Movers helps many who otherwise could not afford to escape their dangerous situations.

John Andrews

Caridad Asensio -- Boca Raton, Florida

Mrs. Asensio founded the Migrant Association of South Florida to improve the housing and educational opportunities for migrant families and seasonal farm workers. She also established the Caridad Health Clinic which treats 680 patients each month.

Ron Bell -- Boston, Massachusetts

Mr. Bell founded Dunk the Vote in 1992 to increase the number of registered -- and participating -- voters in local communities of color and to show the importance of the vote as a means of change. The effort, centered around a 12-week basketball tournament, has registered fifteen hundred voters and grown to include community problem-solving initiatives and mentoring programs.

Ray Castellani -- Tarzana, California

Mr. Castellani established the Frontline Foundation in 1987 to provide emergency meals to needy individuals. Now with 150 volunteers each week, Frontline has served more than 450,000 meals.

Child Teach -- Holland, Michigan

Child Teach is a service learning partnership for children in kindergarten through the fifth grade at Waukazoo Elementary and the Holland City Mission. Through a variety of activities, the children are learning caring skills and a sense of responsibility for others.

Deb Barnes, Parent and Co-Founder

District Council of Carpenters, Seattle, North Puget Sound and Snohomish County Building and Construction Trades -- Renton, Washington

These building trade unions cooperate with a lumber company to build a house each year for the local home show. At the close of the show, the house is donated to a local charity. Union volunteers reassemble the house on land provided by the nonprofit.

Ted Higley, District Council Representative

Sara Garfield -- Stockton, California

Ms. Garfield founded the Transitional Learning Center -- TLC -- at St. Mary's Interfaith Dining Room to provide ongoing educational opportunities for homeless children. With an average enrollment of 77 children ages five to thirteen, TLC and St. Mary's also provide clothing, hygiene kits, meals and medical and dental care.

Richard Goldsmith -- Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Goldsmith founded the Discovery Program in cooperation with Hands On Atlanta to provide tutoring and mentoring for children in the neediest school in Fulton County. The program has grown to involve nearly five thousand volunteers a year in helping more than nine hundred children in nine Atlanta-area elementary schools.

James Johnson, Sr. -- Custer City, Pennsylvania

Mr. Johnson founded a conservation education program that benefits thousands of young people in the area. The program includes park maintenance, tree planting and conservation activities for scout and church groups as well as young people in alternative education classes.

James Matz -- Harlingen, Texas

Mr. Matz established the Valley Proud Environmental Council to involve communities on both sides of the Texas-Mexico border in a variety of clean-up, planting, recycling and conservation activities.

Mothers Against Gangs -- Phoenix, Arizona

Sophia Lopez founded Mothers Against Gangs to raise the public's awareness of the problem and to provide positive activities for young people as an alternative to gangs.

Sophia Lopez, Founder

100 Black Men of America -- Atlanta, Georgia

Now with 5,000 members in 20 states, 100 Black Men of America involves African American professional men who are mentors and tutors and who provide scholarship assistance to black youths. Their ultimate goal -- to make a difference in the Black American standard of living.

Thomas W. Dortch, Jr., National President

Gilbert Pettit -- Seattle, Washington

Mr. Pettit co-founded Project Compute to provide disadvantaged young people with access to computer technology and training to help them develop a sense of their potential.

Angalena Rhue -- Summerville, South Carolina

Mrs. Rhue founded ITEC -- Infiltrate the Enemy Camp -- to provide tutoring and mentoring to children in her low-income housing complex. Now active in three more locations, the program's volunteers reach 400 students.

Safehaven -- Portland, Oregon

Founded by two grandmothers and a minister and located in a neighborhood church, Safehaven is a latch key program for at-risk children. More than 50 volunteers reach more than 100 kids with tutoring, crafts, field trips, family counseling and a food bank and clothes closet.

Nellie Bradwell, Co-Founder

Team Depot -- Atlanta, Georgia

Team Depot institutionalizes The Home Depot's commitment to the communities where its more than 360 stores are located across the United States and Canada. Team Depot partners in many of its projects with Christmas in April and Habitat for Humanity -- both former winners of the President's Award.

Larry Mercer, President, Northeast Division, The Home Depot

**United States Army Forces Command Tutoring and Mentoring Program --
Fort McPherson, Georgia**

When the Forces Command Tutoring and Mentoring Program was initiated at Arkwright Elementary in 1992, the school was described as at risk. The result of the one hundred civilian and military volunteers' tutoring efforts? The average student has jumped two grades in standardized test scores and the school has been removed from the at-risk schools list.

Colonel Charley Marino, Jr.

Gary Weart -- Charlotte, North Carolina

Mr. Weart, a teacher at West Charlotte High, developed Students Against Violence Everywhere to promote nonviolence in schools. The program now has 81 chapters in North Carolina and is active in 48 states.

**AmeriCorps Members attending the President's Service Award
The Rose Garden, April 27, 1995**

Brent Bloom

Brent Bloom, a 23-year old AmeriCorps*VISTA Member from Oklahoma City, was one of the first people into the Murrah Federal Building following last week's bombing.

Brent, a 23 year old native of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, joined AmeriCorps in January, taking a year off from his pre-med studies at Oklahoma University to serve his community and earn help with college tuition. He has been serving at a day center for homeless people in the city.

At 9 am, on April 19, Brent heard a deafening explosion from the Center, a few blocks away from the federal building. He and his AmeriCorps team immediately drove to the site, advised the people on the scene that he is trained in CPR and first aid, and led his team members and other volunteers through a maze of melted cars and smoke into the building and began to pull survivors to safety.

Brent worked until 2 am the next morning in horrifying conditions, evacuating the living and getting them the services they and their loved ones needed.

Brent credits the training he has received and the work he has done as an AmeriCorps Member with "dealing with the trauma and sorrow around me".

Brent intends to use the education award he will earn at the end of his year of service to complete his college education.

Izabel DeAraujo

Izabel DeAraujo is a 23-year old native of Providence, Rhode Island, who serves with the YMCA Earth Service Corps in Boston.

Izabel's program brings volunteers to environmental issues through engaging school children, their families, and teachers. Just this year, Izabel's YMCA Earth Clubs have created a playground out of an abandoned lot, created a community garden and composting operation at a local school, designed, and cleaned up miles of river bank and public walks. With Izabel's help, the student volunteers assess the most critical environmental needs in their neighborhoods, plan a solution, recruit their friends and family, and get it done.

Izabel and her three AmeriCorps colleagues have recruited, trained, and deployed so far this year ... 500 student and 150 adult volunteers for environmental service projects.

Izabel is a life-long volunteer drawn to AmeriCorps because it solved two conflicting desires to serve full-time and to complete her college education. The schools and parents need her help in organizing after-school and weekend projects as well as classroom work during the day; and the students need her help to make their service effective. This service -- its impact and its inclusiveness -- would not get done without her.

Izabel will graduate from Northeastern University this summer and, with her AmeriCorps education benefit, will pursue a career in environmental law.

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HEADLINE: President Clinton to Honor Outstanding Volunteers April 27

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President Clinton will honor 18 outstanding Americans and organizations with the 1995 President's Service Award during a White House ceremony on Thursday, April 27, at 12:30 p.m.

The presentation is the highlight of "National Volunteer Week" which is taking place April 23-29.

Participating in the ceremony with the President will be First Lady **Hillary** Rodham **Clinton**; Eli Segal, CEO of the Corporation for National Service; actress Marlee Matlin, honorary chair of National Volunteer Week; **AmeriCorps** members working with community volunteers in national service programs; and the 18 service award winners.

Presenting the awards to the volunteers at the ceremony will be two outstanding **AmeriCorps** Members who work with community volunteers through locally-based **AmeriCorps** projects and programs. The two **AmeriCorps** presenters include Brent Bloom, who works with Oklahoma City's homeless through his service with the Project Rest shelter, and who most recently was among the first volunteers to assist at the federal building explosion site.

The ceremony will be open to the press. Media without permanent White House credentials should call the White House Office of Media Affairs at 202-456-7150 for clearance. Media must enter through the Northwest Gate on Thursday, by 12 p.m. for an escort.

Listed below are the names of the individuals and organizations who were awarded the 1995 President's Service Award. They will be available for interviews following the event. To interview one of the award recipients, contact the White House Office of Media Affairs at 202-456-7150 by 5 p.m. today (April 26).

Individuals receiving the award are:

Caridad Asensio, Boca Raton, Fla.

Ron Bell, Boston, Mass.

Ray Castellani, Tarzana, Calif.

Sara Garfield, Stockton, Calif.

Richard Goldsmith, Atlanta, Ga.

James W. Johnson, Custer City, Pa.

Sophia Lopez, Phoenix, Ariz.

James Matz, Harlingen, Texas

Gilbert Petitt, Seattle, Wash.

Angalena Rhue, Summerville, S.C.

Gary Weart, Charlotte, N.C.

Winning organizations include:

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John Andrews, owner
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District Council of Carpenters, Renton, Wash.
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100 Black Men of America Inc., Atlanta, Ga.
Thomas Dortch, national president
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Nellie Bradwell, co-founder
Team Depot -- The Home Depot Employee Volunteer Program Atlanta, Ga.
Larry Mercer, president of Northeast Division
U.S. Army Forces Command Tutoring and Mentoring Project, Fort
McPherson, Ga.
Col. Charley Marino
For more information regarding award recipients or program details
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