

## Record Access Officer

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**From:** Robert Milne <rmilne@tir.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2009 9:39 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** Re: Communication - Executive Committee

Yes, 8th, or maybe even 2nd grade, stuff.

On the same ship? I heard that, too, and still can't believe it. I'm glad I'm not on that trip. Good Lord.

bob

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To: "Robert Milne" <rmilne@tir.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 5:08 PM  
Subject: RE: Communication - Executive Committee

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**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2009 1:05 PM  
**To:** jerohr@pnc.com; Dobelle, Evan; George Sheldon; Torrey Everett; aeh@hackhud.com; Albert (Al) Guibara; 'Al Hackbarth Jr.'; Andrew Saxton; Arthur (Art) Gensler; 'Belinda Presser'; William (Bill) Burrows; 'Bill Sumner'; 'Bob Burrows'; 'Bob Milne'; Brock Settlemier; 'Carol Lew'; 'Chris Beal'; 'David Larwood'; denise.knox@pnc.com; Don Johanson; 'Emmie Cox'; Eric Swartz; Frederick (Fred) Johnson; 'Fritz Kasten'; George Olsen; George Hill; George McCown; 'Gregg Keeling'; John Kerr; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; James Rohr; James Carter; John Capobianco  
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Guys,

I feel like I ought to chime in here a little bit. I think it's important that we do something to resolve all this angst. It's not good for our culture. Let's try something that makes this go away. My only suggestion is a little more transparency about what is going on with our campmate Jim Carter and the decision-making process.

All the best to the LOH,  
Kelley

On 4/25/09 5:19 AM, "jerohr@pnc.com" <jerohr@pnc.com> wrote:

> This is a truly SAD time for the land of HAPPINESS. Please either  
> justify the ruination of jim's reputation or make this go away before  
> our wonderful camp becomes a political mess with fear and retribution as a constant on our deck.  
> PLEASE....I love our camp and our mates !!!!  
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> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: "Dobelle, Evan" [edobelle@wsc.ma.edu]  
> Sent: 04/24/2009 09:06 PM AST  
> To: George Sheldon <gsheldon@napanet.net>; "'Torrey Everett III'"  
> <te3@bellsouth.net>; "aeh@hackhud.com" <aeh@hackhud.com>; "'Al Guibara'"  
> <albert@guibara.com>; "'Al Hackbarth Jr.'" <hoppy@froggypond.com>;  
> "'Andrew Saxton'" <saxony68@telus.net>; "'Art Gensler'"  
> <arthur\_gensler@gensler.com>; "'Belinda Presser'" <belinda\_presser@gensler.com>; "'Bill Burrows'"  
> <wdbur1@comcast.net>; "'Bill Sumner'" <sumnerb27@cox.net>; "'Bob Burrows'"  
> <bobfromnapa@gmail.com>; "'Bob Milne'" <rmilne@tir.com>; "'Brock R.  
> Settlemier'" <bsettlemier@bigge.com>; "'Carol Lew'" <clew@bigge.com>;  
> "'Chris Beal'" <chris.beal@fritzinstitute.org>; "'David Kelley'"  
> <dkelley@ideo.com>; "'David Larwood'" <david@larwoodD.net>; Denise Knox; "'Donald Johanson'"  
> <johanson.iho@asu.edu>; "'Emmie Cox'" <ecox@readinvestments.com>;  
> "'Eric Swartz'" <eric@elecraft.com>; "'Fred Johnson'"  
> <fojohnson@prodigy.net>; "'Fritz Kasten'" <fkpacpro@ix.netcom.com>; "'George & Pat Olsen'"  
> <patolsen2@msn.com>; "'George Hill'" <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>;  
> "'George McCown'" <gmccown@mdcpartners.com>; "'Gregg Keeling'"  
> <gbkeeling@sbcglobal.net>; "'Jake Kerr'"  
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> Capobianco" <jazzrefuge@earthlink.net>; "Jwclark03@aol.com"  
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> <tbswartz@yahoo.com>  
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> and Jim exist we should see them all now...lets cool this down...it is  
> unbecoming of LOH to act in secret..this is getting like the old  
> Boston politics that if you can say it don't write it, if you can nod  
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> reputation troubles me alot....thanks, Evan  
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> The members of the Executive Committee are:  
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> S. Ritchie  
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> All the best  
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**From:** Robert Milne <rmilne@tir.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 26, 2009 4:33 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** Re: Communication - Executive Committee

Hi Evan:

I'm trying to stay out of this mess with Jim Carter but wanted to send you a note anyways. Please don't send it to anyone else. Although I know they're clamoring for information I'd rather keep this one just for you.

I was sitting next to Jim last summer when he suddenly stood up and exploded at the camp meeting. At first I thought this diatribe at my friends was some sort of inside joke that I'd catch onto momentarily, but then quickly realized it wasn't. His rage, directed at various people, and right to their faces, were so insulting and abrasive it was beyond belief to me. After several minutes of sitting there quivering during a relentless tirade directed at George Olsen (for some alleged misdeed six years ago, I think), George Hill, Sheldon, and (if I remember right) Art Gensler, I questioned why I was in the Bohemia Club at all. I wanted to quit. This was not the atmosphere that we know and love, this was purely hateful.

I'm a musician. I try to simply play music for people and, hopefully, they will enjoy it and like me. I've always been in the music field, ever since junior high school. But now I wondered if what I was seeing was typical of the "business world," and I came within seconds of leaving LOH during these agonizing moments of listening to someone who looked like Jim Carter but didn't act like the Jim Carter I knew insulting people beyond description. It was a totally tasteless, crude, and uncalled for attack on our friends over alleged trivia.

My first inclination was to go down the trail and join Hillbillies: they've been after me as a member before. But I decided to hang onto the chair (literally) and wait for this vitriolic tirade to pass. It eventually did.

When it was over, Jim had insulted many people in a vicious, unforgiving fashion. The silence was such that it seemed we were all sitting in a death chamber of some sort. No one knew how to react. It took me a long time, many months, to get over it. And when I finally did get over it sometime last winter, I had assumed that by now Jim had gone to the houses of the insulted people and apologized. (Had he been drunk, I wondered?) But he never apologized to anyone, I came to learn. Instead, I'm told, he withdrew to sharpen his next attacks. Since I wasn't involved in the next attacks but rather heard about them, I'd prefer that someone else explain those to you.

There's more, too. You will probably hear about it soon. I have come to learn that Jim has a long history of explosive episodes that we, back here in the east, don't hear about on a regular basis. But I'm aware that he attempted to unseat our two camp captains and replace them with Lynn Fritz.

Lynn says he knew nothing of Jim's plans and has now called on Jim, via email to all of us, to explain why he was suspended for a year. I would prefer that G2 and Lynn fill you in on any of this stuff. Once again, I don't want to give you second hand information.

I've called and talked to various members of the Executive Committee, and they were unanimous in their decision to suspend Jim for a year. Call them yourself if you feel so inspired. I think any one of them could fill in a lot of details for you. Their names are on the email sent out by G2.

This hurts me, too. I like Jim. He's always been nice to me. I've sat on the deck and had nice conversations with him. But the Jim I saw in the camp meeting last summer was someone who looks like the Jim I know but acts like someone who I hope to never see again. I'm frankly stunned and saddened by all of this, but I also realize that I'd be even more saddened if he'd unseated the two Georges as our captains and basically started running the camp himself.

You'll be hearing more as time passes. None of it is pretty but it had to happen.

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 25, 2009 8:20 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan; George Sheldon; 'Torrey Everett III'; aeh@hackhud.com; Mr. Albert Guibara; 'Al Hackbarth Jr.'; 'Andrew Saxton'; Mr. M. Arthur Gensler, Jr.; 'Belinda Presser'; 'Bill Burrows'; 'Bill Sumner'; 'Bob Burrows'; 'Bob Milne'; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'Carol Lew'; 'Chris Beal'; Mr. David Kelley; 'David Larwood'; denise.knox@pnc.com; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Emmie Cox'; 'Eric Swartz'; 'Fred Johnson'; 'Fritz Kasten'; 'George & Pat Olsen'; Mr. George Hill; 'George McCown'; 'Gregg Keeling'; 'Jake Kerr'; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; 'Jim Carter'; 'John Capobianco'  
**Subject:** Re: Communication - Executive Committee

This is a truly SAD time for the land of HAPPINESS. Please either justify the ruination of jim's reputation or make this go away before our wonderful camp becomes a political mess with fear and retribution as a constant on our deck. PLEASE....I love our camp and our mates !!!!

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

From: "Dobelle, Evan" [edobelle@wsc.ma.edu]

Sent: 04/24/2009 09:06 PM AST

To: George Sheldon <gsheldon@napanet.net>; "Torrey Everett III" <te3@bellsouth.net>; "aeh@hackhud.com" <aeh@hackhud.com>; "Al Guibara" <albert@guibara.com>; "Al Hackbarth Jr." <hoppy@froggypond.com>; "Andrew Saxton" <saxony68@telus.net>; "Art Gensler" <arthur\_gensler@gensler.com>; "Belinda Presser" <belinda\_presser@gensler.com>; "Bill Burrows" <wdbur1@comcast.net>; "Bill Sumner" <sumnerb27@cox.net>; "Bob Burrows" <bobfromnapa@gmail.com>; "Bob Milne" <rmilne@tir.com>; "Brock R. Settlemier" <bsettlemier@bigge.com>; "Carol Lew" <clew@bigge.com>; "Chris Beal" <chris.beal@fritzinstitute.org>; "David Kelley" <dkelley@ideo.com>; "David Larwood" <david@larwoodD.net>; Denise Knox; "Donald Johanson" <johanson.iho@asu.edu>; "Emmie Cox" <ecox@readinvestments.com>; "Eric Swartz" <eric@elecraft.com>; "Fred Johnson" <fojohnson@prodigy.net>; "Fritz Kasten" <fkpacpro@ix.netcom.com>; "George & Pat Olsen" <patolsen2@msn.com>; "George Hill" <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>; "George McCown" <gmccown@mdcpartners.com>; "Gregg Keeling" <gbkeeling@sbcglobal.net>; "Jake Kerr" <jckerr@lignuminvestments.com>; "James F. Toole, M.D." <jtoole@wfubmc.edu>; "James Rohr" <jeroehr@pncbank.com>; "Jim Carter" <jim@carterfries.com>; "John Capobianco" <jazzrefuge@earthlink.net>; "Jwclark03@aol.com" <Jwclark03@aol.com>; "Keith P. Hudson" <Kpantingh@aol.com>; "Larry Lansburgh" <LMLansburgh@sbcglobal.net>; "Lynn Fritz" <lynn.fritz@fritzinstitute.org>; "Mike Denney" <denneymike@aol.com>; "Mort Beebe" <mbeebe@mortonbeebe.com>; "Neil DeFeo" <nnpdefeo@optonline.net>; "Pen Tudor" <penma@tudors.com>; "Peter A. Thomson" <pthomson@cuc.ky>; "Peter Read" <pread@readinvestments.com>; "Stew Ritchie" <csritchie@guckenheimer.com>; "Queen, Susan" <squeen@wsc.ma.edu>; Ted Kleisner <tkleisner@hershelypa.com>; "Tom Reed" <tr@qhdc.com>; "Tom Swartz" <tbswartz@yahoo.com>

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**From:** William Burrows <wdbur1@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 24, 2009 11:43 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** RE: Communication - Executive Committee

Hi Evan,

Great closing comments!!! Amen to all of it!

Hope you are well and happy. Bill

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**Sent:** Friday, April 24, 2009 9:14 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** Re: Communication - Executive Committee

Thank you for writing that, Evan.

Larry

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**From:** Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org  
**Sent:** Friday, April 24, 2009 9:13 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** RE: Communication - Executive Committee

Evan

Right on the money, and eloquently presented. Well done!

Lynn

Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld ([www.good.com](http://www.good.com))

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**Subject:** Jim Carter

Dear LOH Members:

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**From:** Queen, Susan  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2009 9:27 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** FW: Screening of "In Praise of the Earth" at The Pleasant Street Theater, Sunday, 26 April at 6:00 p.m. & Announcement of the Publication of "Mount Toby Poems"  
**Attachments:** In Praise of the Earth \_ Amherst Cinema and Pleasant Street Theater.htm; Mount Toby Ad.pdf

Did you receive this? I'm not seeing your name on the address list.

*Sue Queen*

Administrative Assistant to the President  
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**From:** Wally Swist [mailto:[wswist@yahoo.com](mailto:wswist@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 19, 2009 12:49 PM  
**To:** margaretfibson@yahoo.com; Mary.Bodwell@mcphs.edu; marymmcally@hotmail.com; mcbmartha@comcast.net; melissa@dragonfly88.net; mfriedman@oit.umass.edu; mhblais@journ.umass.edu; mkmaru@optonline.net; mlloyd@spfldcol.edu; mmiller@history.umass.edu; Montwid@aol.com; msfeyes@yahoo.com; NCusano@gazettenet.com; npick@comcast.com; nstarcom@comast.net; pfinley@planetlight.com; platt@geo.umass.edu; pmariani@english.umass.edu; pmitchell@gazettenet.com; Rachellea@kripalu.org; rdp@wfc.org; rectlc@usadatanet.net; rholander@comcast.net; rm@rmichelson.com; rmcquil@comcast.net; rwelburn@english.umass.edu; SaharaJournal@aol.com; samrdm@earthlink.net; sanford.phippen@umit.maine.edu; s-jbrown@crocker.com; Queen, Susan; Stan.Rosenberg@state.ma.us; steven.evans@maine.edu; suzy.staubach@uconn.edu; tantolini@wfc.org; tlovelan@afroam.umass.edu; tumitch@sprynet.com; warner@theater.umass.edu; wdc@wfc.org; wilcox@umpress.umass.edu; wilda@oit.umass.edu; wolfshohl@hotmail.com  
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## Screening of "In Praise of the Earth: The Poetry of Wally Swist" (WildArts, 2008) @ The Pleasant Street Theater, Northampton, Massachusetts

**Sunday, 26 April 2009 at 6:00 p.m.**

This screening of "In Praise of Earth" (WildArts, 2008) is a benefit for Clara Gardner. There will be a Q&A after the film with Emmy-nominee filmmaker Elizabeth Wilda and Poet Wally Swist. Admission is \$8.00. The Pleasant Street Theater is located at 27 Pleasant Street in Northampton, Massachusetts.

**For any further information, please contact Wally Swist at [wswist@yahoo.com](mailto:wswist@yahoo.com) or at (413) 253-0924.**

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**From:** George Hill <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 19, 2009 3:52 PM  
**To:** Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemyer; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Ted Kleisner; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Bob Milne; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Subject:** Friday lunch at Spring Jinks

Gentlemen:

Because we have roughly 50 in camp for SJ and most will be staying on the deck for lunch on Friday, coupled with the entertainers lined up for the show, we do not expect any extra spaces for outside guests for lunch. If you wish to invite anyone for lunch, please do so on Saturday.

Thanks.

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**From:** denneymike <denneymike@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 18, 2009 4:25 PM  
**To:** J Capobianco; Jake Kerr  
**Cc:** aeh@hackhud.com; Al Guibara; Andrew Saxton; Art Gensler; Bill Sumner; Bob Milne; Brock R. Settlemier; David Kelley; Donald Johanson; Eric Swartz; George Sheldon; Dobelle, Evan; Fritz Kasten; George & Pat Olsen; George Hill; George McCown; Gregg Keeling; James F. Toole, M.D.; James Rohr; Jim Carter; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn Fritz; Neil DeFeo; Pen Tudor; Peter A. Thomson; Peter Read; Stew Ritchie; Ted Kleisner  
**Subject:** Re: Letter - LOH Camp Members

Gentlemen:

I thoroughly concur with John Capo's note below, and, as resident LOH depth psychologist, may I be a little more explicit:

I think that the LOH and "positive Bohemian spirit" that John mentions includes caring for others, respecting each person, understanding differences, and striving to be circumspect in conflict, measured in actions, kind to all, and loving toward oneself, family, friends, campmates, others, community, the planet, and the cosmos.

I hope all find a way to exercise these virtues in the Executive Committee proceedings on April 20th.

Warm wishes to all,

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Mike Denney



On Apr 18, 2009, at 9:17:36 AM, "J Capobianco" <jazzrefuge@earthlink.net> wrote:

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**From:** "J Capobianco" <jazzrefuge@earthlink.net>  
**Subject:** Re: Letter - LOH Camp Members  
**Date:** April 18, 2009 9:17:36 AM PDT  
**To:** "Jake Kerr" <jkerr@lignum.com>  
**Cc:** aeh@hackhud.com, "Al Guibara" <albert@guibara.com>, "Andrew Saxton" <saxony68@telus.net>, "Art Gensler" <arthur\_gensler@gensler.com>, "Bill Sumner" <sumnerb27@cox.net>, "Bob Milne" <rmilne@tir.com>, "Brock R. Settlemier" <bsettlemier@bigge.com>, "David Kelley" <dkelley@ideo.com>, "Donald Johanson" <johanson.iho@asu.edu>, "Eric Swartz" <eric@elecraft.com>, "George Sheldon" <gsheldon@napanet.net>, "Evan Dobelle" <edobelle@wsc.ma.edu>, "Fritz Kasten" <fkpacpro@ix.netcom.com>, "George & Pat Olsen" <patolsen2@msn.com>, "George Hill" <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>, "George McCown" <gmccown@mdcpartners.com>, "Gregg Keeling" <gbkeeling@sbcglobal.net>, "James F. Toole, M.D." <jtoole@wfubmc.edu>, "James Rohr" <jeroehr@pncbank.com>, "Jim Carter" <jim@carterfries.com>, "Larry Lansburgh" <LMLansburgh@sbcglobal.net>, "Lynn Fritz" <lynn.fritz@fritzinstitute.org>, "Mike Denney" <denneymike@aol.com>, "Neil DeFeo" <npdefeo@optonline.net>, "Pen Tudor" <penma@tudors.com>, "Peter A. Thomson" <pthomson@cuc.ky>, "Peter Read" <pread@readinvestments.com>, "Stew Ritchie" <csritchie@guckenheimer.com>, "Ted Kleisner" <tkleisner@hersheypa.com>

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I do feel that the Land of Happiness is like an extended family, and as in any family, there will be bumps in the road. I believe these can be smoothed over and sincerely hope that any issues can be worked out in a positive Bohemian spirit at Monday's meeting.

Thanks,

John Capobianco

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**From:** Queen, Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2009 9:40 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** FW: Just Touching Base  
**Attachments:** David S. Reynolds, WAKING GIANT and Wally Swist, MOUNT TOBY POEMS » Writers Voice with Francesca Rheannon.htm; In Praise of the Earth \_ Amherst Cinema and Pleasant Street Theater.htm; Mount Toby Ad.pdf; Queen Anne's Lace.Ruminare March 2009.pdf; SWIST poster rev 2.pdf; UConn Daily Campus Article Regarding Wally Swist Reading and Screening.docx; Wally Swist Curriculum Vitae January 2009.docx; High-Pressue Weather and Country Air.April 2009.docx

Shall I acknowledge that we have received these documents? Would you like me to forward them to Glen Brewster?

*Sue Queen*

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**From:** Wally Swist [<mailto:wswist@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2009 11:24 AM  
**To:** Queen, Susan  
**Subject:** Just Touching Base

Dear Sue Queen,

I just want to thank you for your many felicities. I also just want to add that if either Evan or the Chair of the English Department may want to peruse any of the following attachments regarding my work as a writer, please do make them aware of what I enclose herein.

There is a screening of the short biographical documentary film regarding my work as a writer, *In Praise of the Earth*, to be held on Sunday, 26 April at 6:00 p.m.

It is my hope that I do meet you on my next trip to Westfield. It is also my hope that I am making many trips to Westfield on a regular basis in the near future with the purpose of being actively employed and engaged in your college community there.

Please do acknowledge receipt of this email to you at your convenience.

Enjoy this spring sunshine! It truly was such a long New England winter.

Best Wishes,

Wally Swist  
Former Poet-in-Residence, Fort Juniper, the Robert Francis Homestead (1998, 2003-2005);  
Recipient of Artist Fellowship Awards in Poetry from the Connecticut Commission on the Arts (1978, 2003);



One of Seven Poets Chosen from New England and New York to Read Their Poetry in the 40th Anniversary Northeast Modern Language Association Convention in Boston in February 2009.

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**From:** "Queen, Susan" <squeen@wsc.ma.edu>  
**To:** Wally Swist <wswist@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2009 11:08:48 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Dr. Dobelle today

Hi Mr. Swist,

I am disappointed that I will not meet you today but look forward to having that pleasure on your next visit to Westfield.

Enjoy your lunch and visit.

Best regards,

**Sue Queen**

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**From:** Wally Swist [mailto:wswist@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2009 8:33 AM  
**To:** Queen, Susan  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Dr. Dobelle today

Good Morning, Sue,

Thank you for your note informing me to meet with Evan at Leo's Gallery Deli in Westfield. I will most certainly be there at noon to meet with him. However much I looked forward, also, in meeting you, perhaps, that may take place at yet another time.

Best Wishes,

Wally Swist

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**From:** "Queen, Susan" <squeen@wsc.ma.edu>  
**To:** "wswist@yahoo.com" <wswist@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2009 8:04:11 AM  
**Subject:** Meeting with Dr. Dobelle today

Hi Mr. Swist,

Dr. Dobelle just emailed me. He would like to meet you at Leo's Gallery Deli in Westfield, rather than having you come up to the College.

I don't have prepared directions to send you but it will not be difficult to find. When you exit the MassPike, you will take a right and proceed toward downtown. Do NOT take a right onto Route 20 (Franklin Street) as indicated in the directions I sent you.

Instead, continue to go straight through downtown Westfield. You will want to be in the left lane as you will go around the green. As you come around the green, you will see parking on your left. If you are able to pull straight into a parking space, you will see Leo's Gallery Deli in front of you, across the street.

If you have problems, please don't hesitate to call the office (572-5201) or me directly.

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**From:** Queen, Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2009 4:33 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Reminder: You are scheduled to speak (assuming your throat is better by then) to Jim Raschilla's class on Tuesday (10:30 - 11:00 AM). I thought you would want to review Jim's message below as a reminder about what they plan to cover.

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

From: Dobelle, Evan  
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2009 9:18 AM  
To: Queen, Susan  
Subject: RE: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

no thanks

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From: Queen, Susan  
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2009 7:35 AM  
To: Dobelle, Evan  
Subject: FW: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Please see Jim Raschilla's response re your visit to his class. Would you like Bob to draft bullets?

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

From: Raschilla, James  
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2009 8:01 PM  
To: Queen, Susan  
Subject: RE: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Sue:

That will work ... one group will be doing their group presentation of their business plan starting at around 10 so they should easily be finished by 10:30 and that will allow Dr. Dobelle the half hour.

Based on the time constraint, I would suggest he speak to the school budget including Stimulus Bill money and what that will mean to tuition and fees in the fall and beyond. And he might also want to suggest any actions they might want to take to insure the entire \$ 813 million earmarked by President Obama and Congress does get spent on higher education in the commonwealth.

This fits in with their requirement to write business proposals.

Please let Dr. Dobelle know that this particular class is not very outspoken compared to the 11:15 section. They might need some prodding, but understanding the demands on the president's time, I will tell students from the 11:15 session that if they are free, they are welcome to also attend to insure more participation.

Jim

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From: Queen, Susan  
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2009 5:20 PM  
To: Raschilla, James  
Subject: FW: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Hi Jim,

Thanks so much for your patience!

Dr. Dobelle is available to come to your class on April 21 from 10:30 to 11:00 AM.

Will that work for you?

Is there something you would like him to be prepared to discuss with the class?

Please let me know.

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

From: Queen, Susan  
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2009 9:07 AM  
To: Raschilla, James  
Subject: RE: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Hi Jim,

I have been chipping away at my pile of requests for Dr. Dobelle to meet/greet/speak but haven't reached your request yet. I will do my best to work on it early this week.

Sorry for the delay.

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

From: Raschilla, James  
Sent: Saturday, February 07, 2009 6:11 PM  
To: Queen, Susan  
Subject: FW: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Hi again:

Just wondering if any date has been set ...

Jim

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From: Raschilla, James  
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2009 8:46 AM  
To: Queen, Susan  
Cc: Dobelle, Evan  
Subject: FW: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Hi Susan:

When scheduling Dr. Dobelle for my class(es), please note that I will not be doing section 006 that starts at 8:15 each T/TH. I will only be teaching sections 007 and 008 starting at 9:45 and 11:15 each T/TH. Section 007 meets in NHL 41A and section 008 meets in Bates 210.

Jim

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From: Raschilla, James  
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 8:06 AM  
To: Dobelle, Evan  
Subject: RE: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Thanks again.

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From: Dobelle, Evan  
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2009 10:40 PM  
To: Raschilla, James  
Cc: Queen, Susan  
Subject: RE: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

of course...lets have Sue arrange...Evan

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From: Raschilla, James  
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2009 7:44 PM

To: Dobelle, Evan  
Subject: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Dr. Dobelle:

Your coming to my classes in the past has been a great eye opener for my students. It has helped them to understand that the world is much larger than the walls and windows of their classroom - whether campus or

city or state or national - and has helped them to understand that they too

can make contribution by offering proposals that could make a difference.

If your schedule permits, I would greatly appreciate your coming to one of my Business and Technical Writing classes during the spring '09 semester.

Our current schedule is as follows:

- \* Bates 218 Tues/Thurs 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM
- \* NHL 41A Tues/Thurs 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM
- \* Bates 210 Tues/Thurs 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

The only dates that do not work are 1-27 and 2-24 when we are meeting in

the Library, and 2-3 and 2-26 when I have again invited representatives of the Reading & Writing Center to present subjects that tie to the work the class will be doing.

Thanks in advance for your coming to one or more of these class sessions,

Jim

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**From:** George Sheldon <gsheldon@napanet.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 9:19 AM  
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**Subject:** April Update  
**Attachments:** Update 4-15-09.doc; Fast\_Co\_DK\_0209.pdf

Gentlemen of LOH:

Attached is the April Update with one other attachment. Information on the May 17 Camp Opening Picnic is included. A response from all is appreciated.

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**From:** Salvidio, Nanci  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009 10:04 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** FW: Sled Hockey Letter revisited and some great links HOPE TO SEE YOU

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**Subject:** FW: Sled Hockey Letter revisited and some great links HOPE TO SEE YOU

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**From:** Figy [mailto:rfigy@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2009 8:31 PM  
**To:** Maggie Gaffney; Frank Gaulin; Marsha Figy-Stenstrom; Figy, Sean C; LAUREN FIGY; Dori Ference; Shannon Feeley; Megan Feeley; emay19@comcast.net; Eileen; Eileen Jachym; Uncle Ed; Margaret Doody; donna-kelley@comcast.net; Devlin031@aol.com; Pat Devine; Jim Devine; Guy Dellea; DEBRA.HAYWOOD@comcast.net; dan; Susan Cronin; Hilda Colon; Larry Charette; CaterByChefDom@aol.com; Nancy Carvalho; Carole; brut carol; Candiano, Michelle (WES); Gwen Camerota; Chief John Camerota; Camerota, Angela; Angela Camerota; Calkins.family@netzero.net; Ray Broderick; Helen Bowler; Mike Boulanger; bogey277@msn.com; bobplasse@yahoo.com; Linda Bey; Lee Bennett; Mary Beal; bbraem@verizon.net; BaillargeonL@aol.com; 'Jordan Baillargeon'; Paula A Bagian; arock3@comcast.net; Patti Andras; adevine@ksc.mailcruiser.com  
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I have sent the above links if you are a visual learner! I am resending this letter and I have updated the times. Please read it and please come to see sled hockey.

Dear Family, friends, co-workers, people who some how ended up in my address book!

I have come to you for help...the good news it won't cost you anything! Sled Hockey is a sport that was designed to allow participants who have a physical disability to play the game of ice hockey. Ice sled hockey was invented in the early 1960s in Stockholm, Sweden at a rehabilitation center. It is currently one of the most popular sports in the Paralympics Games.

Amelia Park Ice Arena is sponsoring the New England Sled Hockey Invitational Tournament on April 17, 18 and 19th 2009. There are 6 junior teams that consist of young people under age 18 and then there are 7 senior teams that consist of adults. Amelia Park through the generosity of Albert Ferst and numerous local donors are able to put the finest tournament together in the entire east if not the entire country. We have a dedicated volunteer base consisting of over 200 volunteers that come to work for this event. I ask you to read all about it so you too can be inspired.

So what is different this year! We are always honored to host this tournament and this year is we are thrilled to have the San Antonio Rampage Team. This team comes all the way from Texas, although not all of the team is Texans. You see they are recovering HEROES, Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines who have been seriously injured in the military campaigns in Afghanistan and Iraq. Please go to their web page: [www.operationcomfort.org](http://www.operationcomfort.org). This team consists of American heroes and we as a community need to show them that we support them. We need to be here for them as they were there for us.

I bet you think I am going to ask you for money! Wrong, although the members of our board at Amelia Park would not turn you down I am not part of the fundraising committee. I am the people raising committee! The board does all the fundraising for this event and the cost is nothing to any of the teams. I am still not asking for money. I am asking for something that is more important than money. I am asking for you to come to arena and show your support, clap, cheer, jump up and down, shake a few hands, spread good sportsmanship, salute a few people and mainly just be there. You see we don't lack volunteers, never have, we don't lack enthusiasm from the athletes, what we do lack is spectators. The junior teams have always only asked for one thing, spectators. The senior teams consist of some of the Paralympics USA team. These are top notch athletes that will wow you. All of our athletes deserve a great round of applause. This is a sport that will make you go "WOW". So bring your neighbors, friends, family, and strangers...just come.

The tournament runs Friday 8:00am to 11:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 and on Sunday the playoffs start at 8:00 a.m. until about 2:30 p.m. Our main Ceremonial Opening is Saturday at 11:30 a.m. with Barnes Air Force Base Honor Guard. We are hoping to get many of the military personnel and families to come to support our athletes and our war heroes. The San Antonio Rampage will be playing at 11:30 a.m. on this day. They

will also be playing numerous other times. If you can't make it then we have many other teams that would love your support and cheering so please stop in. Entrance is free.

Other ways you can help, there are too many to put in here but if you can't make it please at the very least send a letter to the San Antonio Rampage team to wish them well. You can find this in the above web page. We also accept donations and door prizes. Please call the rink for more information. Amelia Park and our Community welcome and support this venue by making this a cost free tournament. The teams enjoy breakfast, a picnic on Saturday, a luncheon on Sunday, and a ice cream social and welcoming gifts. There are no entry fees, the athletes are responsible for their hotel and other items including dinners. They come from all over the United States. San Antonio Rampage is no different in this and they will be flying and staying at their expense. Westover did offer housing but they wanted to stay with the other athletes to socialize and mingle. How wonderful will that be for all the other athletes! I have heard some of the athletes at this tournament say how great it feels to be amongst their peers with similar challenges. Every year we ask how we can make it better...turns out we can't do this on our own... we need you. All of the teams only want one thing spectators.

Hope to see you there!!

Please send this to everyone in your email account.. That's what I did.

Another wonderful link for information is [www.ameliapark.org](http://www.ameliapark.org)

Thank You

Sue Figy

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**From:** hdobelle@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2009 3:38 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** Re: Spring Jinks

Clay William Socha. Lives in Orange County, cwsocha@gmail.com

Xoxo

HHD

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

From: Dobelle, Evan  
To: hdobelle@gmail.com  
Subject: FW: Spring Jinks  
Sent: Apr 10, 2009 3:34 PM

Clays last name...still need email...where is he living?...put \$750 in account today...need this back asap

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**From:** Herrin, Carl  
**Sent:** Friday, April 3, 2009 9:06 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Cc:** Salvidio, Nanci; Deupree, John  
**Subject:** Idea of Scholarship Offer for Tajik Student

Evan—

Good morning. Good to see you at the Honors luncheon for prospective first-year students.

I have been assisting Gulia and Nanci with aspects of the planning for the contemplated visit to Dushanbe, Tajikistan. At dinner last night, Nanci mentioned that you're planning on delaying the trip until early in the fall. I appreciate the need to make that decision; I'm sure Gulia will be disappointed—but understanding.

In this context, I raised with Nanci a concern, and she suggested that I write you, regarding the politics of our early relationship with the State University in Dushanbe. I am worried that further delaying a visit might send the wrong message about our interests. As a sign of our intent—in lieu of a visit—I wondered if you might consider a scholarship/fee waiver for a Tajik State University student to visit Westfield this coming academic year. I think such a gesture would likely be well-received; we'd get a distinctively different international student on campus; and we'd see at a very practical level how we might best relate to the institution in Dushanbe.

Here are the particulars that I would suggest for such an offer: that we're seeking a top-caliber student, with very strong English, who would welcome a year as a non-degree, undergraduate student, and who is an excellent “ambassador” for Tajikistan. We'd cover tuition and fees and board and room (the student would need to supply pocket money, and get to the United States with a round-trip airfare—we could arrange to pick the student up in Boston, Hartford, or New York—and of course we could be more generous if you wished).

We would want to be able to validate the English skills of the student, which we can do through a U.S. NGO that does TOEFL testing and language training in Dushanbe (American Councils through which we got Gulia's visa sponsorship). Though we would need to move quickly to identify such a student—primarily because we would need to get the student in the visa line at the U.S. Embassy in Dushanbe—I suspect we can accommodate a single student like this within the student body for this coming fall.

I'm recommending this approach because I think it sends an affirming message about our interest in engaging with the State University in Dushanbe, and it further advances our own desires to see a different mix of students here on campus.

I'm happy to answer any questions you might have.

Cheers,

Carl

P.S. Regarding “scholarship” students from abroad, there are two other options for securing very interesting students on the College's dime that Gulia and I discovered during our January visits in D.C. One is a full four-year scholarship for a student from the Middle East run through AMIDEAST, a U.S. NGO that specializes in

that region—they're organizing this scheme with about a half dozen U.S. institutions (and we used them very successfully with our Morocco J-term program). The other is for a student I believe from Afghanistan—also a full four-year ride—from a pool of highly qualified students generated for a funded scholarship but for which the student pool is so large the programming agency—American Councils—has a great deal of unmet demand. We could probably get one or both if you wished by merely signaling our interest.

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**From:** Albert Guibara <albert@guibara.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2009 8:33 PM  
**To:** Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Bill Burrows; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Fred Johnson; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; Hacky; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Clark; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Keith Hudson; Ted Kleisner; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Bob Milne; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Tom Reed; Tom Swartz; Torrey Everett; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Subject:** Fwd: Jim Rohr

To: Fellow LOH members

Date: Fri, Mar 27, 2009 at 11:04 PM

Subject: Jim Rohr

To: [albert@guibara.com](mailto:albert@guibara.com)

I thought you'd like to see Jim Rohr's picture taken at the bankers' meeting with the President this morning. Here's the link: <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB123816459546857301.html>

This is the latest article on our other great campmate David Kelley that George had mentioned at the meeting, I am sure you will enjoy it, Albert

<http://www.fastcompany.com/magazine/132/a-designer-takes-on-his-biggest-challenge-ever.html>

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**From:** George Hill <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 29, 2009 8:18 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** RE: Spring Jinks

OK. Thanks.

--- On Sun, 3/29/09, Dobelle, Evan <edobelle@wsc.ma.edu> wrote:

From: Dobelle, Evan <edobelle@wsc.ma.edu>  
Subject: RE: Spring Jinks  
To: "gchill305@sbcglobal.net" <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
Date: Sunday, March 29, 2009, 9:54 AM

no change....thanks...still at 3

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From: George Hill [gchill305@sbcglobal.net]  
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 12:47 PM  
To: Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemer; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Ted Kleisner; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Bob Milne; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
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**Subject:** Re: FW: 60 minutes

This is the 60 Minute segment Jim referred to at lunch Friday. Tom Hill and his operation are being featured by Bob Simon this evening.

--- On **Fri, 3/27/09**, **Jim Carter** <[jim@carterfries.com](mailto:jim@carterfries.com)> wrote:

From: Jim Carter <[jim@carterfries.com](mailto:jim@carterfries.com)>  
Subject: FW: 60 minutes  
To: [gchill305@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gchill305@sbcglobal.net)  
Date: Friday, March 27, 2009, 1:45 PM

George:

Please forward this to all members.

Thanks.

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**From:** Tom Hill [<mailto:tomhill@uuplus.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2009 11:26 AM  
**To:** Jim Carter  
**Cc:** don johanson  
**Subject:** 60 minutes

jim bob and dj, the 60 minutes piece is officially on this sunday the 29th i am told. bob milne and linda are here and we will be having a concert instead, not quite the deck at loh but not bad. jim, let whomever in loh know about this if you would, particularly greg as i dont have his email address. best, tom

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**From:** George Hill <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2009 1:56 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** RE: Spring Jinks

Thanks Evan.

--- On **Thu, 3/26/09, Dobelle, Evan** <edobelle@wsc.ma.edu> wrote:

From: Dobelle, Evan <edobelle@wsc.ma.edu>  
Subject: RE: Spring Jinks  
To: "gchill305@sbcglobal.net" <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2009, 10:53 AM

Evan Dobelle with 2 guests...all 3 of us arriving on Weds...realize no services available at camp

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2009 1:33 PM  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2009 3:48 PM  
**To:** Jake Kerr  
**Cc:** Belinda Presser; Dobelle, Evan; lynn.fritz@fritzinstitute.org; dkelley@ideo.com; Arthur Gensler  
**Subject:** Re: LOH Membership Committee

Gentlemen,

Wednesday at 1:00pm is good for me. Please send details.

Thanks,  
...Capo

On Mar 24, 2009, at 12:23 PM, Jake Kerr wrote:

OK weds after 1pm  
No luck thurs

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**From:** Belinda Presser [[mailto:belinda\\_presser@gensler.com](mailto:belinda_presser@gensler.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2009 11:12 AM  
**To:** [jazzrefuge@earthlink.net](mailto:jazzrefuge@earthlink.net); [edobelle@wsc.ma.edu](mailto:edobelle@wsc.ma.edu); [lynn.fritz@fritzinstitute.org](mailto:lynn.fritz@fritzinstitute.org); Jake Kerr; [dkelley@ideo.com](mailto:dkelley@ideo.com)  
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Belinda

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**From:** Maloney, Barry  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2009 3:41 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** FW: Juniper Park Agreement.DOC  
**Attachments:** Juniper Park Agreement.DOC

Your thoughts. My opinion: I feel the agreement is in good shape.

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**From:** Queen, Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2009 7:36 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Please see Jim Raschilla's response re your visit to his class. Would you like Bob to draft bullets?

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

From: Raschilla, James  
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2009 8:01 PM  
To: Queen, Susan  
Subject: RE: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Sue:

That will work ... one group will be doing their group presentation of their business plan starting at around 10 so they should easily be finished by 10:30 and that will allow Dr. Dobelle the half hour.

Based on the time constraint, I would suggest he speak to the school budget including Stimulus Bill money and what that will mean to tuition and fees in the fall and beyond. And he might also want to suggest any actions they might want to take to insure the entire \$ 813 million earmarked by President Obama and Congress does get spent on higher education in the commonwealth.

This fits in with their requirement to write business proposals.

Please let Dr. Dobelle know that this particular class is not very outspoken compared to the 11:15 section. They might need some prodding, but understanding the demands on the president's time, I will tell students from the 11:15 session that if they are free, they are welcome to also attend to insure more participation.

Jim

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From: Queen, Susan  
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2009 5:20 PM  
To: Raschilla, James  
Subject: FW: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Hi Jim,

Thanks so much for your patience!

Dr. Dobelle is available to come to your class on April 21 from 10:30 to 11:00 AM.

Will that work for you?

Is there something you would like him to be prepared to discuss with the class?

Please let me know.

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

From: Queen, Susan  
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2009 9:07 AM  
To: Raschilla, James  
Subject: RE: Invitation to address spring "09 class(es)

Hi Jim,

I have been chipping away at my pile of requests for Dr. Dobelle to meet/greet/speak but haven't reached your request yet. I will do my best to work on it early this week.

Sorry for the delay.

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

From: Raschilla, James  
Sent: Saturday, February 07, 2009 6:11 PM  
To: Queen, Susan  
Subject: FW: Invitation to address spring "09 class(es)

Hi again:

Just wondering if any date has been set ...

Jim

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From: Raschilla, James  
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2009 8:46 AM  
To: Queen, Susan  
Cc: Dobelle, Evan

Subject: FW: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Hi Susan:

When scheduling Dr. Dobelle for my class(es), please note that I will not be doing section 006 that starts at 8:15 each T/TH. I will only be teaching sections 007 and 008 starting at 9:45 and 11:15 each T/TH. Section 007 meets in NHL 41A and section 008 meets in Bates 210.

Jim

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From: Raschilla, James  
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 8:06 AM  
To: Dobelle, Evan  
Subject: RE: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Thanks again.

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From: Dobelle, Evan  
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2009 10:40 PM  
To: Raschilla, James  
Cc: Queen, Susan  
Subject: RE: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

of course...lets have Sue arrange...Evan \_\_\_\_\_

From: Raschilla, James  
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2009 7:44 PM  
To: Dobelle, Evan  
Subject: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Dr. Dobelle:

Your coming to my classes in the past has been a great eye opener for

my students. It has helped them to understand that the world is much larger than the walls and windows of their classroom - whether campus or

city or state or national - and has helped them to understand that they too

can make contribution by offering proposals that could make a difference.

If your schedule permits, I would greatly appreciate your coming to one of my Business and Technical Writing classes during the spring '09 semester.

Our current schedule is as follows:

- \* Bates 218 Tues/Thurs 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM
- \* NHL 41A Tues/Thurs 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM
- \* Bates 210 Tues/Thurs 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

The only dates that do not work are 1-27 and 2-24 when we are meeting in

the Library, and 2-3 and 2-26 when I have again invited representatives of the Reading & Writing Center to present subjects that tie to the work the class will be doing.

Thanks in advance for your coming to one or more of these class sessions,

Jim

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2009 5:05 PM  
**To:** 'Torrey Everett III'; aeh@hackhud.com; 'Al Guibara'; 'Al Hackbarth Jr.'; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Belinda Presser'; 'Bill Burrows'; 'Bill Sumner'; 'Bob Burrows'; 'Bob Milne'; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'Carol Lew'; 'Chris Beal'; 'David Kelley'; 'David Larwood'; 'Denise Knox'; 'Dennis Hogan'; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Emmie Cox'; 'Eric Swartz'; 'Dobelle, Evan'; 'Fred Johnson'; 'Fritz Kasten'; 'George & Pat Olsen'; 'George Hill'; 'George McCown'; 'George Sheldon'; 'Gregg Keeling'; 'Jake Kerr'; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; 'Jim Carter'; 'John Capobianco'; Jwclark03@aol.com; 'Keith P. Hudson'; 'Larry Lansburgh'; 'Lynn Fritz'; 'Mike Denney'; 'Mort Beebe'; ne@qhdc.com; 'Neil DeFeo'; 'P.J. Lenz'; 'Pen Tudor'; 'Peter A. Thomson'; 'Peter Read'; 'Stew Ritchie'; 'Queen, Susan L'; 'Ted Kleisner'; 'Tom Reed'; 'Tom Swartz'  
**Subject:** March Update and information on the March 27 Camp Meeting  
**Attachments:** Update 3-10-09.doc; MonoCast.xls; MonoProduction.xls

Gentlemen of LOH:

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**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** Potential Reading List  
**Attachments:** Read different - Books on requirements to change - Armed Forces Journal 8-08.doc

Evan; The attached reading list was published in the Armed Forces Journal in August 2008...interesting selection of recommended books offered to military officers to expand their knowledge/thoughts about the world as it is and the different interrelationships...another book I came across is "Thirteen Books that Changed America" by Jay Parini, he includes a list of an additional 100+ books that is also thought provoking, the book is a little hard to read at times, but still stimulating...

Found the quote below that I think is very good –

- Dara McCoy, Geo Outlook Magazine, 2007 Volume 4, Number 4:  
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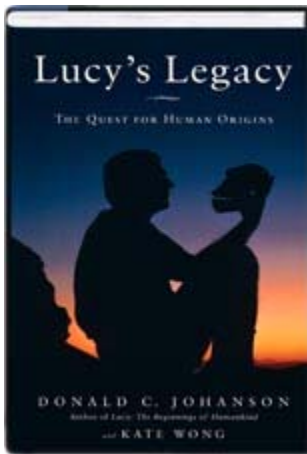
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**Cc:** Molly Watson (mwatson@everestpr.com)  
**Subject:** FW: Overview of President's FY2010 Budget Proposal  
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### **Transportation**

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The maximum award in the Pell Grant program is bumped up to \$5,550 for the 2010-2011 school year. In addition, the Administration references the struggles the Pell Grant program has experienced in keeping up with the economy so, “The Administration will index Pell grants to the Consumer Price Index plus 1 percent in order to address inflation.” The budget strives to find ways to simplify student aid application process as well. The Perkins Loan program is also reformed and modernized.

The budget also seeks to change the way subsidies in the student loan program are determined, “The Administration will instead take advantage of low-cost and stable sources of capital so students are ensured access to loans, while providing high-quality services for students by using competitive, private providers to service loans. The approach in the Budget, originating all new loans in the direct lending program, saves more than \$4 billion a year that is reinvested in aid to students.”

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In addition to calling for increased accountability and transparency in the operations of the Troubled Assets Relief Program, \$250 billion is dedicated as a “placeholder for potential

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### **Technology**

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### **Transportation**

A \$5 billion grant program would be created to encourage the development of high-speed rail over the next five years. Under the President’s proposed budget, the Federal Aviation Administration would benefit from \$800 million for the satellite-based Next Generation Air Transportation System, designed to improve the safety and efficiency of our air traffic control system.

### **Tax Policy for Individuals and Small Businesses**

The proposed budget would reset a number of tax provisions for individuals earning over \$200,000 or couples earning over \$250,000. The budget anticipates a total of about \$204 billion in additional revenue from the following provisions through FY14:

- Reinstating the 36% and 39.6% tax rates
  - Limiting itemized deductions
- Setting a 20% tax rate on capital gains

Beyond the upper-income earner provisions, a number of interesting economy-wide tax provisions are listed in the budget, including:

- Eliminate capital gains taxation on small businesses
- Make research and experimentation tax credit permanent
- Expand net operating loss carryback

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**Subject:** Colorado Springs Independent Newspaper Article

Solider On was featured in the Colorado Springs Independent Newspaper.  
The article outlines the Soldier On first responders training program to help recognize erratic or aggressive behaviors possibly tied to combat experiences.

I have attached the link:

<http://www.wesoldieron.org/index.php?page=article>

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**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
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EVAN I have so much to tell you but I know you like brief. I met with Becky and Jesse at the Colonial and I have a hard copy showing Celebrate Music with Westfield leading off the events I have a call into both of them I'm ready to go down for the count over mistakes that have been made I'll talk to you. My brother had 2 stints he's doing well Nancy

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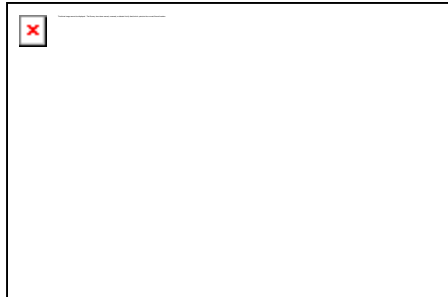
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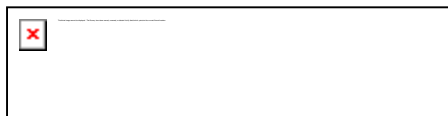


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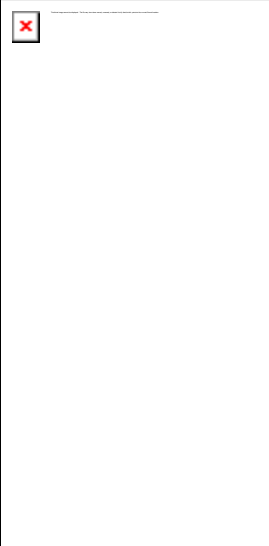
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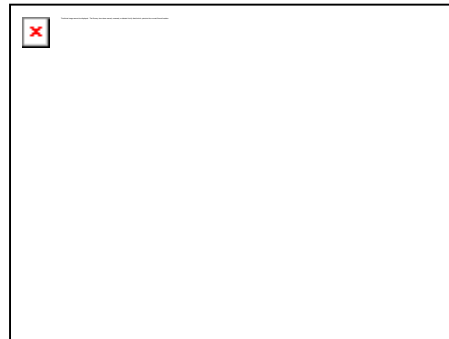
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Thanks, I'll check it out.  
Michael

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Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 2:38 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: dennis zak semifinalist for big award  
**Attachments:** JCA Semifinalists Feb 12 2009.doc

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**From:** Curtis, Michael  
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**Sent:** Monday, February 9, 2009 9:16 AM  
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**Cc:** Salvidio, Nanci; Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** Exchange Agreement  
**Attachments:** Global Exchange Agreement UIC WSC 2009.doc

VPs,

Attached is our exchange agreement with United International College (Zhuhai). An identical agreement will go to Capital Normal University (Beijing). It has been reviewed by the Office of International Programs, and has had preliminary review at UIC.

At this time, I am asking the VPs to read the document (a 5-min. read) and reply to me if you have concerns/additions within the next 24 hours. We're on a tight timeline to exchange students for fall 2009.

Thank you,  
Bob

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**Cc:** 'Noeuharris@aol.com'; 'hyball50@aol.com'  
**Subject:** FW: This will make you feel good.

Enjoy!

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Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 6:43 PM  
To: Pickron, Carlton  
Subject: RE: This will make you feel good.

Here's a link you've probably seen and made me cry.

Claudia

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-ONvkuPHZI>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2009 6:26 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan; Lemanski, Ken  
**Subject:** FW: This will make you feel good.

Fyi...

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**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2009 8:40 PM

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**To:** Pickron, Carlton; facstaff  
**Subject:** RE: This will make you feel good.

I have a dear friend from graduate school who is a cardiac surgeon, "fired" from Walter Reed during the Bush administration's own version of "saturday night massacre" at that facility. He never failed to praise his patients' tenacity and will to live. A good doctor, he lamented well-documented evidence on our wounded men and women after discharge from Walter Reed. While in hospital, they were treated as heroes; upon discharge, they were treated as virtually invisible to their communities at large. These measures truly make me feel good. I'm going to email Al and tell him the good news, too.

Thanks to all,

gerry Tetrault

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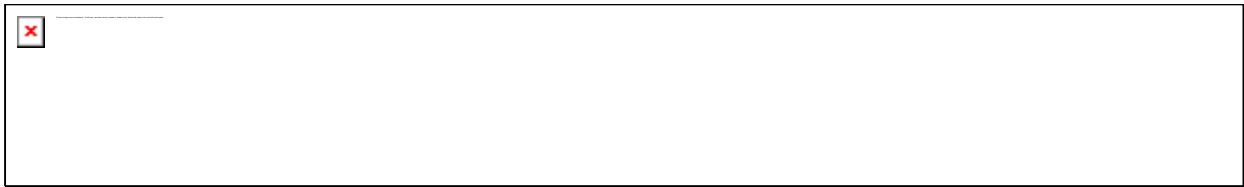
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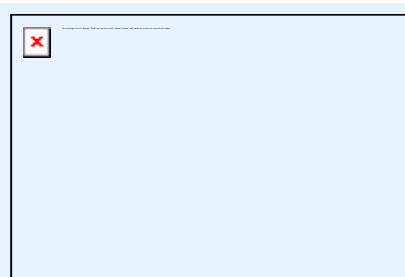
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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2009 12:08 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** New to HWA

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Wednesday, January 21, 2009

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*Chairman, Democratic National Committee, 2005-2009*

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#### Sample Speech Topics Include:

- The "50-State Strategy"
- America's Healthcare
- The Internet Revolution 2.0: A New Age of Politics



### Michael Chertoff

*Secretary of Homeland Security, 2005-2009*

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- Terror's Continuing Threat
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### **Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad**

***U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, 2007-2009***

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#### **Sample Speech Topics Include:**

- Iraq, Afghanistan and the Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities
  - Iran's Nuclear Threat
  - The United States and a Rising China
  - Resource Challenges Facing the U.S.
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### **Ambassador David C. Mulford**

***U.S. Ambassador to India, 2004-2009***

***Chairman International, Credit Suisse First Boston, 1992-2003***

United States [Ambassador David C. Mulford](#) came to India in early 2004, at a time when India-U.S. relations were undergoing a dramatic shift and the strategic partnership between New Delhi and Washington was gaining momentum as the two sides worked closely on several fronts. Ambassador Mulford contributed to the building of a strong partnership between the United States and India, the world's two largest multicultural democracies.

#### **Sample Speech Topics Include:**

- Reaching New Heights: U.S.-India Relations in the 21st Century
  - A New Partnership for Energy
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### **Ingrid Betancourt**

***Global Human Rights Advocate  
Nominee, 2008 Nobel Peace Prize***

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Sample Speech Topics Include:

- **Human Rights and the Power to Change**
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I look forward to speaking with you soon about scheduling one or more of these exceptional speakers for your next program.

Best regards,

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**To:** Hayes, Robert; Persson, Carol  
**Cc:** Hettrick, Joshua; Dobelle, Evan; Murphy, Timothy  
**Subject:** FW: Housing right now  
**Attachments:** Housing - WD Fall 2008.xls

Bob/Carol,

Attached is the housing withdrawal list we discussed this morning in cabinet. You will notice that we do not have a great deal of information as to "why" students left housing. However, Josh be will working over the next few weeks to try can collect as much of that information as possible. Once he has finished collecting the data, who should he send it to?

Barry

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**From:** Hettrick, Joshua  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2009 2:17 PM  
**To:** Maloney, Barry; Lamontagne, Susan; Conlogue, Jon  
**Subject:** RE: Housing right now

Complete Overview:

This is gonna be overwhelming just fyi...

Our current housing capacity is 2538 and we have a current housing total of 2501 making us 98.54% full.

We have 79 openings in housing currently even though we are only 37 people short of being 100% full. This is due to the people that stayed in forced triples voluntarily for the spring semester. We are currently looking at 112 students who are in that situation in 37 rooms across campus. We may offer them the option of breaking down in order to reduce the 79 openings down to 37 spaces we should have available.

Starting in December going through the opening weekend we had 246 people withdraw from housing for everything from transferring, exchange, study abroad, Disney, to academic failures. We are still sitting on four academic failures as they are apparently going an extra step to appeal their decisions and remain as students here. I'm coordinating information on those four with the help of John Ohotnicky so I know when and if they need to be pulled.

We were able to offer every students on the waiting list a place in housing. We are currently evaluating the final 69 students on that list to determine if they want housing, are already in housing, or do not want housing any more. That will still not fill our vacancies so I go the list of accepted students for the spring semester from Emily Gibbings and we will be contacting them about housing if they want it once we are done with the waiting list.

All of these options should bring us very close to being full for the semester but we won't know until we get through the next two weeks. I expect there are students who are here that we don't know about and students who are not here that didn't notify us. The staff will be going through all the halls over the next week to confirm by signature that every student is here that we have on our rosters. Following that I will have much better and more reliable data for you on Friday January 30<sup>th</sup>.

Barry I wasn't sure who in academics should receive the withdrawal list so I've attached it to this e-mail. I'll be happy to send it down to whomever you need me to. Let me know if you have any questions.

*Joshua Hettrick*

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**From:** Maloney, Barry  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2009 11:46 AM  
**To:** Hettrick, Joshua; Lamontagne, Susan; Conlogue, Jon  
**Subject:** RE: Housing right now

Josh,

What is the update as of today?

Please send a list of names of all 80 students who withdrew from housing and send it over to academic affairs so that we can determine if these students are still attending WSC. Thanks.  
Barry

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**From:** Hettrick, Joshua  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2009 11:31 AM  
**To:** Maloney, Barry; Lamontagne, Susan; Conlogue, Jon  
**Subject:** Housing right now

Hi everyone,

I felt it was important to keep you all in the loop as to where we are at right now for housing because a great deal has changed and may cause more to change in the very near future.

During the past 7 days we have processed all the requested room changes from the last semester, de-tripled all the forced triples that requested to be broken down, and placed all the students that were guaranteed housing for the spring semester with the exception of 10 that we're still waiting on paper work from before we give them a room assignment.

The reason I wanted to update you about this is because after all those changes have taken place we are looking at 80 openings in housing currently. I know for Jon and I that is a **huge** shock considering at one point it did not look like we were going to be able to touch the waiting list at all. We had a large number of students withdraw at the end of last semester who did not notify us at all that they would be withdrawing and that lead to a larger number of openings than we anticipated.

As of right now we have notified the first 30 people on the waiting list that they have the option of gaining housing for the spring semester and have received notice from about half that they would like housing. Their deadline to respond is today at 5pm. This is important to note because it is going to continue leaving openings after this. We currently have a waiting list of 130 students on it so filling the spaces we have right now should not be a problem. My concern is the academic failures.

I know tomorrow we get a final list of who is going to be taken out of housing due to academic failure and a failed appeal. I don't know how large that list is but it could change our whole outlook. We know not everyone on the waiting list is going to need housing especially this close to the start of the semester and I'm willing to bet that we get pretty close to through the entire waiting list as a result. I have no doubt that's important for all three of you to know now rather than later still recognizing we won't know for sure until probably next week some time.

What I did want to suggest is I know both your offices, Barry and Sue, deal with parents pleading for their students to get an exception due to uncharacteristic problems they are dealing with. This may be a good time to take a few of those and offer them housing because it wouldn't surprise me if it doesn't prevent anyone on the waiting list from receiving housing. I understand the students on the waiting list have been waiting for a while and went through the process to get housing but the last thing I would want to see is a massive overcapacity first semester only to turn around and have openings in the spring semester.

I think that's pretty much where we are at right now but if you have questions please feel free to let me know. Barry you'll have your first occupancy report for the semester as of Sunday when I'm on my way home unless you'd like one earlier in which case just let me know.

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**From:** Raschilla, James  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2009 8:46 AM  
**To:** Queen, Susan L  
**Cc:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Hi Susan:

When scheduling Dr. Dobelle for my class(es), please note that I will not be doing section 006 that starts at 8:15 each T/TH. I will only be teaching sections 007 and 008 starting at 9:45 and 11:15 each T/TH. Section 007 meets in NHL 41A and section 008 meets in Bates 210.

Jim

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From: Raschilla, James  
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 8:06 AM  
To: Dobelle, Evan  
Subject: RE: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Thanks again.

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From: Dobelle, Evan  
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2009 10:40 PM  
To: Raschilla, James  
Cc: Queen, Susan  
Subject: RE: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

of course...lets have Sue arrange...Evan \_\_\_\_\_

From: Raschilla, James  
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2009 7:44 PM  
To: Dobelle, Evan  
Subject: Invitation to address spring '09 class(es)

Dr. Dobelle:

Your coming to my classes in the past has been a great eye opener for

my students. It has helped them to understand that the world is much larger than the walls and windows of their classroom - whether campus or

city or state or national - and has helped them to understand that they too

can make contribution by offering proposals that could make a difference.

If your schedule permits, I would greatly appreciate your coming to one of my Business and Technical Writing classes during the spring '09 semester.

Our current schedule is as follows:

- \* Bates 218 Tues/Thurs 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM
- \* NHL 41A Tues/Thurs 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM
- \* Bates 210 Tues/Thurs 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

The only dates that do not work are 1-27 and 2-24 when we are meeting in

the Library, and 2-3 and 2-26 when I have again invited representatives of the Reading & Writing Center to present subjects that tie to the work the class will be doing.

Thanks in advance for your coming to one or more of these class sessions,

Jim



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**From:** Queen, Susan  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 8, 2009 3:21 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** FW: LOH January Update  
**Attachments:** Update 1-7-09.doc; Wall Street Journal - Military Funds an Unlikely Advisor.pdf

Are there any dates from the upcoming events list that you would like me to add to your calendar?

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

From: George Sheldon [<mailto:gsheldon@napanet.net>]  
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2009 1:04 PM  
To: 'Torrey Everett III'; [aeh@hackhud.com](mailto:aeh@hackhud.com); 'Al Guibara'; 'Al Hackbarth Jr.'; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Belinda Presser'; 'Bill Burrows'; 'Bill Sumner'; 'Bob Burrows'; 'Bob Milne'; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'Carol Lew'; 'Chris Beal'; 'David Kelley'; 'David Larwood'; 'Denise Knox'; 'Dennis Hogan'; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Emmie Cox'; 'Eric Swartz'; 'Dobelle, Evan'; 'Fred Johnson'; 'Fritz Kasten'; 'George & Pat Olsen'; 'George Hill'; 'George McCown'; 'George Sheldon'; 'Gregg Keeling'; 'Jake Kerr'; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; 'Jim Carter'; 'John Capobianco'; [Jwclark03@aol.com](mailto:Jwclark03@aol.com); 'Keith P. Hudson'; 'Larry Lansburgh'; 'Lynn Fritz'; 'Mike Denney'; 'Mort Beebe'; [ne@qhdc.com](mailto:ne@qhdc.com); 'Neil DeFeo'; 'P.J. Lenz'; 'Pen Tudor'; 'Peter A. Thomson'; 'Peter Read'; 'Stew Ritchie'; Queen, Susan; Ted Kleisner; 'Tom Reed'; 'Tom Swartz'  
Subject: LOH January Update

Gentlemen of LOH:

Attached is the January Update plus one other attachment.

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 8, 2009 1:04 PM  
**To:** 'Torrey Everett III'; aeh@hackhud.com; 'Al Guibara'; 'Al Hackbarth Jr.'; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Belinda Presser'; 'Bill Burrows'; 'Bill Sumner'; 'Bob Burrows'; 'Bob Milne'; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'Carol Lew'; 'Chris Beal'; 'David Kelley'; 'David Larwood'; 'Denise Knox'; 'Dennis Hogan'; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Emmie Cox'; 'Eric Swartz'; 'Dobelle, Evan'; 'Fred Johnson'; 'Fritz Kasten'; 'George & Pat Olsen'; 'George Hill'; 'George McCown'; 'George Sheldon'; 'Gregg Keeling'; 'Jake Kerr'; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; 'Jim Carter'; 'John Capobianco'; Jwclark03@aol.com; 'Keith P. Hudson'; 'Larry Lansburgh'; 'Lynn Fritz'; 'Mike Denney'; 'Mort Beebe'; ne@qhdc.com; 'Neil DeFeo'; 'P.J. Lenz'; 'Pen Tudor'; 'Peter A. Thomson'; 'Peter Read'; 'Stew Ritchie'; 'Queen, Susan L'; 'Ted Kleisner'; 'Tom Reed'; 'Tom Swartz'  
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**From:** Muradova, Gulzar  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 6, 2009 11:41 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Cc:** sam@gejdenson.com  
**Attachments:** FINAL\_TEXT\_revRUX.doc

Hi.

I am sending you a copy of this World Bank report on Tajikistan. Brief overview of the country: profile and en face. Just to have an idea.

It was sent to me by the WB for a grammer and stylistic review before it is published, so pls be discreet just yet.

cheers,

*Gulia Muradova*

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**From:** Paulmann, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 3, 2008 12:51 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** David Brooks: Nation-building, take two - Print Version - International Herald Tribune

Hello Evan,

I've highlighted only one line here for you to notice. You can breeze through the rest.

All the best,

John P.  
CommDept.



David Brooks: Nation-building, take two  
By David Brooks  
Tuesday, December 2, 2008

The 2008 election results did not fundamentally change American foreign policy. The real change began a few years ago in Afghanistan and Iraq.

It began with colonels and captains fighting terror on the ground. They found that they could clear a town of the bad guys, but they had little capacity to establish rule of law or quality of life for the people they were trying to help. They quickly realized that the big challenge in this new era is not killing the enemy, it's repairing the zones of chaos where enemies grow and breed. They realized, too, that Washington wasn't providing them with the tools they needed to accomplish their missions.

Their observations and arguments filtered through military channels and back home, producing serious rethinking at the highest levels. On Jan. 18, 2006, Condoleezza Rice delivered a policy address at Georgetown University in which she argued that the fundamental threats now come from weak and failed states, not enemy powers.

In this new world, she continued, it is impossible to draw neat lines between security, democratization and development efforts. She called for a transformational diplomacy, in which State Department employees would do less negotiating and communicating-writing. Instead, they'd be out in towns and villages doing broad campaign planning with military colleagues, strengthening local governments and implementing development projects.

Over the past year, Defense Secretary Robert Gates has delivered a series of remarkable speeches echoing and advancing Rice's themes. "In recent years, the lines separating war, peace, diplomacy and development have become more blurred and no longer fit the neat organizational charts of the 20th century," he said in July.

Gates does not talk about spreading democracy, at least in the short run. He talks about using integrated U.S. agencies to help locals improve the quality and responsiveness of governments in trouble spots around the world. He has developed a way of talking about security and foreign policy that is now the lingua franca in government and think-tank circles. It owes a lot to the lessons of counterinsurgency and uses phrases like "full spectrum operations" to describe multidisciplinary security and development campaigns.

Gates has told West Point cadets that more regime change is unlikely but that they may spend parts of their careers training soldiers in allied nations. He has called for more spending on the State Department, foreign aid and a revitalized U.S. Information Agency. He's spawned a flow of think-tank reports on how to marry hard and soft pre-emption.

The Bush administration began to implement these ideas, but in small ways. President Bush called for a civilian corps to do nation building. National Security Presidential Directive 44 laid out a framework so different agencies could coordinate foreign reconstruction and stabilization. The Millennium Challenge Account program created a method for measuring effective governance.

Actual progress was slow, but the ideas developed during the second Bush term have taken hold.

Some theoreticians may still talk about Platonic concepts like realism and neoconservatism, but the actual foreign policy doctrine of the future will be hammered out in a bottom-up process as the U.S. and its allies use their varied tools to build government capacity in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Lebanon, the Philippines and beyond. Grand strategists may imagine a new global architecture built at high-level summit meetings, but the real global architecture of the future will emerge organically from these day-to-day nation-building operations.

During the presidential campaign, Barack Obama embraced Gates' language. During his news conference on Monday, he used all the right code words, speaking of integrating and rebalancing the nation's foreign policy capacities. He recruited Hillary Clinton and James Jones, who have been champions of this approach, and retained Gates. Their cooperation on an integrated strategy might prevent some of the perennial feuding between the Pentagon, Foggy Bottom and the National Security Council.

As Stephen Flanagan of the Center for Strategic and International Studies notes, Obama's challenge will be to actually implement the change. That would include increasing the size of the State Department, building a civilian corps that can do development in dangerous parts of the world, creating interagency nation-building institutions, helping local reformers build governing capacity in fragile places like Pakistan and the Palestinian territories and **exporting American universities while importing more foreign students.**

Given the events of the past years, the U.S. is not about to begin another explicit crusade to spread democracy. But decent, effective and responsive government would be a start.

Obama and his team didn't invent this approach. But if they can put it into action, that would be continuity we can believe in.

*Correction:*

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Notes:

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**From:** Noah Griffin <noah@noahgriffin.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 24, 2008 2:18 PM  
**To:** Pickron, Carlton  
**Subject:** Back home with a grateful heart

Carlton:

Your efforts on my behalf were above and beyond the call of duty. It's one thing to have someone "assigned to you", it's another to forge a bond and a friendship with someone who truly makes a difference in the lives of his students, his community and his family. I will always treasure my time at Westfield State. It opened me up to new vistas of scholarship at all different levels from elementary, to voc-ed (school to work) Civil War level-class room instruction, Communication Arts and to touch it off the WEB DuBois papers, the brochure from which I passed on at church yesterday to the son of one of the great man's Secretaries in hopes he leave his mother's papers to the Collection.

My trip back was relatively uneventful. I got back in time to put together the playlist for my Thursday night gig (which went well) and complete my 600 word op-ed piece which ran today in the Marin IJ (an electronic copy attached) to highlight the tragic events of 30 years ago. If I can find it, I'm sending on my "O" Zone piece written after Obama secured the nomination, parts of which still hold up. Thanks for your graduate dissertation team pieces. They should be required reading and I think you said they indeed are passed along. Good Stuff.

Yesterday I emceed an Unsung Heroes event at the Main Library. I did the first 10 before they passed the baton on to a younger person. At this the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary they had some of the old timer's back which I now qualify for.

I'm taking off next week to head to DC to perform at the State Dept. for Roots of Peace, a group I wrote a song for, which takes land mines out of the ground in Afghanistan.

Send me if you can the info on the professor whose Class I spoke to in the auditorium. I think she was the Drama Instructor who came to the faculty luncheon with us.

You're a good man and I appreciate getting to know you and as they say, if you're ever out this way, my wife and I would love to return the hospitality. Look forward to hearing from you. Let's stay in touch.

Best,

Noah

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**From:** noaharkside@aol.com [mailto:noaharkside@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 24, 2008 10:50 AM  
**To:** noah@noahgriffin.com  
**Subject:** Marin Independent Journal: S.F. tragedies: 30 years later

This article link was mailed to you by: [noaharkside@aol.com](mailto:noaharkside@aol.com)

**I thought you might find this article of interest.**

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[S.F. tragedies: 30 years later - Staff Report](#)

JUNE 1978 marked a subdued birthday for Dianne Feinstein. Recently widowed by the death of husband Bert, it was speculated she would retire from politics. [View Full Story](#)

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**From:** Ziomek, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2008 1:04 PM  
**To:** Ziomek, Robert; Dobelle, Evan; Salvidio, Nanci; Hayes, Robert; Plasse, Robert  
**Cc:** Lemanski, Ken; Bean, Brent; Queen, Susan L  
**Subject:** RE: Tonight's Government Reception - Storrowton Tavern - Carriage House - Big E gate 2  
**Attachments:** Government Reception 111908.xls

[Here is the attachment](#)

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**From:** Ziomek, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2008 12:44 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan; Salvidio, Nanci; Hayes, Robert; Plasse, Robert  
**Cc:** Lemanski, Ken; Bean, Brent  
**Subject:** Tonight's Government Reception - Storrowton Tavern - Carriage House - Big E gate 2

Attached is a list of those who will attend the reception tonight. I have highlighted a few individuals that we should make a point to contact. There are also some short comments with information about what the potential topic of conversation should be. At the end of the list is those Legislators who have responded that they will attend.

For those of you who have not attended this before – It is just a reception with finger food and drinks – they try to do a small program in the middle, but is very short.

I suggest that you arrive around 5:15 or so and the group usually starts to leave around 6:30-6:45.

This is a great short event that gives us an opportunity to talk to several CEO's and community Leaders at one event.

WSC attendees as of this moment:

Dobelle  
Hayes  
Salvidio  
Plasse  
Ziomek



The Juniper Park meeting has changed the plans for a few others - so we are working on getting replacements.

See you all tonight.

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**From:** George Hill <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** Robert Milne  
**Cc:** Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Bill Burrows; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Fred Johnson; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; Hacky; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Clark; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Keith Hudson; Ted Kleisner; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Tom Reed; Tom Swartz; Torrey Everett; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Subject:** Re: FOXNews.com - Raging Wildfire Near Santa Barbara Engulfs Homes - Local News | News Articles | National News | US News

I spoke with Pen this morning. He is in Nor Cal for the USC-Stanford game, but he has been in touch with friends in Montecito. The fire is on the other side of town from their place and the winds have died down. So far, it looks like they are out of harms way.

--- On **Thu, 11/13/08, Robert Milne** <[rmilne@tir.com](mailto:rmilne@tir.com)> wrote:

From: Robert Milne <[rmilne@tir.com](mailto:rmilne@tir.com)>  
Subject: FOXNews.com - Raging Wildfire Near Santa Barbara Engulfs Homes - Local News | News Articles | National News | US News  
To: "George Sheldon" <[gsheldon@napanet.net](mailto:gsheldon@napanet.net)>, "george hill" <[gchill@hdrins.com](mailto:gchill@hdrins.com)>, "George Hill" <[gchill305@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gchill305@sbcglobal.net)>  
Date: Thursday, November 13, 2008, 10:45 PM

G2:

Pen Tudor's town is up in flames. If you get word on how he fares, please let us know. bob

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,451885,00.html>

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**From:** jldeupree@globaledsolutions.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2008 12:12 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** RE: American University of Afghanistan President out

and a large supply of Depends...

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Subject: RE: American University of Afghanistan President out  
From: "Dobelle, Evan" <edobelle@wsc.ma.edu>  
Date: Wed, November 12, 2008 10:46 am  
To: "jldeupree@globaledsolutions.com" <jldeupree@globaledsolutions.com>

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**From:** jldeupree@globaledsolutions.com [jldeupree@globaledsolutions.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2008 9:49 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** American University of Afghanistan President out

FYI the word is Tom Stauffer is out at AUAF. Depending on who you believe he either quit due to threats on his life or the board sacked him. In any case hard to fathom the institution's continuing existence given the fragile security.

Best

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**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** American University of Afghanistan President out

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**From:** William O. Sumner <sumnerb27@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 30, 2008 11:26 PM  
**To:** 'Donald Johanson'  
**Cc:** Frederick O. Johnson; Ohrstrom, George F.; George O. Sheldon; patolsen2@msn.com; George Hill; 'Mort Beebe (E-mail)'; 'John Capobianco (E-mail)'; 'Jim Carter (E-mail)'; 'Mike Denney (E-mail)'; npdefeo@optonline.net; Dobelle, Evan; lynn.fritz@fritzinstitute.org; 'Art Gensler (E-mail)'; 'Al Guibara (E-mail)'; 'A. E. Hackbarth, Jr.'; fkpacpro@ix.netcom.com; gbkeeling@sbcglobal.net; 'Jake Kerr (E-mail)'; tkleisner@hersheypa.co; lmlansburgh@sbcglobal.net; david@larwoodD.net; 'George McCown (E-mail)'; rmlne@tir.com; 'Peter Read (E-mail)'; tcr@qhdc.com; 'C.Stewart Ritchie III, MD'; 'Jim Rohr (E-mail)'; 'Andrew Saxton (E-mail)'; 'Brock Settlemier (E-mail)'; ernesthancock@cox.net; 'Tom Swartz (E-mail)'; pthomson@cuc.ky; 'Jim Toole (E-mail)'; 'Pendleton Tudor'  
**Subject:** Too bad Lucy wasn't a man  
**Attachments:** NAUGHTY\_SKELETON.wmv

Keep smiling!  
Bill Sumner

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**From:** Albert Guibara <albert@guibara.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 17, 2008 2:21 PM  
**To:** Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; lynn.fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; tkleisner@hersheypa.com; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Subject:** Fwd: pnc

Hey guys, I found a banker still giving out money.

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Kevin Guibara <[kevin@guibara.com](mailto:kevin@guibara.com)>  
**Date:** Thu, Oct 16, 2008 at 7:25 PM  
**Subject:** pnc  
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PNC CEO On Challenges  
Shares of regional bank PNC Financial taking a hit today, with James Rohr, PNC Financial chairman & CEO and CNBC's Maria Bartiromo.

<http://www.cnbc.com/id/15840232?video=892871031>

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**Attachments:** 9-29-08 CHRONICLE 2 Higher-Ed Groups Expand Web Site With Accountability Data - Chronic.pdf

### CAMPUSES

- **Massachusetts College of Art and Design**

**September/October 2008**

***KIWI Magazine***

*2008 Green College Report*

<http://www.kiwimagonline.com/green-college-report/index.php>

Excerpt: Massachusetts College of Art and Design is among 75 higher education institutions chosen for inclusion in KIWI magazine's 2008 Green College Report. The report "features schools pioneering the way in campus sustainability, excelling in environmental stewardship, and making great strides toward going eco."

- **Mount Wachusett Community College**

**9-27-08**

***Telegram & Gazette***

*Veterans Center will face grim realities*

<http://www.telegram.com/article/20080927/NEWS/809270340/1003/NEWSREWIND>

Excerpt: Local and state officials, legislators, veterans and private donors gathered at (Mount Wachusett Community College) yesterday to kick off construction (of the Northeast Veteran Training & Rehabilitation Center). Crews will start work on the \$8 million, privately funded center this fall. The facility will include 10 duplex housing units and a rehabilitation center to serve veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan who have suffered loss of limbs, traumatic brain injuries, post-traumatic stress and/or disfiguring burns. ...Veteran Homestead will provide the college with internship opportunities for students enrolled in nursing and allied health programs. In addition, the live-in veterans will have complete use of all the college's facilities.

- **Northern Essex Community College**

**9-27-08**

***Eagle-Tribune***

*Enrollment spikes at Northern Essex*

[http://www.newburyportnews.com/punews/local\\_story\\_270215616.html](http://www.newburyportnews.com/punews/local_story_270215616.html)

Excerpt: Enrollment at Northern Essex Community College's Haverhill campus is soaring, exceeding 7,000 students. The total number of students attending the school reached 7,020 this semester, an increase of 7.6 percent over last fall, when it was 6,526. More than 1,000 of those students come from the Greater Newburyport area. School President David Hartleb said he believes the state of the economy has a lot to do with enrollment this semester. "I do think our enrollment increases have been impacted by the economy and that some of our enrollment increase is driven by students who are looking for value in higher education," Hartleb said.

- **UMass Amherst**

**9-24-08**

***Daily Collegian***

*Column: 'UMass,' with or without 'Amherst'*

<http://media.www.dailycollegian.com/media/storage/paper874/news/2008/09/24/EditorialOpinion/umass.With.Or.Without.amherst-3448402.shtml>

Excerpt: Trying to take a break from all the heated discussions on politics and economic crisis of the world, I wondered through the news affecting our UMass. I was somewhat surprised to read that for some, the name "University of Massachusetts Amherst" itself has room for debate. According to an article by Peter Schworm of Boston Globe, some graduates believe that the word "Amherst" diminishes the image and lessens the growing reputation of our school as a research center. I thought to myself some of these graduates must have a lot of free time on their hands. I could never come up with such argument since Amherst, as a home to various unique things such as a cozy downtown or Emily Dickinson House, has been giving UMass such an exceptional character.

## **GOVERNOR'S EDUCATION AGENDA**

**9-24-08**

### ***Berkshire Eagle***

*Patrick plan in peril?*

[http://www.berkshireeagle.com/ci\\_10546382](http://www.berkshireeagle.com/ci_10546382)

Excerpt: Free community college. Universal pre-kindergarten. Longer school days. These are just a few of Gov. Deval L. Patrick's ambitious goals for education reform over the next decade that will undoubtedly carry a hefty price tag once the governor's task force finishes pricing out the wish-list. As the Patrick administration prepares for what could be deep budget cuts next month forced by the struggling economy and turmoil on Wall Street, his administration is pushing forward with the governor's Readiness Project and all of its reforms. "We're not backing off anything because of the fiscal problems we face right now," one top adviser to Patrick told The Eagle. The Readiness Project also includes a number of potential cost savers such as regionalization of small, suburban districts to avoid duplication in administrative costs.

## **STUDENT LOAN MARKET**

**9-26-08**

### ***Boston Business Journal***

*Mintz Levin represents MEFA in \$400M bond offering*

[http://www.bizjournals.com/boston/stories/2008/09/22/daily52.html?ana=from\\_rss](http://www.bizjournals.com/boston/stories/2008/09/22/daily52.html?ana=from_rss)

Excerpt: Law firm Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC represented the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA) in its recent \$400 million bond offering, the largest tax-exempt deal completed by MEFA in its history, the firm said on Friday.

## **HIGHER ED NEWS/ TRENDS**

**9-29-08**

### ***Chronicle of Higher Education***

*2 higher-ed groups expand Web site with accountability data*

PDF attached

Excerpt: Two groups representing the nation's public colleges are expanding a year-old system for providing comparable data on student test results from member institutions, calling it proof of their commitment to public accountability. Fifty-eight percent of the four-year colleges represented by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities have agreed to participate in the new system, which makes public the information compiled as part of the Voluntary System of Accountability created by the two organizations in 2006.

**9-28-08**

### ***New York Times***

*Study of standardized admissions tests is big draw at college conference*

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/29/education/29admissions.html>

Excerpt: For the 5,500 college admissions officials and high school guidance counselors who gathered here over the weekend, there were discussions, debates and analyses of things like the ethics of tracking student applicants on Facebook and "Why Good Students Write Bad College Essays — and How to Stop It." But for this crowd, at the Seattle



convention center for the annual conference of the National Association for College Admission Counseling, the main event was William R. Fitzsimmons's first public presentation of the findings of the Study of the Use of Standardized Tests in Undergraduate Admission. Mr. Fitzsimmons, the dean of admissions at Harvard, led a commission of college admissions officials who drafted the study, which challenges colleges and universities to examine their use of the SAT and ACT and to consider whether the benefits outweigh the disadvantages or whether they can make the tests optional for admissions.

**9-29-08**

***Inside Higher Ed***

*After the SAT report, what next?*

<http://insidehighered.com/news/2008/09/29/sat>

Excerpt: Sometimes, when a panel issues a special report on an important topic, it falls to those who wrote the report to bring along the skeptical rank and file, to help those who haven't spent a year or more studying the issues understand why some change or another is needed. At the annual meeting of the National Association for College Admission Counseling this weekend in Seattle, it seemed that the rank and file was more than ready for a special commission's report calling for a rethinking of standardized testing in admissions. The session where the panel was to explain its views had to be moved to a larger ballroom when hundreds of admissions officers were unable to fit in the original room. But they weren't coming to the session to question the panel's suggestion that many colleges don't need standardized testing. Many of those who spoke appeared already to be sold on the idea. Indeed, with the College Board and ACT not directly challenging the commission in its open forum, it fell to some committee members to say reasonably nice things about the SAT.

**MCAS**

**9-29-08**

***Associated Press***

*New MCAS rule causes confusion*

[http://www.boston.com/news/education/k\\_12/mcas/articles/2008/09/29/new\\_mcas\\_rule\\_causes\\_confusion/?rss\\_id=Boston.com+-+Education+news](http://www.boston.com/news/education/k_12/mcas/articles/2008/09/29/new_mcas_rule_causes_confusion/?rss_id=Boston.com+-+Education+news)

Excerpt: Some Massachusetts 10th-graders who passed the English and math portions of the MCAS exam have not qualified for their diploma just yet. The Boston Globe reports on Monday that under a new rule that took effect this year, high school sophomores who scored "needs improvement" on the test -- one step above failing -- must complete more courses and take another test to graduate.

**9-28-08**

***Boston Globe***

*Students shine in science*

[http://www.boston.com/news/education/k\\_12/mcas/articles/2008/09/28/students\\_shine\\_in\\_science/?rss\\_id=Boston.com+-+Education+news](http://www.boston.com/news/education/k_12/mcas/articles/2008/09/28/students_shine_in_science/?rss_id=Boston.com+-+Education+news)

Excerpt: The latest figures released by the state Department of Education show that the vast majority of local students in the class of 2010 have passed an MCAS science exam, the latest hurdle that 10th-graders must clear in order to earn a high school diploma.

**9-28-08**

***Boston Globe***

*Op-Ed: A diploma for every student (By Scott W. Lang, mayor of New Bedford)*

[http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial\\_opinion/oped/articles/2008/09/28/a\\_diploma\\_for\\_every\\_student/?rss\\_id=Boston+Globe+---+Editorial%2FOp-ed+pages](http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2008/09/28/a_diploma_for_every_student/?rss_id=Boston+Globe+---+Editorial%2FOp-ed+pages)

Excerpt: To bring individual meritocracy back to schools, diplomas should be rewarded on the basis of personal achievement. Massachusetts should award a general high school diploma to students who have met all local graduation requirements but have not passed the MCAS (the same standard for private and parochial school students); MCAS diplomas should be awarded to students who have met local requirements and passed the MCAS; and a third category of diplomas should be awarded to students who have passed the MCAS and achieved the new "proficiency" level in one or

more subject areas. These two distinct "MCAS" diplomas would quickly gain prestige and create an incentive for students, while giving an opportunity to students who meet local graduation requirements. This diploma system will preserve the MCAS standard while accomplishing the purpose of improving the state's educational system in an equitable and powerful way.

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Message to SHEEOs, SHEEO Alumni, SHEEO Friends and Staff:

The following message from the Board of Governors in Florida announces Mark Rosenberg's plan to leave the position of Chancellor in February, 2009. As you will see from the message below, Mark has been an articulate and thoughtful state policy leader in Florida. Please join me in wishing him well as he continues his service in higher education.

Paul

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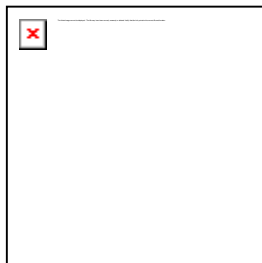
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## BOARD OF GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA MARK B. ROSENBERG, CHANCELLOR

### PRESS RELEASE – SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

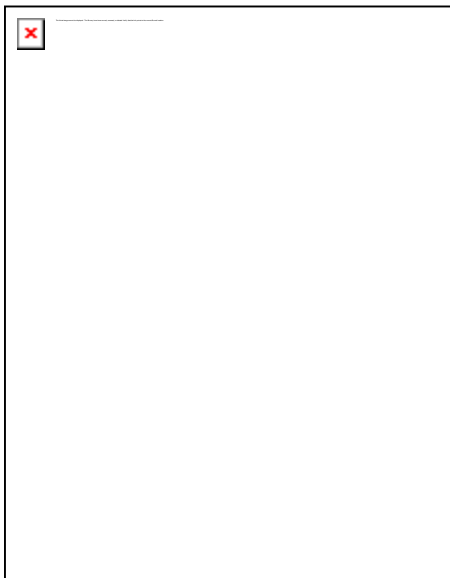
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## Chancellor Rosenberg to leave Board of Governors and return to Florida International University in 2009

TALLAHASSEE – Chancellor Mark B. Rosenberg today announced that he intends to end his service to the Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida and return to Florida International University as a member of the faculty.

Rosenberg said he would remain as Chancellor until February 2009.



**Chancellor Mark B. Rosenberg**

“I have been working with the Board of Governors as chancellor for over three years,” Rosenberg said. “That’s a year longer than I had planned. I have learned a lot in my time in Tallahassee, and I have made many new friendships. However, teaching is my first love, and I miss being on a university campus and interacting with students and faculty. I believe the time is right for me to move back to that environment.

“I want to thank all of the members of the Board of Governors for their support and leadership. I have enjoyed sharing issues and solving problems with such a distinguished group of experienced and committed leaders. I want to thank as well the members of the boards of trustees at each of our 11 universities – working together, we will continue to build a nationally competitive State University System.

“I also want to thank the 302,000 students of the State University System’s 11 institutions. They give me inspiration every day. I am thrilled by their performance and I am proud of their commitment to quality in higher education.”

Rosenberg said he would continue work on projects for the Board of Governors, including developing a State University System plan for educating troops returning from Iraq and Afghanistan and establishing a new international education initiative.

Rosenberg said he was proud of the accomplishments of the Board of Governors. “We have launched a strategic plan for the future of the university system – Forward by Design – and we have forged important and lasting partnerships with the business and economic-development communities,” Rosenberg said. “Just as important, we are building a new relationship with the Legislature based on trust and common issues of concern. I feel the Board of Governors and the universities are better prepared now than ever before to deal with the challenges of the future.”

Sheila M. McDevitt, the chair of the Board of Governors, said Rosenberg’s contribution to the university system was invaluable. “Mark has guided us through some troubling times and has helped us manage budget cuts and other issues with confidence and assurance. I speak for all of the Board of Governors members in thanking him for his service and in wishing him the greatest success.”

McDevitt said a search for a new chancellor would begin immediately.

Carolyn King Roberts, past chair and Board of Governors member, said she respects and values the commitment of Chancellor Rosenberg to Florida's public universities. "Mark Rosenberg understands that a great state must have a great university system with a strong governing board," Roberts said. "When he accepted the position of Chancellor, he made a two-year commitment. He was gracious enough to accept the suggestion that he continue for a third year. History will show that his leadership, calm manner and wise decisions helped us through a trying time. It has been a privilege to work closely with Mark."

Florida Senator Steve Oelrich, who has worked with Chancellor Rosenberg on education issues in the Legislature, said Rosenberg has served the state well. "Chancellor Rosenberg has been an asset to the state of Florida as chancellor, and I respect him for his service during a very tough time. He is energetic and committed, and he always tries to do what is right for the state and what is right for the university system."

Mark Wilson, president and CEO of the Florida Chamber, said he and Rosenberg have a shared vision of the role of higher education. "Mark Rosenberg sees our universities as the pathway to Florida's economy of the future, and that's a viewpoint shared by the Florida Chamber of Commerce. Working with the Innovation Caucus, he has helped the business community better understand the needs and role of higher education in developing talent for Florida's workforce. Mark is a creative and passionate advocate for a robust university system."

Prior to his appointment as chancellor in November 2005, Dr. Rosenberg served as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at Florida International University for more than seven years. He was also named FIU's acting president by the Florida Board of Regents and carried out both responsibilities from January to July of 1999.

As provost, he played a key role in FIU's successful efforts to establish a law school and a medical school. While he was provost, FIU was invited to join Phi Beta Kappa and achieved Carnegie Research I status.

Rosenberg restructured FIU's tenure and promotion guidelines, raised faculty salaries, improved faculty governance through an enhanced role and visibility for the Faculty Senate and played a major role in developing a new state-of-the-art nano-materials laboratory in the College of Engineering. He was an early architect of the plan for FIU's School of Hospitality Management campus in Tianjin, China.

Dr. Rosenberg initiated his academic career at FIU in 1976 as an assistant professor of political science. He served as founding director, in 1979, of the Latin American and Caribbean Center – one of the United States' premier research centers in the region.

Dr. Rosenberg was recognized for his efforts by being named Chair of the XV Congress of the Latin American Studies Association held in San Juan, Puerto Rico in 1989. He subsequently served as founding dean of the College of Urban and Public Affairs at FIU, and as vice provost for international studies. He has been a visiting professor at the Tecnologico de Monterrey (Estado de Mexico campus) and was a Fulbright Research Scholar in Central America in the early 1980s.

Dr. Rosenberg is a 1971 graduate of Miami University of Ohio, where he was Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. He received his Ph.D. in political science (comparative politics) and a graduate certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies from the University of Pittsburgh in 1976.

He has traveled extensively throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, studied and lived in Mexico (Cuernavaca and Mexico City), and is nearly bilingual in Spanish.

Dr. Rosenberg has written or co-edited seven books and numerous scholarly articles. His latest book, *"The United States and Central America: Geopolitical Realities and Regional Fragility,"* is a Harvard University project co-authored with Luis Guillermo Solis of Costa Rica. It was published by Routledge (New York & London) in 2007.

A member of the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations, Dr. Rosenberg has testified numerous times before Congress and has served as a consultant to the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development. He has been a frequent source for the national and international media, including the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal* and Univisión, and he has served on the board of editors of *Latin Trade* and *Florida Trend*. He is a past member of the selection board of the Maria Moors Cabot Prize for Journalism based at Columbia University. He currently is a book review leader for the Council on Foreign Relations.

Dr. Rosenberg is active in state economic development issues and served as a member of the leadership team of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce for nearly a decade. He is now active in the Florida Chamber of Commerce, and is working with the Chamber, the Florida Association of Industries, Enterprise Florida and the Florida Council of 100 to build a university-business coalition to improve Florida's global competitiveness.

*The Board of Governors is the constitutional body created by voters in 2002 to guide the State University System of Florida.*

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Will updates as reservations come in.

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Hi Folks,

Please find attached the Tsongas Luncheon Invitation and Letter that has been sent to your Tsongas Scholars. I have also included an invitee list which is sorted by College. Would you kindly review the Invitee list - Scholars names - and get back to me with any corrections, if there are any, as we will be producing the program shortly.

Also, would you kindly follow-up with your students regarding their/parents attendance and let me know who will be attending - in the letter we have asked them to RSVP by September 19 to 617-439-7700 or by email to [Tsongas@conventures.com](mailto:Tsongas@conventures.com), but it is always helpful if you contact the student as well.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** RE: 9-3-08 DEPT OF HIGHER ED NEWS CLIPS

We talked about this at cabinet when the report came out – while you were in Denver. We need to do a few things to move from the Tier 4 to Tier 3 – one being reporting class rank. The ranking may have an impact on out of state or international students. It was reported by the “veteran’s” on Cabinet that the group had discussed this in the past – at the time it was decided not to worry about what US News reports. Another issue with the rankings is that 25% of the ranking is subjective and determined by Peer Assessment – this seems quite unfair because the peer assessment could potentially be done by anyone in the country and they may not even be aware of Westfield – just as there are many quality institutions around the country we have never heard about.

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**To:** Persson, Carol  
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as for US News..are we in right category?...would we qualify for and do better in another/...

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**From:** Persson, Carol  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 12:10 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
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Our numbers – 5,549 freshman applications, 3,205 freshman accepted, 1,187 freshman enrolled; 3.06 GPA; 1030 SAT score.

The numbers have basically stayed the same over the past 3 or 4 years – certainly not enough change to report – less than 1%. (Ugh – just one more SOP in this department that doesn’t make sense to me. I assure you I am working on changes.) To date, we have not tracked class rank data. A decision has been made to begin tracking it with ’09 applicants because it is one of the criteria used by US World News & Report.  
CVP

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seeing first article on UMASS, how are our numbers?.....thanks

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### **CAMPUSES**

- **UMass Amherst**

**9-3-08**

***Massachusetts Daily Collegian***

*Admissions more selective as freshmen sport higher SAT scores, GPAs*

<http://media.www.dailycollegian.com/media/storage/paper874/news/2008/09/03/News/Admissions.More.Selective.As.Freshmen.Sport.Higher.Sat.Scores.Gpas-3412375.shtml>

Excerpt: This year's freshman class continues a trend of higher GPAs, higher SAT scores and higher standards for incoming students. According to the University of Massachusetts' office of institutional research and Collegeboard.com, the class of 2012 consists of approximately 4,100 students selected from the highest ever number of applicants to the University, resulting in the lowest percentage of students accepted. Almost 29,000 students applied to UMass this year, an increase of 7 percent from last year and 80 percent from the 2003 total of 16,500. Over the past five years, the average GPA of the incoming freshman class has increased .27 points, or about 8 percent. That corresponds with an increase of the average class rank from which students are selected, now at the 21st percentile.

- **Cape Cod Community College**

**9-3-08**

***Cape Cod Times***

*College president stepping down*

<http://www.capecodonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080903/NEWS/809030322>

Excerpt: Wherever she goes, Kathleen Schatzberg opens conversation with one topic: her school. "If you were talking to Kathy, you were talking about the college," said Wendy Northcross, CEO of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. About a month ago, when Schatzberg began discussing possible retirement as president of Cape Cod Community College, colleagues and supporters didn't want to hear it. She announced yesterday she'll be leaving her post at the end of next summer. As president, Schatzberg raised millions of dollars to add and renovate buildings, boosted ties to key Cape industries and politicians, pushed for diversity and re-connected the school to the Cape communities it is meant to serve, supporters said. "I'm still trying to talk her out of retiring," said Bill Zammer, owner of the Coonamessett Inn. Schatzberg worked with Zammer and other business leaders to boost the school's culinary and hospitality programs — just like she amplified the college's nursing program after listening to officials from the Cape's medical industry.

### **CAMPUS SAFETY**

**9-3-08**

***Inside Higher Ed***

*Your tax dollars at work*

<http://insidehighered.com/news/2008/09/03/noaa>

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 3, 2008 12:10 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** RE: 9-3-08 DEPT OF HIGHER ED NEWS CLIPS

Our numbers – 5,549 freshman applications, 3,205 freshman accepted, 1,187 freshman enrolled; 3.06 GPA; 1030 SAT score.

The numbers have basically stayed the same over the past 3 or 4 years – certainly not enough change to report – less than 1%. (Ugh – just one more SOP in this department that doesn't make sense to me. I assure you I am working on changes.) To date, we have not tracked class rank data. A decision has been made to begin tracking it with '09 applicants because it is one of the criteria used by US World News & Report.  
CVP

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**From:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** Persson, Carol  
**Subject:** FW: 9-3-08 DEPT OF HIGHER ED NEWS CLIPS

seeing first article on UMASS, how are our numbers?.....thanks

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**From:** Mealey, Sarah (RGT) [SMealey@bhe.mass.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 10:47 AM  
**To:** O'Connor, Eileen (RGT)  
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### CAMPUSES

- **UMass Amherst**  
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#### ***Massachusetts Daily Collegian***

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:45 PM  
**To:** Stacey Monahan  
**Subject:** Important information for Denver Delegates  
**Attachments:** johnwalshmemo.convention.doc; DelegateReplacement.doc; Kerry Welcome.pdf; DNC\_Convention\_Schedule.doc

Delegates,

The convention is here and we want to make sure that you have all the information that you will need for the week ahead! Attached is an updated schedule for the week, an ethics memo for delegates, the delegate/alternate replacement procedures and some party invitations. Please contact me with any questions.

Look forward to seeing you in Denver!

Thanks,

Matt

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**Sunday, August 24, 2008**

11 a.m.

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Rsvp: [Camille\\_Stevens@harvard.edu](mailto:Camille_Stevens@harvard.edu)



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**From:** John Deupree <jldeupree@globaledsolutions.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:53 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Cc:** Carl Herrin  
**Subject:** Asia Trip

I just met with Dr. Glenn Shive, long time China scholar, close friend of Carl and myself, and director of the Hong Kong American Center. Glenn recommends we visit United International College in Zhuhai. ([www.uic.edu.hk](http://www.uic.edu.hk)). They are a new campus jointly developed by Hong Kong Baptist and Beijing Normal. Their teaching medium is English which provides both students already prepared for US work as well as an ideal site for American programs. They are just now developing their upper classes and are seeking institutions such as Westfield as partners. They are currently engaged with small liberal arts colleges in Minnesota such as Carleton which reportedly find the partnership quite productive. Glenn feels they would be an excellent source of students and exchanges as well as a great host for a May or January J term. He also strongly believes if Westfield developed a summer program focused on academic preparation that UIC students (and many others) would be very interested.

Per our conversation it makes sense for Bob, Carol, and myself to do this between Vietnam and Beijing. Glenn will set up a visit on either the 29th or 30th depending on schedules. Once I know the exact schedule of flights in and around that time I will share them with Glenn to arrange the visit.

Partnering with UIC is a means of seguing with BNU and HKB. These larger institutions, like Sun Yat Sen, would likely look askance at Westfield upon first blush. However by working with UIC we can build trust and respect which will count towards future work with the other institutions.

For other cities please let me know what you are planning. Mike McCarry, another close friend and contact and former CAO in Beijing and Chang Mai, has provided contacts in the embassies in Bangkok. Anne Casper. [CasperAS@state.gov](mailto:CasperAS@state.gov), is the PAO in Bangkok. In Beijing it is

PAO - Don Q. Washington - [Washingtondq@state.gov](mailto:Washingtondq@state.gov)  
CAO - Barbara Zigli - [zigliba@state.gov](mailto:zigliba@state.gov)

Let me know if you wish me to make contact with these individuals and appropriate timing for any meeting.

I would also like to arrange a visit for Carol and myself to the state department supported educational advising offices in any city in which time permits. Having these offices get to know Westfield is a key part of any recruitment strategy. We have encouraged all the J term faculty to visit with them as they have traveled.

I have not yet secured the name of the business institution in Vietnam from Marjorie. I am of course interested in hearing more about the American University in Vietnam project given my role in building the American University of Afghanistan.

Glenn shared his view of paid recruiters and or agents from the Asia perspective. His core message was that institutions there feel demeaned by the process. They much prefer direct talks.

As for Hong Kong, there is a conference on liberal arts going on the day we would be there. It seems to me giving the group the chance just to see the city is the best choice. Sally (Sara) and I would not mind staying one extra day there on our own.

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**From:** bob plasse <bobplasse@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Cc:** Queen, Susan L  
**Subject:** writing samples  
**Attachments:** Sample letter to campus community 2.doc; Sample letter to newspaper for Dr. Dobelle 2.doc

Dear Evan:

After a very succesful Belle of Amherst/Vintage Base Ball World Series weekend, I look forward to meeting with you at 1:30pm this afternoon.

I am attaching my two writing samples for your perusal.

Thanks again for the opportunity.

My best,  
Bob



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**From:** Robert Milne <rmilne@tir.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 1:09 AM  
**To:** George Hill; Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; Jake Kerr; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; lynn.fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; tkleisner@hersheypa.com; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Subject:** Re: Membership Policy

Hi George(s), et al:

The rules outlined in your attached letter look fine to me. Go for it, I say.

I would also like to add that I think it's a shame we have to go through so much rigmarole to arrive at inviting a new member. It's frankly impossible to convey, by emails, U.S. mail, telephone, or whatever method, the qualifications of any proposed new member. They'll all sound like nice guys over the phone, so how am I supposed to know if someone actually is or not? What if he's an asshole? How can I tell from any number of recommendations of his friends, or whatever? It takes personal contact with someone to know whether they're qualified to be with us or not, and even this can't be accurate 100% of the time.

This is why I prefer that proposed new members be interviewed by the Interview Committee, which could be the Membership Committee I suppose, then offered a few years Probationary Membership status while we all get to know this person, and then, finally, voted on by the whole camp via email or whatever. I'm perfectly willing to let a few members of our Camp make this decision for me, especially knowing that an undesirable could be booted if we had to.

Also, in an event where our Camp Captains might hastily offer someone probationary membership in LOH because of circumstances that demand it (he's being rushed by HillBillies, or something like that), then I would vote for placing our confidence in the judgement of our Captains and leave it at that. If they make a mistake, we'll vote the asshole out within 2 or 3 years.

The Chicago Symphony is one of the best in the world, and it has an unwritten rule that keeps it that way. The rule is - "No criticizing nor complaining, not for any reason whatsoever."

The rationale for this is that they are all extremely lucky to be in the Orchestra in the first place. Therefore, if they have to schlep across Siberia in freeze-ass train cars, reside in shabby hotel rooms in BFE, eat potato chips from bags in Botswana because the potato chips are the only things that aren't contaminated, and myriad other hardships involved with the daily life of a professional oboe player or whatever, WE WILL NEITHER COMPLAIN NOR CRITICIZE THOSE WHO DO THEIR LEVEL BEST TO KEEP US GOING IN THE BEST ORCHESTRA IN THE WORLD.

I think we should learn from their policy, because we're all lucky to be in this club in the first place. I personally love every one of you guys for who and what you are. However, is it time that we became equal to the Chicago Symphony in LOH?

Bob Milne

| ----- Original Message -----



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**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 8:47 PM

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It is important to note the LOH policy is essentially the same as that used by the Club and is the only practical means of operating. Having said that, the policy today is a work in progress and could be subject to modification by the MC & the Captain(s) as conditions dictate. The intent is to have a more transparent process with the opportunity for all members to express their opinions on the membership process to the MC.

Hopefully you will find this to be a satisfactory process.

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Hopefully you will find this to be a satisfactory process.

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Have you learned to love Barrack??

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Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 6:40 PM  
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Sorry for the confusion re the ditto's.

Geo. S.

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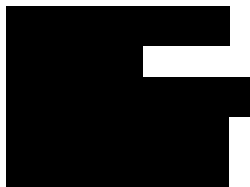
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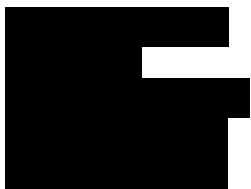
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Agree with you on Hillary & Edwards. Mc Cain a 10 & Barack a 0. It just came over the wire that Edwards admitted having an affair but didn't father the child. Stat tuned.

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Cc:  
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**VANITY FAIR EDITOR ALEX SHOUMATOFF CAPTURED HIDING BEHIND BOHEMIAN GROVE TREE - AMPLE GIRTH GAVE HIM AWAY**

17 July 2008



*Alex Shoumatoff captured cowering behind tree*  
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Vanity Fair writer Alex Shoumatoff was found by Bohemian Club security attempting to hide behind a tree just after he sneaked in to the world famous Bohemian Grove in Monte Rio, Calif., the exclusive getaway of some of the world's most powerful men who gather there every July for two weeks of music, theater, lectures, liquor, cigars and camaraderie.



*Shoumatoff handcuffed*

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Reports from inside the Bohemian Grove said Shoumatoff initially made it past security by falsely pretending to be a member, using the name of "Roger Austin." Despite being suspicious of his Pebble Beach attire, Grove security let him pass, but quickly discovered there was no guest with the first name of Roger, but there was an "Austin" at the Grove (no, it wasn't Austin Powers).



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The security team rapidly paced after the lumbering Shoumatoff, who was found cowering behind a Redwood tree, his ample girth giving him away. For those in the know, Bohemians freely urinate against the giant trees, so perhaps

Shoumatoff is a bit jaundiced in the aftermath of his poorly planned hiding attempt. After being detained and handcuffed, Shoumatoff admitted that he was a trespasser. He had a map of the Grove and \$20 in his pocket, plus his notes that were confiscated by authorities. Clearly, Vanity Fair doesn't pay well under editor Graydon Carter. Shoumatoff was arrested by Sonoma County Sheriffs and held on \$1,000 bail for trespassing. He was allegedly bailed out by his wife, who must make a more decent living than her husband to afford the bail.



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Shoumatoff was trying to get into the Bohemian Grove to write a hit piece on the Club and its plan to thin the trees surrounding its 2,700 acre retreat to prevent forest fires from sweeping the historic property. The Vanity Fair writer was talked into the story by a disgruntled former member, John "Jock" Hooper, who was his college roommate at Harvard.





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There's a great deal of hypocrisy in Hooper's opposition to the Club's plan to harvest douglas firs and oak trees at the Grove. He is opposing the club's plans, now before the State of California , to cut up to 1.5 percent of its forests on an annual basis. Yet, Hooper has the same State approval for a farm he owns in Mendocino County that allows him to cut 5 percent of his forest every year.



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Hooper quit the Club four years ago and has mounted a one-man media campaign against the Club's plan to protect its inner-Grove redwood trees by thinning the outlying areas of the Grove's second and third growth conifers.

His actions are the very definition of “disgruntled former member.” Perhaps Webster’s Dictionary will soon define disgruntled former member by indicating the shortened definition is to simply say: “He’s a Hooper.” And, perhaps the lexicon will also change for journalists that lie about their identity and then are easily caught: “He pulled a Shoumatoff” will be shorthand for an overweight Rae Carruth caught in a lie. See [Newsweek](#).

In June, Shoumatoff approached the Club to talk to them about their side of the story, but he boldly told Club representatives that Hooper “is right about opposing the Club’s timber management plans” and that he was taking his college roommate’s biased point of view. When he took the added step of threatening to make the Club “look like idiots” if they didn’t cooperate with him, the Club declined an interview and told Shoumatoff that all the information was publically available through its filing with the State of California .

Now Shoumatoff is embarrassed, yellowed, and arrested. Although no trial date has been set for Shoumatoff, he has a great deal of explaining to do to his colleagues, editors and the public as to why he pretexted his way into the Grove, albeit briefly, by lying about his identity. Shoumatoff has quickly become the Jason Blair of Vanity Fair. You can see his personal and professional embarrassment in the photos taken immediately after his arrest.

It will now be even harder for Shoumatoff when he returns to Vanity Fair’s offices in New York that the [New York Post Page 6](#) covered the story from the [Sentinel](#) and San Francisco Chronicle that [posted yesterday](#).

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Campmates-

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Note: forwarded message attached.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan; Maloney, Barry  
**Attachments:** highereducation bond bill.doc

Last nights work...

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**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2008 1:28 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Cc:** Queen, Susan L; Young, Teresa; Czupkiewicz, Linda  
**Subject:** DRAFT for review, letter of recommendation, R. Varni  
**Attachments:** ESDletRecVarniArmy.doc



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**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** Re: Senator Obama's Visit To Afghanistan

Working on it, my friend.

On Jul 28, 2008, at 9:37 AM, Dobelle, Evan wrote:

I will not be giving him an honorary degree if you make me President of UOP.....but, he is a clear elitist....xo

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**To:** Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Subject:** LOH Vests

Gerry Ohrstrom was our generous guest last year who provided the vests. His email address, as requested at the meeting on Sunday, is [gfohrstrom@aol.com](mailto:gfohrstrom@aol.com)

Thanks.

## Record Access Officer

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**From:** George Sheldon <gsheldon@napanet.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 3:35 PM  
**To:** 'Stew Ritchie'; aeh@hackhud.com; 'Al Guibara'; 'Al Hackbarth Jr.'; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Bill Sumner'; 'Bob Burrows'; 'Bob Milne'; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'Chris Beal'; 'David Kelley'; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Eric Swartz'; 'Dobelle, Evan'; 'Fritz Kasten'; 'George & Pat Olsen'; 'George Hill'; 'George McCown'; 'George Sheldon'; 'Gregg Keeling'; 'Jake Kerr'; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; 'Jim Carter'; 'John Capobianco'; 'Larry Lansburgh'; 'Lynn Fritz'; 'Mike Denney'; 'Mort Beebe'; 'Neil DeFeo'; 'Pen Tudor'; 'Peter A. Thomson'; 'Peter Read'  
**Subject:** documents I for the Camp Meeting this Sunday (Middle), at 9:00 a.m.  
**Attachments:** AGENDA 7-20-08.doc; LOH-Policy Details 3-7-03.doc; Commitees 7-20-03.doc

Attached are some documents that we thought you might find useful for the Camp Meeting this Sunday (Middle), at 9:00 a.m. We have our Camp Picture at 10:00 that will include active members and guests.

G2

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**From:** George Hill <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 9, 2008 2:25 PM  
**To:** Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Bill Burrows; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Fred Johnson; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; Hacky; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Clark; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Keith Hudson; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Tom Reed; Tom Swartz; Torrey Everett; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Cc:** Dennis Hogan; Marc Estomba  
**Subject:** Grove Weekend Events  
**Attachments:** 1815442299-Grove Events.xls

Gentlemen of LOH

It was suggested we publish a list of events happening at the Grove beyond those listed in the booklet provided by the Club. Essentially this is a summary of the various invitations the camp is invited to that we post on the bulletin board.

The attached includes those outside events we know about, as well as the entertainment planned for our own lunches. I did not include mid-week entertainment/speakers. I am sure, based on what we have received in the past, that some are missing. Often there are invitations in our mailbox at the Grove that we don't receive until we arrive.

I will update this after the first weekend and would be receptive to any suggestions from you on missing events, or ways to improve upon this.

See you at the Grove.

George

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**From:** George Sheldon <gsheldon@napanet.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 8, 2008 2:23 PM  
**To:** 'Torrey Everett III'; aeh@hackhud.com; 'Al Guibara'; 'Al Hackbarth Jr.'; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Belinda Presser'; 'Bill Burrows'; 'Bill Sumner'; 'Bob Burrows'; 'Bob Milne'; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'Carol Lew'; 'Chris Beal'; 'David Kelley'; 'David Larwood'; 'Denise Knox'; 'Dennis Hogan'; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Emmie Cox'; 'Eric Swartz'; 'Dobelle, Evan'; 'Fred Johnson'; 'Fritz Kasten'; 'George & Pat Olsen'; 'George Hill'; 'George McCown'; 'George Sheldon'; 'Gregg Keeling'; 'Jake Kerr'; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; 'Jim Carter'; 'John Capobianco'; Jwclark03@aol.com; 'Keith P. Hudson'; 'Larry Lansburgh'; 'Lynn Fritz'; 'Mike Denney'; 'Mort Beebe'; ne@qhdc.com; 'Neil DeFeo'; 'P.J. Lenz'; 'Pen Tudor'; 'Peter A. Thomson'; 'Peter Read'; 'Stew Ritchie'; 'Queen, Susan L'; 'Tom Reed'; 'Tom Swartz'  
**Subject:** biographical sketches of our forty-three and counting guests for this year's Encampment  
**Attachments:** GUEST BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES-MASTER 7-8-08.doc

Gentlemen of LOH:

Here are the biographical sketches of our forty-three and counting guests for this year's Encampment. G2 thought you would like to have a pre-Grove copy. From the backgrounds of these gentlemen, we are certain to have very lively and interesting conversations on the deck of LOH.

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## Record Access Officer

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**From:** Eric Swartz - WA6HHQ, Elecraft <eric.swartz@elecraft.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2008 7:56 PM  
**To:** George Sheldon  
**Cc:** 'Al Guibara'; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Bill Burrows'; 'Bill Sumner'; 'Bob Burrows'; 'Bob Milne'; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'David Kelley'; 'David Larwood'; 'Donald Johanson'; Dobelle, Evan; 'Fred Johnson'; 'Fritz Kasten'; 'George & Pat Olsen'; 'George Hill'; 'George McCown'; 'Gregg Keeling'; 'Jake Kerr'; 'James Rohr'; 'Jim Carter'; 'John Capobianco'; Jwclark03@aol.com; 'Larry Lansburgh'; 'Lynn Fritz'; 'Mike Denney'; 'Mort Beebe'; 'Pen Tudor'; 'Peter A. Thomson'; 'Peter Read'; 'Stew Ritchie'; 'Tom Reed'  
**Subject:** 'Starving' LOH pilot seeks ride from Santa Rosa Airport to the Grove

Fellow LOH'ers,

Once again I'm flying myself up to the Grove, arriving at the Santa Rosa Airport on Thursdays. To make my contribution to the slowing of global warming, reduce my carbon foot print, alleviate the gas crisis, save the whales and most importantly, avoid paying cold hard cash to rent a car from the Santa Rosa airport to the Grove, I'm groveling for a ride. ;-)

If you plan to be passing by (or landing at) the Santa Rosa Airport (River Rd and HW 101) on Thursdays, I will be eternally in your favor (at least until I buy you your first drink..) My arrival time is flexible and I'll work it around your schedule. I'm tentatively arriving on:

Thursday, 7/10, afternoon, any time after 2 PM

Thursday, 7/17, afternoon, any time after 2 PM

Thursday, 7/24, in the morning, in time for Lynn's LOH luncheon at Lynmar

Please reply to me at [eric.swartz@elecraft.com](mailto:eric.swartz@elecraft.com) (my non-spam filtered address) if you are interested. (No need to reply if this doesn't work for you.)

Thanks in advance!

See you all at the Grove.

Regards,  
Eric



Flying to Half Moon Bay from Santa Cruz

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**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2008 5:19 PM  
**To:** 'Torrey Everett III'; aeh@hackhud.com; 'Al Guibara'; 'Al Hackbarth Jr.'; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Belinda Presser'; 'Bill Burrows'; 'Bill Sumner'; 'Bob Burrows'; 'Bob Milne'; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'Carol Lew'; 'Chris Beal'; 'David Kelley'; 'David Larwood'; 'Denise Knox'; 'Dennis Hogan'; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Emmie Cox'; 'Eric Swartz'; 'Dobelle, Evan'; 'Fred Johnson'; 'Fritz Kasten'; 'George & Pat Olsen'; 'George Hill'; 'George McCown'; 'George Sheldon'; 'Gregg Keeling'; 'Jake Kerr'; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; 'Jim Carter'; 'John Capobianco'; Jwclark03@aol.com; 'Keith P. Hudson'; 'Larry Lansburgh'; 'Lynn Fritz'; 'Mike Denney'; 'Mort Beebe'; ne@qhdc.com; 'Neil DeFeo'; 'P.J. Lenz'; 'Pen Tudor'; 'Peter A. Thomson'; 'Peter Read'; 'Stew Ritchie'; 'Queen, Susan L'; 'Tom Reed'; 'Tom Swartz'  
**Subject:** Invitation to Last Thursday Luncheon at Lynmar Estate.

Gentlemen of LOH :

Our newest LOH member Lynn Fritz has graciously invited you and your LOH guest(s) [guest(s) can be either one staying the last mid-week or the third weekend] to his beautiful Lynmar Estate in the Russian River Valley and very near the Grove. This is a gorgeous estate winery. Enjoy the website.

<http://www.lynmarwinery.com/index.html>.

**EVENT:** LUNCH, WIN E, TOUR THE PROPERTY & RELAX IN THE BEAUTY OF LYNMAR ESTATE

**PLACE:** LYNMAR ESTATE , 3909 FREI ROAD, SEBASTOPOL, CA 95472, TEL: 707-829-3374 Ext. 113 (TASTING ROOM)

**TIME:** ARRIVE BETWEEN 11:30-12:00 NOON. BUFFET LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 1:00 P.M.

**DATE:** THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2008

**DRESS:** GROVE CLOTHES

Directions from San Francisco:

Take 101 N to 116 W, which is after the town of Petaluma (there is 116 E - do not take that). The Exit says 116W - Sebastopol Rohnert Park. Follow 116W off the ramp (turn left) through the town of Sebastopol (about 12 miles). After the town, you will pass Safeway and Andy's market. After Andy's market look out for a light and a road marked Frei Road. Turn Right on to this road - In less than a mile you will see a Lynmar Estate sign.

Directions from the Grove:

Go to Monte Rio and proceed East on River Road to Guerneville Road (only 3.5 miles West of Highway 101). Turn right onto Guerneville Rd. for 4.1 miles. Turn left onto Frei Road for .6 miles. Lynmar Estate is on your left. Sign. Allow twenty-five minutes.

THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH OR ENTERTAINMENT AT LOH ON THIS DATE.  
NO RSVP IS NEEDED. WE HAVE ESTIMATED THE TURNOUT FOR LYNN.  
SEE YOU AT THE GROVE, AND THANK YOU LYNN.

G2

## Record Access Officer

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**From:** George Hill <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2008 3:38 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Cc:** George Sheldon  
**Subject:** Re: room at the inn?

Done.

*"Dobelle, Evan"* <edobelle@wsc.ma.edu> wrote:

can I change because of European travel ...to the 8 days between Tuesday July 15-22....rather than July 17-24?...same second the mid-weekend, no additional weekend, no guest...thanks

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**From:** George Hill [mailto:gchill305@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Sat 7/5/2008 5:32 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Cc:** Dennis Hogan; George Sheldon  
**Subject:** RE: Your Favorite Adult Beverage

Sorry I asked.

*"Dobelle, Evan"* <edobelle@wsc.ma.edu> wrote:

Pyramid Apricot Beer

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

From: George Hill [mailto:gchill305@sbcglobal.net]  
Sent: Sat 7/5/2008 1:51 PM  
To: Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Bill Burrows; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Fred Johnson; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; Hacky; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Clark; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Keith Hudson; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Tom Reed; Tom Swartz; Torrey Everett; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
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Many thanks.

George

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**From:** puttinton@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 6, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** George Hill; Dobelle, Evan  
**Cc:** George Sheldon  
**Subject:** RE: Your Favorite Adult Beverage  
**Attachments:** RE: Your Favorite Adult Beverage

When we get 2 or more requests for this beer I will search for it. :) Maybe I have to import it from an east coast FRAT HOUSE???

Dennis

----- Original message -----

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> -----Original Message-----

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> Sent: Sat 7/5/2008 1:51 PM

> To: Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Bill Burrows; Kathleen

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> Cc: Dennis Hogan; Marc Estomba

> Subject: Your Favorite Adult Beverage

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> George

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**Subject:** FW: Donation by LOH to Stanford Cancer Clinic  
**Attachments:** James Darrell Munford Sr.pdf  
  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Gentlemen of LOH:

PJ Lenz was Tom Reed's Assistant during the ten years of Tom LOH Captaincy. She is a very special lady to all of us who know her . G2 was very touched by PJ's e-mail and the accompanying obituary. We believe that those of you who knew PJ would like to have this and that those of you who have not had the opportunity to meet her will have that opportunity in the very near future.

A contribution by LOH was made to the Stanford University Cancer Clinic in Darrell's name.

G2

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

**From:** PJ Lenz [mailto:pj@qhdc.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** 'George Sheldon'  
**Subject:** Donation by LOH to Stanford Cancer Clinic

Dear George,

I was in and out of the office and just got your message. I don't know what to say but THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. I miss my "merry men in the woods" ....

I was fortunate to have found the great love of my life and spend the last 15 years with him. James Darrell Munford, Darrell as everyone called him, was an incredible musician (the guitar) and he filled my life with great sounds. In that spirit I know he would have enjoyed being out there with all of you listening to wonderful music bouncing off the redwoods.

I have attached his obituary which gives a little background on him. He battled a most aggressive type of gastric cancer which is slowly eradicating his whole family. At Stanford University Cancer Clinic they developed a screening test based on my husband who was considered the longest leaving patient in this genetically passed down cancer. The doctors were incredible and we were allowed to help find


options for future generations. Darrell's 28 year old son is in full battle of this disease as well. His eldest daughter has the gene as well but no cancer yet. She has options, although none of them easy ones.

I was very fortunate and honored to have been at his side during this difficult part of life. Friends and family have been amazing after I had to continue the road by myself. I will continue to cherish the wonderful memories and know that at the very least my Darrell does not have to be in pain anymore.

Words cannot express how much I appreciate your kind words and incredibly generous gesture. The folks at the Cancer Center deserve all the help they can get. Because of them I was able to have my husband just a little bit longer and he led the way to maybe one day find a cure.

With great love I send you my best. I send all my love to LOH and please let everyone know how much I appreciate their support. And keep that wonderful music playing!!

PJ Lenz-Munford



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George

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**From:** Geroge Sheldon <gsheldon@napanet.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 1, 2008 11:11 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** RE: Attached is your June/July Update

me too.

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

**From:** Dobelle, Evan [mailto:edobelle@wsc.ma.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:05 PM  
**To:** Geroge Sheldon  
**Subject:** RE: Attached is your June/July Update

can't wait

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

From: Geroge Sheldon [<mailto:gsheldon@napanet.net>]  
Sent: Tue 7/1/2008 10:23 PM  
To: 'Torrey Everett III'; aeh@hackhud.com; 'Al Guibara'; 'Al Hackbarth Jr.'; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Belinda Presser'; 'Bill Burrows'; 'Bill Sumner'; 'Bob Burrows'; 'Bob Milne'; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'Carol Lew'; 'Chris Beal'; 'David Kelley'; 'David Larwood'; 'Denise Knox'; 'Dennis Hogan'; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Emmie Cox'; 'Eric Swartz'; 'Dobelle, Evan'; 'Fred Johnson'; 'Fritz Kasten'; 'George & Pat Olsen'; 'George Hill'; 'George McCown'; 'George Sheldon'; 'Gregg Keeling'; 'Jake Kerr'; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; 'Jim Carter'; 'John Capobianco'; 'Jwclark03@aol.com'; 'Keith P. Hudson'; 'Larry Lansburgh'; 'Lynn Fritz'; 'Mike Denney'; 'Mort Beebe'; ne@qhdc.com; 'Neil DeFeo'; 'P.J. Lenz'; 'Pen Tudor'; 'Peter A. Thomson'; 'Peter Read'; 'Stew Ritchie'; Queen, Susan; 'Tom Reed'; 'Tom Swartz'  
Subject: Attached is your June/July Update

Gentlemen of Land of Happiness:

Attached is your June/July Update, Camp Encampment Entertainment Schedule and LOH Encampment Piano Flier.

See you at the Grove!

G2

## Record Access Officer

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**From:** Geroge Sheldon <gsheldon@napanet.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 1, 2008 10:24 PM  
**To:** 'Torrey Everett III'; aeh@hackhud.com; 'Al Guibara'; 'Al Hackbarth Jr.'; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Belinda Presser'; 'Bill Burrows'; 'Bill Sumner'; 'Bob Burrows'; 'Bob Milne'; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'Carol Lew'; 'Chris Beal'; 'David Kelley'; 'David Larwood'; 'Denise Knox'; 'Dennis Hogan'; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Emmie Cox'; 'Eric Swartz'; 'Dobelle, Evan'; 'Fred Johnson'; 'Fritz Kasten'; 'George & Pat Olsen'; 'George Hill'; 'George McCown'; 'George Sheldon'; 'Gregg Keeling'; 'Jake Kerr'; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; 'Jim Carter'; 'John Capobianco'; Jwclark03@aol.com; 'Keith P. Hudson'; 'Larry Lansburgh'; 'Lynn Fritz'; 'Mike Denney'; 'Mort Beebe'; ne@qhdc.com; 'Neil DeFeo'; 'P.J. Lenz'; 'Pen Tudor'; 'Peter A. Thomson'; 'Peter Read'; 'Stew Ritchie'; 'Queen, Susan L'; 'Tom Reed'; 'Tom Swartz'  
**Subject:** Attached is your June/July Update  
**Attachments:** Update 7-1-08.doc; 2008 LOH Entertainment5.xls; final LOH Piano Flyer4.doc

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 1, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Bill Burrows; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Fred Johnson; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; Hacky; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Clark; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Keith Hudson; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Tom Reed; Tom Swartz; Torrey Everett; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Subject:** Guest Bios  
**Attachments:** 3895990499-LOH 2008 Grove Guest Nights.xls

Gentlemen of LOH

It has been the tradition to list all our guests on the bulletin board showing where they are from, and the general business or profession each has pursued. The suggestion was made that knowing a little more about each guest might be helpful to our members when engaging in conversation.

To that end, G2 would like each of you to provide us with a very brief paragraph on your guest(s). These will be compiled and emailed to you before the Grove. It can either be done by you as the host, or you can ask the guest to do it for you.

I've attached the final copy of the guests and the dates they plan to be with us for your reference.

Please try to have this back to us by July 7th.

Many thanks.

## Record Access Officer

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**From:** mass.hokkaido@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 1, 2008 10:55 AM  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients  
**Subject:** FW: G8 Summit in Japan

Massachusetts Hokkaido Association  
*Sister States Since 1990 - Friends Since 1876*

To: Members and Friends

I want to share the Chairman's Statement and summary of issues to be discussed at the G8 Summit next week in Hokkaido. With so many of these topics in the news, this year's G8 Summit chaired by Japan is an extremely important one.

With best wishes,

Sue

Sue C. Root  
Co-President  
Massachusetts Hokkaido Association

Tel.: 413-536-5837

----- Forwarded Message: -----

From: "InfoCul" <infocul@cgjbos.org>  
To: <s-g-root@comcast.net>  
Subject: G8 Summit in Japan  
Date: Mon, 30 Jun 2008 21:55:32 +0000



As you know, Japan will be hosting the G8 Summit from July 7-9 in Toyako, Hokkaido. The three main agenda topics are:



For details, please visit the official  
website: [www.g8summit.go.jp](http://www.g8summit.go.jp)

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The G8 Foreign Ministers met in Kyoto last week to discuss a range of global and regional issues. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman released the statement below:

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

G8 Foreign Ministers met in Kyoto on June 26 and 27 to discuss a range of global and regional issues. The meeting exchanged views on the situation in Afghanistan and Zimbabwe - on which we have issued a separate statement respectively - Pakistan, the Middle East, Iran, North Korea, Myanmar and Sudan among other issues.

### Middle East

Foreign Ministers reiterated the G8's full support for the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian negotiations with a view to reaching an agreement by the end of 2008 on the establishment of a viable Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza and an end to the conflict. We call on all parties to refrain from any action that would undermine the negotiations and to implement their Road Map obligations, such as freezing all settlement activities and ending all acts of violence, terrorism and incitement. We also emphasized the importance of improving the situation on the ground and call on the parties concerned to take positive steps to that end including those on facilitating movement and access. We welcome the truce in Gaza that came into effect recently and call for its observance. We remain committed to continuing to provide assistance to the Palestinians, including those in Gaza, and helping to strengthen the Palestinian institutions and call on other donors to do the same. We look forward to a comprehensive peace between Israel and its neighbors, and in that regard welcome the ongoing indirect peace talks between Israel and Syria under the auspices of Turkey. We support the statement of the Quartet made in Berlin on convening an international meeting in Moscow which is expected to lend support to the process launched in Annapolis. The Ministers also welcomed the recent



political progress in Lebanon and reaffirmed the support for a sovereign, independent and democratic Lebanon. We call on all parties to comply with relevant UNSCRs and encourage them to rapidly proceed in the formation of the new government without resorting to violence.

## Iran

Foreign Ministers expressed serious concern over the proliferation risks posed by the Iranian nuclear program and Iran's failure to comply with its international obligations under successive UNSCRs, including UNSCR 1803 adopted on March 3, 2008, as well as the fact that Iran has expanded its enrichment program. We strongly urge Iran to cooperate fully with the IAEA, in particular by answering all of the IAEA's questions without further delay, and to comply with its international obligations, in particular to suspend all enrichment-related activities. We remain committed to a diplomatic solution to the issue through the dual track approach and urge Iran to respond to the calls by the international community to engage in negotiations. In this regard, we support the efforts of China, France, Germany, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States as well as the high-level dialogue by the Presidency with Iran to advance negotiations towards a peaceful solution of the Iranian nuclear issue. We call on Iran to respond to the updated incentives package in a constructive manner. We also urge Iran to act in a more responsible and constructive manner in the region, particularly in the context of the Middle East Peace Process and the stability of Iraq and Afghanistan.

## Iraq

Foreign Ministers reiterated the G8's firm commitment to supporting independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iraq as well as Iraq's efforts for restoring security, promoting national reconciliation and human rights, and advancing economic reconstruction and foreign investment. We appreciate the outcomes of the Ministerial Conference of the Neighboring Countries of Iraq held in April and the Iraq Compact Annual Review Conference held in May. We condemn all acts of terrorism and sectarian violence and support the Iraqi government in fighting against these threats. We encourage all states, in particular Iraq's neighbors, to play constructive roles in achieving Iraq's stability and reconstruction through such measures as elevating diplomatic representations, reducing debts and working together for national reconciliation.

## Pakistan

Foreign Ministers discussed the situation in Pakistan and shared the recognition that the stability of Pakistan is important for regional and global stability. We will strengthen our assistance to the democratically elected government to advance stability and economic development in Pakistan, including that to the Afghan-Pakistani border regions. We call on and will cooperate with the Pakistani government to press ahead with an effective counter-terrorism strategy and a robust effort to strengthen democratic institutions.

## North Korea

Foreign Ministers remain committed to achieving the verifiable denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. We urge North Korea, in accordance with the Joint Statement of September 19, 2005 and UNSCRs 1695 and 1718, to abandon all nuclear weapons and existing nuclear programs as well as ballistic missile programs and return to full compliance with its NPT obligations. We continue to support the Six-Party Talks and welcome, though belated, North Korea's provision of a declaration as an important step toward achieving these goals. We stress the importance of verifying the declaration, look forward to an early agreement on the principles of verifying the declaration and urge North Korea to fully cooperate in the verification, as well as to swiftly disable all existing nuclear facilities. In

this regard, we emphasize the importance of accelerating the Six-Party Talks toward the full implementation of the Joint Statement of September 19, 2005 including the abandonment of all nuclear weapons and existing nuclear programs by North Korea. We also strongly urge North Korea to take prompt actions to address other security and human rights/humanitarian concerns including the early resolution of the abduction issue.

## Myanmar

Foreign Ministers remain committed to ensuring aid reaches those affected by Cyclone Nargis; we therefore call on the authorities of Myanmar to lift all remaining restrictions on the flow of aid and to improve access for foreign aid workers to the affected areas. At the same time, the Ministers expressed concern about the current political situation in Myanmar. We call on Myanmar to foster a peaceful transition to a legitimate, democratic, civilian government. We encourage the authorities of Myanmar to engage all stakeholders in an inclusive and transparent political process. In this context, we call on Myanmar to immediately release political detainees including Aung San Suu Kyi. We strongly support the UN Secretary General's good offices mission and urge Myanmar to cooperate fully with Special Adviser Ibrahim Gambari. We are prepared to respond positively to substantive political progress undertaken by Myanmar.

## Sudan

Foreign Ministers reiterated their deep concern about the deteriorating security and humanitarian situation in Darfur as well as the human rights violations throughout Sudan. We urge all parties to commit to an immediate ceasefire and reengage with the peace process. We continue to support UNAMID, encourage countries to provide assistance to the mission, and also urge the Government of Sudan to assist in expediting its full deployment. With regard to Darfur, we call on all parties concerned to abide by their obligations under the relevant UNSCRs; we would otherwise support further appropriate action in the UN Security Council. In this regard, we urge the Government of Sudan and all other parties to cooperate fully with the International Criminal Court in order to put an end to impunity for the crimes committed in Darfur. We call on Sudan and Chad to comply with the existing peace agreements, notably by implementing the Dakar agreement, and take steps to normalize relations. We recognize the important contribution of EUFOR deployed in Chad and the Central African Republic. We also call on the parties concerned to fully implement the 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement in good faith and reiterate our support for UNMIS. We remain committed to providing assistance for humanitarian as well as reconstruction purposes.

## Nagorno-Karabakh

Foreign Ministers reaffirmed the G8's support for the efforts by the Co-Chairs of the OSCE Minsk Group and call on Armenia and Azerbaijan to exercise self-restraint and make serious efforts to reach an agreement on basic principles for a peaceful settlement of the dispute over Nagorno-Karabakh.

## BMENA

Foreign Ministers welcomed the steady progress of the Broader Middle East and North Africa (BMENA) Initiative, contributing to the socioeconomic development of the region based on the cooperation among the G8, BMENA and other countries, business and civil society. We look forward to the fifth "Forum for the Future" scheduled for this fall under the co-chairmanship of Japan and the United Arab Emirates.

## Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Instruments

Foreign Ministers reiterated concern over the substantial dangers of the proliferation of WMD and their means of delivery. We are determined to undertake all efforts to strengthen all relevant multilateral non-proliferation and disarmament instruments, in particular to achieve a successful outcome of the 2010 NPT Review Conference. We welcome all nuclear disarmament efforts, notably the ongoing reductions of nuclear weapons that the nuclear-weapon States within the G8 have made so far, and call on all nuclear-weapon States to undertake such reductions in a transparent manner.

## **Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy and 3S**

Foreign Ministers emphasized the importance of ensuring safeguards (nuclear nonproliferation), nuclear safety and nuclear security (3S) as an indispensable basis for the sustainable development of nuclear power for peaceful use and stressed the pivotal role of the IAEA in this area. We agree on the need to strengthen our efforts to ensure 3S in nuclear energy infrastructure.

## **Counter-terrorism**

Foreign Ministers condemned in the strongest terms all acts of terrorism and reaffirmed the G8's commitment to counter terrorism, emphasizing the importance of the efforts in the framework of the United Nations including the implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the relevant UNSCRs. We will strengthen capacity building for those countries requiring assistance to meet international counter-terrorism commitments in coordination with the UN and its relevant bodies.

## **Transnational Organized Crime**

Foreign Ministers reaffirmed the G8's commitment to combat transnational organized crime in its ever more diversified forms, including by the ratification and effective implementation of the related conventions and in cooperation with the relevant bodies such as the UNODC. We also continue to assist capacity building efforts by countries strengthening their criminal justice system.

## **Peacekeeping/Peacebuilding**

Foreign Ministers shared the view that the G8 have the special capability to reinforce individual and collective efforts in the field of peacekeeping/peacebuilding. Recognizing the importance of a comprehensive approach, we agree on the need to enhance the capacity for peacekeeping/peacebuilding worldwide in the areas of military, police and civilians.

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**From:** Maloney, Barry  
**Sent:** Monday, June 30, 2008 6:31 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** FW: Summary/language  
**Attachments:** DOC001.PDF; SWM Higher Ed. Bond Version.doc

Evan,

The following is a summary of what this all means for WSC:

- WSC went from \$40 million to \$23 million for academic building. To answer on of your questions from our phone conversation, it appears, at first glance, that WSC, Salem and Bridgewater were the only schools to be knocked back.
- Co-gen is out and Dever Auditorium is in for \$2.8 million. The rationale is that Panagiotakos told SWM that the priority should be construction/renovation projects.
- All MSCBA language has been changed in our favor. No cap, no fee limitations. Great news.
- No change in the Challenger Center language. Personally, I think we got bushwhacked on that one by Framingham, but it was not a real priority compared to the other stuff.

As for who you should meet with on Tuesday, I would recommend two meetings: Panagiotakos and Knapik. The Senate still has two more readings scheduled for the bill on Tuesday so everything still is in flux. Knapik is saying that this is a huge victory for the college, and while I don't completely disagree, I sure would like to know why we got knocked back form \$40 million.

Call me at home if you have any other questions.  
Barry

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**From:** Miller, Peter (SEN) [mailto:Peter.Miller@state.ma.us]  
**Sent:** Mon 6/30/2008 4:13 PM  
**To:** Maloney, Barry  
**Subject:** FW: Summary/language

Barry:

Mike Lawlor may have already sent this to you. Good news it seems on the revenue bond matter.

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**From:** Lawlor, Michael (SEN)  
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**To:** Miller, Peter (SEN)  
**Subject:** Summary/language

Here is the summary and the language of the higher ed. Bond bill.

Mike

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**Attachments:** 2008-06-27 DHG.UMass scores well on safety.pdf; 2008-06-27 CHRONICLE.Two New Reports Call on Colleges and Congress to Improve Work-Force Tra.pdf

### **READINESS PROJECT**

**6-26-08**

#### **State House News Service**

*DiMasi admires Patrick for ed reform effort, predicts 'difficult' path*

Story: House Speaker Salvatore DiMasi commended Gov. Deval Patrick on his education reform proposal, but cautioned that the governor faces challenges in locating new revenues and persuading local officials to cede control over education policy. "I think he's unique in the way he was elected," DiMasi told reporters. "He was unique in the support that he had in his grassroots, and he was supported by many of the people that are going to be affected by these changes. So he has, we might call that, a unique opportunity to make it work. That's the key." DiMasi called Patrick's proposals to merge school districts and coordinate curricula "a sea change in the way we govern locally in our school systems. That's a bold move for him to make. So I admire that but in the same token there's an awful lot of work to be done in convincing the local communities to give up their autonomy." He said, "There are some ideas that I think are extremely controversial, but it shows that he has a vision." DiMasi said Patrick needed "universal agreement" to move forward with some of his reforms. "I admire the governor for the bold initiative. I mean, this is a really bold initiative." DiMasi said Patrick was so eager to fund the initiative that "if he walked down the street and found a bag of money" he would designate it for that use.

**6-27-08**

#### **Boston Globe**

*Adrian Walker: Education is Patrick's test*

[http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2008/06/27/education\\_is\\_patricks\\_test/](http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2008/06/27/education_is_patricks_test/)

Excerpt: Governors are often reluctant to meddle too deeply in education. It's often a political loser, too complicated, too many constituencies, and too hard to measure success. If and when Patrick runs for reelection two years from now, we probably won't have a clear idea whether his education proposals have succeeded. That is anathema to politicians. What good is a politically messy idea that doesn't help you get reelected? But if Patrick is successful in taking a sledgehammer to Massachusetts schools, he has a chance to deliver the kind of far-reaching change he promised. If he fails, it was just words. Morally and politically, this is the right issue to take on. But Patrick will get just so many points for effort. This is a far greater gamble than his bid to build a few casinos.

**6-26-08**

#### **Boston Herald**

*Deval illegal deal a dud*

<http://www.bostonherald.com/news/regional/politics/view.bg?articleid=1103333&srvc=rss>

Excerpt: A renewed push by Gov. Deval Patrick to allow in-state tuition for illegal immigrants is dead on arrival on Beacon Hill, some lawmakers predict. The move could even hurt the governor's ambitious plan to boost state education, said Rep. Kevin Murphy, co-chairman of the legislative Higher Education committee. "All those good ideas could go down in flames because he's included in-state tuition," said the Lowell Democrat. "He obviously didn't consult with the Legislature on this." The controversial proposal was tucked inside a sweeping education reform package unveiled by Patrick this week and would allow students who went to school in the Bay State and passed the MCAS to pay a lower tuition. Calling it a matter of "simple justice," Patrick said he's expecting some push back from lawmakers.

**6-27-08**

#### **Boston Herald**

*Editorial: Gov's vision a bit blurry*

[http://news.bostonherald.com/news/opinion/editorials/view/2008\\_06\\_27\\_Gov\\_s\\_vision\\_a\\_bit\\_blurry/srvc=home&position=also](http://news.bostonherald.com/news/opinion/editorials/view/2008_06_27_Gov_s_vision_a_bit_blurry/srvc=home&position=also)

Excerpt: Gov. Deval Patrick's vision for the next phase of education reform is guided by two commendable principles - closing the achievement gap and preparing students to compete in a global economy. But the governor has exhibited a couple of blind spots that could alienate lawmakers and taxpayers, the very constituencies whose support he needs most.

First, there is already clear opposition in Massachusetts to granting the in-state residential tuition rate to students who are not legal residents of the United States - opposition we've seen in a House vote that overwhelmingly rejected it, and in the backlash Patrick experienced when he proposed imposing it unilaterally. If this "Readiness" effort is to be as collaborative as the administration says, then the governor will acknowledge that broad support for that provision simply doesn't exist and move on. Then there is Patrick's decision not to support the expansion of charter schools. While the plan relies heavily on concepts that have been tested and proven in charter schools - longer school days, summer programs and tutoring among them - it would maintain the arbitrary limits on charter schools and introduce an entirely new model, the "Readiness school."

## **CAMPUS SAFETY REPORT**

**6-27-08**

### ***Daily Hampshire Gazette***

*UMass scores well on safety*

PDF attached

Excerpt: A statewide review of Massachusetts public colleges and universities found many schools have yet to implement security measures that have become standard following the Virginia Tech massacre. However, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst appeared to be ahead of the curve in implementing security features recommended in the report, "Campus Violence Prevention and Response: Best Practices for Massachusetts Higher Education." Since 2000, UMass has intensified its attention to campus security. The flagship campus features over 500 security cameras and has a system for reporting crime or voicing concern about a student and addressing those issues.

**6-26-08**

### ***Chronicle of Higher Education News Blog***

*Massachusetts public colleges are slow to enhance security, report says*

<http://chronicle.com/news/article/4745/massachusetts-public-colleges-are-slow-to-enhance-security-report-says>

Excerpt: Public colleges and universities in Massachusetts must do more to prevent campus violence in the wake of last year's fatal shootings at Virginia Tech, according to a new report described in today's Boston Globe. Compiled by safety experts, the report was presented to the state's Board of Higher Education on Wednesday. The report says that many colleges in the state lack security cameras, armed police officers, and strategies for identifying troubled students and employees. "Having a threat-assessment team is a no-brainer," Daniel O'Neill, president of Applied Risk Management and an author of the report, told the Globe. "That single recommendation would save the greatest amount of lives." Nonetheless, the report says colleges must consider the costs — financial and otherwise — of various security measures.

## **COMMONWEALTH TRANSFER ADVISORY GROUP**

**6-26-08**

### ***MetroWest Daily News***

*State board hopes to ease transfers to four-year college*

<http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/x875594841/State-board-hopes-to-ease-transfers-to-four-year-college>

Excerpt: A proposed statewide program should simplify student transfers and link course credits among the campuses in the state's higher education system, officials say. "I hope ... it just makes it a smoother, even path for students to follow," said Bob Martin, the vice president of academic affairs at Framingham State College. "It takes out some of the frustrations" for students while changing schools. The proposed MassTransfer program would replace existing student transfer policies and make it easier for graduates of community colleges to continue their education at four-year public campuses through tuition discounts, course credits and other benefits. ... **Eileen O'Connor**, the board's spokeswoman, said there shouldn't be a significant cost increase due to the program, aside from funding a full-time employee to oversee it. She said the goal is to get comments from state college and university administrators before year's end, and have MassTransfer in place by fall 2009. The state's higher education system - composed of 29 college and university campuses - has existing statewide transfer policies for students. But those differing transfer programs make it difficult to learn whether specific courses will carry the same credit at different schools, among other frustrations. "There are enough problems with students complaining of losing credit or taking courses they had before," said Martin, who noted state officials and legislators were looking at making it easier to switch schools.

## **VETERANS EDUCATION**

**6-27-08**

### ***Chronicle of Higher Education News Blog***

*Long-awaited veterans tuition-benefits bill heads to President's desk*

<http://chronicle.com/news/article/4751/long-awaited-veterans-bill-heads-to-presidents-desk>

Excerpt: The U.S. Senate gave final approval on Thursday night to a bill that would significantly expand veterans' education benefits, sending the measure to President Bush for a signature. The bill would provide veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan who have served for at least three years with enough aid to attend the most expensive public institution in their state, plus a monthly stipend for housing costs. For veterans attending more-costly private colleges, the bill would match, dollar for dollar, any aid that the institutions provide above the cost of the most expensive public college in the state. Last night's vote came a little over a week after lawmakers and the president reached a compromise on the bill, ending a month impasse over the measure. President Bush had initially opposed the bill, saying it would be too expensive and could make it harder for the military to retain troops in a time of war.

## **HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS / TRENDS**

**6-27-08**

### ***Chronicle of Higher Education***

*Two new reports call on colleges and Congress to improve work-force training*

PDF attached

Excerpt: The National Institutes of Health would be required to step up its oversight of financial conflicts of interest among university researchers under an amendment adopted today by the Senate Appropriations Committee. The amendment, which was added to a spending bill for the NIH and the Education Department that the panel passed, 26 to 3, is a response to recent accounts that some researchers have underreported earnings from drug companies. Its adoption comes a day after Sen. Charles E. Grassley, a Republican of Iowa, sent a letter to his colleagues on the Appropriations Committee urging them to "add some teeth" to the regulations that govern conflicts of interest in outside research. "Researchers need to be put on notice that government grants come with obligations of financial disclosure," he wrote.

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**Attachments:** Section XX revised.doc; Prooocurement Method.doc

Dear College Presidents:

Ken Lemanski and I had a series of productive meetings yesterday with Senator Panagiotakos, Chair of the Ways and Means Committee that will take up the Higher Ed bill. To help eliminate the language contained in Section XX, the Chair will need substantial support from other members of the Senate.

I realize that some calls to Senators have been made. Senator Panagiotakos, however, indicated that he has not yet heard from a single member on this issue. **Therefore, it is essential for your Senator(s) to contact Chairman Panagiotakos and Senate President Murray so that the Senate leadership will understand the broad support of their members for turning back Section XX.** After you have contacted your Senators, please send me a note so we can 'keep score' and continue to work this critical issue. Chairman Panagiotakos indicated that action on the Higher Education bill is imminent. If you and/or your staff are able to assist in this effort please do so before the Fourth of July holiday next week!

We need your assistance in contacting the state Senator(s) who represent your campuses (and the surrounding vicinity) and in explaining the interruption that will be caused by the adoption of Section XX:

1. Loss of our current procurement method will adversely affect our ability to deliver affordable student housing on time and on budget. This will increase student rent, delay project completion, increase construction cost, and reduce control of quality. There is nothing truly 'alternate' about our procurement after the construction reform of 2004, the benefits of which we would now be barred from accessing.
2. Loss of access to student fees will prevent the development and improvement of dining, parking, and other student activity facilities that are essential to sustaining a quality student life experience on campus.

There are more details on the attachments. Please use examples of pending projects on your campus that will be delayed or stopped due to the language in Section XX. Please also recite recent successful housing and student life projects and how they improve the mission of the college, the ability to recruit and to retain students, and the quality of the student campus experience.

Ken will be contacting each of you today to review this lobbying strategy and to see if you can assist us in contacting all 40 Senators, including those who do not have a state college campus in their district.

Thank you very much. If you have any questions or need any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

For your convenience, you can use my cell (978) 996-0815.

Ed

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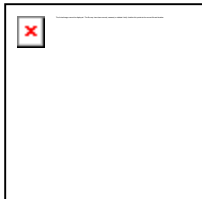


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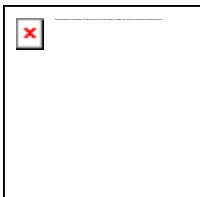


### [Congressional Appropriations Subcommittees Propose FY 2009 Education Funding Levels](#)

June 24, 2008—Appropriations subcommittees in both the House and Senate have announced preliminary details on the funding levels for many significant education programs.

### [House Passes Supplemental Spending Bill With Big Boost for Veterans Education; Senate Expected to Approve Measure This Week](#)

June 24, 2008—The House of Representatives on June 19 overwhelmingly approved an emergency spending bill for the current fiscal year that includes increases for a number of programs and agencies of importance to higher education. The measure provides funding for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and will increase domestic spending in several important areas.



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**Attachments:** 1689654062-LOH 2008 Member Nights.xls; 3895990499-LOH 2008 Grove Guest Nights.xls; 2658740025-LOH Guests-2008.xls

Gentlemen:

As promised, here are the lists of our summer guests and the nights they will be with us, as well as what you have told me of your individual plans for being at the Encampment. As in the past, the charges to your bill will be as follows:

- Eight (8) night minimum for each member will be on your June billing.
- Any nights committed to over the minimum will be charged on your August billing.
- Guest charges committed to will be charged on the August billing.

The cancellation deadline for guests or extra nights over the minimum is June 23rd, as spelled out in our Camp Policies. There is still room to add guests on both the first and third weekends, or mid week.

Please review the attachments. Unless I hear to the contrary by June 23, G2 will assume the information is correct.

Many thanks.

George

*George Hill* <gchill305@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Gentlemen:

June 23rd is the deadline for planning. We can add after that date, but any deletions will still be billed to you.

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**From:** Edward Adelman <EAdelman@MSCBA.ORG>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2008 5:38 PM  
**To:** Kenneth Lemanski; Fred Clark; mpeters@rubinrudman.com; Beth Bower; Bean, Brent; Maloney, Barry; pchisholm@frc.mass.edu; rgurnon@maritime.edu; dmohlerfaria@bridgew.edu; Dobelle, Evan; jashley@worchester.edu; ksloan@massart.edu; mgrant@mcla.mass.edu; Patricia.meservey@Salemstate.edu; rantonucci@fsc.edu; tflanagan@frc.mass.edu; Davis@bridgew.edu; dhamel@frc.mass.edu; j.stakenas@mcla.edu; jdonovan@salemstate.edu; keichelroth@worchester.edu; kurt.steinberg@massart.edu; mjoyce@maritime.edu; Wojtowicz, Nick; Ssykes@fsc.edu  
**Cc:** Bob White; Elizabeth Audley  
**Subject:** bond bill - MSCBA info  
**Attachments:** Section XX revised.doc; 2007 Higher Ed Bill INFO SHEET 2008.03.17.pdf

First, congratulations on the capital project funding outlined in the Higher Education bill for each of your campuses! Second, let me thank you for your assistance in helping to resolve (remove) the additional language (Section XX) that jeopardizes our continued ability to implement and fund our work in student housing and student activity facilities. I have attached two documents:  
A revised discussion of the problems caused by Section XX (this should replace what you already have received).  
An info sheet on the success of the MSCBA using our team delivery model over the past 10 years (the bill # has changed, but the background is still relevant).

As Ken suggests, I would like to reinforce the importance of reaching out to your area Senators to work with Ways and Means to strike the limiting language of this final section in the bill. Local projects are good examples of what we have accomplished in the past and hope to realize in the future.

Thanks again.

As always, if you have any questions or need more information, please let me know!

Ed

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**From:** Kenneth Lemanski [mailto:Kenneth.Lemanski@massart.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2008 9:48 AM  
**To:** Fred Clark; mpeters@rubinrudman.com; Beth Bower; Bbean@wsc.ma.edu; Barry Maloney; pchisholm@frc.mass.edu; rgurnon@maritime.edu; dmohlerfaria@bridgew.edu; edobelle@wsc.ma.edu; jashley@worchester.edu; ksloan@massart.edu; mgrant@mcla.mass.edu; Patricia.meservey@Salemstate.edu; rantonucci@fsc.edu; tflanagan@frc.mass.edu; Davis@bridgew.edu; dhamel@frc.mass.edu; j.stakenas@mcla.edu; jdonovan@salemstate.edu; keichelroth@worchester.edu; kurt.steinberg@massart.edu; mjoyce@maritime.edu; nwojtowicz@wsc.ma.edu; Ssykes@fsc.edu  
**Cc:** Bob White; Edward Adelman; Elizabeth Audley  
**Subject:** bond bill

Dear Presidents and CFOs,

As you already know, the higher education capital bond bill S. 2749 was released from the Joint Committee on Bonding and Long-term Debt. **I have attached another copy.** The bill merged from committee with our projects intact. Some campuses received higher amounts for their projects than recommended by Joint Committee on Education and the Governor. The bill takes the cap off of MSCBA but leaves the MSCBA seriously handicapped. **See three attached documents.**

The bill is taking an unusual path to the Senate Ways and Means Committee first. It would normally go to House Ways and Means first but some arrangement was made between House and Senate leadership to send the bill to the Senate. I am working with Fred Clark, Bob White, Edward Adelman and Charlie Flaherty of MSCBA on a strategy that concentrates on Senate Ways and Means initially. I am in touch with Senator Panagiotakos' office but the Senate and House leadership and the Governor are on the west coast after today's life science bill signing for the remainder of the week.

Your senators can help with Senate Ways and Means to strike the MSCBA limiting language. At this point I would recommend that you call senators and let them know that the bill is appreciated and must move fast but that there are problems with the last section limiting the MSCBA ability to do alternative procurement and to use student fees to fund student building projects and repairs.

If we are not successful in the Senate we will take the fight to the House Ways and Means Committee to ask that the MSCBA language be struck from the bill in its entirety.

**CFOs from community colleges and state colleges will meet with A&F and DCAM representatives at their meetings on the Cape this week. It will be interesting to hear the reaction of Patrick Administration officials to this version of the bond bill. They briefed BHE on Friday. It seems Patrick administration will stick to amounts in Governor's original bill. They will also be aggressive in getting the projects off the ground asap.**

Please call with any questions.

Ken

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**From:** George Hill <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Bill Burrows; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Fred Johnson; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; Hacky; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Clark; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Keith Hudson; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Tom Reed; Tom Swartz; Torrey Everett; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Cc:** Dennis Hogan; Marc Estomba  
**Subject:** Encampment - Final count

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**From:** Bean, Brent  
**Sent:** Friday, June 13, 2008 8:59 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan; Maloney, Barry  
**Subject:** FW:  
**Attachments:** Higher Ed Comm. Re-draft 6.12..08.final.clean.doc

[here is e-version of the redraft.](#)

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**From:** Lawlor, Michael (SEN) [mailto:Michael.Lawlor@state.ma.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2008 4:50 PM  
**To:** Bean, Brent  
**Subject:**

<<Higher Ed Comm. Re-draft 6.12..08.final.clean.doc>>

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**Mike Lawlor**  
Office of Senator Michael R. Knapik  
State House, Room 419  
Boston, MA 02133  
T: 617.722.1415  
F: 617.722.1506

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**From:** Kenneth Lemanski <Kenneth.Lemanski@massart.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2008 5:44 PM  
**To:** mgrant@mcla.mass.edu; Dobelle, Evan; jashley@worchester.edu; rantonucci@fsc.edu; Katherine Sloan; Patricia.meservey@Salemstate.edu; dmohlerfaria@bridgew.edu; David.Ostroth@bridgew.edu; rgurnon@maritime.edu; tflanagan@frc.mass.edu; pchisholm@frc.mass.edu; bbower@salemstate.edu; fclark@mirrionerealty.com; Maloney, Barry; c.j.odonnell@comcast.net; mpeters@rubinrudman.com  
**Subject:** Fw: [QUAR] FW:  
**Attachments:** BCESA Committee Re-draft of H. 4538.doc  
**Importance:** Low

Fyi bond bill

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

From: Bob White <rfwhiteinc@verizon.net>  
To: Kenneth Lemanski  
Sent: Thu Jun 12 17:29:33 2008  
Subject: [QUAR] FW:

Ken, here it is-Bob

From: McNulty, Craig (HOU) [<mailto:Craig.Mcnulty@state.ma.us>]  
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2008 5:17 PM  
To: Bob White  
Subject: FW:

Here you go Mary Beth.

Craig McNulty

Chief of Staff

Representative Paul Kujawski

8th Worcester District

617-722-2800

Ext. 7655

From: Flynn, David - Rep. (HOU)  
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2008 5:16 PM  
To: McNulty, Craig (HOU)  
Subject:

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**From:** George Hill <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2008 9:32 PM  
**To:** Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Subject:** Encampment Guests  
**Attachments:** 2658740025-LOH Guests-2008.xls

Gentlemen:

If you are bringing a guest, and have informed me of your plans to do so, please check the attached sheet to be sure I have a record of it. Pay particular attention the the third column entitled "Time". If the guest is staying over a weekend, be sure I have the right weekend.

There are a few of you that have not yet provided me with names. For others I may need the City and State of residence, or the business they are in. Please provide this information as soon as it becomes available.

Hopefully there are no omissions, but let me know if there are. Also let me know if there have been any cancellations.

As always, your early reply would be most appreciated.

Many thanks.

George

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**From:** George Hill <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 6, 2008 7:31 PM  
**To:** Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Bill Burrows; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Fred Johnson; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; Hacky; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Clark; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Keith Hudson; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Tom Reed; Tom Swartz; Torrey Everett; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Subject:** Encampment Guests  
**Attachments:** 3895990499-LOH 2008 Grove Guest Nights.xls

Gentlemen of LOH:

With the exception of three of you (you know who you are), I have heard from everyone on their tentative Encampment plans. The good news is we still have plenty of room on the first and third weekends. The middle weekend is close to being a full house based on what we know so far.

For those of you bringing a guest, or guests, I have attached the information received to date. Please look it over to be sure I have the correct nights shown for your guest. In some cases I received dates like July 10 through 15 and was not sure if the 15th was the departure date, or the last night being spent with us. If I have it down wrong, please let me know.

In addition to the name of each guest (some have not yet been provided), I will need to know the city in which he resides, and the business he is in; e.g. banker, vintner, real estate, etc.

AGAIN, this is still preliminary and non-binding. We know changes will take place over the next few weeks. But the advance information helps in the planning process.

Many thanks.

George

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**From:** George Hill <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 2, 2008 12:22 PM  
**To:** Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Bill Burrows; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Fred Johnson; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; Hacky; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Clark; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Keith Hudson; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Tom Reed; Tom Swartz; Torrey Everett; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Subject:** Encampment

Gentlemen of LOH

It's that time again. We had a great Spring Jinks, and now we need to make plans for the Summer. The dates are Thursday, July 10 through Sunday, July 27.

Please let me know by return email what your current plans are, even if they are not firm yet. They can always be changed up until the deadline at the end of June.

Many thanks.

George

## Record Access Officer

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**From:** George Sheldon <gsheldon@napanet.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 7:07 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Cc:** George Hill  
**Subject:** RE: May Update

Looking forward to seeing you at the Jinks. Sorry that I couldn't get your "kissing the goat" picture in the Update, but with the limited computer capabilities of so many of our members, I was concerned that the goat, not you, was going to screw up their computer.

Geo.

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

**From:** Dobelle, Evan [mailto:edobelle@wsc.ma.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** George Sheldon  
**Subject:** RE: May Update

thanks

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**From:** George Sheldon [mailto:gsheldon@napanet.net]  
**Sent:** Tue 5/27/2008 1:40 PM  
**To:** 'Torrey Everett III'; aeh@hackhud.com; 'Al Guibara'; Al Hackbarth Jr.; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Belinda Presser'; Bill Burrows; Bill Sumner; Bob Burrows; Bob Milne; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'Carol Lew'; Chris Beal; David Kelley; David Larwood; 'Denise Knox'; 'Dennis Hogan'; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Emmie Cox'; 'Eric Swartz'; Dobelle, Evan; 'Fred Johnson'; Fritz Kasten; 'George & Pat Olsen'; George Hill; 'George McCown'; 'George Sheldon'; Gregg Keeling; Jake Kerr; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; Jim Carter; 'John Capobianco'; Jwclark03@aol.com; Keith P. Hudson; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn Fritz; 'Mike Denney'; Mort Beebe; ne@qhdc.com; Neil DeFeo; 'P.J. Lenz'; 'Pen Tudor'; Peter A. Thomson; 'Peter Read'; 'Stew Ritchie'; Queen, Susan; 'Tom Reed'; 'Tom Swartz'  
**Subject:** May Update

Gentlemen of LOH:

Here is your May Update. See you at the Jinks!

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## Record Access Officer

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**From:** Kenneth Lemanski <Kenneth.Lemanski@massart.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 3:05 PM  
**To:** rgurnon@maritime.edu; dmohlerfaria@bridgew.edu; Dobelle, Evan;  
jashley@worchester.edu; ksloan@massart.edu; mgrant@mcla.mass.edu;  
Patricia.meservey@Salemstate.edu; rantonucci@fsc.edu; tflanagan@frc.mass.edu;  
Bradley Lima ; Diane Lapkin ; Rasool, Joan; Johanna Branson; Julie Wollman; Michael  
Fiorentino ; Nancy Kleniewski; Robert Martin ; Stephen Green  
**Subject:** Nursing Initiatives at the State Colleges  
**Attachments:** ht04714 clean.doc  
**Importance:** Low

Attached is an amendment introduced last week establishing a new nursing advisory board. Let's discuss how the state colleges can best position themselves to take advantage of this continued interest in nursing programs. What are your ideas? Thanks, Ken.

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**From:** George Hill <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 25, 2008 10:39 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** RE: Bunk Assignments

Done. Problem solved.

*"Dobelle, Evan"* <edobelle@wsc.ma.edu> wrote:

if i can hold my 3 together inside and upstairs it would be great...thank you, Evan

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**From:** George Hill [mailto:gchill305@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Sat 5/24/2008 11:52 AM  
**To:** John Capobianco; Dobelle, Evan; Lynn Fritz; Art Gensler; Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Fritz Kasten; Jake Kerr; Andrew Saxton; Brock Settlemier; George Sheldon; Bill Sumner; Eric Swartz; Pen Tudor  
**Cc:** Dennis Hogan; Marc Estomba  
**Subject:** Bunk Assignments

Gentlemen:

Before I prepare the Bunk Chart, I thought I would ask if any of you or your guest(s) prefer to sleep on the deck. I will need to assign one or two guests to the deck, in addition to the Guibara duo, and am open to any special requests.

Please let me know by Tuesday or before.

Many thanks.

George

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**From:** George Hill <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 24, 2008 11:52 AM  
**To:** John Capobianco; Dobelle, Evan; Lynn Fritz; Art Gensler; Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Fritz Kasten; Jake Kerr; Andrew Saxton; Brock Settlemier; George Sheldon; Bill Sumner; Eric Swartz; Pen Tudor  
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**Sent:** Friday, May 16, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Cc:** George Sheldon; Marc Estomba; Dennis Hogan  
**Subject:** RE: Spring Jinks Sign-up

Sure. I will have the bunk assignments in the hands of Marc and Dennis. We can only take care of your guests that plan to stay the full weekend, however. I'm assuming it will just be you and Harry and Michael?

Correct on the food. Dennis will have coffee in the morning, but no food service either Wed. night or Thursday morning. The key is not impede their ability to get the place ready for the masses arriving on Thursday.

Looking forward to getting together.

G.

*"Dobelle, Evan"* <edobelle@wsc.ma.edu> wrote:

correct for me....understanding no food in morning can we come up on Weds. night?...thx

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**From:** George Hill [mailto:gchill305@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Fri 5/16/2008 12:15 PM  
**To:** Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Subject:** Spring Jinks Sign-up

Gentlemen:

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**Attachments:** 2523703925-Sp. Jinks 2008.xls

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**From:** Mealey, Sarah (RGT) <SMealey@bhe.mass.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2008 10:55 AM  
**To:** O'Connor, Eileen (RGT)  
**Subject:** 5-14-08 DEPT OF HIGHER ED NEWS CLIPS  
**Attachments:** 5-14-08 CHRONICLE Compromise Higher-Education Bill Takes Shape in Congress - Chronicle..pdf

### CAMPUSES

- **UMass Amherst**

**5-14-08**

***Boston Globe***

*Op-Ed: Pomp and happenstance*

[http://www.boston.com/news/education/higher/articles/2008/05/13/pomp\\_and\\_happenstance/](http://www.boston.com/news/education/higher/articles/2008/05/13/pomp_and_happenstance/)

Except: The annual tradition of universities bestowing honorary degrees on dignitaries may be more trouble than it's worth. The University of Massachusetts gave an honorary doctorate to Zimbabwe's president, Robert Mugabe, in 1986, and now the pressure is on to revoke the honor, since the African statesman has proven to be a despotic thug. The University of Edinburgh stripped Mugabe of its honorary degree last year, but Michigan State University, where Mugabe received a doctorate in 1990, has so far demurred. Considering that universities are intended to be bastions of academic freedom, trying to navigate the political passions of the times can be tricky. ... MIT seems to have the right idea: Since its first graduation in 1868, the school has never offered honorary degrees. Founder William Barton Rogers wrote that MIT would only grant degrees for true scholarship, and had "firmly barred the door against the demands of spurious merit and noisy popularity." Take that, Dr. Mugabe.

- **Springfield Technical Community College**

**5-14-08**

***Republican***

*STCC exceeds \$4.5 million goal*

<http://www.masslive.com/news/republican/index.ssf?/base/news-14/121074932895890.xml&coll=1>

Excerpt: In May 2007, Springfield Technical Community College Foundation began its first Major Gifts Campaign, seeking to raise \$4.5 million. Last night a celebration that included a cocktail reception was held on campus after the fund-raising effort not only reached the goal, but now totals \$4.6 million. STCC President Ira H. Rubenzahl said the individuals and companies that donated to the campaign - the largest in the college's history - are helping to enhance the growth of Western Massachusetts. "It's not just the money," Rubenzahl said. "It's the fact people are really committed to the college." The campaign, which Rubenzahl said will continue for several weeks, is to raise money for the college's health programs, scholarships and equipment.

### PRIVATE ENDOWMENTS

**5-13-08**

***Chronicle of Higher Education News Blog***

*Proposal would restrict certain gifts to colleges that hoard endowments*

<http://chronicle.com/news/article/4479/proposal-would-restrict-certain-donations-to-colleges-that-hoard-endowments>

Excerpt: In recent weeks, all sorts of rumors have been flying around about Congressional proposals that would penalize college endowments that hoard their assets. The latest comes from Rep. Peter F. Welch, a Democrat of Vermont, who today proposed restricting IRA rollover contributions to colleges that don't use their endowments to help low- and middle-income students pay for college. In a letter to the House Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Welch said wealthy colleges were among the biggest beneficiaries of those IRA distributions and should not be eligible to receive them unless they started using their endowments "specifically for containing college costs" for needy students.

## **VETERANS EDUCATION**

**5-14-08**

### ***Associated Press***

Democrats propose taxes to fund veterans' benefits

[http://www.boston.com/news/nation/washington/articles/2008/05/13/democrats\\_propose\\_taxes\\_to\\_fund\\_veterans\\_benefit/?rss\\_id=Boston.com+--+Latest+news](http://www.boston.com/news/nation/washington/articles/2008/05/13/democrats_propose_taxes_to_fund_veterans_benefit/?rss_id=Boston.com+--+Latest+news)

Excerpt: House Democrats are proposing a tax surcharge on millionaires to pay for a big increase in education benefits for veterans of the war in Iraq, lawmakers said Tuesday. The plan, if accepted by rank-and-file Democrats, would clear the way for a vote Thursday on a long-stalled war funding bill that would pay for military and diplomatic operations in Iraq and Afghanistan into next spring. Conservative "Blue Dog" Democrats blocked a vote last week over Democratic leaders' attempts to add an additional \$51.8 billion over the next decade for veterans education to the \$183.8 billion war funding tab. They insisted on finding a way to pay for the new benefit without simply adding to the deficit. "What we're talking about is a one-half percent income tax surcharge on incomes above \$1 million," said Rep. Mike Ross, D-Ark., a leader of the Blue Dog group. "So someone who earns \$2 million a year would pay \$5,000. ... They're not going to miss it."

## **HIGHER ED NEWS / TRENDS**

**5-14-08**

### ***Chronicle of Higher Education***

Compromise Higher-Education Bill takes shape in Congress

PDF attached

Excerpt: Congressional aides working on a compromise bill to renew, or reauthorize, the Higher Education Act have reached tentative agreements on several sections of the measure, but negotiations continue over some of the most contentious provisions. Aides to members of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate have been meeting informally over the past several weeks to negotiate their chambers' differences, with the hope of producing a bill that lawmakers can vote on by Memorial Day. While it remains unclear if they will reach that goal, a draft of the agreements reached so far is being circulated in Washington this week. Among the issues that appear to be resolved: college-cost watch lists, accreditation, and campus piracy. Among the unresolved: state higher-education spending, textbooks, and a controversial 30-minute emergency-notification rule.

**5-12-08**

### ***Bloomberg News***

*Harvard, Yale struggle to attract low-income students with aid*

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601103&sid=afUIUZhawNTc&refer=us>

Excerpt: An unexpected e-mail put Cortni Marie Nucklos, a teenager from a poor South Carolina family, on the fast track to Harvard University. She is among a lucky few that Harvard and its elite college rivals are struggling to increase. ... Harvard is dispatching recruiters to depressed U.S. locales, courting low-income applicants to help diversify the 6,715 undergraduates who are mostly from well-off families. Harvard, Yale University and other Ivy League schools say they aren't attracting as many disadvantaged students as they want, even with offers of free tuition. Nucklos was persuaded to apply when recruiters said financial aid would cover almost all of Harvard's \$47,215 in annual costs, including room and board.

**5-2008**

### ***University Business***

*Driving the data: Applying business intelligence is helping community college leaders reach their goals.*

<http://www.universitybusiness.com/viewarticle.aspx?articleid=1056>

Excerpt: Data-everybody has it, but they aren't all using it the same way. By applying business intelligence (BI) to reporting, some administrators are taking data analysis to the next level. "BI provides a qualitatively enhanced relationship between the decision maker and the overwhelming amount of information created on a daily basis," explains Keith Myers, VP of the Technical Services Division of SunGard Higher Education. ... Community colleges are increasingly using data to manage persistence and retention outcomes and reporting on their success to the community," says Graham Tracey, director of higher education services at ARS Analytics, a consulting service.

**5-2008**

### ***University Business***

*The future is now: How e-learning is growing as an accepted tool for teaching*

<http://www.universitybusiness.com/viewarticle.aspx?articleid=1062>

Excerpt: I've been part of the real-time collaboration segment of the online learning world for more than 10 years as a vendor and consultant. Educators used to say, "Cool demo of that online collaboration stuff. But why do I need to use this? I'm a teacher." In the industry press, the broad adoption of real-time collaboration in education always seemed to be "five years away." ... According to a 2007 report on the U.S. market for e-learning products and services from Ambient

Insight, the U.S. e-learning market is growing at a five-year compound annual growth rate of 34.5 percent-market dynamics likely driven in part by the demand on educators to emphasize quality instruction, professional development, extensive access to varied curricula, accountability, and cost reduction. These educational demands are closely aligned with new solutions that online learning is finally ready to deliver. Administrators must inform themselves about the possibilities of real-time collaboration, teaching, and professional development over the internet-and be actively concerned about the impact of online learning on the attraction and retention of students and staff, as well as the use of new tools to deliver a quality educational experience.

## **EARLY ED NEWS / TRENDS**

**5-13-08**

### ***Associated Press***

*Patrick administration appoints three to education panel*

<http://feeds.feedburner.com/~r/bostonherald/news/regional/politics/~3/289723495/view.bg>

Excerpt: Gov. Deval Patrick has appointed three people to the state's first-in-the-nation Board of Early Education and Care. Orlando Isaza of Northampton is the senior program officer at the Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts. As the executive director of the Cape Cod Child Development Program, Mary Pat Messmer of Centerville oversees a nonprofit organization that provides Head Start, preschool, afterschool, family and teen parent early education and care. Lynson Moore Beaulieu of Roxbury is the director of programs and strategic leadership at the Schott Foundation for Public Education. Massachusetts is the first state to create a Department of Early Education and Care to coordinate education and human services focused on youth.

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**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** RE: Spring Jinks

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Thanks Evan.

*"Dobelle, Evan"* <edobelle@wsc.ma.edu> wrote:

Harry Dobelle...Washington, DC, college student....Michael Lestz...Hartford, Ct., Professor of Chinese History

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 26, 2008 11:16 AM  
**To:** Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Bill Burrows; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Fred Johnson; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; Hacky; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Clark; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Keith Hudson; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Tom Reed; Tom Swartz; Torrey Everett; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Subject:** Fwd: April Update - 2nd Edition  
**Attachments:** pat47283913.doc; pat1407436223.doc

Please see George's email below. Some of you may not have received this, so here it is.

GH for G2

*George Sheldon* <gsheldon@napanet.net> wrote:

From: "George Sheldon" <gsheldon@napanet.net>  
To: "George Hill" <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
Subject: April Update - 2nd Edition  
Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 14:53:46 -0700

Geo:

Please send this out for me to the Camp. Am in S. F. and can't get it out of Bo. Cl. (Land line) or a Wi-Fi.

Thanks.

Geo.

Gentlemen:

This is a repeat sending of the April Update that was sent out to you on Monday. I understand many of you did not receive it. It is being sent from a better location.

The Update contains very pertinent information re the Peter Read dinner at Pebble Beach and the May 18 Camp Picnic. Please RSVP re the Camp Picnic.

Also included in this second edition is a great article on Evan Dobelle. See "New from Campmates and Friends" in the Update - 2nd Edition.

IMPORTANT: The correct time for us to arrive at the Read's on Sat. night May 3 is **6:30 p.m.**  
The prior time was incorrect.

G2

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**From:** Plummer, Patricia (RGT) <PPlummer@bhe.mass.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 10:25 AM  
**To:** BHE-DL-Community College Presidents (RGT); BHE-DL-State College Presidents (RGT)  
**Cc:** OConnor, George (RGT); Distasio, Dawn (RGT); Kelley, Aundrea (RGT); Bougie, Stacy; Clark, Fred (RGT)  
**Subject:** FW: NECC Educational Stand down Boston Globe - Veterans Education Subcommittee

Dear Presidents:

As co-chair of the Education Subcommittee of the Governor's Advisory Council on Veteran's Education, I have agreed (among other things) to send along Best Practices in veterans education support at our campuses. Below is an important event taking place at NECC.

As an FYI, Lt. Governor Murray is going to attend the second meeting of this subcommittee on May 2. The goals of the committee (set by the advisory council) are listed below. The subcommittee will be submitting a report on May 19. Chair Clark is also a member of the subcommittee.

### Education Subcommittee Goals

1. Revisit the report on tuition and fee waivers for all veterans. (There is pending legislation on this matter.)
2. Strengthen the campus vet representative program
3. Work Bench
4. Standardized/Uniform Veterans benefits within the state higher education system
5. Awareness in K-12 system of needs of students with deployed military parents (this goal added by subcommittee)

Best regards,

Pat

Patricia F. Plummer, Ph.D.  
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**From:** McAuliffe, Gail (VET) [mailto:Gail.Mcauliffe@state.ma.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 8:45 AM

**To:** Clark, Fred (RGT); dclifford@rcn.com; jhogan@mansifieldma.com; trprgore@bhe.mass.edu; Kelley, Aundrea (RGT); jnellhause@doe.mass.edu; OConnor, George (RGT); dickpelosi@charter.net; Plummer, Patricia (RGT); Richard Voutour  
**Subject:** NECC Educational Stand down Boston Globe

## N. Essex hosting day for veterans

April 20, 2008

Local veterans interested in preparing for a new career are invited to Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill on Wednesday to learn about educational benefits.

It's the college's second annual V-E-T-S Educational Stand-Down.

While all veterans are welcome, the target audience is military personnel from Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Families of soldiers currently serving also are invited.

The event aims to help people navigate the educational system and gain access to resources and services.

"We learned from local veteran services directors that many local veterans are returning from Iraq and Afghanistan without a clear understanding of the educational benefits they are entitled to," said Ellen Grondine, the college's dean of law, education, and social professions, who is coordinating the event. "Northern Essex has a long history of educating veterans and we wanted to be sure they know we are eager to help them."

Grondine added that families of active duty personnel are encouraged to attend. "We want to help veterans start the transition early," she said.

At the event, college support staff, veterans' agents, and military personnel will answer questions. Visitors can learn about federal, state, and military funding sources; how military experience may translate into college credits; and about options such as online courses. Certificate and associate degree programs in areas such as healthcare, criminal justice, and human services also will be discussed.

The event begins at 6 p.m. in the Technology Center on the college's Haverhill campus. Call 978-738-7453.

WENDY KILLEEN

fclark@mirr

## Record Access Officer

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**From:** Queen, Susan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 6:36 AM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** FW: April Update  
**Attachments:** Update 4-21-08.doc; Pebble directions.doc

You will RSVP, correct?

*Sue Queen*

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**From:** George Sheldon [mailto:gsheldon@napanet.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:23 PM  
**To:** 'Torrey Everett III'; aeh@hackhud.com; 'Al Guibara'; Al Hackbarth Jr.; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Belinda Presser'; Bill Burrows; Bill Sumner; Bob Burrows; Bob Milne; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'Carol Lew'; David Kelley; 'David Larwood'; 'Denise Knox'; 'Dennis Hogan'; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Emmie Cox'; 'Eric Swartz'; Dobelle, Evan; 'Fred Johnson'; Fritz Kasten; 'George & Pat Olsen'; George Hill; 'George McCown'; 'George Sheldon'; Gregg Keeling; Jake Kerr; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; Jim Carter; 'John Capobianco'; Jwclark03@aol.com; Keith P. Hudson; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn Fritz; 'Mike Denney'; Mort Beebe; ne@qhdc.com; Neil DeFeo; 'P.J. Lenz'; 'Pen Tudor'; Peter A. Thomson; 'Peter Read'; 'Stew Ritchie'; Queen, Susan; 'Tom Reed'; 'Tom Swartz'  
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**Subject:** Spring Jinks - May 29-June 1 - Final  
**Attachments:** 2523703925-Sp. Jinks 2008.xls

Gentlemen of LOH:

Attached is a summary of your preliminary responses. Please review it for accuracy and let me know if there have been any changes in your plans.

Note we current have a total of 37 signed up, and the camp has 41 beds.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESPOND IF THE INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

Unless I hear to the contrary, you will be billed based on this list.

Many thanks.

GH for G2

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**From:** George Hill <gchill305@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 12:02 PM  
**To:** Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
**Cc:** Woody Kaye  
**Subject:** Vests  
**Attachments:** 3038874884-LOH Vest Sizes.xls

Gentlemen:

The attached list shows the vest size you gave me a few months ago. I have since received a sample from the supplier to see how they are cut. I am pleased to tell you they seem to be cut large enough to go over a shirt and/or sweater. Therefore, I think the information you gave me before should still be OK, but would like you to double check it and get back to me ONLY if a change is needed.

These are reversible vests. The Hunter Green side will have the LOH logo. The dark blue side will not. I think you will find them both functional and good looking.

As a reminder, this is a gift from Gerry Ohrstrom, a guest of Bill Sumner's last year.

Woody: Please wait until the 21st to place the order. That will give the members a week to get back to me, if necessary.

Many thanks.

George

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**From:** George Sheldon <gsheldon@napanet.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 9:59 PM  
**To:** 'Torrey Everett III'; aeh@hackhud.com; 'Al Guibara'; Al Hackbarth Jr.; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Belinda Presser'; Bill Burrows; Bill Sumner; Bob Burrows; Bob Milne; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'Carol Lew'; David Kelley; 'David Larwood'; 'Denise Knox'; 'Dennis Hogan'; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Emmie Cox'; 'Eric Swartz'; Dobelle, Evan; 'Fred Johnson'; Fritz Kasten; 'George & Pat Olsen'; George Hill; 'George McCown'; 'George Sheldon'; Gregg Keeling; Jake Kerr; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; Jim Carter; 'John Capobianco'; Jwclark03@aol.com; Keith P. Hudson; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn Fritz; 'Mike Denney'; Mort Beebe; ne@qhdc.com; Neil DeFeo; 'P.J. Lenz'; 'Pen Tudor'; Peter A. Thomson; 'Peter Read'; 'Stew Ritchie'; Queen, Susan L; 'Tom Reed'; 'Tom Swartz'  
**Subject:** REPLY E-MAIL FOR PETER READ EVENING AT OTTER COVE

Gentlemen of LOH:

The Peter Reed evening his beautiful home at Otter Cove in Pebble Beach is fast approaching. We need to get a head count. While it is not binding at this time, it is necessary for planning purposes.

Please reply by letting me know whether or not you plan to attend and whether or not you will have your wife or SO. One way or another, please reply.

The date is Saturday evening, May 2. Several of us have already committed to hotel reservations, and we strongly suggest that if you have not done so that you make them ASAP as this is a very busy time of the year on the Monterey Peninsula.

George Hill and I are planning a no host dinner on Friday night at one of the fine, local restaurants, and George will be back to those of you who have indicated you are coming to find out if you would like to join us. We hope so. We are staying at the Tradewinds in Carmel. They may still have room.

Please reply ASAP and if attending whether or not you will have your wife or SO.

George S. for G2



Fax: 707 965-0806

Best news in a long time: David Kelley writes, "I am feeling better all the time. I still haven't made the decision about spring jinks. I'll make it soon."

Those of you who attended last Friday's Camp Meeting were inquiring about David. What great news!

## Record Access Officer

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**From:** ACE President <veteransummit@ace.nche.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 3:07 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** Upcoming summit for presidents and chancellors



**David Ward, President**

**March 31, 2008**

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the American Council on Education (ACE) and the 1.53 million veterans who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan, we are pleased to invite you to participate in a unique summit for college and university presidents. *Serving Those Who Serve: Higher Education and America's Veterans* will be held June 5-6, 2008, on the campus of Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

While colleges and universities are creating new programs, revising restrictive policies, and implementing innovative practices for our nation's veterans, much remains to be done. This event will provide an opportunity to engage in candid conversation on the issues faced by returning veterans and how we act in response. The summit will feature a keynote address by Senator Chuck Hagel (R-Neb.) as well as featured presentations by leaders in higher education and the military.

We ask that you **respond by April 15th** as attendance is limited to 150 participants, and priority will be given to those who respond by this date. Georgetown University is also setting aside rooms for out-of-town guests at their Marriott Conference Center at a significantly reduced rate—available on a first-come/first-served basis. Upon your registration, we will provide additional information about lodging and logistics.

For further information, please use the following e-mail address to contact conference staff: [veteransummit@ace.nche.edu](mailto:veteransummit@ace.nche.edu). We look forward to your participation as we shape higher education's response to meeting the educational needs and aspirations of these dedicated men and women.

Sincerely,

David Ward  
President  
American Council on Education

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**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 1:45 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Spring Jinks

Gentlemen of LOH:

I've heard back already from 21 of you. Many thanks for the quick responses. As soon as I receive a preliminary reply from the rest I will give you an update, but I feel confident we will have sufficient beds we need to accommodate all our members who plan to attend SJ, and their guests.

Thanks again.

George

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**To:** Al Guibara; Al Hackbarth; Andrew Saxton; Kathleen Bomze; Brock Settlemier; Bob Burrows; Jim Carter; David Kelley; Neil DeFeo; Mike Denney; Dobelle, Evan; Don Johanson; Emmie Cox; Eric Swartz; Gaile; Art Gensler; George McCown; George Olsen; George Sheldon; George Hill; Jake Kerr; Jim Rohr; Jim Toole; John Capobianco; Fritz Kasten; Gregg Keeling; Denise Knox; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn.Fritz@fritzinstitute.org; Bob Milne; Mort Beebe; Peter Read; Belinda Presser; Janice Queenan; Stew Ritchie; Bill Sumner; Peter Thomson; Pen Tudor; Wendi Struthers  
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**From:** eyoung@crocker.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2008 1:30 PM  
**To:** Kavita Ramdas  
**Cc:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** Re: Following up to your email

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Dear Kavita,

Thanks so much for your kind words. I'm excited about the prospect of thinking about ways to partner in the future. We are lucky to have as our new President someone who is clearly a visionary as an educator and administrator, and this is such a critical time to link public education with projects in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, focusing on women. Your work, in the forefront of such projects, continues to inspire me as I think about what the next phase of GWHP might look like. Congratulations on your 20th anniversary gala- I hope I'll be in the S.F. area when it happens!

Beena Sarwar sent your excellent piece in the Nation on Clinton and Obama.

It's the beat I've read- and I'll share your insights with my students and colleagues.

Looking forward to reconnecting in person and sending very best wishes, Elise

Dear Elise:

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> I do remember you well and would love to be able to say with

> excitement, "yes, we'd love to". But, we have so much going on right

> now that we simply cannot take on another thing.

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> I, therefore, regretfully will decline to meet with Dr. Dobelle at

> this time - May is just before our big Board meeting and a 20th

> anniversary gala. We are, as I mentioned, swamped!

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> I hope you know that this is no reflection on the great work you do

> and we'd be so happy to think about ways to partner in the future, but

> this is not the year for us to consider it. Have you thought about

> connecting with some of the international women's funds? Check out

> the International Network of Women's Funds on the web - the director,

> Tina Thiart, is someone we know.

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> with my warm regards and best wishes for your continued success,

> Kavita

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> Dear Kavita,

> This is Elise Young writing from The Global Women's History Project in

> western Mass. We met several years ago when I was on Sabbatical at

> UC Berkeley. Jean Beard keeps me undated on your great work!

> We have a new President at Westfield State who has as his central

> focus internationalizing the campus. I met him and talked with him

> about The Global Women's History Project. (I took last year off from

> GWHP as I created a network between Westfield State College, The Five  
 > College African Studies Council and the African Cultural Council of  
 > Springfield to jumpstart an African Studies Program at WSC. The week  
 > long event brought African film, Sefi Atta, and the West African  
 > Highlife Band to the campus.  
 > In my own work on Palestine I am teaching Palestine in the context of  
 > African historiography- and I've also written comparative analysis of  
 > what is going on in the Niger Delta, Mississippi Delta, Jordan River  
 > Valley and Tigris-Euphrates Valley.) I told the President, Dr. Evan  
 > Dobelle, about you and The Global Fund for Women and he said that he  
 > would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet you. He would know  
 > better than I what sources of funding he can access for what kinds of  
 > projects. As you know we bring women from war torn regions of the  
 > world together with U.S. women to strategize and learn about one  
 > another. But we have not been able to establish on-going projects with  
 > the women delegates and this is crucial.  
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 > in Iraq, Afghanistan, and all over Africa, connecting to one of The  
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 > Kavita N. Ramdas  
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 > The Global Fund For Women  
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While there is no way of knowing the fate of the bill I would guess that its passage is about 50%, which in my world is very high. Chairman Smizik and Chairman DeLeo are currently members of the Oceans Bill conference committee and the two will be working closely together. I know that e-waste has been a subject of discussion.

I do not think that a major effort would be required to expand the bill to include state colleges.

- I wanted to see if you would consider approaching the Council of State College Presidents about this issue. As you know, Paul does some work with Worcester State College and he would be happy to talk to President Ashley about the issue as well.

Thanks again for your help.

Sean

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**From:** Dobelle, Evan [mailto:edobelle@wsc.ma.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:31 AM  
**To:** skingADS@earthlink.net  
**Subject:** confidential

does this help your thinking on the issue?...Evan

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**From:** Robie, Curt  
**Sent:** Mon 3/10/2008 3:54 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan; Hirtle, Christopher  
**Cc:** Hirtle, Christopher; Murphy, Timothy  
**Subject:** RE: e-waste bill

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At this point I would suggest supporting the mandatory recycling aspect of the bill with reservations regarding who pays the cost of recycling. Don't know if this helps.

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**From:** Queen, Susan **On Behalf Of** Dobelle, Evan  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2008 4:46 PM  
**To:** Hirtle, Christopher; Robie, Curt  
**Subject:** FW: e-waste bill

Gentlemen:

If you will read the message below and tell me how to respond, I'd appreciate it.

Evan

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**From:** evan dobelle [mailto:evandobelle@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2008 8:20 PM  
**To:** Sean King  
**Cc:** Queen, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: e-waste bill

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From: skingADS@earthlink.net  
To: evandobelle@hotmail.com  
CC: paulpezzella@earthlink.net  
Subject: e-waste bill  
Date: Wed, 5 Mar 2008 16:17:01 -0500

Mr. President, I hope you are enjoying your new position. I spoke with my father today who wanted me to ask when your formal installation was taking place. I also wanted to apologize for not being present at the super bowl gathering. Clearly my absence had a major impact.

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**Sent:** Saturday, March 8, 2008 7:26 PM  
**To:** 'Torrey Everett III'; aeh@hackhud.com; 'Al Guibara'; Al Hackbarth Jr.; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Belinda Presser'; Bill Burrows; Bill Sumner; Bob Burrows; Bob Milne; 'Brock R. Settlemyer'; 'Carol Lew'; David Kelley; 'David Larwood'; 'Denise Knox'; 'Dennis Hogan'; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Emmie Cox'; 'Eric Swartz'; Dobelle, Evan; 'Fred Johnson'; Fritz Kasten; 'George & Pat Olsen'; George Hill; 'George McCown'; 'George Sheldon'; Gregg Keeling; Jake Kerr; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; Jim Carter; 'John Capobianco'; Jwclark03@aol.com; Keith P. Hudson; Larry Lansburgh; Lynn Fritz; 'Mike Denney'; Mort Beebe; ne@qhdc.com; Neil DeFeo; 'P.J. Lenz'; 'Pen Tudor'; Peter A. Thomson; 'Peter Read'; 'Stew Ritchie'; Queen, Susan; 'Tom Reed'; 'Tom Swartz'  
**Subject:** Attached is your March LOH Update  
**Attachments:** Update 3-8-08.doc

Gentlemen of the Land of Happiness:

Attached is your March LOH Update. Information and reservations for the March 28, Camp Meeting are included.

Warmest regards,

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## Record Access Officer

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**From:** Bean, Brent  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2008 4:36 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** <<Higher Ed Bill Redraft Summary.doc>>  
**Attachments:** Higher Ed Bill Redraft Summary.doc

[Senator Knapik will talk with Senator Montigyn about his thoughts on the bond cap...](#)

Brent:

I talked with Sen. Montigyn's office and Sen. O'Leary's office, and they are unaware of any filed legislation. However, Section 8 of the bond bill would eliminate the cap on revenue bonds. Please find attached a summary of the overall Higher Ed. Bond Bill--the redrafted version. If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Best,

Mike

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**Mike Lawlor**

Office of Senator Michael R. Knapik  
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Boston, MA 02133  
T: 617.722.1415  
F: 617.722.1506

## Record Access Officer

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**From:** Craig Phelon <cphelon@wsc.ma.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2008 6:12 PM  
**To:** Area@wsc.ma.edu; Media Services; Campus@wsc.ma.edu; Community@wsc.ma.edu; Arts@wsc.ma.edu  
**Subject:** news release — Westfield State to celebrate V-Day

NEWS RELEASE/ADVISORY

CONTACT: RANDI LUCIUS, CRAIG PHELON (413) 572-5523

February 25, 2008

### **Westfield State College to celebrate V-Day with play presentation**

Westfield State College will celebrate V-Day with a student and faculty performance of *The Vagina Monologues* at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 29, and Saturday, March 1, in Dever Auditorium.

Tickets, available at the door, will be \$3 for students and \$5 for non-students. Proceeds will benefit the New Beginnings in Westfield and The Katrina Warrior Network.

New Beginnings offers shelter to victims of domestic violence. The Katrina Warrior Network is nonprofit group made up of individuals, organizations, and institutions that are working with the women and girls of New Orleans and the Gulf South to create a better quality of life for them.

*The Vagina Monologues*, written by Obie Award winner Eve Ensler, first appeared on stage in 1996 and shares the stories of various women. In 1998, Ensler created V-Day, a day that raises awareness of violence against women. This year marks the event's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

To celebrate the anniversary, more than 3,500 performances of the play will be presented throughout the world in countries such as Iraq, Kenya, Afghanistan, and the Philippines.

The Westfield State performance is the first event in the college's observance of the Month Celebrating Women, organized by the Women's Studies Program and featuring several presentations open to the public throughout the month.

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## Record Access Officer

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**From:** Belina, Amy  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2008 9:14 AM  
**To:** facstaff  
**Subject:** FW: Care Packages for Our Soldiers

Hello,

For those who work in "333", I would be happy to collect your donations. Please feel free to bring your donation to my office in SAS. Susan Lamontagne will be responsible for collecting the donations at a later date.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks!

***Amy Belina***

Office of Financial Aid  
Westfield State College  
Phone: (413) 572-8550  
Email: [abelina@wsc.ma.edu](mailto:abelina@wsc.ma.edu)

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**From:** Lamontagne, Susan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 1:54 PM  
**To:** facstaff; students  
**Subject:** Care Packages for Our Soldiers

TO: Campus Community  
FROM: John Petty III, Student Government President  
Susan LaMontagne, Interim Vice President, Student Affairs  
RE: ***"From Our Family to Yours" – Care Packages for Our Soldiers***

The Student Government Association, working in collaboration with Student Affairs, is sponsoring a Care-Package Project for our students and other military personnel serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and other theatres of operation. Throughout the next few weeks, we will be collecting items to assemble into care-packages. Our goal is to send as many packages as possible to our soldiers in early April.

We are asking for you to consider helping in two ways:

1. Below is a list of items that we will be collecting. Although there are many things that our soldiers need, we have scoured websites and talked to military officials to try to narrow the list to a more manageable size. We think we have captured some of the more popular items. We will be accepting donations of any of these items immediately through **March 31, 2008** in the Student Government Room in Ely Lower Level. Although donating items is our preference, we would accept cash donations which we would use to purchase mailing supplies and more goods if you would rather assist in that way. Letters written to the soldiers are also welcome.
2. If you know of a student, family member, friend or other soldier serving overseas and you would like us to add him/her to the list of those who receive a care package, please let us know. You may contact the Student Affairs/Veteran Services Office in Ely 146 (x5446) or at [sniles@wsc.ma.edu](mailto:sniles@wsc.ma.edu) to give us the full information regarding their name, unit, and mailing address. We would like to send packages to as many soldiers as possible and who better than those members of our campus or extended communities.



We are excited about this small yet concrete effort to support our troops and thank you in advance for your anticipated consideration. Please call Deb Niles (x5446) or Barbara Hand (x5429) should you have any questions.

### **ITEMS FOR DONATION**

#### ***Food Items:***

Powdered drink mix  
Canned chicken (ready to mix packets preferred)  
Canned tuna (ready to mix packets preferred)  
Snack bags of crackers, chips, dried fruit, peanuts, trail mix, pretzels, etc.  
Breakfast bars/granola bars/power bars  
Gum  
Instant soups/Cup-O-Soup

#### ***Other:***

Movies and Music - CDs and DVDs (this was very strongly suggested – many soldiers have portable players and share among troops)  
Batteries “AA” mostly and “AAA” too  
Letters  
Paperback books  
Puzzle books/playing cards

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**From:** Joyce Florio <jflorio@frc.mass.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 5:36 PM  
**To:** 'Dana Mohler-Faria'; 'David Ostroth'; Dobelle, Evan; 'Janelle Ashley (E-mail)'; 'Katherine Sloan (E-mail)'; 'Mary Grant (E-mail)'; 'Patricia Maguire Meservey'; 'Rear Admiral Richard Gurnon '; 'Robert Antonucci (E-mail)'; 'Timothy Flanagan'  
**Cc:** 'Adria Leach'; Beth Bower; Christina Aquilano; Deb Quinn; Elizabeth Tambascio; Gail M. Wyatt; Joanne Rivard; Joyce Florio; Judy St.Amand; Lisa Shaw; Margaret Charbonnier; Marilyn F. Dukas; Murray, Doris; Nathelene T. Hughes; Rosemary Aitken; Susan Brown; Queen, Susan L; Young, Teressa  
**Subject:** HE bond bill corrections  
**Attachments:** H4280redraftsum.doc; hedbondbillallocations.doc

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

From: "Jordan, Rosalind (HOU)" <Rosalind.Jordan@state.ma.us>

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 15:37:29

To: "McDermott, David" <dmcdermott@umassp.edu>, Janice Motta <jmotta@mcceo.mass.edu>, klemanski@frc.mass.edu

Found a couple of typos in the other versions so use these -

Roz

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**From:** Plummer, Patricia (RGT) <PPlummer@bhe.mass.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 5:15 PM  
**To:** BHE Board Members; BHE-DL-State College Presidents (RGT); BHE-DL-Community College Presidents (RGT)  
**Cc:** BHE-DL-Boston Staff (RGT)  
**Subject:** Higher Education Bond Bill  
**Attachments:** H4280redraftbill.doc; H4280redraftpressrelease.doc; hedbondbillallocations (2).doc; H4280redraftsum (3).doc

Board of Higher Education:  
State and Community College Presidents;

I'm sure you have heard the good news that the Higher Education Bond Bill was reported out of the Joint Committee on Higher Education today. Attached are the details provided by Roz Jordan in Chairman Murphy's office. The Committee on Bonding is the next hurdle.

Pat

Patricia F. Plummer, Ph.D.  
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**To:** 'Dana Mohler-Faria'; 'David Ostroth'; Dobelle, Evan; 'Janelle Ashley (E-mail)'; 'Katherine Sloan (E-mail)'; 'Mary Grant (E-mail)'; 'Patricia Maguire Meservey'; 'Rear Admiral Richard Gurnon'; 'Robert Antonucci (E-mail)'; 'Timothy Flanagan'; 'Dale Hamel (E-mail)'; 'Darlene Costa-Brown'; 'James Stakenas'; 'Joseph F. X. Donovan'; 'Kathleen Eichelroth (E-mail)'; 'Kurt Steinberg'; 'Michael Joyce'; 'Sheila Sykes'; Murphy, Timothy; 'Bradley Lima'; 'Diane Lapkin'; Rasool, Joan; 'Johanna Branson'; 'Julie Wollman'; 'Michael Fiorentino'; 'Nancy Kleniewski'; 'Robert Martin'; 'Stephen Green'  
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**From:** William Burrows <wdbur1@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 10, 2008 11:09 AM  
**To:** 'George O. Sheldon'; 'Torrey Everett III'; aeh@hackhud.com; 'Al Guibara'; 'Al Hackbarth Jr.'; 'Andrew Saxton'; 'Art Gensler'; 'Belinda Presser'; 'Bill Sumner'; 'Bob Burrows'; 'Bob Milne'; 'Brock R. Settlemier'; 'Carol Lew'; 'David Kelley'; 'David Larwood'; 'Denise Knox'; 'Dennis Hogan'; 'Donald Johanson'; 'Emmie Cox'; 'Eric Swartz'; 'Dobelle, Evan'; 'Fred Johnson'; 'Fritz Kasten'; 'George & Pat Olsen'; 'George Hill'; 'George McCown'; 'Gregg Keeling'; 'Jake Kerr'; 'James F. Toole, M.D.'; 'James Rohr'; 'Janice Queenan'; 'Jim Carter'; 'John Capobianco'; 'Jwclark03@aol.com'; 'Keith P. Hudson'; 'Larry Lansburgh'; 'Lynn Fritz'; 'Mike Denney'; 'Mort Beebe'; 'ne@qhdc.com'; 'Neil DeFeo'; 'P.J. Lenz'; 'Pen Tudor'; 'Peter A. Thomson'; 'Peter Read'; 'Stew Ritchie'; 'Tom Reed'; 'Tom Swartz'  
**Subject:** Root for Jim Rohr Today

**Gents of LOH,**

**Some of you are following the Pro-Am results of the AT&T Golf Tourney at Pebble Beach, etc. We had the distinct privilege of following our own Jim and his pro partner, Parker McLachlin, a recent UCLA alum, on some of the holes yesterday. Jim and Parker are one of about 120 pro-am teams and are in second place, five strokes behind the leaders. If Jim can par about six of the fourteen tougher holes, he and Parker could win.**

**Jim and Parker thoroughly enjoyed each other as they walked the course. I don't for the life of me know how a gentleman LOHer, who works hard, and does not even see grass in Pittsburg for four months a year, has such a smooth swing to produce a long, accurate ball flight. He may be giving putting lessons on the deck this summer.**

**Follow Jim today on national TV and enjoy the scenery of a truly magnificent golf course carved along the Pacific. They tee off at 835AM on the tenth tee, and would finish, I'd guess, about 100 PM.**

**Fore, Bill B**

**PS When I said hello to Jim, Jr. at # 12, he was getting text msgs that Jim was being televised around the world!**

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**From:** George O. Sheldon <gsheldon@napanet.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 6, 2008 9:56 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** RE: Steve Miller Concert & Camp Table

shoot me her e-mail address.

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

**From:** Dobelle, Evan [mailto:edobelle@wsc.ma.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2008 6:14 PM  
**To:** George O. Sheldon  
**Subject:** RE: Steve Miller Concert & Camp Table

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**From:** George O. Sheldon [mailto:gsheldon@napanet.net]  
**Sent:** Wed 2/6/2008 7:27 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
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**Subject:** RE: Steve Miller Concert & Camp Table

new address....President, Westfield State College...333 Western  
Avenue....Westfield, Mass. 01086-1630....413 572 5201 ( Susan Queen, Admn.  
Asst. ).....thx...xxoo

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**Sent:** Wed 2/6/2008 2:20 PM  
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Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 6:10 AM  
To: 'Torrey Everett III (te3@bellsouth.net)'; 'Aeh@hackhud.com'; 'Al Guibara (albert@guibara.com)'; Al Hackbarth Jr. (hoppy@froggypond.com); 'Andrew Saxton (saxony68@telus.net)'; 'Art Gensler (arthur\_gensler@gensler.com)'; 'Belinda Presser (belinda\_presser@gensler.com)'; Bill Burrows (wdbur1@comcast.net); Bill Sumner (sumnerb27@cox.net); Bob Burrows (bobfromnapa@gmail.com); Bob Milne (rmilne@tir.com); 'Brock R. Settlemier (bsettlemier@bigge.com)'; 'Carol Lew (clew@bigge.com)'; David Kelley (dkelley@ideo.com); 'David Larwood (larwoodd@earthlink.net)'; 'Denise Knox (denise.knox@pnc.com)'; 'Dennis Hogan (puttiniton@comcast.net)'; 'Donald Johanson (johanson.iho@asu.edu)'; 'Emmie Cox (ecox@readinvestments.com)'; 'Eric Swartz (eric@elecrafter.com)'; Evan Dobelle (edobelle@wsc.ma.edu); 'Fred Johnson (fojohnson@prodigy.net)'; Fritz Kasten (fkpacpro@ix.netcom.com); 'George & Pat Olsen (patolsen2@msn.com)'; George Hill (gchill305@sbcglobal.net); 'George McCown (gmccown@mdcpartners.com)'; 'George Sheldon (gsheldon@napanet.net)'; Gregg Keeling (gbkeeling@sbcglobal.net); Jake Kerr (jckerr@lignuminvestments.com); 'James F. Toole, M.D. (jtoole@wfubmc.edu)'; 'James Rohr (jerohr@pncbank.com)'; 'Janice Queenan (jqeenan@nebhe.org)'; Jim Carter (jim@carterfries.com); 'John Capobianco (jazzrefuge@earthlink.net)'; 'Jwclark03@aol.com'; Keith P. Hudson (Kpantingh@aol.com); Larry Lansburgh (LMLansburgh@sbcglobal.net); Lynn Fritz (lynn.fritz@fritzinstitute.org); 'Mike Denney (denneymike@aol.com)'; Mort Beebe (mbeebe@mortonbeebe.com); 'ne@qhdc.com'; Neil DeFeo (npdefeo@optonline.net); 'P.J. Lenz (pj@qhdc.com)'; 'Pen Tudor (penma@tudors.com)'; Peter A. Thomson (pthomson@cuc.ky); 'Peter Read (pread@readinvestments.com)'; 'Stew Ritchie (csritchie@guckenheimer.com)'; 'Tom Reed (tcr@qhdc.com)'; 'Tom Swartz (tbswartz@yahoo.com)'  
Subject: Steve Miller Concert & Camp Table

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**From:** George O. Sheldon <gsheldon@napanet.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 6, 2008 7:27 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan  
**Subject:** RE: Steve Miller Concert & Camp Table

Do you want Susan to receive copies of what LOH sends out?

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

**From:** Dobelle, Evan [mailto:edobelle@wsc.ma.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2008 12:16 PM  
**To:** George O. Sheldon  
**Subject:** RE: Steve Miller Concert & Camp Table

new address....President, Westfield State College...333 Western Avenue....Westfield, Mass. 01086-1630....413  
572 5201 ( Susan Queen, Admn. Asst. ).....thx....xxoo

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**From:** George O. Sheldon [mailto:gsheldon@napanet.net]  
**Sent:** Wed 2/6/2008 2:20 PM  
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**Subject:** Corrected LOH Roster

Gentlemen:

The Camp Roster (January 2008) sent you a few days ago had some inaccuracies. Please delete/destroy it. A corrected Roster (February 2008) is attached.

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**From:** ALEXIS GORIN <Alexis.Gorin@asu.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2008 6:42 PM  
**To:** Dobelle, Evan; Queen, Susan L  
**Subject:** FW: Lodgings and reimbursement for University as Civic Partner conference  
**Attachments:** Sub\_W9.doc

My apologies...the form W-9 is now attached. Also, I meant to note that we will need a SubW-9 for Westfield State College (to reimburse the college for Dr. Dobelle's airfare) and a separate SubW-9 for Dr. Evan Dobelle himself (to process his ground transportation reimbursement).

Thank you!

Best,

Alexis Gorin  
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**From:** ALEXIS GORIN  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 05, 2008 3:19 PM  
**To:** 'edobelle@wsc.ma.edu'  
**Cc:** 'Queen, Susan'  
**Subject:** Lodgings and reimbursement for University as Civic Partner conference

Dear Dr. Evan Dobelle,

We are looking forward to your participation in our University as Civic Partner conference next week. Following is information on the lodgings we have secured for your stay in Phoenix:

Wyndham Phoenix  
50 E. Adams St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004  
(602) 333-0000  
(2 blocks/0.30 mi from Phoenix Urban Research Lab)

Your hotel confirmation number: 672733

Check-in: Feb-14/ Check-out: Feb-16

As previously stated, the conference will reimburse you for ground transportation from and to the airport on your travel days only, in an amount not to exceed \$100 each day. This includes transportation to and from your originating airport. We want to be able to process your reimbursement in a timely way. To this end, please save all your receipts for your ground transportation, and then mail the **original receipts** to me at the address below after you return home. Also, I will need a Subcontractor W-9 on file from you in order to process your reimbursement. Please fill out the attached form and fax it back to me at (602) 252-1720.

If you have any questions about your hotel information, the SubW-9 form, or any other aspects of the conference, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me. I look forward to meeting you in person next week.

Thank you and regards,

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**Subject:** LOH January Update  
**Attachments:** Update 1-21-08.doc; MontereyHotels.11.2007.xls

Gentlemen of LOH:

Here's your January Update.

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