



## Max M. Kampelman Papers

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## Spring Conference

Saturday, March 4, 1989

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NEWSLETTER OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Volume 14, Number 2

Spring 1989

*Spring Conference*

Saturday, March 4, 1989

Merriweather Post Hall

Mount Vernon College

2100 Foxhall Road, NW

Washington, D.C.

## Program Highlights

- Congressional Campaign Finance Reform and the 101st Congress
- Minority Politics
- Intergovernmental Relations in the National Capital Region
- Western Responses to Gorbachev
- Dutch Treat Lunch: A major social meeting opportunity
- **1989 Pi Sigma Alpha Award**  
Presented to Honorable Max M. Kampelman, former Chief  
U.S. Arms Negotiator  
Presented by Howard R. Penniman  
1988 NCAPSA/Pi Sigma Alpha Award Recipient



### SPRING CONFERENCE PROGRAM

National Capital Area Political Science Association

Saturday, March 4, 1989

Merriweather Post Hall, Mount Vernon College

2100 Foxhall Road, NW, Washington, D.C.

(Enter W Street gate off Foxhall Road, park near entrance gate)

Program Chair: James I. Lingle, Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

For further information concerning the conference, please call 687-5711 (office) or 687-6130 (messages)

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Registration (no fee), *Post Hall Lobby*  
8:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Business Meeting, *Post Hall*  
9:00 - 10:15 a.m. - Panel Sessions

#### Panel 1 - Congressional Campaign Finance Reform and the 101st Congress, Room - TBA

Chair : Candice Nelson, Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution  
Panelists : Greg Kubiak, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator David Boren  
Steven Law, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Mitch McConnell  
Michael Malbin, Associate Director, Office of House Republican Whip  
William Graf, APSA Congressional Fellow, House Subcommittee on Elections

#### Panel 2 - Minority Politics, Room - Post Hall

Chair : Peter Skerry, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute  
Panelists : Linda Chavez, Senior Fellow, Manhattan Institute  
Alan Keyes, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute  
Juan Williams, Columnist, *Washington Post*  
Ron Walters, Howard University  
10:15 - 10:30 - Break  
10:30 - 11:45 - Panel Sessions

#### Panel 3 - Intergovernmental Relations in the National Capital Region, Room - TBA

Chair : Kent Weaver, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution  
Panelists : Warren Cikins, The Brookings Institution and former member, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, "Intergovernmental Relations: Crises in Northern Virginia"  
Scott Fosler, Committee for Economic Development and former member, Montgomery County Council, "Governing Metropolitan Washington"  
Charles W. Harris, Howard University, "The District of Columbia Budget as an Instrument of Federal Policy Control"  
Kent Weaver, The Brookings Institution, "Congressional Politics and Local Autonomy in Washington, D.C."

#### Panel 4 - Western Responses to Gorbachev, Room - Post Hall

Chair : Robert J. Lieber, Department of Government, Georgetown University  
Panelists : Robert Hunter, Center for Strategic and International Studies  
Bruce Jentleson, Department of Government and Cornell-in-Washington Program, Cornell University  
Henry Nau, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

11:45 - 12:15 - Presentation of 1989 Pi Sigma Alpha Award, Room - Post Hall  
Introduction : Howard R. Penniman, National Director, Pi Sigma Alpha; 1988 NCAPSA/PSA Award Recipient; Former President, NCAPSA  
Address : Max M. Kampelman, Former Chief, U.S. Arms Negotiations; Former President, NCAPSA

12:15 - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch (College Dining Hall / Dutch Treat)

### NCAPSA Pi Sigma Alpha Award Winners

Ernest S. Griffith - 1977  
Francis O. Wilcox - 1978  
Alan K. (Scotty) Campbell - 1979  
Donna E. Shalala - 1980  
Evron M. Kirkpatrick - 1981  
Charles L. Clapp - 1982  
Elmer B. Staats - 1983  
Austin Ranney - 1984  
Parris N. Glendening - 1985  
Mark W. Cannon - 1986  
Richard M. Scammon - 1987  
Howard R. Penniman - 1988

### MEMBER NEWS

MAX M. KAMPELMAN received the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service Jit Trainor Award, October 7, 1988.

EVRON M. KIRKPATRICK was the first recipient of the Manning J. Dauer Award given by the Southern Political Science Association. WALTER E. BEACH chaired the Association's award committee and presented the honor at the annual meeting on November 3, 1988.

HARRY KRANZ was appointed to the Montgomery County Commission on Health, charged with evaluating and recommending improvements in the county's public and private health facilities, services, or programs.

JOYCE I. HORN became Assistant Editor of CAPSULE.

PAUL C. LIGHT is the new Associate Dean of the Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Policy at the University of Minnesota.

TERRENCE SCANLON was appointed Vice President and Treasurer of The Heritage Foundation on November 21, 1988.

BRUCE L. R. SMITH was elected to the D.C. Republican State Committee.

### MEMBERS' PUBLICATIONS

Louis Fisher, *Constitutional Dialogues: Interpretation as Political Process*. Princeton University Press, 1988.

Ralph M. Goldman and William A. Douglas, *Promoting Democracy: Opportunities and Issues*. Praeger Publishers, 1988.

William G. Torpey, *Federal Productivity: A Management Challenge*, 1988.

### "Talking Across the Disciplines" Seminars

The School of Arts and Sciences, Catholic University, is sponsoring a speaker series to discuss current research and developments in the social sciences. Four sessions are scheduled for the spring.

For further information, contact: Jon Anderson, Department of Anthropology, or John White, Department of Politics, Catholic University.

You are invited to join or to renew your membership for March 1989 - February 1990.

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REMARKS

BY

MAX M. KAMPELMAN

AT

Spring Conference  
National Capital Area Political Science Association

Washington, D.C.

March 4, 1989

Thank you. As I express my deep appreciation for your award, which I will cherish, let me also use this occasion to express my appreciation to a dear friend, your awardee of last year, Howard Penniman. I first came to know Howard forty years ago as a political scientist of distinction and author of an outstanding book on political parties. In the years that have followed, he has contributed immensely to the democratic process with his analytical and wide-ranging study of the electoral process.

It has only been a few weeks since I left government service with its different, exciting and enriching challenges. As a traditional Democrat who served in a Republican Administration, it is useful for me to stand back and evaluate our country's evolving role as a leader in a world that is changing so fast and so dramatically that we can barely see its details let alone its scope.



The pace of change in the world today is so rapid that any statement we make about tomorrow is likely to be obsolete even today. The pace of change between 1900 and today is beyond calculation, probably greater than has taken place in all of mankind's previous history combined. And newer scientific and technological developments on the horizon will probably make all previous discoveries, from the discovery of fire through the industrial and commercial revolutions, dwarf by comparison.

These changes in science and technology are producing fundamental changes in our material lives; and in our social and political relationships as well. There is a global trend toward democracy which holds the promise of great forward movement toward freedom and human rights. Almost unnoticed, the numbers of people and the numbers of nations now freely electing their governments or moving with vitality in that direction are greater than ever in the history of the human race. When permitted, and sometimes even when not, people are choosing liberty.

This trend is prompted not only by an abstract love of justice -- although this is undoubtedly present -- but by the growing realization that democracy works best. Governments and societies everywhere are discovering that keeping up with change requires openness to information, new ideas, and the freedom which enables ingenuity to germinate and flourish. Free peoples and free markets go together. State-controlled

centralized planning cannot keep up with the pace of change. A closed tightly-controlled society cannot compete in a world experiencing an information explosion that knows no national boundaries.

We are in a time when no society can isolate itself or its people from new ideas and new information anymore than one can escape the winds whose currents affect us all. National boundaries can keep out vaccines, but those boundaries cannot keep out germs or ideas. One essential geo-political consequence of that new reality is that there can be no true security for any one country unless there is security for all. Unilateral security will not come from either withdrawing from the world or attempting national impregnability. Instead, we must learn to accept in each of our countries a mutual responsibility for the peoples in all other countries.

In this world of increasing interdependence, the lessons for the United States and the Soviet Union -- the most important security relationship in the present era -- are evident. We cannot escape from one another. We are bound together in an equation that makes the security of each of us dependent on that of the other. We must learn to live together. Our two countries must come to appreciate that just as the two sides of the human brain, the right and the left, adjust their individual roles within the body to make a coordinated and functioning whole, so must hemispheres of the



body-politic, north and south, east and west, right and left, learn to harmonize their contributions to a whole that is healthy and constructive in the search for lasting peace with liberty.

We are told by Soviet leaders that through the process of internal transformation that is demanded by the new technologies, the time is at hand when the Soviet system comprehends that repressive societies in our day cannot achieve inner stability or true security; that it is in their best interest to permit a humanizing process to take place. Certainly, to strive for national or ideological goals through violence is an abomination in this nuclear age. Soviet security as well as ours depends on a willingness to be governed by rules of responsible international behavior.

We hear the Soviet words with hope that the deeds and the reality will indeed follow the rhetoric. There are significant and dramatic changes taking place in the Soviet Union, potentially massive changes. But Mr. Gorbachev's task is a formidable one. Since early 1985 when he assumed office, the Soviet Union's internal problems have sharpened, with an economy very slow to respond and scarcities continuing to be serious. But there is the beginning of change. We must be open to that change and evaluate its effect with open eyes and an open mind. The words "glasnost" and "perestroika" are being repeated so extensively in the Soviet Union that they may well

take on a meaning and dynamism of their own which could become difficult to reverse.

When I began negotiating with the Soviet Union in 1980, under President Carter, human rights was beginning to be injected as a major item on our country's international agenda. The Soviet Union insisted that the discussion of the subject was an improper interference in their internal affairs. When President Reagan asked me in 1985 to return to government service as head of our nuclear arms reduction negotiating team, an extraordinary change became apparent. Under the leadership of the President and the careful guidance of Secretary of State George Shultz, working closely with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze, the United States enlarged upon what President Carter initiated, and incorporated the concept of human rights as a necessary and ever-present ingredient in the totality of our relations with the Soviet Union.

It does not denigrate the vital importance of arms control for me to assert that if arms reductions are to be real and meaningful, they must be accompanied by attention to the serious problems that cause nations to take up arms. Arms are the symptoms of a disease. Let's treat the disease: regional aggression and conflict, bilateral competitive tensions, and, of course, human rights violations. The latter, which undermine the very essence of trust and confidence between



nations, have been at the root of much of our historic hostility toward the Soviet system.

In his 1975 Nobel Prize speech that he was not permitted to present in person, Dr. Andrei Sakharov, said:

"I am convinced that international trust, mutual understanding, disarmament, and international security are inconceivable without an open society with freedom of information, freedom of conscience, the right to publish, and the right to travel and choose the country in which one wishes to live."

The United States interacts with the Soviet Union in that context. We have faith in our principles as we intensify our efforts, through our negotiations, to find a basis for understanding, stability, and peace with dignity. To negotiate is risky. It is, in the words of Hubert Humphrey, something like crossing a river while walking on slippery rocks. The possibility of disaster is on every side, but it is the way to get across. The object of our diplomacy and the supreme achievement of statesmanship, is patiently, through negotiation, to pursue the peace with dignity we seek, always recognizing the threat to that peace and always protecting our vital national interests and values.

We have begun a historic process. It is working. With the nature of our adversary and the complex issues we face, however, coupled with our own internal political stresses, even with a package of arms reduction agreements -- and we are trying -- we

will still be nearer to the beginning than to the end of that process.

Alexis de Tocqueville wrote in the nineteenth century that "it is especially in the conduct of their foreign relations that democracies appear to be decidedly inferior to other governments." With that observation in mind, our task is to achieve the firm sense of purpose, steadiness, and strength that is indispensable for effective foreign affairs decision-making. Our political community must resist the temptation of partisan politics and institutional rivalry to develop the consensus adequate to meet the challenge of de Tocqueville's criticism.

Abraham Lincoln in his day said that "America is the last great hope of mankind." Our political values have helped us build the most dynamic and open society in recorded history, a source of inspiration to most of the world. It is a promise of a better tomorrow for the hundreds of millions of people who have never known the gifts of human freedom. The future lies with liberty, human dignity, and democracy. To preserve and expand these values is our special responsibility. We should look upon it as an exciting opportunity.

Thank you



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Hon. Max M. Kampelman  
3154 Highland Place N.W.  
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Dear Max:

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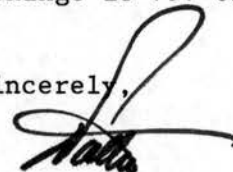
**Morris Levitt**  
Howard University  
EDITOR, CAPSULE

I am delighted you are the National Capital Area Political Science Association's 1989 Pi Sigma Alpha Award winner - certainly well deserved and especially pleasing as you are also a former President of the Association. As you know, the award is made to a political scientist who has contributed to public service. This letter will confirm that the Award will be presented in a ceremony during the 1989 Spring Conference of the Association on Saturday, March 4, 1989 at 11:45 a.m. in Merriweather Post Hall of Mount Vernon College. Howard Penniman, the National Director of Pi Sigma Alpha and the Association's 1988 Pi Sigma Alpha Awardee, will make the award presentation which will include his remarks and the presentation to you of a plaque and an honorarium of \$250. As Susan Tolchin noted to you, we would appreciate some remarks by you on a topic of your choosing.

For your information I enclose a list of previous award winners. In the next few days I will prepare a press release to distribute a week or so before the event. I will also send invitations to the event to some of our friends who I know will be pleased that you are receiving the award and may wish to attend. Your selection as the awardee will be noted in the spring issue of the Association's Newsletter, CAPSULE, and I will send you several copies when it is published in a week or so.

If you have further questions about the award, please let me know - my telephone number at Brookings is 797-6277.

Sincerely,



Walter S. Beach  
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Susan J. Tolchin  
Howard R. Penniman  
James I. Lingle

Enclosure

National Capital Area  
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Pi Sigma Alpha Award Winners

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February 21, 1989

Dear Max:

Attached are a few copies of the Spring newsletter of the National Capital Area announcing you are the Association's 1989 P. Sigma Alpha awardee.

I regret that on page 2 that the word address is used instead of remarks. I missed noting that in proving the text. However, whatever we call it, we are not only pleased that you will receive our award but that you will have some words for us.

I have arranged to have a photographer present so we can get some pictures for PS. I am

also working on a press release.  
and am inviting a number of  
your political science friends  
to the ceremony. If there is  
someone you especially wish  
invited, please have your  
Secretary let me know and  
I will write to the person  
or persons.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "W" and a horizontal line extending to the right.



UNITED STATES DELEGATION  
TO THE NEGOTIATIONS ON NUCLEAR AND SPACE ARMS WITH THE SOVIET UNION  
Geneva, Switzerland

March 2, 1989

The Honorable  
Max M. Kampelman  
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson  
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, 8th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Max:

I will always greatly value our work together at the Nuclear and Space Talks in Geneva. It was a great experience for this engineer to learn from a master a bit about the diplomatic world. I hope I contributed some technical insights to make the experience worthwhile for you as well.

In any case, it was our fortunate duty to seek to usher in a new way of thinking about the strategic relationship which could lead to a world made safer by offensive reductions and effective strategic defenses. This we did with distinction even though we reached no final agreement. Our record is solid. We pass the baton to the next team with the satisfaction that our leg of the race was run well.

Thank you again for your leadership in our negotiations.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Henry F. Cooper".

HENRY F. COOPER  
Chief Negotiator  
Defense and Space



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Senior Staff

February 23, 1989

Dear Max:

The attached for  
your information. I appreciated  
your office faxing your  
resume to me. I note  
you have not included  
the A.P.S.A. Hubert  
H. Humphrey Award in  
your list of honors and  
you may wish to consider  
including it (along with  
your new S. Sigma Alpha  
Award. I hope)

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For Immediate Release

**MAX M. KAMPELMAN TO RECEIVE 1989 PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARD**

Ambassador Max M. Kampelman, political scientist, lawyer and diplomat has been selected to receive the National Capital Area Political Science Association 1989 Pi Sigma Alpha Award. The award, recognizing the outstanding contributions of a political scientist to public service, will be made at the spring conference of the Association on Saturday, March 4, 1989 at 11:45 a.m. in Merriweather Post Hall, Mount Vernon College, 2100 Foxhall Road, Washington, D. C. Ambassador Kampelman will make brief remarks following presentation of the award by Dr. Howard Penniman, National Director of Pi Sigma Alpha and the Association's 1988 recipient.

Dr. Kampelman, the Head of the U. S. Delegation to the Negotiations on Nuclear and Space Arms in Geneva from 1985 to 1989 and Counselor of the Department of State, has recently returned as a partner to the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson. He holds B.A. and J.D. degrees from New York University and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Kampelman has made significant contributions to the field of political science. He served on the faculties of Bennington College, Claremont College, the University of Wisconsin, Howard University and the University of Minnesota. He is a prolific author on the areas of human rights, arms control, democratic government and the role of media and society. His articles include "Hubert H. Humphrey: Political Scientist." He served the profession of political science as Treasurer and Counsel of the American Political Science Association from 1956 to 1968 and President of the National Capital Area Political Science Association in 1955.

Besides his government service as the chief U. S. Arms Negotiator, Ambassador Kampelman served as chairman of the U. S. Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in Madrid from 1980 to 1983. He was chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars from 1979-81 and still serves on the Board. He also served as Legislative Counsel to Senator Hubert H. Humphrey from 1949 to 1955 and Vice Chairman, Mayor's Committee on Charter Reform, Minneapolis, 1947-1948.

Other past activities of the Ambassador include Chairman, Freedom House Board of Trustees, Vice Chairman, Anti-Defamation League and founder and moderator, "Washington Week in Review." He has served on the Board of Trustees of Mount Vernon College and Georgetown University.

Dr. Kampelman has been widely honored, most recently in January 1989 by President Reagan with the Presidential Citizens Medal. Other awards include the Secretary of State Distinguished Service Award; Henry M. Jackson Award of the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs; Judge Learned Hand Award of the Institute of Human Relations; and the Hubert H. Humphrey Award of the American Political Science Association. He has received honorary degrees from a number of institutions including Georgetown University and the University of Minnesota.

The Pi Sigma Alpha Award is supported by Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.

Previous award winners are: Ernest S. Griffith, Francis O. Wilcox; Alan K. (Scotty) Campbell; Donna F. Shalala; Evron M. Kirkpatrick; Charles L. Clapp, Elmer B. Staats; Austin Ranney; Parris N. Glendening; Mark W. Cannon; Richard M. Scammon, and Howard R. Penniman.



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28 March 1989  
Dear Ambassador Kampelman,

Walter Beach suggested I pass along the latest issue of the Merriweather Post, Mount Vernon College's newsletter for faculty and staff.

As you'll see, we printed an announcement of your award along with a photo of you, Dr. Dulles and Dr. Staatts.

Congratulations on winning this



year's Pi Sigma Alpha award —  
we were glad to hear it and  
share the news with the campus  
community.

Sincerely,  
Joyce Itkin  
Communications Coordinator

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March 31, 1989

Dear Max:

Attached a few  
items for your information.  
I believe Mount Vernon  
College is or has sent you  
a copy of the Merrimweather  
Post with your photo in it  
but I enclose a xerox  
of the front page in case  
you have not seen it.

We have a fine  
photo of you and Howard  
for PS. I will send you a  
copy when it comes out.  
I have not heard anything  
from the Editor of PS with  
respect to your talk - he is  
away this week.

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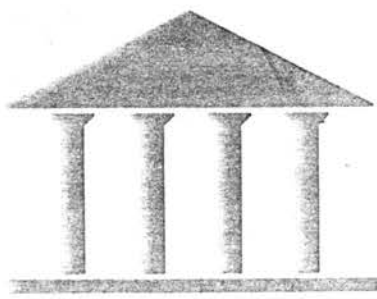
Max-

Thought you might  
like to have the original  
photo we used in PS.

Sorry about the typos  
in the story - I did  
not proofread.

Jean





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# Merriweather Post

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*Ambassador Max Kampelman (left), a political scientist, lawyer and diplomat, received the National Capital Area Political Science Association 1989 Pi Sigma Alpha Award, a public service award, March 4 in Post Hall. Ambassador Kampelman is a former Mount Vernon College Trustee and father of Ann and Julie Kampelman, both graduates of Mount Vernon. He is pictured here with (center) Dr. Eleanor Lansing Dulles, Seminary 1912, and (right) Dr. Elmer B. Staats, President of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation and a Mount Vernon parent.*

## Mount Vernon Devotes Month to Celebrating Women's Education

From mid-March through mid-April Mount Vernon will be celebrating women's education in conjunction with national Women's History Month. Subjects to be examined are the history of women's education, the vital role women play in their own education and the important and lasting effects of a women-centered educational philosophy. Mount Vernon kicks off the month's calendar of events with a birthday celebration for the legendary Marjorie Merriweather Post on Tuesday, March 21 at 4:00 p.m. in Post Hall. Elizabeth Forsling Harris, founder of *Ms.* magazine and an alumna of the College, will be the featured speaker for the afternoon.

A whole roster of celebrations, "brown bag colloquia" and dis-

cussions have been scheduled for the month to explore various areas of women's experiences and education, including women as leaders, women and their relationships and the experiences of black students and international students on campus. For a listing of "Women's History Month Calendar Highlights," refer to the announcements on the back of this Merriweather Post and, for a complete listing, see the enclosed flyer.

## Board Elects New Trustee

The Board of Trustees elected Carl Milstein to its ranks at the February 25 Board meeting. Mr. Milstein, the father of student Michelle Milstein,

## Mount Vernon College Receives NEH Grant for Integrating Humanities into Core Curriculum

Mount Vernon College received a grant of \$86,903 from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in late February to support interdisciplinary faculty study in the humanities. The NEH grant will provide the faculty with an opportunity to come together as an intellectual community and focus on the centrality of the humanities in the core curriculum. Throughout the summer and fall, faculty will be evaluating the major humanities texts from the perspectives of their various disciplines and discussing their relevance to Mount Vernon's curriculum. As we move ahead in implementing the mission, the humanities project should make a vital, timely contribution to the College's long-range planning process.

This is the fifth grant Mount Vernon has received from NEH since becoming fully accredited as a four-year college in 1976. The last grant issued from NEH was the "1980 Implementation Grant" to implement the expansion and revision of the Arts and Humanities curriculum, the improvement of the writing program, and the integration of arts and humanities courses with writing instruction. The current NEH grant provides over twice as much funding as the 1980 grant.

Congratulations to grant project director, Dr. Nancy White!

has been especially instrumental in health and fitness center planning. He is one of the largest real estate developers in Cleveland, Ohio.

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March 31, 1989

The Honorable Jeane J. Kirkpatrick  
American Enterprise Institute  
1150 17th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Jeane:

Following up our conversations on your possible interest in becoming a member of the Cosmos Club, I wish to repeat that I would be pleased and honored to manage your application and serve as one of your two sponsors -- although there may be others you wish to have as sponsors -- but I could still help manage the application process of getting two sponsors and a few other Club members to write letters of support. Certainly one person who would be an excellent sponsor is Max Kampelman, an active Club member. Since women are now admitted, I have become active in Club matters and am currently a member of the House Committee.

For your review, I enclose a Club application form with membership information. Also enclosed is a membership directory and addendum of more recently elected members. Several new members have just been elected who are not listed including Frances Humphrey Howard and Connie Horner. From the membership list, we can draw individuals to sponsor and support your application. Given your outstanding intellectual credentials and professional background, I am very confident your application would be received in a positive way.

If you have further questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I would be available at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Walter E. Beach  
Senior Staff Member