

Bay Area HIV Support and Education Services
of
Black and White Men Together/Men of All Colors Together
P. O. Box 811
Oakland, CA 94604

September 25, 1990

Thomas Tymstone
National Task Force on AIDS Prevention
273 Church Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

Dear Thomas:

In response to Reggie's letter of August 24, 1990, the BAHSES-BWMT/MACT submits the following names of people who are active or have been with the Task Force and should be recognized for their contribution:

Calu Lester	Reggie Williams
Lee Woo	John Team
Michael Foo	Avis Marie Sandar
Sylvester Paige	Kevin Brooks
Andrew Feraios	Richard Kirkham
Rick Low	Mark Dash, Steamworks
Arnold L. Lovitt	Larry Burnett
Larry Saxxon	Jack Everheart, Cabel's Reef
Jeff Davidson	Robert Brown
R. J. Atkins	

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at x1914.

Sincerely,



L. Y. Woo
Project Coordinator

324045

January 29, 1991

Lee,

Here is a list of suggested awards that could be given out at our dinner/awards ceremony. Tell me what you think about. We should start making plans. How about Preservation Park again? The other building this time.

Kevin G. Brooks

Suggested Awards

SKM
I. Volunteer Achievement Award:

This award would be given to a volunteer of BAHSES who has dedicated a high amount of time, skills, and experience to projects that help BAHSES reach its goals and directives.

II. Collaboration Award:

This award would be given to a person or organization who has assisted BAHSES in reaching its goals and directives, supported projects, and kept an open trusting dialogue with BAHSES.

III. Georgie Award:

This award would be given to a person or organization who has actively fought to end homophobia in the community by speaking out against it and advocating unity among all people and all communities.

IV. Living in the Light:

This award would be given to a PWA who has demonstrated perseverance in the face of AIDS, advocated positive reinforcement of self and growth for other PWA's, a long term survivor with the dedication to relate their experiences in order to help other PWA's grow and come to terms with dealing with HIV.

V. Reggie Williams Award:

Nominee: Black Coalition on AIDS

Award: Collaboration Award

Justification: The BCA has always been very willing to collaborate and support BAHSES in its goals and directives by referring African American men to our support groups and offering a place to hold said support groups during our initial start up stages and also during the troubled times after the fire. The BCA has assisted us in providing services to the African American gay and bisexual community. I feel this merits the nomination of the BCA for the Collaboration Award.

Kevin G. Brooks
Program Coordinator/Support Services

Nominee: AIDS Health Project

Award: Collaboration Award

Justification: The AIDS Health project has been very supportive of our goals to obtain trained volunteer support group facilitators by assisting in the training of our first batch of support group facilitators and collaborating on subsequent trainings. The AIDS Health Project has helped BAHSES to provide quality support groups and support group staff to not only the African American gay and bisexual community but to the gay and bisexual community at large. I feel this merits the nomination of the AIDS Health Project for the Collaboration Award.

Kevin G. Brooks
Program Coordinator/Support Services

Nominee: John Revicky

Award: Volunteer Achievement Award

Justification: Since joining BAHSES, John has been very instrumental in either the initiation or completion of several projects. Some of the projects he has been involved in are:

- ◆ Selection of the organizations name (BAHSES of BWMT/MACT)
- ◆ Development of the HIV Survival Support Program manual
- ◆ The incorporation process of BAHSES as a Non-profit (501c(3)) organization
- ◆ The developement of the support group program for those who are HIV-

I feel this merits the nomination of John Rivecky for the Volunteer Achievement Award.

Kevin G. Brooks
Program Coordinator/Support Services

BAHSES-BWMT/MACT INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

April 5, 1991

TO: See Distribution

FR: Lee Y. Woo

RE: BAHSES AWARD

I have listed the people and organizations selected to receive BAHSES' awards by classification with a short statement why.

1) BAHSES-Award of Excellence

- Steamworks-(David Clayton) For contributing to the success of BAHSES Programs.
- Cobel's Reef-(Tack Everhart) For taking an active role in protecting the ? his passion.
- AIDS Health Project-(David Silver) For sharing knowledge and skills to make us effective in serving our community.
- BWMT/SFBA-For fostering an idea and making it reality.
- Black Coalition on AIDS-For living up to the spirit of collaboration and support.

2) Reggie Williams Community Service Founder's Award (Founder's Award).

- Mark Dash-For Community Education on risk reduction and collaboration.
- Michael Freeman-Mc Guire- For taking action on a social issue.

3) Calu Lester-(Award for AIDS Activism)-NTFAP- For taking the lead in providing a model for other communities to follow. (Reggie Williams)

- Reverend Louis Ashley-For standing up and dealing with the issues of racism, homophobia and AIDSphobia.

4) BAHSES Outstanding Employees Service Award

- Arnie Lovitt-Rain or Shine, always there.
- Tom Schnaeder-Reliability and willing to help.
- John Revicky-Providing Technical Support to ensure program success.
- Sylvester Paige-Willing to accept the challenge of fighting HIV/AIDS.
- Shurland Aird-Willingness to learn and service the community.
- Kevin Brooks-For the commitment to an idea.

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B A H S E S

TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES

**Bay Area HIV Support and Education Services
of
BWMT/MACT**

**cordially invites you to attend the
1st Annual HIV/AIDS
Service Awards
Ceremony**

_____, the BAHSES awards committee has nominated
you to receive the _____ Award.

Date: Tuesday, April 30, 1991

Time: 7:30 p.m.

**Place: Alexander Hamilton Reception Lounge
2nd Flr.
631 O'Farrell St.
San Francisco, CA 94109**

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, April 26, 1991 at 749-6714.

- Reception to Follow -

BAHSES AWARDS FORMAT

BAHSES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

David Clayton
Berkeley Steamworks

For contributing to the success of BAHSES Program

April 1991

BAHSES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Jack Everhart
Cabel's Reef

For taking an active role in HIV/AIDS Prevention

April 1991

BAHSES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

David Silven
UCSF AIDS Health Project

For sharing knowledge and skills to make us effective in serving our
community

April 1991

BAHSES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

**BLACK AND WHITE MEN TOGETHER
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**

For fostering an idea and making it reality

April 1991

BAHSES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Gerald Lenior
Black Coalition on AIDS

For living up to the spirit of collaboration and support

April 1991

REGGIE WILLIAMS COMMUNITY SERVICE FOUNDER'S AWARD

Mark Dash
Berkeley Steamworks

For community education on HIV risk reduction and collaboration

April 1991

REGGIE WILLIAMS COMMUNITY SERVICE FOUNDER'S AWARD

Michael Freeman-Mc Guire
AIDS Indigent Direct Services

For taking action on social issues

April 1991

CALU LESTER AWARD FOR AIDS ACTIVISM

Reggie Williams
National Task Force on AIDS Prevention

For taking the lead in providing a model for other communities to
follow

April 1991

CALU LESTER AWARD FOR AIDS ACTIVISM

Rev. Louis Ashley
Glide Goodlette AIDS Project

For standing up and dealing with the issues of facism, homophobia
and AIDSphobia in our communities

April 1991

BAHSES OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD

Arnie Lovitt

Rain or shine, always there

April 1991

BAHSES OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD

J Thomas Schroeder

Reliable and willing to help

April 1991

BAHSES OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD

John Revicky

Providing technical support to ensure program success

April 1991

BAHSES OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD

Sylvester Paige

Willing to accept the challenge of fighting HIV/AIDS

April 1991

BAHSES OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD

Shurland Aird

Willingness to learn and serve the communities

April 1991

BAHSES OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD

Kevin Brooks

For the commitment to an idea and community

April 1991

Speed Letter®

To LEE Y. WOO

From THOMAS HAJJAR

Subject Tentative Awards Meeting 4/24/92

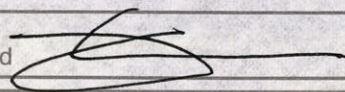
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MESSAGE

Although I will not be able to attend the above mentioned meeting I think it important that I state my support. I support ALL of the individuals/organizations nominated in the respective awards categories.

THANKS

Date 4/21/92

Signed 

REPLY

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Date

Signed



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P.O. BOX 811, OAKLAND, CA 94604

BAHSES MEMORANDUM



BAHSES
TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES

March 10, 1992

TO: See Distribution

FR: Lee V. Woo

RE: BAHSES AWARD NOMINATION

We are planning the Second Annual BAHSES Awards Ceremony. I have attached a nomination form for you to submit your candidate for the appropriate award category.

Nominations must be received by Monday March 31, 1992 to be considered for this award period.

An Awards Committee will be formed from staff and the Board of Directors of BAHSES to review nominations and make the selections.

Distribution:

BAHSES Staff
BAHSES Board of Director
Reggie Williams

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A PROJECT OF BLACK & WHITE MEN TOGETHER / MEN OF ALL COLORS TOGETHER

BAHSES-BWMT/MACT Award Nomination

1. Name of Nominee_____

Address_____

ZipCode_____

Telephone_____

2. Award Type*:

- ☐ BAHSES-BWMT/MACT Award
- ☐ Reggie Williams Community Award
- ☐ Calu Lester Award for Community Activism
- ☐ BAHSES-BWMT/MACT Outstanding Service Award
- ☐ BAHSES-BWMT/MACT Award of Excellence
- ☐ Louis Ashley

3. Please provide a two paragraph sketch of the nominee

4. Why should this person receive the indicated award?

5. Person making nomination _____

Telephone _____

Please send completed form to:

Executive Director
BAHSES-BWMT/MACT
625 O'Farrell Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Award will be presented at the BAHSES Month Awards Ceremony.

*Check Policy Procedure Manual for criteria

BAHSES - BWMT/MACT Policy and Procedure Manual

251005 BAHSES - Award of Excellence

BAHSES has established the "BAHSES Award of Excellence" to honor individuals, communities and organizations for their outstanding work in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

The award is given for demonstrated and sustained commitment to the promotion of AIDS Awareness through quality prevention or advocacy programs for their respective communities.

This commitment can be demonstrated through the development of effective programs or ensuring appropriate agencies complete the work.

The categories for 'BA of E' include:

- a. Individual HIV
- b. Agency employee/Outstanding organization
- c. Organization (non-HIV/AIDS)

The award is presented at the BAHSES anniversary event in April.

251010 BAHSES - Outstanding Employee Service Award

BAHSES has established the "BAHSES Outstanding Employee Service Award" to honor outstanding employees for their involvement in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

The award is given for demonstrated and sustained commitment to the promotion of AIDS Awareness through prevention or advocacy programs.

This commitment can be demonstrated through collaborative efforts with other organizations, developing unique programs or providing support to organizations to do the work.

The categories for 'BOESA' is for BAHSES staff only.

The award is presented at the BAHSES anniversary event in April.

BAHSES - BWMT/MACT Policy and Procedure Manual

251015 BAHSES - Community Service Award

BAHSES has established the "BAHSES Community Service Award" to honor individuals, community and organization for their involvement in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

The award is given for demonstrated and sustained commitment to the promotion of AIDS Awareness through prevention or advocacy programs for their respective communities.

This commitment can be demonstrated through collaborative efforts and the organization's unique programs or providing support to organizations to do the work.

The categories for 'BCSA' include:

- a. Individual HIV
- b. Agency employee/Outstanding organization
- c. Organization (non-HIV/AIDS)

The award is presented at the BAHSES anniversary event in April.

ISSUE: April 2, 1991
REVIEW: April 1992
APPROVED:

BY: Executive Director
REVISED: June 26, 1991

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251020 Reggie Williams Community Service Award

BAHSES has established the "Reggie Williams Community Service Founder's Award" to honor individuals, community agencies and organizations that are involved in the AIDS services and programs in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The awards are given for demonstrated and sustained commitment to education regarding the HIV/AIDS virus and issues that surround HIV. This commitment can be demonstrated through education, direct services, personal involvement or through the support of educational programs.

The categories for "RWCSA" include:

- a. Individual (communities)
- b. Agency (AIDS)
- c. Organization (Non-Aids)

The award is presented at the BAHSES anniversary event in April.

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251030 Calu Lester Award for AIDS Activism

BAHSES has established the "Calu Lester Award for AIDS Activism" to honor individuals, community and organizations for their activism in AIDS.

This award is given for demonstrated and sustained commitment to activism of AIDS Awareness, treatment availability and advocacy for care to communities that have not benefited from the advantages of AIDS cures and resources.

The commitment can be demonstrated through collaboration efforts with the organizations, personal involvement in the fight against a public that does not recognize AIDS as serious concern for our society now and in the future.

The categories for "CLAAA" include:

- a. Individual
- b. Agency (Aids)
- c. Organization (non-Aids)

The Award is presented at the BAHSES anniversary event in April.

251030 Rev. Louis David Ashley, Jr. Award for Activism

BAHSES has established the Rev. Louis David Ashley, Jr. Award for Activism to honor individuals, community and organizations for their activism in the field of homophobia, sexism, racism, and other inequities in our communities and lives.

This award is given for demonstrated and sustained commitment to activism in dealing with the inequities and injustices in our communities and lives.

The commitment can be demonstrated through collaboration efforts with the organizations or personal involvement in the fight against oppression and its effects and affects in our society.

The categories for "LDA, Jr." include:

- a. Individual
- b. Agency (AIDS)
- c. Organization (Non-AIDS)

The Award is presented at the BAHSES anniversary event in April.

BAHSES MEMORANDUM

TO: Awards Nomination Committee

FR: Lee Y. Woo

RE: 2ND ANNUAL BAHSES AWARDS

The following personnel or organizations have been nominated for the Second Annual BAHSES Awards:

Award Categories:

1. BAHSES BWMT/MACT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Lily's
Rodney Barnette - New Eagle Creek

2. REGGIE WILLIAMS FOUNDER'S COMMUNITY AWARD

Kevin G. Brooks
John Teamer

3. CALU LESTER AWARD FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

Clarmundo "Michael" Sullivan
Pendulum Bar

4. KEVIN G. BROOKS EMPLOYEES AWARD

Shurland Aird
Arni Lovitt
Kevin G. Brooks

5. BAHSES-BWMT/MACT AWARD OF EXCELLANCE

Gay Asian Pacific Alliance Community HIV Project (GCHP)
American Indian AIDS Institute (AIAI)
Community United in Response to AIDS/SIDA (CURAS)

6. LOUIS ASHLEY, JR., AWARD FOR ACTIVISM

Wayne Corbett
Gregory Adams

7. LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Staff of the Alexander Hamilton

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OAKLAND CRACK TASK FORCE

POSITIVE IMAGE AWARD NOMINATION

Name of Nominee Louis Ashley

Address 924 E 20th Street, Oakland, CA

Zip Code 94607

Telephone 532-4336

Community Activity(ies) Community leadership.

Please provide a two paragraph sketch of the nominee

Louis Ashley has proven to be a visible community leader and spokes person for the people of color in the Bay Area. He continues to challenge our views and roles in dealing with ethnic and racism.

Louis is a positive role model for African American youth in the Bay Area. His ability to work with the various communities and people makes him an excellent choice to receive the Positive Image Award.

Sketch continued: _____

Person making nomination Lee Won

Telephone 748-6714

Please send completed form to:

Don Sutton, Consultant, Oakland Crack Task Force
900 McArthur Blvd. Oakland, CA 94605
415-41771 or 839-8761

Awards will be presented at the Oakland Crack Task Force/
Downs Memorial United Methodist Church Breakfast at 8:00am
on Saturday, April 6, 1991.



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BAHSES
TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES

December 17, 1992

Mr. W. Don Bradley
445 Bay Street #121
San Francisco, CA 94133

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear Don:

As a early volunteer of BAHSES, you have continually been available to assist staff over the years. Gladly accepting any assignment, you have completed them with true spirit of volunteer.

Thank you for your consistant support of BAHSES over the years and being there, it is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

L. Y. Woo
Executive Director

cc: Personnel File

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December 17, 1992

Mr. David Windstrom
741 Grosvenor Place
Oakland, CA 94610

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear David:

Over the year we have worked together keeping the agency's computers running. The numerous hours you spent on the phone, conducting research on equipment and programs, and working in the office evenings and weekends, has kept BAHSES in the twentieth Century. Your financial donation and personal commitment to keep this agency's systems operating during this past year by spending long hours at the agency until everything is working has played a vital part in making all of us successful in our respective jobs.

Although you do not directly serve clients, the service you provide is equally important and valuable because it allows the rest of us to do our jobs in the communities we serve. I personally thank you for all your help and assistance in making BAHSES a model agency in the Bay Area.

Many thanks for your commitment and dedication.

Sincerely,

L. Y. Woo
Executive Director

cc: Personnel File

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BAHSES
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December 17, 1992

Mr. Arni Lovitt
741 14th Street #6
San Francisco, CA 94114

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear Arni:

As one of the founding members of Bay Area HIV Support and Education Services, you have made a full circle by becoming an employee of BAHSES.

A new career field for you, you have made a rapid transitions with hard work, dedication and personal commitment. Working tirelessly to ensure the agency is meeting its deadlines has made you a valued member of the BAHSES family. Regardless of the assignment and the associated difficulties, through tenacious and steadfast dedication on your part, the job is done within deadlines and with a high quality product.

Thank you for all your help and support to ensure the agency's smooth administrative operation. Your commitment over the years is appreciated by me.

Sincerely,

Lee Y. Woo
Executive Director

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BAHSES
TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES

December 17, 1992

Mr. Michael Brunetti
1053 Bush Street #2
San Francisco, CA 94109

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear Mike:

I take pleasure in presenting this Letter of Appreciation for your work over the last year. The skills and experience that you bring to your job and to BAHSES have allowed the agency to move to new levels of professionalism in the Support Services Division. Your commitment, dedication and leadership applied during your tenure at BAHSES have made Support Services Division a success story by increasing its effectiveness and ability to attract both clients and volunteers.

I appreciate all the work you have done in the area of grant writing to ensure that key programs are funded to provide quality service to our clients. The example you have set in the Support Services Division can be used as a model for other employees to learn.

Thanks for your support and sharing your knowledge. It has been a help as we continue the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Sincerely,

L. Y. Woo
Executive Director

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BAHSES
TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES

December 17, 1992

Mr. Gustave Arechavala
379 24th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear Gus,

As one BAHSES' earliest employees, the years have proven your worth to the organization. You have brought a new and mature youthful view on how we work together. The commitment you have to this work is exemplified by your willingness to donate your personal funds to make things happen. After working long hours, you have volunteered to assist other staff with their programs. This is true dedication and commitment to ensuring services are provided to our communities.

I do appreciate your input and all the assistance you have provided me over the past years especially during the times of crises. Thank your for being here and working in the fight against HIV.

It is an honor to have you as a friend in this fight against HIV.

Sincerely,

L. Y. Woo
Executive Director

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December 17, 1992

Mr. Sylvester Paige
760 Geary Blvd #310
San Francisco, CA 94109

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear Sylvester:

From the many people associated with BAHSES in the past and present, you have exemplified the true spirit of community involvement and support. Not only are you one of the most senior volunteer, but you also support the agency's work through financial donations to ensure the success of BAHSES.

It is through such dedication on your part that makes a difference to those we serve. While it seems that this work will never end, it is your presence and continued support that helps all of us make it through the day.

It is an honor and pleasure to have you as a member of the BAHSES family and as a friend.

Many thanks for your dedication, service and being there for those in need.

Sincerely,

L. Y. Woo
Executive Director

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