

June 24, 1991

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

We would like to invite you to a fundraising brunch Sunday, July 14 for Barbara Boxer's Senatorial Campaign. We feel that today when so many domestic programs are under attack and the Administration considers the public health disaster in the Persian Gulf a "victory", strong progressive voices are needed in Congress.

Barbara has supported a variety of House initiatives which we feel are very important including the Civil Rights Act of 1991. She was co-sponsor of the Act for Better Child Care, Women's Health Equity Act, , an original sponsor of the Equal Rights Amendment, and co-sponsor of Freedom of Choice Act which would put into law Roe v. Wade. As a member of the House Budget Committee, she has been a leader in health and education initiatives. For example, she has been the leading advocate on the committee for biomedical research and AIDS programs, child health and school dropout prevention programs. She has consistently spoken up against human rights abuses in South Africa, Cambodia and El Salvador and spoke against war in the Persian Gulf, voting in January to give sanctions a chance.

Barbara needs to raise \$650,000 in Northern California between July and December of this year to mount an effective campaign. This is critical for her to be able to win the primary a year from now. We hope that each of you will be able to contribute at least \$25 to this important effort.

We hope to see you on July 14. Be sure to let us know if you are able to come - Zoe, 648-7275 , Anne, 636-1861, or Mary 668-8173 - so we can have enough good food and drinks. Barbara is a fighter and a winner. Join with us to support her campaign!

Sincerely,

Zoe Anne - Mary

Zoe Clayson, Anne Weills, and Mary McCutcheon



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Dear Dr. Wofsy:

As a requirement of my candidacy for promotion from Assistant to the Associate Professor level within the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine I have been asked to prepare a list of nine external evaluators who can objectively critique my accomplishments in the areas of academic/scholarly activity, teaching, service and patient care. I have chosen you because of your extensive knowledge of HIV patient care and clinical trials, your knowledge of the Kansas City AIDS Research Consortium and because I am quite sure that you are very experienced in fairly and honestly evaluating junior members of academic departments. You will shortly receive a copy of my curriculum vitae as well as a letter from the promotions committee providing guidelines by which to evaluate me. If you choose not to evaluate me or are currently too busy to do so that is completely understandable. If you feel that the materials with which you are provided are not adequate for you to form an opinion, I would appreciate if you would simply state that as opposed to submitting an evaluation based on inadequate information.

Please note that you are being asked to evaluate me relative to my current academic unit which I suspect is not at all similar to the University of California-San Francisco. Due to the nature of our program (a six year "Docent" system in which frequent very close mentoring of a group of twelve students is of fundamental importance), relatively heavy teaching, patient care, and service commitments (due to a very small full-time teaching staff [25 member Dept. of Internal Medicine] relative to the patient load) it is well recognized within our system that rather extraordinary efforts are necessary to find time beyond that required to be a good "Docent" for substantial creative/scholarly activities.

I would ask that you also consider one additional factor as you evaluate my career thus far, namely the tremendous time and effort I have devoted over the past two and one-half years in helping to organize and get off the ground the Kansas City AIDS Research Consortium (see attachment #1 to the CV that describes this entity in some detail). I (and all of the members) have voluntarily given of our time and energies, despite pre-existing full time commitments to make the Consortium successful. In two short years we have built, literally from the ground, an effective

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and productive "University/community-based research organization. As Clinical Director of this organization, I have devoted countless hours to the essential but non-glamorous duties of training and supervising the Research Coordinators, directing and supervising research at 5-7 sites within the metropolitan area, writing and renewing the operating grants, conducting countless meetings and monitor visits, all of which are important for success of a newly formed research organization attempting to do quality research but which are unfortunately not frequently deemed to be very important in terms of career advancement.

Allow me to thank you in advance for your careful consideration should you agree to be one of my external evaluators in my proposed promotion to the Associate Professor level and for your time spent in reading this letter if you are unable to participate.

Sincerely yours,


James F. Stanford, MD
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PS) Thanks again for the letter supporting Larry Dall's bid for the Veatch Award. He did not receive the award but I plan on nominating him again in 1992. My apologies for not updating you on this earlier.

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Reference: Your letter to Michael D. Wacker, December 17, 1990, item 2,
"Text of the American Plenary Talks."

Dear Dr. Wofsy:

The journal of the Citizen Ambassador Program Management of HIV Disease
Delegation is complete and ready for printing with the exception of several
papers you requested to be included:

- "Overview of HIV Disease in the U.S." (Dr. C. Wofsy)
- "Coordination of Testing, AIDS Care, and Research in the Community"
(Dr. Brosgart)
- "Intravenous Drug Users and Emerging HIV Risk Populations" (Professor
Williams)

As I explained in our phone conversation of May 24, the copy of "Overview"
that you supplied is missing pages three and five, and page four is cut off
on the edge. Dr. Brosgart's "Coordination" is missing page nine. During
the editing of the journal, I noticed that we do not have a copy of Profes-
sor Williams' plenary talk corresponding to those above. Dr. David Wofsy's
paper is complete.

If these papers are available, please send them as soon as possible. If I
do not receive them or hear from you by June 28, I will omit all four
American plenary talks and send the journal to our Printing Department.

It has been a pleasure to edit this material; it is an excellent journal,
and I am sure it will be a useful memento of the project to you and to all
the delegates. Your further assistance is very much appreciated. If you
have any questions, please contact me at (509) 534-0430, extension 494.

Sincerely,

Margaret Kelley

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