



Regional Panels Select 2004-2005 National Finalists

THE WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS



President George W. Bush holds second meeting with the 2003 - 2004 Class of White House Fellows.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

THIRTY NATIONAL FINALISTS TO GO BEFORE THE COMMISSION IN JUNE

The nine Regional Panels worked hard to once again select thirty excellent National Finalists who will go before the Commission at Selection Weekend from June 10-13. The National Finalists represent a variety of professions, including business, medicine, law, non-profit, finance, science, management consulting, and education. Additionally, the following branches of the military are represented: Navy, Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Alumni were represented on all of the Regional Panels and I thank them for their untiring efforts on behalf of the program.

The National Finalists' names, professions, and hometowns are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

THE 2003-2004 CLASS INITIATES EXTERNAL SPEAKERS SERIES PROGRAM

The Fellows have worked with the White House Fellows Association Board to develop and implement a pilot program for an external Speakers Series Program. The program will connect current and past Fellows as speakers before interested groups across the country. The groups may be

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WHF (from front to back) Michael Suk, Ajay Amlani, Garth Graham, and Cathy Taylor give thumbs up before departing on a helicopter tour of the San Bernardino National Forest, which was affected by last year's forest fires.



White House Fellows Travel to California

The 2003-2004 class of White House Fellows traveled to California from January 25 to 30, 2004, completing the second of three domestic policy trips that the Fellows will take during the Fellowship year. The overall trip theme was "The State of Democracy" and was designed to provide insights into the interaction of Federal policy on state and local governments and entities. During meetings with key leaders, the Fellows examined how those leaders are addressing the challenges facing California, and America as a whole, in the new century.

The Fellows were also provided with a unique and extraordinary experience - speaking with two former governors of California: Gray Davis and Pete Wilson. Mary Steenburgen, a former White House Fellows Commissioner, provided the Fellows with a tour of Sony Studios, as well as an historical perspective on the Fellowship. Police Chief William J. Bratton offered a compelling overview of the dramatic changes he has instituted in crime-fighting, both within

Los Angeles and during his tours in New York and Boston. The Fellows also were hosted at Wellpoint, one of the nation's largest HMOs, by Chairman and CEO Leonard Schaeffer. Among Mr. Schaeffer's most compelling topics was his theory of the difference between leadership, management, and administration, and the importance of all three in organizational success. The Fellows also met with Jerrold Perenchio, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Univision, where they discussed leadership and management strategies. Cesar Conde ('02-03) was able to join the Fellows for their discussion with Jerrold Perenchio.

The Fellows remained "on the go," spending half of one day with the Forest Service at the San Bernardino National Forest examining the devastation caused by the October 25 to November 2, 2003 fire in the San Bernardino mountains. Among the issues studied was the impact of the President's Healthy Forests Initiative, which he signed in late 2003 in the

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universities, civic groups, business, or otherwise. Essentially, the program's purpose is to recruit, increase awareness generally about the White House Fellows program, and to promote the virtues of public service and the importance of good governance and civic participation. The pilot program is off to a good start with two Fellows having completed successful events as described below.

Jerome Loughridge traveled to Tulsa and Oklahoma City on April 20 and 21. In the course of a day-and-a-half, Jerome gave presentations on leadership, public service, and his work in Iraq as a Fellow in both of the state's major cities. In Tulsa, he spoke to the honors humanities class at Tulsa Community College; the nationally-competitive scholarship students at the University of Tulsa (TU); and participants in an innovative cybersecurity program at TU, all of whom have committed to two years of government service upon completion of their studies. The message reached some 200 non-traditional and private college students. Additionally, Jerome worked closely with Oklahoma WHF alum **Tom Bennett ('85-86)** in Tulsa to arrange an interview with the *Tulsa World*, one of the state's two major daily newspapers with a circulation of approximately 220,000. In Oklahoma City, Jerome spoke to a newly-formed group of young downtown professionals committed to public affairs, whose recent guests include the governor, members of Oklahoma's Congressional delegation, and the state's leading corporate executives and entrepreneurs.

Additionally, he met with the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence (OFE), a statewide public education foundation, which has offered its help in arranging events and activities for the Fellows' upcoming domestic policy trip to Oklahoma.

George Pivik traveled to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from April 21 to April 23 as one of two current White House Fellows in the WHFA Alumni Outreach pilot program. In the course of two-and-a-half days, George gave presentations on leadership, public service, weapons of mass destruction, and the war on terror, homeland security, and military/diplomatic efforts in Iraq, Afghanistan, and North Korea. The World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh co-sponsored these events, arranging an evening council discussion, public appearances at four high schools and one university, and two AM radio interviews (KQV News Radio, 1410). High school students were chosen based upon their participation in nationally recognized advance placement classes and extra-curricular programs that focus on international affairs and public policy. George spoke to over 30 community leaders during the evening council discussion and to more than 450 students, in addition to reaching an estimated radio audience of 15,000 listeners. Three hundred WHF brochures were distributed to a region unfamiliar with the Program. He was interviewed for an article in the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, one of two regional daily papers in western Pennsylvania with a circulation in excess

of 131,800. The World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh and Duquesne University offered their assistance in arranging future events with the WHFA Alumni Outreach program.

Congratulations to this class on contributing a new initiative to the White House Fellows Program!

PRESIDENT BUSH HOLDS SECOND MEETING WITH THE 2003-2004 CLASS

President Bush continues to be actively involved with the program, and met again with the Fellows on March 22, 2004 in the Roosevelt Room and then in the Oval Office. Again, the President spent close to one and a half hours with the Fellows, although he only was scheduled for forty minutes. The Fellows asked probing questions which President Bush appreciated. This time, the Fellows had their individual photos taken with the President when they went into the Oval Office. We look forward to a third and final meeting with the President this summer.

PRODUCTION OF NEW PROMOTIONAL DVD ALMOST COMPLETE

As most of you know, we are in the process of developing a new promotional DVD that will highlight the rich 40 year history of the White House Fellows Program. It will be used to support recruiting and fundraising efforts, as well as to raise awareness of the program. We are close to completing the filming of a wide variety of alumni, speakers, Commissioners, and Principals from every Administration since the beginning of

the program. The film also will include a range of historical footage, photographs, and action shots of the current class of Fellows on policy study trips and in their agency placements.

Ron Lee ('65-66) has generously donated his services as a narrator for the DVD. Ron and other alumni have been very helpful to us on this project and I want to thank all of you.

As part of our preparation of materials for this DVD, we have taken all of the class photographs off the walls, out of their frames, and scanned them on a disk. In this way, we can use some in the DVD and also preserve the entire collection for the future. Some of the photographs were in quite bad shape. We have reframed and cleaned up all of the photos so that they will be better preserved while hanging in the office as well. We will be putting the photos on our web site so that anyone can look up a past class. We also will be working with **Jack LeCuyer ('77-78)** to have the names of each Fellow in the class photo identified.

We expect to have the DVD completed with copies made and ready to mail by the end of the summer. I am very excited about this project and I think all of the alumni will be pleased with the results.

As always, I continue to feel honored to be a part of the White House Fellows Program. I am looking forward to Selection Weekend and the next great class of White House Fellows!

Jocelyn



The White House Fellows pause by a mock up of the Mars Rovers as they take a tour of the Jet Propulsion Laboratories.

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aftermath of the Southern California wild fires. The Port of Los Angeles provided an extremely informative tour highlighting the challenge of securing our ports from terrorist attacks. **Cesar Aristeiguieta ('02-03)** and **Lance Wyatt ('99-00)** hosted an American Medical Association reception, allowing the Class the opportunity to network with health care professionals.

At Food from the Hood and Community Advocates Incorporated, the Fellows studied the issues of diversity and community redevelopment. Finally, an emotional highlight of the trip was an afternoon visit to NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratories. At the Lab, the Fellows met the Engineers behind the Mars Rovers, Spirit and Opportunity. With the Mars Rovers having just landed on the surface of the Red Planet, the organization was flush with success.

2004-2005

WHF Program National Finalists

FINALIST

- Matthew Anestis
- Alyssa Ayres
- Kira Bacal
- Randi Burlew
- Anthony Ceraolo
- Ronald Clark
- Theresa Feeley
- James Freis
- Matthew Gorin
- Wesley Hallman
- Jerry Johnson
- Samrat Khichi
- J. May Liang
- Raja Mahajan
- Martin Makary
- Patrick McClanahan
- Catherine Merrill
- Matthew Meyer
- Patrick O'Hanlon
- Louis O'Neill
- Daniel Orcutt
- William Pruitt
- Silvana Rubino-Hallman
- Ahmed Saeed
- Steven Shepard
- Brett Sylvia
- Joseph Truesdale
- Amy Wilkinson
- Scott Wunsch
- Lauren Zucker

EMPLOYMENT AND HOMETOWN

- Project Leader, Boston Consulting Group; Pittsburgh, PA
- Doctoral Candidate, The University of Chicago; Birmingham, MI
- Physician, University of Texas Medical Branch, Wyle Life Sciences; Katonah, NY
- Senior Research Associate, Philliber Research Associates; Cincinnati, OH
- Lieutenant Commander (sel), United States Coast Guard; Nesconset, NY
- Captain (Major sel), United States Marine Corps; Westbury, NY
- Executive Director, San Francisco Works; Norcross, GA
- Senior Counsel, Bank for International Settlements; Metuchen, NJ
- Senior Associate, Promontory Financial Group LLC; New York, NY
- Major, United States Air Force; Glendora, CA
- Vice President, Fleet Development Ventures; Atmore, AL
- Senior Associate Attorney, McDermott, Will & Emery; Toms River, NJ
- Executive Director, The Epilepsy Cure Project; Manhattan, KS
- President and Co-Founder, Kiindex, Inc.; Los Altos Hills, CA
- Physician and Assistant Chief of Service, The Johns Hopkins Hospital; Danville, PA
- Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy; Crofton, MD
- Director of Operations, ACS, Inc.; Annapolis, MD
- Staff Attorney, Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.; Wilmington, DE
- Vice President for Finance, MBIA; Westfield, NJ
- Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney's Office; New York, NY
- Major, United States Air Force; Indianapolis, IN
- Director for Strategy and Corporate Development, Hewlett-Packard Company; Arlington, TX
- International Consultant, Office of the President of El Salvador; Montevideo, Uruguay
- Managing Director and Founder, NextCom Venture Partners; Rockville, MD
- Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy; Norfolk, VA
- Captain, United States Army; Hilton Head Island, SC
- Assistant Dean and Professor, The Culver Academies; Hopkinton, NH
- Associate, McKinsey & Company; Portland, OR
- Senior Technical Staff, Sandia National Laboratories; Circleville, OH
- Analyst, The Maritime Intelligence Group; Hamden, CT



The White House Fellows pose after a sea level tour of the Port of Los Angeles, where the Fellows discussed homeland security, transportation, and trade issues with local officials.

December

- 1 Secretary Andrew Card, Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff, Speakers Seminar
- 2 Secretary Gale Norton, U.S. Department of the Interior, Speakers Seminar
- 3 President's Management Council Meeting
- 4 Pageant of Peace Tree Lighting
- 5 Tom Donohue, President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Speakers Seminar
Dinner and Movie with Jack Valenti, President and CEO of Motion Picture Association of America
- 8 Erwin Tan Fellows Forum
- 9 State Arrival Ceremony for His Excellency Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China White House Fellows Business Meeting
- 10 Michael Suk Fellows Forum
- 11 Justice Stephen Breyer, U.S. Supreme Court, Speakers Seminar
- 15 White House Holiday Reception
- 16 James M. Strock, Principal of James Strock & Co., Speakers Seminar
Robert Mueller, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Speakers Seminar
- 18 Diplomatic Rooms Tour, U.S. Department of State
- 19 **Senator Tim Wirth ('67-68)**, President of the United Nations Foundation, Speakers Seminar

January

- 6 Alan Murray, Bureau Chief of CNBC's Washington Bureau, Speakers Seminar
- 7 Industrial Roundtable Luncheon
- 9 Vice Admiral Richard Carmona, Surgeon General of the U.S., Speakers Seminar
- 12-13 Mid-Year Commission Meeting
- 14 White House Fellows Business Meeting
- 15 AJ Yates, Administration for Agriculture Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, California Domestic Policy Study Trip Pre-Brief Meeting
- 20 California Domestic Policy Study Trip Pre-Brief Meeting with Representatives of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Situational Leadership Training Session



The Fellows enjoy comments made by General Wesley Clark (WHF '75-76) following a Speakers Seminar.

- 21 California Domestic Policy Study Trip Pre-Brief Meeting
- 22 Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, U.S. Supreme Court, meeting
- 23 Bob Woodward, Assistant Managing Editor of *The Washington Post*, Speakers Seminar
- 25-30 Los Angeles Domestic Policy Study Trip

February

- 3 Bill Plante, White House Correspondent for CBS's Washington Bureau, Speakers Seminar
- 5 Secretary Elaine Chao, U.S. Department of Labor, Speakers Seminar
Alumni Social Hour
- 9 California Domestic Policy Study Trip De-Brief Meeting
- 10 Imam Yahya Hendi, Muslim Chaplain of Georgetown University, Speakers Seminar
- 13 General John Gordon, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, Speakers Seminar
- 18 Hernando de Soto, President of the Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Speakers Seminar
White House Fellows Business Meeting
- 19 White House Fellows Results Seminar
- 20 General Michael Hagee, Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, Speakers Seminar
Senator John McCain, Speakers Seminar
- 23 Tom Williams Fellows Forum

March

- 2 Karl Rove, Senior Advisor to the President, Speakers Seminar
- 3 Cathy Taylor Fellows Forum
- 5 Situational Leadership Training Session
- 8 Susan Eisenhower, Chairman of the Board of the Eisenhower Institute, International Trip Pre-Brief Meeting
- 9 His Excellency J. Thomas Schieffer, U.S. Ambassador to Australia, Speakers Seminar
- 10 Garth Graham Fellows Forum
- 13 National Air and Space Museum, Steven F. Udvar Hazy Center Tour
- 15 CNN Crossfire Viewing
- 16 Colorado School of Mines Breakfast
- 17 White House Situation Room Briefing with Director Phil Wisecup
White House Fellows Business Meeting
- 18 White House Fellows and Kansas Agriculture Rural Leadership Reception
- 22 President George W. Bush Meeting
- 26 His Excellency O. Faruk Logoglu, Turkish Ambassador to the U.S., Speakers Seminar
Suzu Becker ('93-94) Book Event
- 29 **Robert McFarlane ('71-72)**, Chairman and CEO of Energy and Communications Solutions, LLC, International Trip Pre-Brief Luncheon
- 30 American Medical Association Reception

- 31 Robert Wood Johnson Fellowship Dinner with White House Fellows and Supreme Court Fellows

April

- 7 His Excellency Przemyslaw Grudzinski, Polish Ambassador to the U.S., Speakers Seminar
- 8 Peter Olson, Chairman and CEO of Random House, Inc., Speakers Seminar
- 12 White House Easter Egg Roll
- 13 Secretary John Snow, U.S. Department of Treasury, Speakers Seminar
- 14 Jack Quinn, Principal of Quinn, Gillespie & Associates, LLC, Speakers Seminar
- 15 **General Wesley Clark (WHF '75-76)**, Chairman and CEO of Wesley K. Clark & Associates, Speakers Seminar
- 16 Jumpstart Community Service Event
- 17 Holocaust Memorial Museum Tour
- 19 Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, President and Founder of The Scowcroft Group, International Trip Pre-Brief Luncheon
Senator Ted Stevens, Speakers Seminar
- 20 Sean O'Keefe, Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Speakers Seminar
- 21 National Security Council Briefing
- 22 Center for the Study of the Presidency Reception and Dinner
- 23 Secretary Ann Veneman, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Speakers Seminar
- 26 Zbigniew Brzezinski, Counselor of the Center for Strategic and International Studies at John Hopkins University, International Trip Pre-Brief Luncheon
Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, Meeting
White House Fellow Business Meeting
- 27 Russian Embassy Briefing
- 28 National Security Council Briefing
Eisenhower Institute Leadership Dinner
- 29 Michael Barone, Senior Writer for *U.S. News and World Report*, Speakers Seminar

Nazanin Samari-Kermani ('03-'04)



The author (left) and the U.S.-Afghan Women's Council delegation (below) before leaving Kabul.



From February 24 to 26, I traveled to Afghanistan as part of the U.S.-Afghan Women's Council Delegation led by Undersecretary of State for Global Affairs Paula Dobriansky. The U.S. Afghan Women's Council, co-chaired by Undersecretary Dobriansky and the Afghan Minister of Foreign Affairs Abdullah Abdullah and Afghan Minister of Women's Affairs Habiba Sarabi, brings together multi-sectoral leadership from the United States—including Karen Hughes, Advisor to the President; Barbara Barrett, Chairman of the U.S. Advisory Committee on Public Diplomacy; and Connie Duckworth, Chair of the Committee of 2000—with Afghan leaders to promote private/public partnerships with Afghan institutions and mobilize resources to address Afghan women's needs. The purpose of this trip was to survey development progress in Afghanistan, particularly areas of interest to the Council such as education, health, and the economic and political empowerment of women.

My first introduction to the devastation in Afghanistan occurred on the C-130 plane ride from Uzbekistan to Afghanistan. Glued to the window, I saw below rows upon rows of construction that extended right up to the Amu Darya River, the northern border between Uzbekistan and Afghanistan. And then—nothing. A perfect illustration of Afghanistan's 30 years of turmoil, the barren landscape yielded nothing until we neared Kabul; even then, we saw only scattered collections of simple structures.

Given that introduction, I was happy to find Afghanistan on a path to rejuvenation and regeneration. Kabul is bustling and busy, with a proliferation of shops and other small businesses. I was inspired by the excitement, creativity, and optimism expressed by government leaders and citizens. The citizens and groups we met were vibrant, energized, determined, and hopeful. I was struck, in fact, by the strong and positive nationalism expressed by citizens—given years of disruption, conflict, violence and misrule, I was surprised to hear citizens

young and old express deep love of country and hope for its future

Our delegation was privileged to meet with leaders including President Karzai; the ministers of Foreign Affairs, Womens' Affairs, Education and Health; and members of local non-governmental organizations, many of whom are women bravely spearheading the transformation of women's status and conditions in Afghanistan. Our site visits included women's education centers; a newly renovated hospital and maternity center, now serving as a center of excellence training hundreds of health service providers for rural areas; and a Provincial Reconstruction Team, where we witnessed the extraordinary work being carried out by military teams developing vital infrastructure in Afghanistan's rural areas. At the U.S.-Afghan Women's Council meeting, I announced progress on the Presidential Fellowship program initiated by **Cesar Conde ('02-03)**. Modeled on the White House Fellows Program, the Presidential Fellowship program would train young leaders for Afghanistan's nation building.

Cesar Aristeiguieta ('02-03)

has been appointed Medical Director of the Los Angeles County Paramedic Training Institute (PTI).

Margaret Belknap ('92-93)

has been promoted to Colonel, United States Army.

Esther Benjamin ('99-00)

has been named as the Vice President for Business Development for the International Youth Foundation. She previously served as CFO of the organization.

J.B. Buxton ('99-00)

resigned his position as Senior Education Advisor to North Carolina Governor Mike Easley to run for the office of State Superintendent for Public Instruction.

Keith Crisco ('70-71)

was elected to the Asheville, NC City Council.

Bob Edmonds ('95-96)

has been promoted to Brigadier General, United States Air Force.

Jennifer Franke ('01-02)

has joined the PGP Corporation in Palo Alto, CA.

Alex Friedman ('98-99)

is an attorney with Lazard Freres & Company in New York City.

Michael Froman ('92-93)

is President and CEO, CitiInsurance in New York City.

John Gallagher ('00-01)

is the Deputy Chief of Police of Miami, FL.

Jeffrey Hall ('87-88)

has been appointed President and Director of CENTIV, INC.

Henry Hicks ('98-99)

has joined Equilibrium Growth Advisors in Atlanta, GA.

David Jones ('95-96)

won his March 2nd Democratic Primary for the 9th California Assembly District Seat.

Terry Kelly ('97-98)

has been seconded by RAND to work with the Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad on the turnover of power in Iraq.

David Moore ('96-97)

has been promoted to Colonel, United States Air Force.

Ronald Naples ('74-75)

has been appointed chairman of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank's Board of Directors for 2004.

Jim Padilla ('78-'79)

has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer and Chairman of world-wide automotive operations at Ford Motor Company.

Wood Parker ('83-84)

is President of Northrup Grumman Information Technology, Federal Enterprise Solutions, in Falls Church, VA.

Stephen Poizner ('01-02)

won the Republican primary for the State Assembly District Seat 21 in California.

Mark Readinger ('88-89)

is the President and COO of the P&H Mining Equipment Company in Milwaukee, WI.

Bill Roper ('82-83)

is now the Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs, Dean of the School of Medicine, and CEO of the University of North Carolina Health System in Chapel Hill, NC.

Mary Schiavo ('87-88)

has left the law firm of Baum Hedlund to join Motley Rice LLC, headquartered in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

Robert Schwetje ('86-87)

has retired from Pfizer and moved to Orlando, FL, where he is Senior Vice President and Managing Director for Right Management Consultants.

David Simms ('88-89)

has left MBNA to become the Managing Director of The Bridgespan Group in Boston, MA.

Harold Smith ('66-67)

has been awarded the rank of Commander in the Legion of Honor by the French government.

Cliff Stanley ('88-89)

has been named as President of Scholarship America, located in Minneapolis, MN.

Marc Thomas ('95-95)

has been named President and CEO of GE Aviation Materials, LP in Irving, TX.

Kimberly Till ('90-91)

has moved from Time-Warner to the Media & Entertainment Group, Microsoft Corporation, in New York City.

Roderick von Lipsey ('93-94)

is Vice President for Private Wealth Management for Goldman, Sachs & Company.

David Webster ('87-88)

has been appointed Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Hawaiian Airlines.

LTG Jack Woodmansee ('68-69)

has been inducted into the Army Aviation Association of America's Hall of Fame.

Michael Zacharia ('81-82)

has moved to Hong Kong with the DFS Group.

MEET THE STAFF

In April 2004, Lisa Walsh joined the White House Fellows staff as Acting Associate Director while Kelly Kenneally, the Associate Director, is on maternity leave. She joins the program after an eighteen year career in the private sector. Most recently, she served on the Boards of Directors and Advisory Boards of four local companies, including Discovery Creek Children's Museum of Washington, Columbia Hospital for Women, and LaunchFuel.

Previously, Lisa was a partner with Putnam, Hayes & Bartlett, Inc., a Washington consulting firm, specializing in environmental strategy work for Fortune 500 companies. Her clients included General Electric,

Bridgestone Firestone, and Boeing. In that role, she was responsible for building her own practice area, maintaining senior level client relationships, and creating new services.

She was also a founding member of LaunchFuel, a company in Northern Virginia whose purpose is to assist entrepreneurs turn their concepts into business reality. Prior to attending business school, Lisa worked as a production engineer at Conoco, Inc. where she oversaw drilling production of oil and gas in Conoco's South Texas region. She was a recognized speaker on issues pertaining to energy production and conservation.

Lisa holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from



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the University of Pittsburgh and a Masters of Business Administration from the Harvard Business School.

Mark Your Calendars!

SUMMER REGIONAL EVENT IN NEW YORK CITY AND WEST POINT

JULY 23 – 24, 2004: WHF Association will hold a policy session and Board of Directors meeting on Friday, July 23, in NYC and then journey to West Point on Saturday, July 24, where we will be hosted by LTG Bill Lennox ('86-87).

WHF ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING AND SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 2, 2004
Washington, DC

WATCH YOUR MAIL

Nominations for the 2004 Legacy of Leadership Award
2004 Election for Officers and Directors At-Large

WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS IN THE NEWS

4/22/04-The Wall Street Journal:

Ford Motor Co. named the leader of its North American turnaround, **Jim Padilla ('78-79)**, as Chief Operating Officer and Chairman of world-wide automotive operations.

3/30/04-PR Newswire:

Procera Networks, Inc. announces that **Thomas Saponas ('86-87)**, former Senior VP and CTO of Agilent Technologies, will join Procera's Board of Directors.

3/21/04-The Denver Post:

Peter Dawkins ('73-74) described as the jack of all trades, the king of the hill; a Heisman winner who remains humble about his fortunate path.

3/15/04-Managed Care Weekly Digest:

Crown Medical Systems, Inc. announces the appointment of **Darlene Cox ('91-92)** to its Board of Directors.

3/10/04-Los Angeles Times:

Texas Representative **Joe Barton ('81-82)** takes over as Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

3/03/04-Sacramento Bee:

Sacramento City Councilman **David Jones ('95-96)** wins the seat of outgoing Sacramento Assemblyman Darrell Steinberg.

2/11/04-Pressi.com:

Former U.S. Air Force Major General **John Barry ('85-86)** has been named to lead SAP Public Service, Inc.'s global defense and security initiative.

2/07/04-The International Herald Tribune:

Charles Garcia ('88-89) authored the book "Message from Garcia," a collection of success stories from people of various backgrounds and an antidote to the business world.

2/04/04-Business Wire:

Polo Ralph Lauren announces the

appointment of **Myron Ullman ('81-82)** to the Board of Directors.

2/02/04-Fort Star Telegram:

CEO **Michelle Peluso ('98-99)** is recognized as having brought energy, innovation, and Internet savvy to Travelocity.

1/23/04-Knight Ridder Tribune

Business News: University of North Carolina Board of Directors unanimously votes to appoint **William Roper ('82-83)** CEO of UNC Health Care.

1/09/04-The Philadelphia Inquirer:

Philadelphia's city solicitor **Nelson Diaz ('77-78)** resigns from the administration and is reputed a valued member of the community.

1/05/04-The Associated Press State & Local Wire:

Jamie Metzl ('97-98) is the leading fundraiser in the race to succeed Representative Karen McCarthy in Kansas' 5th Congressional District.