

TO: Senator Dole  
FROM: David Wilson  
SUBJECT: Spring Senate Page Awards Assembly  
Friday, June 19th, at 10:00 a.m.  
Room S-207

As you know from the attached letter, Martha Pope asked that you briefly address the Spring Senate Page Awards Assembly. In addition to you, Ms. Pope has requested that Senators Mitchell and Thurmond also address the group. Thurmond has agreed, while Mitchell has not decided.

Farewell remarks by the Senators are to be short (approx. five minutes), and will be contained within the first 20 minutes of the program.

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# United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

June 4, 1992

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Honorable Robert Dole  
Republican Leader  
United States Senate  
S-230  
Washington, DC 20510

WILL DELIVER BRIEF REMARKS

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Leader:

I am writing to you on behalf of the United States Senate Pages, Spring Class of 1992. The Pages will be honored at an Awards Assembly which is tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 19, at 10:00 a.m. in room S-207. A reception will immediately follow in room S-211.

The Awards Assembly generally lasts about an hour, and two or three Senators offer their remarks at the beginning of the ceremony. The Pages would very much like to have you address them at this year's ceremony. On behalf of the Senate Pages, I extend to you an invitation to deliver farewell remarks to them.

Your staff may contact Paul Cloutier of my staff at 224-2341 regarding your decision.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

*Martha S. Pope*

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Sergeant at Arms

**SENATOR BOB DOLE**

**TALKING POINTS**

**PAGE CEREMONY**

**JUNE 19, 1992**

**\*GOOD MORNING. AS YOU  
KNOW, WE HAVE THESE AWARD  
ASSEMBLIES TO RECOGNIZE  
YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.**

**EACH ONE OF YOU PROBABLY  
DESERVES AN MEDAL JUST FOR  
PUTTING UP WITH US FOR THE**

**LAST SIX MONTHS. AND I KNOW  
THAT A FEW TROOPERS HAVE  
BEEN HERE EVEN LONGER --  
LIKE JILL PAGE.**

**\*DURING YOUR TIME IN THE  
SENATE, YOU HAVE MADE MANY  
FRIENDS. WITHOUT OUT A  
DOUBT, YOU HAVE MET MORE  
WORLD LEADERS THAN YOUR  
FRIENDS BACK HOME, AND  
PERHAPS THE PRESIDENT.**



**MEETING YELTSIN,  
GORBACHEV, GERMAN  
PRESIDENT VON WEIZSACKER,  
AND PRESIDENT BUSH WILL BE  
MEMORIES THAT YOU CAN KEEP  
FOREVER.**

**\*I TRUST THAT YOU WILL  
REMEMBER MORE THAN JUST  
WHO YOU HAVE MET, BUT ALSO  
WHAT YOU HAVE DONE. WHILE  
WE MAY NOT HAVE ALWAYS**

**SHOWN IT, AND I THINK THAT I  
CAN SPEAK FOR MY  
COLLEAGUES, WE DID  
APPRECIATE ALL YOUR HARD  
WORK.**

**WITHOUT YOU, THE CHAMBER  
WOULD BE CHAOTIC. INSTEAD,  
WE WERE ABLE TO SMOOTHLY  
CARRY OUT OUR BUSINESS. OR  
SO WE SAY.**

**\*AND SPEAKING OF CHAOS, I  
WAS PLEASED TO HEAR THAT  
ONE OF YOU RETURNED THE  
HOUSE CLOCK AFTER YELTSIN'S  
SPEECH. THE HOUSE HAS  
ENOUGH PROBLEMS BALANCING  
ITS CHECK BOOKS, WITHOUT  
WONDERING WHAT TIME IT IS.**

**\*IN CLOSING, I MIGHT ADD  
THAT YOUR GENERATION IS ON  
THE VERGE OF A BRIGHT**

**FUTURE. BUT THAT FUTURE  
ALSO PRESENTS CHALLENGES.  
ONE OF THE MOST PRESSING  
ISSUES IS THE DEFICIT, AND YOU  
WILL MOST LIKELY GET  
STRAPPED WITH THIS BURDEN.**

**YOUR GRANDPARENTS AND  
PARENTS WON'T BE PAYING FOR  
IT AND YOUR GENERATION  
DOESN'T HAVE ANY LOBBYISTS  
WORKING FOR THEM.**



**SO YOU HAVE MORE REASON  
TODAY TO GET GOVERNMENT  
SPENDING UNDER CONTROL.  
AND THAT REQUIRES  
PARTICIPATION -- YOUR  
PARTICIPATION IN OUR  
POLITICAL SYSTEM. NOW IS THE  
OPPORTUNITY FOR CHANGE,  
AND YOU CAN MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE.**

**\*THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL  
YOUR HELP. WHO KNOWS,  
MAYBE IN A FEW YEARS YOU  
WILL BE STANDING WHERE I AM  
AND TALKING TO A GROUP OF  
PAGES.**