

D A Y B O O K

United Cerebral Palsy Associations

Annual Conference/"Breakfast on the Hill" Meeting
Thursday, April 29, 1993

Responsible Staff: Alec Vachon

- Purpose: Drop by breakfast meeting at annual conference of United Cerebral Palsy Associations (UCPA) to greet visiting UCPA members, welcome them to Washington, and deliver short remarks.

- Where and When:

10:15 am Arrive Ninth Floor Hart Building. Alec Vachon will meet you in the foyer. There will be path through tables to Head Table/Podium.

At the Head Table will be:

1. Ms. Lee Schneider, Breakfast MC and Chair of UCPA's Governmental Activities Committee;
2. John Kemp, Executive Director; and
3. Michael Morris, Associate Executive Director.

When you arrive, Ms. Schneider will interrupt on-going business; she and John Kemp will greet you.

Overall, about 350 people expected from around the country; Pat Terrick of UCP Research Foundation in Wichita will be in the audience.

Brief Remarks -- See Talking Points.

Depart breakfast.

- Background: Meeting part of UCPA's annual conference, which is held in Washington, D.C., every four years.

This Year's Conference Theme: "A Celebration of Leadership."

Following meeting, UCPA members will be fanning out to talk to their individual Senators and Representatives.

United Cerebral Palsy Annual Conference
Hill Breakfast

April 29, 1993

Talking Points

-- GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS TO UCPA MEMBERS AND NATIONAL STAFF

I AM PLEASED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STOP BY AND SAY A FEW WORDS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATIONS.

UCPA IS ONE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS I LOOK TO FOR PROGRESSIVE THINKING AND PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON DISABILITY ISSUES.

YOUR NATIONAL STAFF, HEADED BY JOHN KEMP, IS ALWAYS AT THE FOREFRONT -- LEADING THE WAY TO INCREASE THE INDEPENDENCE AND INCLUSION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN ALL AREAS OF AMERICAN LIFE.

I HAVE HAD NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK WITH PAT TERRICK AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF UCP IN KANSAS, AND I KNOW FIRST HAND WHAT YOUR HARD WORK CAN ACCOMPLISH IN A STATE.

-- EXCITING TIME TO BE WORKING THE FIELD OF DISABILITY

THIS IS AN EXCITING AND CHALLENGING TIME TO BE WORKING IN DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION.

THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT HAS DRAMATICALLY INCREASED THE VISIBILITY OF DISABILITY ISSUES AND RESPECT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

BUT MAKING ADA WORK -- FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, FOR EMPLOYERS, FOR BUSINESS, FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS -- WILL BE THE CHALLENGE FOR YEARS TO COME. UCPA WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PASSING ADA, AND I KNOW IT IS WORKING HARD TO REALIZE THE DREAM OF ADA.

-- DISABILITY ISSUES IN THE 103RD CONGRESS

IN THE 103RD CONGRESS, I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR LEADERSHIP AND CREATIVE INPUT ON THE DISABILITY LEGISLATION THAT WE WILL BE CONSIDERING, INCLUDING:

- REAUTHORIZING THE TECHNOLOGY RELATED ASSISTANCE ACT, TO ASSURE THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAVE ACCESS TO THE TECHNOLOGY THEY NEED.
- REAUTHORIZING THE DD ACT [DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE AND BILL OF RIGHTS ACT], AND IDEA [INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT, FORMERLY TITLED

EDUCATION FOR ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ACT].

LET ME NOTE -- AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT -- THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF UCPA HAS DISTINGUISHED ITSELF NOT ONLY ON DISABILITY ISSUES, BUT ON MAKING SURE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE CONSIDERED IN NATIONAL ISSUES THAT AFFECT ALL AMERICANS.

HERE I AM THINKING ABOUT:

- HEALTH CARE REFORM. PROBABLY NO OTHER ISSUE BEFORE CONGRESS WILL AFFECT AS MANY AMERICANS AS HEALTH CARE REFORM. WE NEED A HEALTH CARE SYSTEM THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF ALL AMERICANS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH DISABILITIES, AND ONE THEY CAN AFFORD.
- EDUCATION REFORM. IN THE DEBATE OVER EDUCATION REFORM, I AM CONCERNED THAT WE HEAR TOO LITTLE ABOUT THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.
- NEW JOB TRAINING PROPOSALS. AS WE RETOOL OUR LABOR FORCE, WE MUST INCLUDE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS ARE VERY IMPORTANT, BUT NATIONAL POLICY IN THE WAKE OF ADA IS THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES SHOULD BE SERVED IN PROGRAMS THAT SERVE ALL OTHER AMERICANS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

-- ENCOURAGE VISITING CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

I UNDERSTAND THAT AFTER THIS BREAKFAST YOU WILL BE VISITING YOUR SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TO TALK ABOUT ISSUES OF CONCERN TO YOU.

THIS IS IMPORTANT WORK, AND WHAT OUR KIND OF GOVERNMENT IS ALL ABOUT. WE NEED TO FROM THE FOLKS BACK HOME, AND I WISH YOU WELL.

-- CLOSING

I'LL LEAVE YOU NOW AND LET YOU GET ON WITH YOUR MEETING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AND GOOD LUCK.

Brief Remarks

Thurs, April 29
btw 9:30 - 11:30
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The members of United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc. (UCPA) are holding our Annual Conference, "**Celebration of Leadership**," in Washington, D.C. from April 28th through May 2nd, 1993. We anticipate attendance of approximately 500 people from all parts of the country at this conference.

As someone who has consistently provided vision and leadership on a range of disability issues, and as a former recipient of our National Governmental Activities Leadership Award, your presence at this conference would be greatly valued by our membership. **We therefore request your presence at our "Breakfast on the Hill" scheduled for Thursday, April 29, 1992, from 8:30 to 12:00 on the ninth floor of the Hart Senate Office Building.** If possible, we would appreciate your stopping by between 9:30 and 11:30 to say a few words to our members.

As we head into a new Congress and a new Administration, the members of United Cerebral Palsy Associations look forward to continuing our work with you to increase opportunities for independence, productivity and full inclusion of our nation's citizens with disabilities. Thank you in advance for consideration of your presence at the UCPA "**Breakfast on the Hill.**" We look forward to seeing you on April 29th.

Sincerely,


Lee Schneider, Chairperson
Governmental Activities and Advocacy Committee

Thurs, April 29

Memorandum

Date: April 13, 1993

To: Senator Dole

From: Alec Vachon 

Re: Drop By UCP Annual Hill Breakfast

United Cerebral Palsy will hold its annual "Breakfast on the Hill" on Thursday, April 29th, from 8:30 to 11 a.m., on the ninth floor of Hart. This breakfast is part of UCP's annual National Meeting, and attending the meeting will be UCP members from around the country (including Kansans, who I will be meeting with later).

John Kemp has asked if you would drop any time during the morning to greet the UCP members. You have time available in your schedule.

DO YOU WANT TO DROP BY THE UCP BREAKFAST?

YES _____ No _____