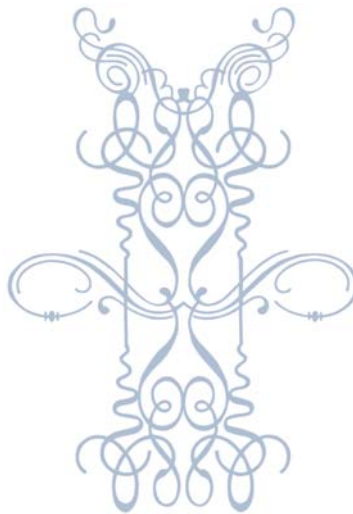

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PROGRAM







DEAR FRIENDS AND ALUMNI,

Welcome! Tonight we are celebrating the first three decades of The Washington Center's service to our nation and the world. We have prepared more than 34,000 young people for civic leadership in these 30 years. They have come from every state and 28 other nations. They serve in Congress, in 9 state legislatures, in every Presidential Administration since President Carter, in Mexican state and federal government offices, in the private sector and in non-profits of every type and cause.

This evening is possible because of you and hundreds of our supporters, alumni, and college and university partners who have rallied around this important milestone. On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of The Washington Center, thank you for making this special evening possible.

We are honored this evening to remember Bill Burke, his vision and strength. Few people have given so much to their community and the world and we, like you, were honored to know him as a colleague, mentor, and friend.

Tonight we launch the next 30 years of this institution. Now more than ever, our nation and world need young people prepared to take their place as civic leaders. Let us resolve to help them realize their aspirations and goals.

Now please make yourself comfortable and enjoy this special evening.

Sincerely,

AMBASSADOR ALAN J. BLINKEN
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President

Menu

HORS D'OEUVRES

Crispy Edible Wonton Spoon with Lobster Salad
Crabmeat Croquette
Roasted Zucchini with Boursin Cheese
Peppadew Pepper

Full Bar Courtesy of Diageo, Inc.

DINNER

Portabello Croustade with Grilled Onions
*Portabello Mushroom Topped With Parmesean Cheese, Sundried Tomato Salsa,
Fontina Cheese, Grilled Onions And Fresh Herbs
Served On A Bed Of Mesclun Salad*

Freshly Baked Breads To Be Passed
*Pumpkin Pecan Muffins, Olive Bread, Whole Wheat Rolls
Sweet Herb Butter*

Ginger and Citrus Spiced Halibut
Paired with Herb Crusted Beef Tenderloin Medallion
*Drizzled With A Lime Beurre Blanc
Accompanied By A Medley Of Honey Glazed Fall Root Vegetables
And Miniature Spinach Timbales*

Gallo Chardonnay and Gallo Cabernet Sauvignon

Trio of Miniature Desserts
*Flourless Chocolate Torte, Chocolate Mousse Crunch Bar,
And Mascarpone Cheesecake Topped With White Chocolate Micro Curls
With Fresh Berries And Mango Coulis*

Demitasse Coffee Service

Quady's Elysium Black Muscat and Quady's Essensia Dessert Wines

Wine Courtesy of Wine Institute

Program

RECEPTION, 6:30 P.M.

Higher Education Leadership Award

The Honorable Rick Santorum

Alumnus of the Year Award

The Honorable Dennis A. Cardoza, '79

DINNER, 7:30 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies

Jack Valenti

Welcome

Michael B. Smith, President

Honoring our College and University Partners

Judith I. Gill, Chancellor, Massachusetts Board of Higher Education

Ambassador Alan Blinken

International Leadership Award

The Honorable Elba Esther Gordillo

For Extraordinary Public Service

The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta

For Extraordinary Leadership

The Honorable Jerry Lewis

Special Tribute, William M. Burke (1946-2004)

The Honorable Andrew H. Card, Jr.

The Honorable Thomas J. Tauke

Closing

Honorees



**THE HONORABLE RICK SANTORUM (R-PA)
U.S. SENATE**

The Honorable Rick Santorum has served in the United States Senate since January 1995. During this time, he has served as a champion for Pennsylvanians, either through his accomplishments in the United States Senate or through his leadership position as Republican Conference Chairman, the party's third-ranking leadership position in the Senate.

Senator Santorum was raised in Butler County, Pennsylvania, and attended college at Pennsylvania State University. He holds a law degree from Dickinson College of Law. Currently, in the 109th Congress, Senator Santorum serves on the Senate Agriculture Committee; the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration; the Senate Special Committee on Aging; and the Senate Finance Committee, of which he is the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy.

For the past six years, Senator Santorum has been a champion for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). He has hosted the presidents of the HBCUs for his annual "HBCU Congressional Forum" in the United States Capitol where they are able to meet with members of the United States Senate, the White House and key staff.

The mission of the HBCU Congressional Forum Steering Committee is to serve as a catalyst for establishing effective working relationships between the HBCU Presidents and key Congressional legislators in support of federal higher education policy matters, and for strengthening the HBCU's participation and success in the federal appropriations and grants processes. The Steering Committee promotes and demonstrates the long-term value of strategic partnerships between HBCU's and private industry.

Senator Santorum and his wife, Karen Garver Santorum, are the parents of six wonderful children: Elizabeth, John, Daniel, Sarah Maria, Peter, and Patrick.



**THE HONORABLE DENNIS CARDOZA (D-CA)
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The Honorable Dennis Cardoza has played a prominent role in representing the people of California's Central Valley. In his second term, he has taken bold steps to end the death tax, and support Valley farmers and establish UC Merced. He serves on the House Committee on Resources and the House Committee on Agriculture, arguably the two most critical committees for the Central Valley. He is a member of the Committee on International Relations, the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, and serves as a Senior Whip. He is also co-chair of the Blue Dog Coalition.

Congressman Cardoza's interest in public service began in college when he interned, through The Washington Center, on Capitol Hill during the summer of 1979. The first college graduate from his family, he later focused on developing a successful small business. His belief that government and business can and should work together as partners led him to serve a term on the Atwater City Council beginning in 1984.

In 1994, Congressman Cardoza was appointed to the Merced City Council. He then spent six years in the State Assembly, where he chaired the powerful Rules Committee and helped forge the Moderate Democratic Caucus. A broad group of organizations honored Congressman Cardoza as Legislator of the Year for his efforts to cut taxes, help family farms, and promote education and children's safety.

Congressman Cardoza resides near Atwater with his wife, Dr. Kathleen McLoughlin, and their three children, Joey, Brittany Mari, and Elaina.



**THE HONORABLE ELBA ESTHER GORDILLO
CHAIR, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD, SNTE**

The Honorable Elba Esther Gordillo was born in Chiapas, Mexico, graduated as a school teacher, is a social fighter, and one of the most outstanding women in Mexico's political arena and public life. She has been a member of the National Education Workers' Union (Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores de la Educación -SNTE) since 1960. In April of 1989 she was elected General Secretary of this union and in March of 2004, the national Chair. She has promoted the Union's modernization and aperture by heading a plural, democratic and pro-active leadership.

Ms. Gordillo joined the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) in the early 1970s. She has held several leadership positions and was recently appointed as the General Secretary of the PRI's National Executive Committee after the first direct open elections for all citizens. In 1994, she co-founded, and was actively involved in, the San Angel group, and from 1995 to 1996, in the "Compromisos con la Nación" group, a citizen organization that promotes Mexico's democratic transition. She previously served as a Senator and was elected Federal Deputy three times. As a Federal Deputy in the 59th Legislature, she was Chair of the Political Coordination Board of the Lower Chamber from July to December 2003. Additionally, Ms. Gordillo was in charge of the Parliamentary Coordination of the PRI group, where she fostered an important agenda of economic reforms for the country's sustainable growth and development.

She has acted as spokesperson for the Mexican Council for a Peace Culture and has participated in international forums such as the United Nations' International Teacher's Union Congress, where, thanks to her initiative, October the 5th was established as International Teacher's Day. She has also chaired multilateral organizations such as the International Federation of Unions (the seat of which is in Prague, Czech Republic). Currently, Ms. Gordillo serves as the President of the American Teacher's Confederation. The Congress of Peru honored her as "Woman of the Americas 2005" for her outstanding and constant work in favor of Mexico's education, democracy, and development.



THE HONORABLE NORMAN Y. MINETA
U.S. SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta became the 14th U.S. Secretary of Transportation on January 25, 2001. As Secretary, he oversees an agency with almost 60,000 employees and a \$61.6 billion budget.

Secretary Mineta became the first Asian-American Cabinet member during the Clinton administration, and the first Cabinet member to switch directly from a Democratic to a Republican Cabinet. In December 2004, Secretary Mineta accepted President Bush's invitation to continue his service in the Cabinet during the President's second term. Prior to joining President Bush's administration as Secretary of Transportation, Secretary Mineta served as U.S. Secretary of Commerce under President Clinton. Prior to joining the Commerce Department, he was Vice President of Lockheed Martin Corporation

From 1975 to 1995, he served as a member of The U.S. House of Representatives, representing the heart of California's Silicon Valley. Secretary Mineta served as chairman of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee between 1992 and 1994. He chaired the committee's aviation subcommittee from 1981 to 1988, and chaired its Surface Transportation Subcommittee from 1989 to 1991. He co-founded the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus and served as its first chair. After leaving Congress, he chaired the National Civil Aviation Review Commission, which in 1997 issued recommendations to reduce traffic congestion and reduce the aviation accident rate.

After graduating from the University of California at Berkeley, Secretary Mineta joined the Army in 1953 and served as an intelligence officer in Japan and Korea. He joined his father in the Mineta Insurance Agency before entering politics in San Jose, serving as a member of its City Council from 1967 to 1971 and as mayor from 1971 to 1974, becoming the first Asian Pacific American mayor of a major U.S. city.

Secretary Mineta is married to Danealia (Deni) Mineta. He has two sons, David and Stuart Mineta, and two stepsons, Robert and Mark Brantner.



**THE HONORABLE JERRY LEWIS (R-CA)
CHAIR, U.S. HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE**

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, a lifelong resident of San Bernardino County and 30-year owner of a life insurance business, represents the 41st Congressional District of Southern California. A member of Congress since 1978, he was named chairman of the House Appropriations Committee on January 6, 2005. Prior to that, from 1999-2005, he was chairman of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. Congressman Lewis also serves on the Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee and the Transportation and Treasury Appropriations Subcommittee.

From 1994-1999, Congressman Lewis was the chairman of the VA-HUD and Independent Agencies Subcommittee. He served as Chairman of the House GOP California delegation from 1996-2001, leading California Republicans on legislative issues of importance to the Golden State.

Congressman Lewis has played an instrumental role in pursuing tough federal clean air standards, fashioning effective crime and drug legislation, and securing emergency funding for earthquake, flood, fire, and drought relief for California. An innovative housing program he created with San Bernardino County has provided more than 500 low-income families with the ability to buy renovated public housing.

Prior to his election to Congress, Congressman Lewis served in the California State Legislature. He graduated from UCLA in 1956 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government. He then continued his education with a fellowship in public affairs with the Coro Foundation in San Francisco. He and Arlene reside in Redlands and have seven children.

Prior to his election to Congress, Lewis served in the California State Legislature. He was the lead author on legislation establishing the South Coast Air Quality Management District in Southern California. Lewis is also the author of the Child Development Act of 1972, which has since become a national model for innovative childcare. Additionally, he sponsored legislation placing the "Newsman's Shield Law" in the California State Constitution.

Jerry Lewis graduated from UCLA in 1956 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government. He continued his education with a fellowship in public affairs with the Coro Foundation in San Francisco. He and Arlene, his wife, reside in Redlands and have seven children.

Special Guests



**THE HONORABLE ANDREW H. CARD
FORMER BOARD MEMBER, THE WASHINGTON CENTER**

The Honorable Andrew H. Card, Jr., was appointed to serve in the presidential administration of Texas Governor George W. Bush on November 26, 2000.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Card was General Motors' Vice President of Government Relations since 1999. From 1993 to 1998, Mr. Card was President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Automobile Manufacturers Association.

From 1992 until 1993, Mr. Card served as the 11th U.S. Secretary of Transportation under President George Bush. From 1988 to 1992, Mr. Card served in President Bush's administration as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff. Mr. Card served in President Reagan's administration as Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs and subsequently as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs. He served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1975-1983.

Mr. Card graduated from the University of South Carolina and attended the United States Merchant Marine Academy and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. A native of Holbrook, Massachusetts, Andy, and his wife Kathleene, have three children and four grandchildren.

Special Guests



**THE HONORABLE THOMAS J. TAUKE
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT - PUBLIC AFFAIRS, POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS -
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The Honorable Thomas J. Tauke is Executive Vice President of Public Affairs, Policy and Communications for Verizon, a position he has held since May 2004. In this role, Mr. Tauke oversees all internal and external communications, reputation management, philanthropy and issues management for Verizon, and serves as a member of the Corporate Leadership Council. He leads Verizon's External Affairs organization, responsible for the development of Verizon's legislative and regulatory strategy and the company's policy advocacy at the local, state, federal and international levels. Mr. Tauke also manages community relations and relationships with national advocacy organizations and consumer groups.

Before joining NYNEX in 1991, Mr. Tauke was a Member of Congress, representing Iowa's Second Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives from January 1979 to January 1991, where he was a member of the Telecommunications Subcommittee. He also served on the Energy and Commerce, Education, and Labor and Small Business committees, as well as the Select Committee on Aging.

Mr. Tauke served as a member of the Iowa General Assembly from January 1975 to January 1979. He is a past Chairman of the United States Telecom Association (USTA) where he is currently on the Board of Directors and is a member of the Executive Committee. He is past Chairman of The Washington Center for Internships & Academic Seminars; serves on the Board of Directors of the Business Industry Political Action Committee; is Chairman of the Board of Regents of Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa; and is a member of the Board of Directors of Jobs for America's Graduates.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Loras College in 1972 and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1974.

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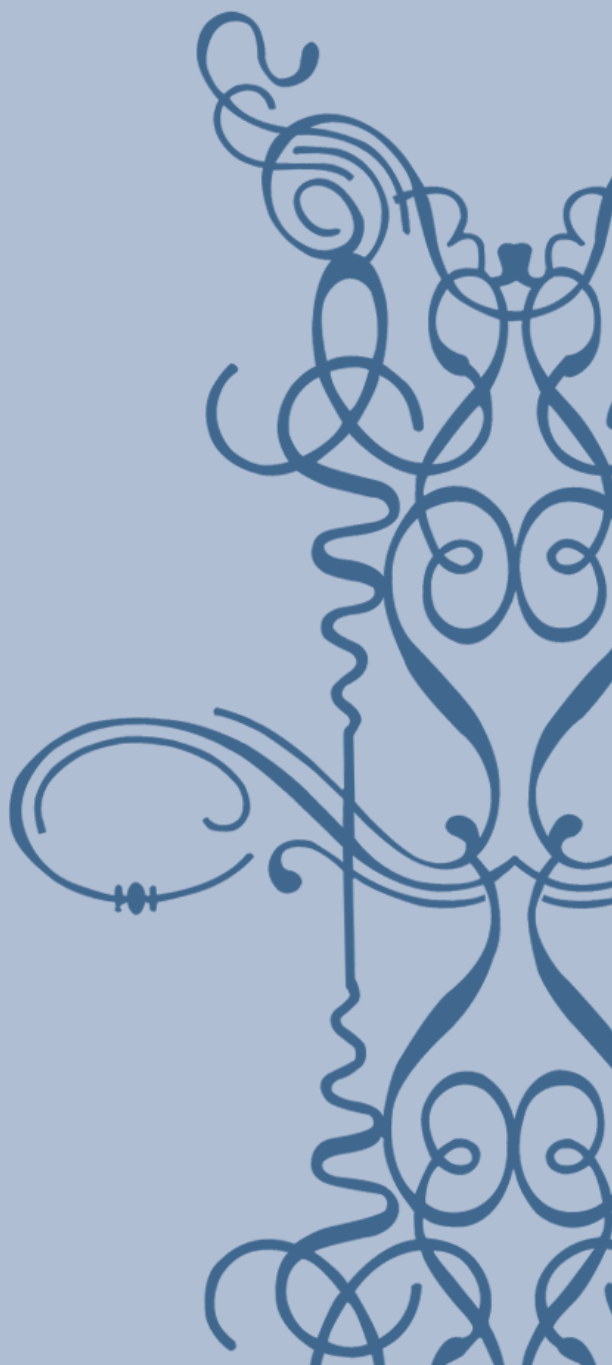
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