

help to bring digital opportunity to communities by providing technical support to school computer systems, tutoring at Community Technology Centers, and offering technical training for careers in the information technology sector. Through a new Community Coaches program, we will place adults in 1,000 schools to help engage students in service programs that will connect them to the wider community. And through new Youth Empowerment Grants, we will reward social entrepreneurship among young people who are seeking solutions to problems such as youth violence and alienation.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., reminded us that “everyone can be great because anyone can serve.” During National Volunteer Week, let us pause to thank all who have responded to that call to greatness, and let each of us make our own commitments to volunteer in our neighborhoods and communities.

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 9 through April 15, 2000, as National Volunteer Week. I call upon all Americans to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities to express appreciation to the volunteers among us for their commitment to service and to encourage the spirit of volunteerism in our families and communities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fourth.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on April 16.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President’s public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

April 2

In the morning, the President traveled to Las Vegas, NV.

In the evening, the President traveled to San Jose, CA. Later he traveled to Palo Alto, CA and returned to San Jose, CA.

April 3

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Barbara Snelling to be a member of the U.S. Institute of Peace.

The President announced his intention to appoint Susan Brophy McGowan as a member of the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy Negotiations.

April 4

In the afternoon, the President met with President Ali Abdallah Salih of Yemen in the Oval Office.

April 5

In the evening, the President traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carol W. Kinsley and Robert Rogers to be members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

April 6

In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael G. Kozak to be U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael V. Dunn to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

April 7

The White House announced that the President will travel to Oklahoma City, OK, on April 19.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on March 28–29.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 4

Carol W. Kinsley,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of one year (new position).

Jane Lubchenco,
of Oregon, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2006 (reappointment).

Robert B. Rogers,
of Missouri, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2001, vice Marlee Matlin, term expired.

Barbara W. Snelling,
of Vermont, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001, vice Dennis L. Bark, term expired.

Warren M. Washington,
of Colorado, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006 (reappointment).

Submitted April 5

Jay A. Garcia-Gregory,
of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, vice Raymond L. Acosta, retired.

Submitted April 6

Kent J. Dawson,
of Nevada, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada, vice a new position created by Public Law 106–113, approved November 29, 1999.

Michael V. Dunn,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for the remainder of the term expiring October 13, 2000, vice Marsha P. Martin.

Michael V. Dunn,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring October 13, 2006 (reappointment).

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 3

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the President's upcoming visit to Colorado

Released April 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Jake Siewert, National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, and Assistant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs P.J. Crowley

Statement by Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of President Ali Abdallah Salih of Yemen

Announcement: Participants: The White House Conference on the New Economy

Released April 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico