

June 14, 2000

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
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via fax

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On behalf of the thousands of members of the College Democrats of America (CDA) working on campuses across the nation, **we are proud to invite you to deliver a Keynote Address at the CDA 2000 National Convention**. The 12th Annual CDA National Convention will be held in Washington, DC from July 13-16, 2000. We anticipate that approximately 700 student delegates will attend this year's convention.

As the student arm of the Democratic Party, the College Democrats of America are building an organization that inspires young people to become passionate and informed about the political process. Mrs. Clinton, your unwavering commitment on important issues facing young people has done just that. Standing together on the front lines, we will win the battles for affordable health care, the protection of our student aid, access to education, and the fight for a cleaner environment. Our members stand ready and eager to secure victory for you and all Democrats in 2000.

Having registered over 100,000 voters in 1998, CDA is aggressively fighting to reverse the constituency's low voter turnout and restore young America as a viable political force for the 2000 campaign. CDA's Campaign Training Program has provided thousands of student activists with the knowledge and tools to become effective campus organizers. From New York University to the University of California-Los Angeles, we have built a strong network of student activists who are energized and ready to fight to retain the White House and return Democratic leadership to the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

CDA in its current format was formed from a single chapter of "Students for Gore" at Harvard University during the Vice President's 1988 presidential bid. Today, CDA boasts over 100,000 members on 1500 campuses nationwide, with a solid plan to build upon that success for the 2000 campaign cycle. Having registered over one million young voters in 1996, CDA is striving to again deliver the most consistent group of supporters of the Democratic Party of any age group. The polling is clear: When students vote, Democrats win!

This year, our convention will be held at the Holiday Inn-On The Hill in Washington, D.C. from the evening of Thursday, July 13 through Sunday, July 16, 2000. We will be very happy to accommodate your schedule at anytime during our convention.

Thank you very much for your consideration. We can be reached at CDA's National Headquarters at (202) 488-5042. We will follow up with your office in the coming days.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Nicholson
National President

Scott B. Levy
Chair, 2000 National Convention