



Please join us at the second annual national conference, **"Keeping the Promise to At-Risk Youth,"** a day-long forum for policy makers and academics to discuss how our laws can better serve America's neediest children. The conference will take place on Tuesday, **October 3, 2006, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at the **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, located at One Woodrow Wilson Plaza at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW in Washington, DC. A **gala dinner will follow at 6:30 pm at the Ronald Reagan Building's Pavilion.**

The conference is hosted by Children Uniting Nations (CUN), a 501(C)(3) not for profit organization dedicated to providing mentors to at-risk youth, in collaboration with DLA Piper, the Rand Corporation, the University of Southern California, and the Woodrow Wilson Center. The deans of social work and education from America's prominent research universities, including the University of Southern California, University of California Los Angeles, Harvard University and New York University, are among the invited guests and panelists, as well as CEO's of major Fortune 500 companies who will speak on the need for corporate action in America's underprivileged communities.

Last year's conference resulted in recommendations for the reauthorization of the Higher Education Bill that were adopted in both the House and the Senate, and in bicameral support for the Los Angeles Mentoring Model (LAMM), which includes Children Uniting Nations (CUN).

This year's event will call America to public service. As the nation's juvenile crime rates grow in relation to emancipating foster kids who have had no support, we as citizens must take action by providing our neediest children with the consistent, caring relationships they need to succeed in education and in life.

Thank you for your consideration and desire to help our country's most vulnerable children.

Sincerely,

Richard K. Arme
Former U.S. House Majority Leader

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate

Lee Hamilton,
Executive Director and President
The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Senator Mary Landrieu
U.S. Senate

Senator Olympia J. Snowe
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