

Mr. Kerr fought bravely in the Korean war. In 1969, he started his own business. He was president of Kerr Electric for 25 years, yet, he still found the time to participate in the community. Mr. Kerr was the first president and organizer of the New Tammannee Club in downtown Jersey City. He was also the last president of the Original Monkey Club, the oldest social club in Jersey City.

As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, let us remember all of those Irish-American men and women who have made a difference in the United States. This is a day for us to acknowledge their achievements and feel proud to have them in the United States. This holiday is an excellent opportunity to pay tribute to Irish-Americans; past and present.

TRIBUTE TO PRIYA KARIM HAJI

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 3, 1995

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Priya Karim Haji and her upcoming induction into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

Priya Karim Haji is only 24 years old and has already made remarkable contributions to our community. Currently she is the executive director and cofounder of Free at Last Community and Rehabilitation Services, which is an organization providing drug and alcohol recovery programs. While in college, Ms. Haji developed a comprehensive after-school activities program for high school youth, helped to found a free medical clinic, and organized a Midnight Basketball League. In addition, she served as a facilitator for a weekly substance abuse group at San Quentin Prison, volunteered with the County AIDS Program, and worked as a substance abuse counselor for Links to Positive People.

Mr. Speaker, Priya Karim Haji is an outstanding citizen, and I commend her for her remarkable commitment and contributions to our community. I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting her as she is being inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

IN MEMORY OF SISTER ANN
GILLEN

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

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Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, I would like to call the attention of my colleagues to the recent passing of Sister Ann Gillen, one of the leading human rights activists on behalf of persecuted Jewish dissidents and refuseniks in the former Soviet Union. A member of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, Sister Ann served for 15 years as executive director of the Interreligious Task Force for Soviet Jewry. On numerous occasions, she traveled to the former Soviet Union to visit and support Jewish refuseniks and the families of political prisoners. In addition, Sister Ann was a frequent attendee at international human rights fora. An unwavering supporter of the Conference on Security and

Cooperation in Europe, Sister Ann served as a leader for several human rights delegations to the Belgrade, Madrid and Vienna CSCE Review Conferences where she urged political figures and diplomats to press the Soviets to live up to their own obligations under the Helsinki Accords and other international agreements.

Sister Ann was a woman of action when responding to the plight of Soviet Jews. In 1979, Sister Ann offered her own freedom to the Soviet Government in exchange for the release of long-time refusenik Ida Nudel. Needless to say, the Soviets refused, but her gesture helped dramatize Ida Nudel's plight to the world and bring additional pressure on Kremlin leaders to allow Nudel to emigrate. In 1982, Sister Ann was one of three human rights leaders to serve an historic Writ of Habeas Corpus on the Soviet Consul in Washington, DC for Andrei Sakharov. In 1989, while attending the Sakharov International Human Rights Conference in Moscow, Sister Ann publicly urged Soviet leaders to end state regulation of religion.

Long before others were encouraged to speak out on behalf of religious liberty and long before religious organizations collaborated on issues such as these, Sister Ann crossed ecumenical lines and reached out to persecuted, imprisoned human beings of all faiths—and in particular the Soviet Jews—to bring them hope and to fight tirelessly for their rights. Even in the last days of her life, Sister Ann did not think of her own pain, but of the suffering of religious believers around the world as she continued to plan conferences and projects that would go on after her own work had ended.

Sister Ann's fellow campaigner in the struggle for Soviet Jewry, Union of Councils President Pamela Braun Cohen, was certainly correct when she said, "No doubt thousands of Soviet Jews owe their freedom to Sister Ann's tireless efforts."

Dr. Kent Hill, President of Eastern Nazarene College and an expert on religion in the former Soviet Union, described Sister Ann as "a tireless, selfless, and effective advocate of those who suffered because of their religious convictions."

In an award presented to her by a coalition of human rights organizations just prior to her death, Sister Ann was honored with these words: "All of us who are novices in this work are very grateful for the paths that you have paved for us. This small token of our admiration pales in contrast to the contributions that you have given to make the world more humane. Perhaps, someday, we, following your example, may demonstrate the same depth of devotion and be a role model to other human rights activists."

Mr. Speaker, Sister Ann exemplified the finest qualities of her faith and her religious order as she reached across ethnic and religious boundaries to rescue strangers in distress. Her many friends and associates, and those who benefitted from her tireless efforts, will cherish her memory.

TRIBUTE TO LISA MARJORIE COAR

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Lisa Marjorie Coar and her upcoming induction into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame as a Young Woman of Excellence.

Lisa Marjorie Coar is a remarkable person who serves as a role model for everyone in our community. She is a 4.0 student at Burlingame High School, a member of its tennis team, the student body liaison to the Burlingame Human Relations Commission, and the student representative to the San Mateo Union High School Board of Trustees. Ms. Coar also plays an active role in the Black Student Union, volunteers with an afterschool day-care program, and serves food to the homeless. In addition, her achievements include being selected as a Girl's State Delegate, a National Achievement semifinalist, and the recipient of both the Edward Teller Award for Academic Excellence and the Xerox Humanities and Social Science Award.

Mr. Speaker, Lisa Marjorie Coar is an outstanding citizen, and I commend her for her remarkable commitment and contributions to our community. I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting her as she is being inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame as a Young Woman of Excellence.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE WINNERS OF THE 1995 GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR BUSINESS AND EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

HON. THOMAS M. DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 3, 1995

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today to pay tribute to some outstanding citizens from the 11th District of Virginia. These are the people who have achieved the Governor's Award for Business and Education partnerships with Northern Virginia Community College [NVCC].

Richard A. Patterson, president of the Rosenthal automotive organization is a 22 year veteran of the automobile business. He has been with the Rosenthal organization for 14 years, where as CEO, he has strongly influenced development of the company's training and education.

The Rosenthal automotive organization, the Capital area's largest group of automobile dealerships, has made a significant contribution to the Arlington/Alexandria Cultural Center at Northern Virginia Community College [NVCC].

Dr. Semmler has been a professor of mathematics. He has authored or coauthored seven books in mathematics and has received numerous awards, including the Governor's Award from NVCC in 1991; the Once in a Century Award from Plattsburgh State University in 1990; and the Diploma of Honor Award from Pacific Western University in 1992.

Dr. Semmler has been a major contributor to Northern Virginia Community College for

more than a decade. His gifts established the "Semmler and Friends" and the "Semmler and Alumni" seminar rooms in the Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center.

James B. White is vice president and general manager of the Virginia Division of Washington Gas. He joined the Company in 1977 and also serves as a member of the board of directors of Shenandoah Gas in Winchester, VA. He has been active with NVCC.

Washington Gas and its distribution subsidiaries provide natural gas service to 726,000 customer meters in the Washington metropolitan area and surrounding region. The company's service area covers 6,648 square miles in Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and West Virginia.

Gerald T. Halpin is founder and president of West Group and has taken an active role in the community for many years. West Group is a primary corporate contributor to the NVCC Educational Foundation's Annual Fund and is also a donor to the NVCC Alumni Federation. Headquartered in McLean, VA, West Group is one of the area's leading real estate developers and build-to-suit specialists. The firm provides expertise in land acquisition, development, design, construction, leasing and property management services, and is renowned for its award-winning office parks including West Park and West Gate in Tysons Corner. More than 10 million square feet of commercial office, residential, resort, industrial, and retail space has been developed by West Group's principals since 1958.

Michael D. Lynch is president of The Mark Winkler Company and has been with the firm since 1988. He has served on the board of the Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation since 1993.

The Mark Winkler Company has strongly supported NVCC's new Arlington/Alexandria Cultural Center on its Alexandria campus as well as other college programs.

Ellen Z. McCloy is president of Mobil Foundation, Inc. and a member of the board of directors of the Wolf Trap Foundation, Marymount University, and WETA.

Mobil Foundation, Inc., the philanthropic arm of Mobil Corp., has supported Northern Virginia Community College since 1982. The foundation is a major donor to the Arlington/Alexandria Cultural Center and the Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center. It is also a sponsor of the college-wide Honors Program, which provides student scholarships and program enrichment funds.

Mario Morino is founder and chairman of both the Morino Institute and Foundation. He was the founder and past Chairman of Legent Corp., one of the world's largest software companies based in Herndon, VA. He currently serves as a director on its board.

The Morino Foundation, on behalf of the Morino Institute, supports a scholarship program at Northern Virginia Community College. The Morino Institute is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to helping people take greater control of their future and the future of their communities in the Information Age.

Elijah "Zeke" Jackson is chief executive officer of NavCom Systems, and currently serves on the board of the NVCC Educational Foundation.

NavCom Systems, Inc. is a minority-owned and operated communications and navigation systems engineering and manufacturing firm and has made several generous contributions

to NVCC over the past 2 years, including a gift to cover the construction costs of the Mary Louise Jackson Amphitheater on the Manassas Campus, scholarship funds for minority students, and a donation to the purchase of computer equipment.

John Van Horn, II, is president of Central Fidelity National Bank's northern Virginia region and is director of the NVCC Educational Foundation.

Central Fidelity National Bank has made a significant contribution toward the construction of the Arlington/Alexandria Cultural Center. The center's forum for exhibits and receptions will be named for Central Fidelity. Central Fidelity National Bank also has a program in place that provides scholarships and mentors for NVCC students.

Edward H. Bersoff is a member of the NVCC Educational Foundation board of directors and currently serves as the board's president.

BTG supports NVCC with funding for scholarships and educational programs. Service to NVCC is part of BTG's commitment of time and resources to community service, focusing on education in the public schools and institutions of higher learning. Headquartered in Vienna, VA, BTG is an information technology company offering total solutions to its clients through systems engineering and integration, value-added reselling of hardware and software, and the manufacturing of its own line of high-performance computers.

Harry N. Doyle, Jr., a 23-year resident of Fairfax County and a 38-year Bell Atlantic veteran, is the company's area manager. He serves as a vice president of the NVCC Educational Foundation board of directors.

Bell Atlantic of Virginia is a major contributor to the NVCC Educational Foundation's annual fund as well as to the Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center, which houses the Bell Atlantic Art Gallery. Bell Atlantic of Virginia's 7,600 employees provide local exchange and exchange access services plus state-of-the-art voice and data communications services via 2.9 million customer access lines in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Wayne G. Laroche, senior vice president for Crestar Bank in the Trust and Investment Management Group is one Crestar's Washington office, currently serves on the Board of the NVCC Educational Foundation.

Crestar Bank is a significant contributor to both the Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center on NVCC's Annandale campus and the Arlington/Alexandria Cultural Center which will be constructed on the Alexandria campus. With over \$14 billion in assets, Crestar is one of the most respected and profitable banks in the region.

Edward and Carol Hickey endowed a scholarship in 1988 through the NVCC Educational Foundation as a memorial to their daughter, Paula Anne Hickey, who graduated from NVCC's nursing program in 1987. Paula felt that her education and training at NVCC prepared her thoroughly for a career in nursing, which she began as a medical-surgical care nurse at the National Hospital for Orthopedics and Rehabilitation in Arlington. Paula was working as a staff nurse in the Progressive Care Unit and studying for a B.S. at George Mason University at the time of her death. The Hickey's have four other children, one of whom also attended Northern Virginia Community College.

Senator Edward M. Holland and his family are significant contributors to the Arlington/Alexandria Cultural Center Campaign at Northern Virginia Community College. Senator Holland is co-chairing the Capital Campaign for the Cultural Center. He and his family have been active in Arlington County civic and business activities for several decades. Senator Holland has served with distinction since 1972. He is an attorney at law in Arlington and serves as a member of the board of directors of First Virginia Banks, Inc. and of First Virginia Bank, Falls Church.

Margaret W. Fisher's love of the arts and of higher education inspired her recent contribution to support the Arlington/Alexandria Cultural Center. She will name an art exhibit area where local artists will have the opportunity to display their works. Mrs. Fisher is a professional artist and has held exhibits of her work this past year at George Mason University, Virginia Commonwealth University, the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, the Arlington Central Library, and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, as well as a benefit show at Hospice of Northern Virginia. She has taught painting at NVCC's Annandale and Loudoun campuses and at the University of Virginia. In addition, Mrs. Fisher is a poet and published author.

Irving L. Denton, NVCC professor emeritus, recently endowed the "Helen and Irv Denton Accounting Scholarship." Denton served on NVCC's part-time and full-time faculty for 14 years after his retirement from the U.S. Air Force in 1973. Professor Denton initiated the accounting program at NVCC's Manassas campus in 1974 and moved to the Annandale campus in 1976, where he developed and presented one of the college's first televised courses before his retirement in 1986.

In retirement, he participates in various civic activities and is a long-time director of the Annandale Chamber of Commerce. His late wife, Helen N. Denton, a renowned northern Virginia CPA, taught Governmental Accounting at NVCC's Manassas and Annandale campuses, and his daughter, D'Ann Denton Henderson, is an NVCC alumna.

Michael G. Anzilotti is executive vice president and chief administrative officer of First Virginia Bank. Effective April 1, 1995, he will become president and CEO. A past chairman of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, he currently serves on the boards of the Fairfax Unit of the American Cancer Society, the Arts Council of Fairfax County, the Superintendent's Business/Industry Advisory Council, and the NVCC Educational Foundation.

First Virginia Bank is the largest of the 23 member banks owned by First Virginia Banks, Inc. and is headquartered in Falls Church, VA.

J. David Robinson is Freddie Mac's vice president for Community Relations. He has been with the firm since 1985.

The Freddie Mac Foundation is dedicated to brightening the future of children, youth, and families at risk. It fulfills this mission by providing funds to organizations working to strengthen health, education, and welfare of children and youth and to provide family support services.

Angela M. Brown a business unit executive in higher education for IBM, serves on the board of the NVCC Educational Foundation.

IBM Corp. is a major contributor to the Northern Virginia Community College's annual

fund. The corporation has also provided technical equipment and software as well as a significant donation for the Mary Louise Jackson Amphitheater on the Manassas campus.

Bonnie Lewis Pfoutz has made a generous gift in support of the Arlington/Alexandria Cultural Center and will name the courtyard at the center in memory of her mother, Katherine Robinson Lewis. Gardening was a favorite pastime of Mrs. Lewis. The Katherine Robinson Lewis Memorial Courtyard will serve as a loving tribute.

The Washington Forrest Foundation has established an endowed scholarship fund in the Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation for south Arlington students who are pursuing vocational careers. The Washington Forrest Foundation also gave a major grant for development of the Arlington/Alexandria Cultural Center.

Established in 1968, the Washington Forrest Foundation provides financial support to non-profit organizations for the purpose of improv-

ing and enhancing the quality of life in Arlington, and especially south Arlington.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues join me in paying tribute to these fine upstanding award winners for 1995. Their contributions to the Northern Virginia Community College have helped thousands of northern Virginians to get ahead in life by providing educational opportunities and training. Their steadfast commitment is another example of their strong volunteer spirit which so enriches our country.

TRIBUTE TO DR. ELIZABETH
JACKSON MACAULAY

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

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Friday, March 3, 1995

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Elizabeth Jackson Macaulay and her upcoming induction into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

Dr. Elizabeth Jackson Macaulay has cared for the families of our community as a practicing pediatrician for 50 years. She studied medicine at a time when few women sought a career in the field and graduated with awards as one of only three women in her class from Long Island College of Medicine in 1936. Dr. Macaulay has always provided humanitarian, sensitive health care to a vast number of children. With her generous policies, Dr. Macaulay has made house calls and given special consideration to families who could not afford her services. In addition to her professional career, Dr. Macaulay has successfully raised seven children who fondly remember their mother's dedication to their upbringing.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Elizabeth Jackson Macaulay is an outstanding citizen, and I commend her for her remarkable commitment and contributions to our community. I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting her as she is being inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.