

faculty of the University of Michigan Law School in 1973. In 1987 he was named Dean of the Law School, position he held for 7 years. He became Provost of Dartmouth College and Professor of Government in July 1994 and was named twelfth president of the University of Michigan in 1996.

President Bollinger's primary teacher and scholarly interests are focused on free speech and first amendment issues, and he has published numerous books, articles and essays in academic journals on these and other subjects. Bollinger is well known also for his commitment to students and will be teaching a class on first amendment issues to Columbia College students this year.

As an alum, I am proud to welcome this distinguished and committee scholar to the presidency of Columbia University. I wish him all the best.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER BOARD OF STANDARDS' 40,000TH CFP CERTIFICANT

• Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, at a time when many Americans have witnessed the loss of their life savings and millions of others face difficult decisions regarding their personal finances, the need for competent, ethical financial planning is greater than ever. It is with great pride that I rise today to recognize Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. As of today, CFP Board has announced that 40,000 financial planners now hold the CFP® certification.

This outstanding, Colorado-based, nonprofit regulatory organization has been working since 1985 to foster professional standards so that the public values, has access to, and benefits from, competent, ethical financial planning. The organization also works closely with 17 affiliates of the International CFP Council, whose nearly 31,000 additional certificants are helping to elevate standards for the financial planning profession globally.

The CFP certification is based on the 4 E's: Education, Examination, Experience and Ethics. CFP Board has registered 234 education programs at 151 accredited U.S. colleges and universities to help CFP certification candidates develop competency in financial planning. CFP Board administers a comprehensive, 2-day, 10-hour examination and requires certificants to meet rigorous standards for continuing education developed by its subsidiary board of examiners. Every candidate must demonstrate at least three years of relevant experience. Those individuals who then qualify for certification must agree to abide by CFP Board's Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility, as well as the Financial Planning Practice Standards. Among the many provisions contained in these

documents is the overriding principle of placing the client's interests first. CFP Board's subsidiary Board of Professional Review strictly enforces ethical compliance.

To fulfill its mission to the public, CFP Board publishes extensive printed and online materials to educate consumers regarding topics such as the financial planning process, selecting financial planning professionals and the rights of financial planning clients. Several of these publications have been reviewed by the Securities and Exchange Commission and are available through the Federal Consumer Information Center. Through the Web site www.CFP.net, consumers can quickly and easily determine whether financial planners hold the CFP certification and have been subject to public disciplinary action by CFP Board.

Earlier this year, CFP Board completed implementation of the Financial Planning Practice Standards, establishing what clients are reasonably entitled to expect during financial planning engagements and providing a blueprint for recently deregulated and other financial services firms that wish to offer their clients comprehensive financial planning. CFP Board continues to proactively address public concerns such as disclosure of compensation and possible conflicts of interest on the part of financial planners. CFP Board's continued efforts to protect and educate our nation's citizens should not go unnoticed. For that, we owe CFP Board our recognition, gratitude, and congratulations. I urge my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. for 17 years of protecting the public.●

COMMEMORATION OF JAMES MARTIN

• Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I rise today to express my sorrow at the untimely and tragic death of a talented and dedicated public servant, James Martin. On the evening of Wednesday, October 2, Jim Martin became the first homicide victim in this week's violent and senseless string of shootings in suburban Maryland.

Jim was an outstanding civilian employee of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, NOAA, Office of Marine and Aviation Operations, OMAO, the branch of NOAA that operates the agency's scientific ocean research vessels and the famous P-3 "Hurricane Hunter" aircraft. Jim served as a program analyst in the Resource Management Division of OMAO.

For 16 years, first with the Office of the Comptroller, then with OMAO, Jim used his talents as a program analyst to advance NOAA's mission and core values. Jim was credited with single-handedly orchestrating and implementing OMAO's program to improve NOAA employee satisfaction, and with becoming a Diversity Coordinator not because he was asked to, but because

he believed in the principles and in improving representation of diversity in the sciences. Jim began his commitment to diversity issues long ago, when he worked here in the U.S. Senate on Native American affairs as a legislative assistant for Senator Lee Metcalf of Montana.

At NOAA, Jim also was instrumental in OMAO's adoption of a Washington, DC, elementary school and worked to get NOAA pilots and ship captains to talk to youth about our sea and skies. When the school needed computers, Jim quickly came up with 10 surplus ones for students. He was in the process of arranging a "tour" for the kids on a NOAA research vessel. Jim's demonstrated commitment to inspire minority youth to become future scientists sets a standard for us all to follow.

Jim's colleagues say that he was always a gentleman, that he listened first, and talked second. With his subtle sense of humor, and ready willingness to help, Jim is already sorely missed by his colleagues throughout the NOAA community. Our deep condolences go out to Jim's wife Billie and their 11-year old son Ben in this very difficult time.●

HONORING BILL HOLMBERG FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

• Mr. NELSON of Nebraska. Mr. President, today it is my privilege to share with my colleagues the accomplishments of a distinguished citizen and entrepreneur, Mr. William C. Holmberg.

Mr. Holmberg, a former member of my staff, has recently been appointed to the New Uses Council. Founded in 1990, the council is dedicated to expanding the development and commercialization of new industrial, energy, and nonfood consumer uses of renewable agricultural, forestry, livestock, and marine products. I am certain that Mr. Holmberg will provide exceptional leadership and ingenuity in his new post.

I am also pleased to share that Mr. Holmberg has been awarded the Department of Energy's 2002 Biomass Energy Program Distinguished Service Award. This annual award is presented to individuals exemplifying superior achievement in establishing, promoting, and implementing projects that exhibit the efficient use of biomass energy resources and technologies.

In pursuit of developing renewable resources, Mr. Holmberg established Global Biorefineries, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to the development of sustainable bioenergy initiatives. Since its inception, Global Biorefineries has promoted the production of renewable domestic fuels to advance our Nation toward energy independence.

As these examples illustrate, Mr. Holmberg's dedicated to the creation of

efficient alternative energy sources is essential in developing a plan for our Nation's environmental and energy future. His tireless effort to ensure the promotion of renewable agricultural products has helped our country's environmental conservation efforts, and Mr. Holmberg's commitment to solving our Nation's energy challenges will ensure that new and innovative resources and technologies will continue to flourish.●

SHANNON ROVERS IRISH PIPE BAND: 75 YEARS OF ENTERTAINMENT

● Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I am pleased to recognize the Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band for providing 75 years of entertainment. More than 500 individuals have played the pipes and drums of the Shannon Rovers Band. Currently, the band is made up of over 75 pipers, drummers and color guard members, and includes a student program with over 20 individuals actively learning the pipes and drums.

The band was organized in 1926 by a group of Irish immigrants, and was originally named the Shannon Rovers Fife and Drum Corps. The group was directed by Dan Hennessy and played for every Irish gathering in Chicago during the late 1920's and early 1930's. In 1932 the decision was made to switch from fife and drums to the "Irish Warpipe" or bagpipe. Thus, the Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band was introduced.

In the 1930's the band performed for Presidential candidate Franklin Delano Roosevelt and has continued to play for Presidents and distinguished guests to this day, including Presidents Harry S. Truman, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, and Pope John Paul II.

The band's popularity has grown immensely over the years. The demand for them to play continues to grow in the Chicago land area, as well as across the Nation, and around the world. The Rovers continue to excite Chicagoans with performances at halftime of Bears games, leading the pre-race ceremonies at Chicago Motor Speedway, performing at the Celtic Fest, and at the Irish Heritage Center. They make an annual trip to Springfield, IL, for the Illinois State Fair and they also perform at countless rallies and dinners. The members of this group freely volunteer their time for all types of civic and charitable events.

Internationally, the band is a perennial contender in Ireland's Fleadh Cheoil, a world-class traditional Irish music event. The Rovers have placed first, second, and third in this prestigious competition.

The Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band has accomplished much in the 75 years since its founding. It is my pleasure to extend my congratulations and thanks to this group for their decades of service and dedication to their music and to the people of Illinois.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-9221. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act relative to Section 514 grant program during Fiscal Years 1999 and 2001; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9222. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Serbia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9223. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice - Attorney Fee Matters; Notice of Disagreement Requirement" (RIN2900-AL25) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-9224. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination for the position of Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-9225. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Special Trustee for American Indians, received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-9226. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9227. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, transmitting, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Germany and Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9228. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the Annual Report on the Proliferation of Missiles and Essential Components of Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Weapons for the period December 1, 2000 through December 31, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9229. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rights-of-Ways Under the Mineral Leasing Act; Timing of Approval" (RIN1004-AD55) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9230. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Permits for Recreation on Public Lands" (RIN1004-AD25) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9231. A communication from the Director, Cooperative and State Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to State Plans (revised)" (RIN1218-AB91) received on September 26, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9232. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Civil Monetary Penalties" (45 CFR Part 672) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9233. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of the Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Areas" (Doc. No. 01-080-3) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9234. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of the Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gypsy Moth Host Material from Canada; Removal of Infested Areas in British Columbia, Canada" (Doc. No. 01-132-2) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9235. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of the Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Denmark Because of Exotic Newcastle Disease" (Doc. No. 02-089-1) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9236. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of the Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Texas (Splenic) Fever in Cattle; Incorporation by Reference" (Doc. No. 01-110-2) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9237. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of the Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant; Approved Treatments" (Doc. No. 01-115-2) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9238. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and