

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 professional 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