

Week Ending Friday, June 24, 1994

**Nomination for Members of the
National Council on the Humanities**

June 17, 1994

The President today announced his intention to nominate 10 scholars and civic leaders, including 2 winners of MacArthur Foundation fellowships, the so-called genius awards, to the National Council on the Humanities.

“Over the past three decades, our Nation’s cultural life has become immensely richer because of the work of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The scholars and distinguished citizens I am naming today will help that tradition of excellence to continue to flourish,” the President said.

The nominees are: Ramon Gutierrez, Darryl Gless, Charles Patrick Henry, Nicolas Kanellos, Bev Lindsey, Robert Rotberg, John D’Arms, Thomas Holt, Martha Howell, and Harold Skramstad.

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary. This item was not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.

**Nomination for a Member of the
Board of Directors of the National
Railroad Passenger Corporation**

June 17, 1994

The President today announced his intention to nominate Delaware Governor Thomas R. Carper to serve on the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak). Governor Carper will assume the seat on the Board being vacated by Gov. Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin.

In announcing the nomination, the President said, “Governor Carper’s leadership, financial expertise, and strong commitment to providing America with quality passenger rail service will be of great service to the Board

as well as to the millions of customers who rely on Amtrak’s service each year.”

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary. This item was not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.

The President’s Radio Address

June 18, 1994

Good morning. For a year and a half now, I and my administration have worked very hard to do the right thing by ordinary Americans, to restore the values of community, opportunity, and responsibility that have always strengthened our country. Thanks to you, we’re getting the job done on many fronts.

We’ve reduced the deficit dramatically. We’re going to have 3 years of deficit reduction for the first time since Harry Truman was President. We’ve expanded trade and increased investment in our people’s education and training and in new technologies. All of this has produced steady growth in our economy. There are now 3.4 million new jobs in the economy in the last 16, 17 months, more than in the previous 4 years combined.

Meanwhile, we’ve worked hard to give more of our children a better education, more of our workers a chance to meet the changing demands of the job market. This week we offered a plan to end welfare as we know it, a plan that will encourage personal responsibility and help strengthen our families through tougher child support, more education and training, and an absolute requirement to go to work after a period of time.

We’ve broken 7 years of gridlock to pass the family and medical leave law to give working families the security of knowing they won’t lose their jobs if they have to take time off from work for a child’s birth or a sick parent; 7 years of gridlock to pass the Brady bill to help keep more of our citizens and