



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS COUNTY

**RENAISSANCE PLAZA at 350 JAY STREET
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CHARLES J. HYNES
District Attorney

September 20, 1999

Dr. George Gerbner
234 Golf View Road
Ardmore, PA 19003

Dear Dr. Gerbner:

Please accept this letter as a formal invitation to speak at our symposium, **YOUTH AND VIOLENCE: THE SEARCH FOR ANSWERS**, to be held at the Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York, on November 9, 1999. Attached is a description of the symposium for your information.

This symposium will take a multi-disciplinary approach to the problem of youth violence. Speakers from several different fields, including medical professionals, criminal justice officials, educators, and legislators, among others will present their points of view on the topic. The symposium will be broadcast live on the Internet. We also plan to have a satellite feed to several locations around the country.

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We are asking all of the speakers at this public service symposium to give their time on a pro-bono basis. We will, however, cover the expenses of travel, food and lodging. As the symposium will begin early on the morning of November 9th, we request that you plan to be in New York by the evening of November 8th.

We ask you to confirm your participation in the symposium no later than September 27, 1999, by contacting the undersigned. We will contact you to discuss the details of your presentation shortly after your confirmation. — ?

On behalf of District Attorney Charles J. Hynes, I thank you for your time and consideration of this invitation to participate in the symposium. I can be contacted at the telephone number and e-mail address listed below.

*Call for exact times
Contact Hynes
Att.*

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Knajdl

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YOUTH AND VIOLENCE: THE SEARCH FOR ANSWERS **A multi-disciplinary symposium to be held on November 9, 1999**

Co-developed by the Office of the District Attorney Kings County, NY and OPEN - One Planet Education Network, an international organization specializing in distance learning programming. The conference will be linked to sites nationwide. Internationally recognized experts will be among the speakers and lead participants. Each segment will be framed by compelling video that graphically highlights the sub-topics of this complex issue. After the symposium, we will maintain a "virtual library" and electronic clearinghouse for information regarding youth violence and youth-at-risk.

THE DAY-LONG SYMPOSIUM WILL EXPLORE:

- **Defining the Problem and Recognizing Warning Signs**
- **Gun Violence and Related Issues**
- • **The Influence of Media**
- **Meaningful Strategies for Prevention and Intervention**

TARGET AUDIENCES will be professionals and policymakers including:

Criminal Justice Officials and Law Enforcement Officers

Medical, Social and Youth Workers

Faith-Based Organizations

Legislators

Educators

School Resource and Safety Officers

Media Decisionmakers

Community Activists and Parents Organizations

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION CREDIT AVAILABLE

PRINCIPAL LOCATION:

The Brooklyn Museum of Art, 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

Registration is necessary for attendance. Contact Ms. Jean Kelly, at the Office of Charles J. Hynes, District Attorney Kings County at 718-250- 2326 or email at KELLYJ@brooklynda.org

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October 20, 1999

George Gerbner, Ph.D.
234 Golf View Road
Ardmore, PA 19003

Dear Dr. Gerbner:

Thank you for agreeing to participate in our conference, *Youth and Violence: The Search for Answers*. As you already know, the conference is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9th, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. We are pleased that many distinguished speakers, yourself included, will be involved in the various panels.

We have scheduled you to be included in the panel on *Media and Guns*. That panel will take place from 1:30 p.m. until approximately 3:30 p.m.

You will be hearing from us very soon with respect to the content and details of your presentation. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call Virginia Modest at (718) 250-3480 or Betty Knajdl at (718) 250-2263.

Thank you again for your anticipated participation.

Sincerely yours,

The *Youth and Violence* Panel Committee

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Subject: Greetings
Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

Dear Steven:

It was good to see you again in La Jolla, and thanks for good words. I read your TV Previews project draft with great interest, and think it's a good idea. "Selective viewing" vs. daily ritual is the key to making television work for viewers instead of exploiting them. Suggest you have a one-page summary up front.

When are you coming East? I have a panel presentation in Brooklyn NY DA's conference on Youth and Violence on Nov 9 about 1:30 pm. You may be interested. If so, ask about attendance Virginia Modest 718 2502 3480 or Betty Knajdl 718 250 2263. The conference itself is from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. I can fax you program if interested.

In any case, let me know when you are planning to be in this part of the country.

Best regards -

George.

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FINAL TIME SCHEDULE/PANEL COMMITTEES
(Names on panels are in alphabetical order)

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Maurice DuBois introduction & Welcome by
President of College (3 minutes)
- 8:33 a.m. Maurice DuBois introductions & Opening
Remarks by DA Hynes (3 minutes)
- 8:36 a.m. Maurice DuBois introduction & Statement by
Janet Reno (1 minute)
- 8:37 a.m. Maurice DuBois introduction & Keynote Speech
Carolyn McCarthy (10 minutes)
- 8:47 a.m. Maurice DuBois introduction of Judy Martin as
Panel Moderator (1 minute)
- 8:48 a.m. Judy Martin introduction and Teaser (2 minutes)
- 8:50 a.m. Judy Martin introduction to Panel
Defining the Problem –
Lawrence W. Sherman 10 min. video
Dr. Jeffrey Berman
Jessie Escalera
Dr. H. Range Hutson
Dr. Abir Marcus
Questions and Answers
- 10:10 a.m. Break (15 minutes)
- 10:30a.m. Judy Martin introduction and Teaser (2 minutes)
- 10:32 a.m. Judy Martin introduction to Panel
Strategies –
Judge Michael Corriero
Denise Dunleavy, Esq.
T.J. Leydon
Angel Rodriguez
Frank Sanchez
Questions and Answers
N.B. – Audience group will include Rev. Paul Chandler,
Luther Gatling, Richard Green

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. Judy Martin introduction to PM session (1 minute)**
- 1:31 p.m. Judy Martin introduction and Teaser (2 minutes)**
- 1:33 p.m. Judy Martin introduction to Panel
 Media and Guns –
 Rev. Calvin Butts
 Paul Evans
 George Gerbner, Ph.D.
 Lt. Col. David Grossman
 Hon. Carolyn McCarthy
 Gary Shaw, Esq.
 Questions and Answers**
- 3:23 p.m. Break (10 minutes)**
- 3:33 p.m. Judy Martin introduction and Teaser (2 minutes)**
- 3:35 p.m. Judy Martin introduction to Panel
 Addiction/Warning Signs –
 Dr. Keith Ablow
 Eva Feindler, Ph.D.
 Dr. Randall Lockwood
 DA Ralph Martin
 Lt. James Walsh
 Questions and Answers**
- 4:58 p.m. Judy Martin introduction and Closing Remarks
 by DA Hynes (3 minutes)**
- 5:01 – 6:00 p.m. Networking**