

## **AAU Welcome**

### **Homecoming**

Welcome to Michigan...  
Actually, I suppose I should say to  
many of you, welcome back to Michigan...  
This week is Homecoming for the University,  
and I suspect that many of you...  
the Rosenzweigs  
the Shapiros  
the Rhodes  
the Zumberges  
and many others...  
Still regard a visit to Ann Arbor as  
Homecoming in a sense...

### **Arrangements**

You've arrived at a time of peak activity on our campus...  
Homecoming Week  
The peak of the fall color  
Student demonstrations...  
...Last week by Gay Rights  
...and to protest Supreme Court Justice Renquest  
...who knows that this week...  
This past week we also hosted the largest conference  
in the history of the University...  
...over 3,500 attending  
...the 25th Anniversary of Educom  
the consortium of university computer types  
I had taken all precautions by arranging with  
our Department of Atmospheric Sciences for  
great weather...  
Unfortunately, however, while this department is  
one of the strongest in the nation,  
its great strength is in the atmospheres  
of the outer planets...not of the Earth  
Hence, we started out  
...with sunshine and 80 degree weather on Monday  
...rain and falling temperatures on Tuesday and Wednesday  
...and 3 inches of snow on Thursday...  
(not to mention an Earthquake)  
I hope we can do better by you.

### **Program**

The agenda for the formal meetings look quite interesting.  
We hope that you will find the partners program of  
particular interest...  
We have built the morning around music, dance,  
and theatre in our School of Music...  
Peter Sparling, who is the only faculty  
member in the country allowed to teach the  
Martha Graham technique...  
To a presentation by our musical theatre program  
(who staged the Cy Coleman review this afternoon)  
And finally, Marilyn Mason will show off her  
spectacular organ, a precise reproduction of  
an instrument from the Bach period near Leipzig.  
After lunch at the Gerald R. Ford Library,  
we have arranged a panel discussion on the  
dramatic changes in China by members of our  
China Center...  
Mike Oksenberg,  
Ken Lieberthal  
Ken DeWoskin

Leonard Woodcock (former Ambassador to China)  
Later in the afternoon you will return to our  
Clement Library of American History  
for tea

**Other Arrangements**

For those of you unfamiliar with Ann Arbor, let me  
note that your hotel, the Campus Inn, is only  
two short blocks from our campus (and only  
four blocks from where we are right now)..  
...just a short walk down State Street.

Ann Arbor has lots of interesting shops...  
so you should feel free to explore.

Everything is easily accessible by foot.

Our staff is available to make whatever other  
arrangements you need.

**Let me now turn the floor over to Bob Rosenzweig  
Introductions of Morris and Bolcom**

One of the great treasures at Michigan is our  
School of Music and the extraordinary  
richness of performing arts that it brings to our campus.

We have been fortunate in attracting to this campus  
not only some of the world's great performers,  
but indeed many of the same among our faculty.

We are indeed proud this evening to be able to  
present to you two of our most renowned faculty members,  
Joan Morris and Bill Bolcom.

Joan is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Musical Theatre,  
whose voice is well-known for her interpretations of  
American popular music from the late 19th century  
through the 20s and 30s.

Bill is Professor of Composition,  
and was the 1988 winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Music.  
His works cover an extraordinary range of compositions,  
including his Fourth Symphony, premiered by the  
St. Louis Symphony in 1987 with Joan as the  
featured vocalist.

Joan and Bill have recorded 14 albums, including  
After the Ball--a Treasury of the Turn of the Century  
Popular Songs, for which Joan was nominated for  
a Grammy Award.

It is my pleasure, therefore, to introduce  
Joan Morris and Bill Bolcom...