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Robert F. KENNEDY, Jr.

Our Environmental Destiny Monday, September 21, 2009

Robert F. KENNEDY Jr.'s reputation as a defender of the environment stems from the many successful legal actions he has initiated, including the fight to protect New York City's water supply. He serves as senior attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council, chief prosecuting attorney for the Hudson Riverkeeper and president of Waterkeeper Alliance. Also a clinical professor and supervising attorney at Pace University School of Law's Environmental Litigation Clinic, he is co-host of *Ring of Fire* on Air America Radio. Earlier in his career, he served as assistant district attorney in New York City.

Among Mr. Kennedy's published books is the New York Times bestseller *Crimes Against Nature* (2004), and his award-winning articles have been included in anthologies of America's best crime, political, and science writing.

A graduate of Harvard University, he studied at the London School of Economics and received his law degree from the University of Virginia Law School. Following graduation, he attended Pace University School of Law, where he was awarded a master's degree in environmental law.



Selena ROBERTS and Drew ROSENHAUS

Professional Sports: Are Fans the Losers? Monday, November 2, 2009

Selena ROBERTS joined *Sports Illustrated* as a Senior Writer January 1, 2008. She previously covered the New York Knicks, the New Jersey Nets, tennis, and the Olympics for *The New York Times* and more recently wrote a sports column at least twice a week. Before coming to *The Times* in 1996, she worked at other papers reporting on the NFL, NBA and auto racing.

In 2007 Roberts was awarded first place for sports commentary by the New York Press Association and was selected for a Front Page Award by the Newswomen's Club of New York for her column, "Big Time College Sports May Be Due for an Audit."

The author of *A Necessary Spectacle: Billie Jean King, Bobby Riggs, and the Tennis Match that Leveled the Game* (2005), her book *A-Rod: The Many Lives of Alex Rodriguez* (2009) made headlines with allegations the game's highest-paid player took steroids.

Drew ROSENHAUS has negotiated over a billion dollars in NFL contracts over the past two years and is the only agent ever to be on the cover of *Sports Illustrated*. He represents over 100 active NFL players, the most of any agent in the NFL, which led the Sports Business Journal to rank him the number one agent for total contracts negotiated. Some of his superstar clients include Terrell Owens and Chad Ocho Cinco (Johnson).

His book, *Next Question: An NFL Super Agent's Proven Game Plan for Business Success*, was released September 2008 and autobiography, *A Shark Never Sleeps: Wheeling and Dealing with the NFL's Most Ruthless Agent in 1998*. He's made cameo appearances in *Jerry Maguire* and *Any given Sunday* and is a regular contributor to the HBO series *Arliss*. A frequent national commentator on current sports issues, he's appeared on *Primetime Live*, *Nightline* and ESPN's *Pardon the Interruption* and *Outside the Lines* as well as in a national Burger King commercial with his client "the King."



Cleve JONES

Harvey Milk, the AIDS Quilt, and Human Rights Monday, February 8, 2010

Cleve JONES, founder of The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, began his career as an activist in San Francisco during the turbulent 1970s, when pioneer gay rights leader Harvey Milk befriended him. Following Milk's election to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Jones worked as a student intern in Milk's office while studying political science. Harvey Milk and San Francisco Mayor George Moscone were assassinated in November 1978 and Jones dropped out of school to work in Sacramento as a legislative consultant.

The story of Harvey Milk was recently brought to life in film and Jones worked as the historical consultant. The film, nominated for 8 Academy Awards, featured Sean Penn as Milk and Emile Hirsch as Jones.

The AIDS Memorial Quilt (Jones created the first panel in 1987) has become the world's largest community arts project and independent affiliates of the NAMES Project are currently operating in 50 countries around the world. Jones continues his political activism as an organizer for UNITE HERE, the international union representing textile, hotel, casino and restaurant workers, fighting for access to health care, safe working conditions and human rights.



Edward James OLMOS

Social Activism and Education : How We Become One Gang Monday, March 22, 2010

Edward James OLMOS, multi-talented, actor, producer, director, and community activist, is currently seen as Commander Adama on the Sci-Fi series *Battlestar Galactica*. He is also well known for his role of Lt. Martin Castillo in *Miami Vice* and Jaime Escalante in the film *Stand and Deliver* (1988), which told the true story of Escalante, who left his career to teach math to underprivileged Hispanic kids from the barrios of East Los Angeles (where Olmos was born and raised). Olmos received an Academy Award nomination for his performance and convinced several major corporations to sponsor his efforts to place the film in every school, library, and youth organization across the country.

In 1999, Olmos launched a nationwide multimedia project called *Americanos: Latino Life in the United States*, a celebration of Latino culture through photography, film, music, and the printed word. The project was designed to inspire Latino pride and build bridges among Latinos and others. Olmos also makes frequent appearances to speak to teenagers at risk, is a US Goodwill Ambassador for UNICEF, a national spokesperson for organizations such as the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and is the executive director of the Lives In Hazard Educational Project, a national gang prevention program funded by the US Dept. of Justice.

