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Chris Myers Asch  
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1225 I Street NW, Suite 600  
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Dear Dr. Asch:

As the President of Oberlin College, I am writing to offer my endorsement of the United States Public Service Academy. I believe the Academy will help inspire young people to make this country a better place to live.

The Academy will strengthen our civilian leadership by offering a rigorous undergraduate education that will develop students into highly qualified, service-oriented young leaders. The prestige and visibility of a Public Service Academy education will help to attract more top students into public service.

In addition, the Public Service Academy will provide students the opportunity to serve our country without enduring financial hardship. Many students cannot afford to enter public service following graduation because they have accumulated too much debt. They are forced to enter more lucrative private sector fields. I do not believe our nation can afford to continue losing such potential leaders.

I firmly believe that the United States Public Service Academy will help to strengthen America, and I strongly urge Congress to pass the U.S. Public Service Academy Act (S. 960 and H.R. 1671).

Sincerely,



Marvin Krislov  
President