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1. Steps Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Steps Board of Directors Meeting (All Allies Welcome to Attend)

DeMiller Hall, 610 Water St., Biloxi, MS

[Click here for event details](#)

2. Biloxi NAACP Meeting

What: Biloxi NAACP meeting

When: November 19, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: 260 Main St., Biloxi, MS

Contact: James W. Crowell III, President or Ya-Sin Shabazz at 228-432-0206

Web: www.naacpms.org/

3. Mississippi NOW State Conference

Mississippi NOW State Conference

November 7-8, 2009

Starkville, MS

Tentative Agenda
Updated: 10-13-09

Saturday, November 7th:

Mitchell Memorial Library

Breakfast on your own

Chapter Updates and Introductions – 10:00am-11:15am

Workshop I (TBA) – 11:30am-12:45pm

Business Meeting and Elections (lunch provided) – 1:00pm-3:30pm

Workshop II (TBA) – 3:45pm-5:00pm

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Workshop III – 5:15pm-6:30pm

Dinner on your own

Informal Chapter Strategy Discussion – 7:00pm-9:00pm

Sunday, November 8th:

McAllister's Deli

Chapter Leaders Retreat – 10am-1pm

More information: <http://www.nowms.org/conference/>

4. Letter from Sally Bevill

Hi, all,

Please take a look at the attached letter from our director, Sally Bevill. I have attached it as a .pdf and as a Word doc. Let me know if you can't open either of these and we'll try to get it to you another way.

Thanks so much!

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Mary Townsend

Our new address:

El Pueblo - Immigration Legal Services

696 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd

P.O. Box 145

Biloxi, MS 39533

(228) 436-3986

5. HIV/AIDS Community Discussion

(Please see attachment)

HIV/AIDS Community Discussion
FYI . . . feel free to share this information.

White House Office of National AIDS Policy
HIV/AIDS Community Discussion

This event is open to the press and public, but an RSVP is required. Those wishing to attend can RSVP online at: <http://www.cmpinc.net/ONAP>.

WHAT: Jackson HIV/AIDS Community Discussion

WHO: Jeffrey S. Crowley, M.P.H., Director, White House Office of National AIDS Policy
Craig Thompson, Director, STD/HIV Office, Mississippi State Department of Health
(Moderator – To be determined)

WHEN: Monday, November 16, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Central Time

WHERE: Jackson Medical Mall Thad Cochran Center
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Conference Center
350 W. Woodrow Wilson Drive
Jackson, MS 39215

MSCPG members that travel more than 50 miles to attend will be reimbursed for hotel accommodations and mileage based on MSDH travel policies. Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Juanita Davis

6. Hispanic American Coastal Network

Hispanic American Coastal Network
Hello, everyone,

The next meeting of the Hispanic American Coastal Network will be on Thursday, November 12, at 9:00 a.m. at the new offices of El Pueblo, 696 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd, Biloxi. We are just off Main Street, behind the MIRA office, in the building right next to St. Paul United Methodist Church. Parking is in the St. Paul UMC parking lot.

Please RSVP with any items you want on the agenda by this Friday, November 6. It will help a lot to have a head count of who will attend. I encourage everyone to come see our new place and all our network colleagues for the final meeting of 2009.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on November 12!

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7. Voices from the Back of the Class

The Free Southern Theater Institute presents

VOICES FROM THE BACK OF THE CLASS

THURS. 11/19, FRI. 11/20 & SAT. 11/21; 7:30pm

Marigny Theater

\$7 tickets (\$5 students/seniors/artists)

Tickets available at the door only

Written and performed by Hannah Adams, Keshia Caldwell, Katherine Keator, Francesca McKenzie, Rebecca Mwase, Quess, Saras Raman, Thena Robinson, Jennifer Sklar, and Dana Webb

Additional writing by Troi Bechet, Mariama Curry, Kiyoko McCrae and Rebecca Quirk and excerpts from LIES MY TEACHER TOLD ME by James Loewen

Lighting designed by Hannah Adams

Directed by Kiyoko McCrae

Race, class, oppression, social movements ... words rarely uttered in our history textbooks but matters that impact our lives profoundly. What do Thanksgiving, Reconstruction and the American Dream have in common, and how are the telling of these stories a reflection of where we stand on issues of race and class in America today? This deeply personal original production uses storytelling, poetry, music and movement to question how we learn to view the world and our role within it.

Free Southern Theater Institute

SPRING 2010 course January 14th - April 27th

Registration begins November 30th!

Junebug Productions creates, produces, tours and presents high-quality performing art which supports and encourages oppressed and exploited African Americans in the Black Belt South

who are working to improve the quality of life available to themselves and others who are similarly situated.

This program is made possible with the generous support of the Ford Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, Theatre Communications Group, Greater New Orleans Foundation, New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival and Foundation, National Performance Network, Tulane University and the Recovery School District. This program is also supported by a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, in cooperation with the Louisiana State Arts Council. This grant is administered through the Arts Council of New Orleans.

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8. Jackson, Mississippi Stroller Brigade

**Be a Champion for Children's Health!
November 8th at our State Capitol**

It's time to get real health reform for children rolling! So, get your baby strollers, scooters, or walking shoes ready and join the Champions for Children's Health Stroller Brigade from the New State Capitol to Smith Park.

Tell Mississippi U.S. Senators Thad Cochran and Roger Wicker to become champions for children by ensuring that children are better off after health care reform with a child health system that works!

Children have no other voice but yours. Lift it high and loud to ensure an accessible, affordable, and comprehensive health care system for children, wherever they live.

Join the Jackson, MS Stroller Brigade:

When: Sunday, November 8th at 1:30 p.m.

Where: Beginning at the rear of the New Capitol on Mississippi Street and ending at Smith Park with a healthcare rally for children

RSVP today by email or phone: krobinson@childrensdefense.org or 601.321.1966

Free food, stroller decorating contests with prizes for best decorations, music , and children's activities!!

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