

This bulletin highlights the U.S. Programs' ongoing work, including upcoming events and announcements. For additional information, contact the Administrative Coordinator of the Executive Office of U.S. Programs, Michael Sosa: msosa@sorosny.org

USP Events/Reminders/Deadlines



Refer to the US Programs Calendar in OUTLOOK for a listing of Internal Events including trainings and staff meetings.

March 1st "Optional" Docket Meeting: Important Reminders

February 8th	Submit full docket write-ups to USP Acting Executive Director for review and/or follow-up discussions
February 23th	Submit final completed docket to Cristina Parnetti, in Grantmaking Operations, for consolidation.

Please refer to our [U.S. Programs Central Community Wiki Page](#) on KARL for updates, program information, and docket schedules for the entire year.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next USP-all staff meeting will take place on **Tuesday, March 13th, from 12:15pm–2pm, in 3AB.**
- Updates to the USP [staff extensions](#), [organizational breakdown chart](#), and [staff listings](#) are now available on KARL.
- [2012 docket blurbs](#) have been posted to USP Central.
- The U.S. Programs Board meeting will be held at the New York Academy of Medicine, from Monday, February 13th to Tuesday, February 14th.

If you have any questions about these or any other matter related to docket schedules and the like, please contact Cristina Parnetti (cparnetti@sorosny.org).



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Program News

The following are convenings, site visits, and conferences U.S. Programs is participating in or sponsoring. Please remember to submit any of the aforementioned to Michael Sosa (msosa@sorosny.org) for inclusion in the USP Bulletin and in the US Programs Calendar.

Campaign for Black Male Achievement

February 2-3rd	Rashid Shabazz will travel to OSI-D.C.
February 3rd	Myisha Patterson-Gatson will attend the Yale School of Management Philanthropy Conference in New Haven, CT.
February 6-10th	Shawn will attend the INSEAD International Leaders training in Fontainebleau, France.
February 6-9th	Myisha Patterson-Gatson and Rashid Shabazz will attend the Samuel DeWitt Proctor conference in Chicago, IL.
February 15th	Shawn Dove will hold a presentation, titled A Case Study of the Young Men's Collaborative, along with Melanie Hartzog, of the Mayor's Office, at Philanthropy New York.
February 17th	Rashid Shabazz will attend the American Promise funder's briefing.
February 17th	Shawn Dove will travel to Washington D.C.
February 24th & 28th	CBMA will host Leadership and Sustainability Institute working group meetings at OSI-NY.
February 27- 29th	Rashid Shabazz and Myisha Patterson-Gatson, along with partners from the Schott Foundation, Kellogg Foundation and Atlantic Philanthropies, will travel to New Orleans for grantee partner site visits.

Criminal Justice Fund

February 1st	Lenny Noisette will attend a retreat of funders supporting the California campaign to reduce mass incarceration, at the Ford Foundation.
February 2-3rd	Terrance Pitts will attend Funders for Alternatives to the Death Penalty retreat at Atlantic Philanthropies.
February 3-6th	Luisa Taveras will attend the American Bar Association's Indigent Defense Convening in New Orleans, LA.
February 6-10th	Lenny Noisette will attend the INSEAD International Leaders training in Fontainebleau, France.

Democracy Fund

February 7th	Heddy Nam will attend the Philanthropy New York Young Leaders Professional Development Program.
February 16th	Bill Vandenberg will attend the Steering Committee meeting for the Funders' Committee for Civic Participation.
February 16th	Bill Vandenberg will attend the Steering Committee meeting for a new national Revenue Campaign.
February 27th	Bill Vandenberg will attend the Board Meeting for the Funder's Collaborative on Youth Organizing.

OSI-Baltimore

February 6-10th	Monique Dixon will attend the INSEAD International Leaders training in Fontainebleau, France.
February 8th	Jane Sundius will attend a site visit to the Baltimore Accelerator school, from 9AM-10:30AM.
February 15th	OSI-Baltimore Grants Committee meeting, from 10AM-11:30AM
February 16th	Monthly Fellows gathering, from 9AM-1PM
February 28th	OSI-Baltimore Board meeting, from 12PM-2PM



Strategic Opportunities Fund

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| February 9th | Erlin will attend the One Voice's Power Mapping Meeting in New Orleans, LA. |
| February 15th | Tim will hold a lunch meeting with SOF grantee partner Allied Media Projects in New York City. |
| February 16th | Erlin will attend the monthly meeting of the Expanded Success Initiative of the Young Men's Initiative at OSI-NY. |

Transparency Fund

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| February 6-7th | Lori McGlinchey will attend the Gates/Knight Foundations Media Evaluation Meeting in Miami, FL. |
| February 8-10th | Lori McGlinchey will attend the INN Paterson Foundation Meeting in Sarasota Springs, FL. |
| February 20-12th | Lori McGlinchey will attend the Knight Foundation Meeting in Miami, FL . |