

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](mailto: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.

#### June 19th Docket 2PM-3:30PM Criminal Justice Fund (CJF), Democracy Fund (DF), and Strategic Opportunities Fund (SOF)

June 12th Submit final completed docket to Grantmaking Operations for consolidation.

June 14th Submit final dockets to Aryeh's office.

June 19th Docket meetings with Aryeh

2PM-3:30PM

#### July 19th Docket 2PM-3:30PM Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF), Transparency Fund (TF), and OTHER (Executive Director and Chairman grants)

June 14th Submit draft docket write-ups to program director for review, feedback, and revision.

June 27th Submit full docket write-ups to USP ED for review and/or follow-up discussions.



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

In the coming months, our Finance and Grants departments will be launching new systems. Below are the dates of when these systems will be launched, as well as information on trainings.

**NetSuite** is scheduled to go live on August 6th. Trainings are being offered in July and August in both New York and Washington DC. In order to prevent any delays in your normal business transactions, please register for a training by clicking on this link: <https://www.regonline.com/netsuitetrainingUS>

**Foundation Connect** will go live on September 6th. Trainings are being offered for the system. You should have received an email from Grants Management inviting you to participate in a **2-day training** in August or September. Below you will find the schedule of trainings for Foundation Connect:

**Foundation Connect Schedule for August and September**

Thursday and Friday, August 23-24, Room 3B

Monday and Tuesday, August 27-28, Room 3B

Wednesday and Thursday, August 29-30, Room 3B

Monday and Tuesday, September 10-11, Room 3A

Thursday and Friday, September 13-14, Room TBD

If you have any questions about these trainings, please contact Carol Tegen (ext. 1196)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **US Programs Staff Cleaning Day: Friday, June 29th**
- **USP Staff Meeting: Tuesday, June 12th in Rm. 3AB**

**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](mailto:msosa@sorosny.org)) for inclusion in the USP Bulletin and in the US Programs Calendar.*

**Campaign for Black Male Achievement**

June 1st	Rashid Shabazz will attend the Rada Films An American Promise partner summit.
June 5-6th	Rashid Shabazz will attend the Netroots Conference.
June 7th	Shawn Dove and Rashid Shabazz will attend the Young Men's Initiative Advisory Board meeting in New York, NY.
June 7-8th	Shawn Dove will have a speaking engagement in Washington, DC.
June 12-13th	Shawn Dove will attend the International Fatherhood Conference in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
June 13-14th	Rashid Shabazz will attend A Gathering of Leaders in Philadelphia, PA.
June 14th	Shawn Dove will speak at the NYC Dad Awards in New York, NY.
June 29th	CBMA will have a staff retreat at OSI-DC in Washington, DC.

**Criminal Justice Fund**

- June 1st Luisa Taveras and Sarah Baker will attend the Symposium on Child Trauma in the Public Sector at the Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, IL.
- June 5th Lenny Noisette, Terrance Pitts, and Katie Barnett will attend the Steering Committee meeting of Communities United for Police Reform at Atlantic Philanthropies.
- June 11-15th Lenny Noisette will attend meetings on Global Social Movements and Drug Policy Reform at the OSF office in Budapest, Hungary.
- June 18-22nd Lenny Noisette will be teaching a Basic Skills Training Program for the New York State Defender Association in Troy, NY.
- June 28th The Campaign for a New Drug Policy, in collaboration with OSI-DC, will host a screening of the documentary, 'The House I Live In,' produced by Soros Justice Fellow, Eugene Jarecki, in Washington DC at E Street Cinemas.

**Democracy Fund**

- June 1st Bill Vandenberg and Nora Ranney will conduct a site visit with US Programs' Anchor Grantee, Leadership Conference Education Fund, in Washington, DC.
- June 4th Maggie (Margaret) Corser joined the Democracy Fund as Program Associate.
- June 8th Nashay Jones' last day as Democracy Fund Program Associate.
- June 21-24th Patricia Jerido will attend the Young Elected Officials Network Conference in Washington, DC.

**Equality and Opportunity**

June 6-8th	Solomon Greene will participate in the Housing Recovery Working Group, a Clinton Global Initiative, in Chicago, IL .
June 12th	Solomon Greene will attend the Housing Mobility Research and Policy Conference, Washington, DC.
June 12-13th	Archana Sahgal will attend the State Equality Fund bi-annual funders meeting, Denver, CO.
June 13-15th	Archana Sahgal will attend the Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants & Refugees Conference, Portland, OR.
June 18th	Solomon Greene will attend the HUD "Nearing Naples" Summer Dialogue Series, Washington, DC.
June 20-22th	Solomon Greene will attend the Center for Community Progress Annual Conference, "Remaking America for the 21st Century," New Orleans, LA .

**OSI-Baltimore**

June 5-6th	Jane Sundius will attend the Education Funder Strategy Group Quarterly Meeting hosted by the Education Counsel in Washington D.C.
June 8th	Tricia Rubacky will attend the Association of Fundraising Professionals conference in New York, NY.
June 11th	OSI-Baltimore Grants Committee meeting, 10AM-11:30AM
June 14th	OSI-Baltimore Leadership Council meeting, 8:30AM-10AM
June 18th	OSI-Baltimore Governance Committee meeting, 11AM-12:30PM
June 22nd	OSI-Baltimore Fellows Gathering, 9AM-1PM
June 26nd	OSI-Baltimore Board meeting, 12PM-2PM

**Strategic Opportunities Fund**

June 7th	Erlin Ibreck will attend Young Men's Initiative Advisory Board Meeting on Education/Employment Programs & Policies at Bloomberg Philanthropies in New York.
June 11-14th	Timothy Dorsey will attend the Grantmakers in the Arts (GIA) Thought Leader Forum on Racial Equity, hosted by the Heinz Endowments, Pittsburgh, PA.
June 14-June 18th	Timothy Dorsey will attend the Keeping the Homefires Burning, the 35th anniversary convening of SOF grantee partner Seventh Generation Fund for Indian Development, in Albuquerque, NM.
June 28-July 1st	Timothy Dorsey will travel to Detroit, MI for the annual Allied Media Conference, hosted by SOF grantee partner Allied Media Projects.

**Transparency Fund**

June 8th	Tom Hilbink will attend the Judicial Funder Briefing in Washington, D.C.
June 11-12th	Lori McGlinchey will attend the Personal Democracy Forum in New York City.
June 18-19th	Lori McGlinchey will attend the MIT-Knight Civic Media Conference in Boston, MA.
June 26-27th	Laleh Ispahani and Susan Allen will attend the Justice at Stake Summer Meeting in D.C.