

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.

- The USP all-staff meeting will take place on **Tuesday, November 8th at 12:15PM in 3AB**. This meeting will focus on the impact of the Troy Davis case on the death penalty abolition movement in the U. S . Special guests include the following national experts: Laura Moyo, Death Penalty Abolition Campaign Director, of Amnesty USA; Steven Saloom, Policy Director, of the Innocence Project; Celeste Fitzgerald, Coordinator, of the Steering Committee for Campaign to End the Death Penalty by 2025; and Diann Rust-Tierney, Executive Director, of National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. *The programmatic discussion will run until 1:15PM. The rest of the meeting, just for USP staff, will include operational updates.*
- A reminder that the USP all-staff retreat will take place on **Friday, December 9th, from 8AM - 5PM at the Desmond Tutu Center, located on 180 10th Avenue, New York, NY 10011 (between 20-21st Streets)**. Please remember to submit a brief description of your proposed workshop session during the retreat to Cristina Parnetti by November 21.
- If you are interested in attending the optional dinner at Co. 230 (on Ninth Avenue and 24th St; <http://www.co-pane.com/index.php>) on December 8th, the night before the USP all-staff retreat, please email Michael Sosa by November 8th.
- Please remember to take advantage of the staff brainstorming session on improving the docket process on **Wednesday, November 9th from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., in room 3B**. This session will be another great opportunity to share specific things that could be better and also a chance to “think big” about possible changes to the existing docket process.

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

November 1-2nd	Rashid Shabazz will attend the Evolving the Image Symposium in Pittsburgh, PA.
November 3rd	Shawn Dove will attend the Evolving Approaches in Youth Development conference in Youngstown, OH.
November 7-10th	Myisha Patterson Gatson will attend the Using Human Rights Strategies to Achieve Racial Justice Annual Convening in Philadelphia, PA.
November 10th	Shawn Dove will attend the Equity Summit hosted by PolicyLink in Detroit, MI.
November 16th	Myisha Patterson Gatson will attend the Creating Teaching Pipelines for Black and Latino Males symposium at Philanthropy New York.
November 18th	CBMA staff will attend a staff retreat at the Fund for the City of New York.

Criminal Justice Fund

- November 1-3rd Terrance Pitts will attend a reception hosted by the Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth and will conduct site visits in Washington, D.C.
- November 7-9th Lenny Noisette and Luisa Taveras will attend the Using Human Rights Strategies to Achieve Racial Justice Annual Convening in Philadelphia, PA.
- November 15th Lenny Noisette and Andy Ko will attend the Cato Institute's "Ending the Global War on Drugs" conference in Washington, D.C.
- November 16-17th The Criminal Justice Fund will hold its planning retreat at Community Resource Exchange.
- November 18-22nd Terrance Pitts will meet with donors and foundation representatives for death penalty abolition in London, England.
- December 1st Lenny Noisette and Andy Ko will attend a Campaign for a New Drug Policy meeting at OSI-Baltimore.

OSI-Baltimore

November 1st	Announcement of 2011 Baltimore Community Fellows
November 1st	Leadership Council meeting, 8:30-10:00 a.m.
November 1 - 2nd	Fellows Convening with new class of Baltimore Community Fellows
November 7th	OSI-Baltimore Grants Committee meeting, 10:00-11:30 AM
November 7th	Staff Luncheon with new class of Baltimore Community Fellows
November 15th	OSI-Baltimore Board meeting, 11:30-2:00 PM
November 17th	Education Fellows field meeting, 9:30-11:30 AM

National Security and Human Rights

November 7-9th	Emma Greer will attend the Using Human Rights Strategies to Achieve Racial Justice Annual Convening in Philadelphia, PA.
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Transparency and Integrity



November 7th	Laleh Ispahani and Susan Allen will attend the Using Human Rights Strategies to Achieve Racial Justice Annual Convening in Philadelphia, PA.
November 16-17th	Laleh Ispahani will attend the Democracy Alliance Conference in Washington, D.C.
November 29-December 1st	Tom Hilbink, Susan Allen, and Laleh Ispahani will attend the Justice at Stake Annual Strategy meeting in Manhasset, Long Island.

Equality and Opportunity

November 7-9th	Shruti Garg will attend the Using Human Rights Strategies to Achieve Racial Justice Annual Convening in Philadelphia, PA.
November 7-9th	Archana Sahgal will attend the Using Human Rights Strategies to Achieve Racial Justice Convening and speak on the panel on immigration enforcement, in Philadelphia, PA.
November 8-11th	Raquiba LaBrie will attend the PolicyLink's Equity Summit in Detroit, MI.
November 14-15th	Archana Sahgal will attend the Four Freedoms Fund Steering Committee meeting in Denver, CO.
November 29th	Archana Sahgal will conduct grantee meetings in Washington, D.C.
November 30-December 1st	Archana Sahgal and Raquiba LaBrie will attend the Grassroots Racial Justice Fund Convening in Oakland, CA.

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