

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.

Docket Schedule for October 2011

Wednesday, October 5th	Criminal Justice Fund (CJF), Campaign for a New Drug Policy (CNDP), Democracy and Power (D&P), and Strategic Opportunities Fund (SOF) submit full docket write-ups to Diana for review and/or follow-up discussions.
Wednesday, October 12th	Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF), Campaign for Black Male Achievement (CBMA), National Security and Human Rights Campaign (NSHR), Transparency and Integrity Fund (TIF), and OTHER submit final completed docket to coordinator for consolidation.
Thursday, October 13th	EOF, CBMA, NSHR, TIF, and OTHER submit final dockets to Aryeh's office
Tuesday, October 18th	CJF, CNDP, D&P, and SOF submit final completed docket to coordinator for consolidation.
Wednesday, October 19th	CJF, CNDP, D&P, and SOF submit final dockets to Aryeh's office.
Monday, October 17th	NSHR and TIF have docket meetings with Aryeh.
Tuesday, October 18th	EOF and CBMA have docket meetings with Aryeh.
Monday, October 24th	CJF, CNDP, D&P, and SOF have docket meetings with Aryeh.

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

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| October 11th | rashid shabazz will participate in the William Penn Foundation's strategic planning meeting in Philadelphia, PA. |
| October 12 - 13th | Shawn Dove will speak at the National League of Cities Conference, in Denver, CO. |
| October 13th | rashid Shabazz will participate in the Rada Film Group's An American Promise quarterly meeting. |
| October 14th | Shawn Dove will attend the NYC Youth Funder's Steering Committee meeting. |
| October 18 - 19th | CBMA will host a strategic communications gathering at the Desmond Tutu Center in New York City. |
| October 21st | CBMA will meet with Root Cause to discuss the Leadership and Sustainability Institute. |
| October 24th | rashid shabazz will attend the Black Male Engagement initiative recognition event in Philadelphia, PA. |
| October 31st - November 4th | Myisha Patterson-Gatson will attend the American Evaluation Conference in Anaheim, CA. |

Criminal Justice Fund

- October 10 - 14th Terrance Pitts will attend Funders Against the Death Penalty meetings and site visits in Washington, D.C.
- October 11th William Johnston will attend the Sentencing Project's 25th Anniversary Celebration, "Criminal Justice 2036: A 25 Year Vision for Reform," in Washington, D.C.
- October 20 - 21st Luisa Taveras will attend the National Juvenile Defender Center's leadership summit in Seattle, WA.
- October 25 - 26th Luisa Taveras and William Johnston will attend a meeting on prison privatization in Washington, D.C.
- October 28th Lenny Noisette and Luisa Taveras will meet with the Department of Justice and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association in Washington, D.C.

Democracy and Power

- October 13 - 14th Heddy Nam will attend the Partnership for Working Families convening in Potomac, MD.
- October 16 - 18th Bill Vandenberg will attend Project New West's 2011 Western Summit in Las Vegas, NV.
- October 18 - 19th Patricia Jerido will attend the Raise the Roots conference organized by Tax Fairness Organizing Collaborative in Boston, MA.
- October 25 - 27th Patricia Jerido will attend the Neighborhood Funders Group Annual Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

OSI-Baltimore

- October 3rd OSI-Baltimore Grants Committee meeting
- October 3 - 5th Jane Sundius will attend the Grantmakers for Education Conference in Los Angeles, CA.
- October 18 - 19th Debra Rubino will attend the AVI/CBMA Strategic Communications Convening in New York City.
- October 20th Education Forum with Dr. Ivory Toldson hosted by OSI-Baltimore at 11AM.
- October 20th OSI-Baltimore will host an event, Breaking the Barriers: Helping Black Males Achieve Academic Success, as part of its Talking About Race series, at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, at 7PM in Baltimore, MD.
- October 20 - 22nd Debra Rubino, Monique Dixon, and Diana Morris will attend the Aspen Institute Seminar.
- October 25th OSI-Baltimore Board meeting at 11:45AM - 2:00 PM.
- October 27th Baltimore Community Fellows arts and social justice field meeting at 9:30AM - 11:30AM.

National Security and Human Rights

- October 14th Nancy Chang will attend a convening on Mobilizing for Human Rights and its Intersection with International Law, in New York City.
- October 18th The NSHR team will attend the Security and Rights Collaborative Funder Briefing and Grants Committee Meeting, in New York City.

Transparency and Integrity

- October 14th Laleh Ispahani will attend the Lake Research Partners Communication Briefing.
- October 27 - 28th Lori McGlinchey will attend the Knight Foundation meeting in Miami, FL.
- October 31st Laleh Ispahani and Muzna Ansari will attend the Ford Foundation meeting on election administration and voter protection.

Equality and Opportunity

- October 12th Luna Yasui will hold a funder strategy and brain storming session at OSI-NY on how to shift the narrative and anti-immigrant sentiment in the U.S.
- October 13th Luna Yasui will hold a convening on immigrant women and immigration rights at OSI-NY.
- October 11-12th Solomon Greene will meet with the What Works Collaborative members in Washington, D.C.
- October 17th Solomon Greene will attend the Housing Justice Network Conference, hosted by the National Housing Law Project, in Washington D.C.
- October 28th Solomon Greene will attend the Neighborhood Funders Group conference and pre-conference sessions in Albuquerque, N.M.





USP Central Updates



Please refer to our [U.S. Programs Central Community Wiki Page](#) on KARL for updates, program information, and docket schedules for the entire year. If you have any questions or suggestions related to KARL, please contact Michael Sosa: msosa@sorosny.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The USP all-staff meeting with Sherrilyn Ifill to discuss the October U.S. Programs Board meeting will take place on **Wednesday, October 13th, from 4:15Pm-5PM, in 3AB.**
- The [Jobs and Economy](#) section on USP Central is now up and running and includes the latest coverage, including social commentary, fact sheets, and published reports, on the jobs crisis in the U.S. If you have any questions or submissions, please contact Heddy Nam: hnam@sorosny.org

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