

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 September 2011

Sept. 6th	Criminal Justice Fund (CJF), Campaign for a New Drug Policy (CNDP), Democracy and Power (D&P), and Strategic Opportunities Fund (SOF) submit blurbs of grant recommendations to be considered for docket to all USP staff.
Sept. 8th	CJF, CNDP, D&P, and SOF submit final completed docket to coordinator for consolidation.
Sept. 12th	CJF, CNDP, D&P, and SOF submit final dockets to Aryeh's office.
Sept. 16th	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 draft docket write-ups to program director for review, feedback, and revision.
Sept. 23rd	CJF, CNDP, D&P, and SOF submit draft docket write-ups to program director for review, feedback, and revision.
Sept. 27th	EOF, CBMA, NSHR, TIF, and OTHER submit full docket write-ups to Diana for review and/or follow-up discussions.

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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| September 9th | Myisha Patterson-Gatson will conduct site visits with the Community College of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Urban League in Philadelphia, PA. |
| September 12-14th | Shawn Dove, Rashid Shabazz, and Christopher Scott, of OSI-DC, will attend the Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families conference in San Francisco, CA. |
| September 15th | CBMA will host the UNCF Empower Me Tour reception at OSF-NY. |
| September 19th | Shawn Dove will speak during National Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Week in Washington D.C. |
| September 22nd | Shawn Dove will speak at Movement Day's Urban Youth Track in New York City. |
| September 27-29th | CBMA will host a Fatherhood and Mentoring Convening in Louisville, KY. |
| September 29– October 1st | Myisha Patterson-Gatson will attend the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference Leadership Summit in Dallas, TX. |

Criminal Justice Fund

- September 12-13th Lenny Noisette and Terrance Pitts will attend the Urban Institute's "Roundtable on the Police Use of Pedestrian Stops and Searches" in Washington, D.C.
- September 22-23rd Lenny Noisette and Terrance Pitts will attend John Jay College's conference on "Understanding New York City's Crime Decline" in New York City.
- September 26-30th Luisa Taveras will conduct a cross-fund learning visit to Pine Ridge and Cheyenne River, South Dakota.

Democracy and Power

- September 16th Patricia Jerido will attend the Design Studio for Social Intervention's Innovation Lab in Boston, MA.
- September 28th Nashay Jones will attend the Caring Across Generations campaign 2012 electoral strategy meeting (organized by grantee partner National Domestic Worker Alliance) at the Ford Foundation in New York City.

Equality and Opportunity Fund

- September 22nd Solomon Greene will attend the Alliance for Stabilizing Our Communities, Funder Briefing Webinar, co-hosted by OSF and the National Council of La Raza.
- September 30th Solomon Greene will attend the Asset Funders Network annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.

OSI-Baltimore

- September 7-8th OSI-Baltimore will hold its Fellows Selection Committee.
- September 7-8th Jane Sundius will attend the Education Funder Strategy Group Fall Quarterly Meeting in Washington, D.C.
- September 9th OSI-Baltimore will hold its Leadership Council meeting from 8:30AM - 10:00AM.
- September 14th OSI-Baltimore will hold its Grants Committee meeting from 10:00AM - 11:30AM.
- September 15th OSI-Baltimore will hold its Governance Committee meeting from 2PM - 3:30PM.
- September 15th OSI-Baltimore will hold its Development Committee meeting from 3:30PM - 5PM.
- September 15th OSI-Baltimore will host an event, *Do white Americans get better health care than people of color?*, as part of its Talking About Race series, at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, from 7PM- 9:30PM in Baltimore, MD.

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OSI-Baltimore

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| September 21-23rd | Debra Rubino will attend the Communications Network Conference in Boston, MA. |
| September 28th | OSI-Baltimore will hold its Advisory Board meeting. |
| September 30th | OSI-Baltimore staff and Board will be in a Negotiations training. |



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The USP monthly all-staff meeting will take place on **Tuesday, September 13th at 12:15PM in room 3AB**. This meeting will feature a special presentation/discussion led by ACLU Legal Director Steven Shapiro on U.S. Supreme Court cases from the last term and the upcoming term that affect our priority issues.
- The [USP FAQ](#) and [docket blurbs](#) are now posted on USP Central.

If you have any questions or suggestions related to KARL, please contact Fei Chin in Grantmaking Operations: fchin@sorosny.org.

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