

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 July 2011

July 8th	Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF), Transparency and Integrity (TIF), Democracy and Power (D&P), and OTHER submit full docket write-ups to Diana for review and/or follow-up discussions.
July 25th	EOF, TIF, D&P, and OTHER submit final completed docket to coordinator for consolidation.
July 28th	EOF, TIF, D&P, and OTHER submit final dockets to Mr. Neier's Office

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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.

Criminal Justice Fund

- July 17-20th Adam Culbreath , Allisonjoy Faelnar, Andy Ko, Christina Voight , Lenny Noisette, Luisa Taveras, and Terrance Pitts will attend the Soros Justice Fellowships conference in Miami, Florida.
- July 21-22nd Luisa Taveras will be away on ICE advocacy site visits.

Democracy and Power Fund

- July 6-7th The Democracy & Power team will attend the convening on black civic engagement at the OSF Office in Washington, DC.
- July 17-20th Nashay Jones will attend the Soros Justice Fellowships Conference in Miami, FL.
- July 19-20th Bill Vandenberg and Hedly Nam are hosting a small convening to foster better understanding of the white working class perspectives on social justice at OSF-NY.
- July 26-27th Patricia Jerido and Bill Vandenberg will attend the State Fiscal Analysis Initiative's meeting in Baltimore, MD.

Equality and Opportunity Fund

July 5-6th	Archana Sahgal will conduct site visits in Washington, D.C.
July 6th	Luna Yasui will attend the Center for American Progress' Anti-Hate Table Convening in Washington, D.C.
July 7 – 8th	Luna Yasui will attend meetings with Illinois Safe Schools Coalition and their partners in Chicago, IL.
July 11th	Luna Yasui will attend the National Summit for Paid Sick Days, sponsored by the National Partnership for Women & Families in Washington, D.C.
July 12th	Luna Yasui will attend the CARE congress briefing in Washington, D.C.
July 14th	Solomon Greene will be speaking at The Just City: A Ford 75th Anniversary Forum, hosted by the Ford Foundation, in New York, NY.
July 15th	Luna Yasui will attend the Anti-Hate Mapping Meeting, with Arcus Foundation, in New York, NY.
July 18-20th	Solomon Greene and Lorraine Ramirez will be attending the Soros Justice Fellowships Conference, in Miami, FL.
July 20th	Luna Yasui will conduct a site visit with the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (grantee) in Washington, D.C .
July 21 – 22nd	Solomon Greene will attend the 2011 Neighborhood Revitalization Conference, hosted by the United Neighborhood Center of America, in Washington, D.C.
July 23-25th	Archana Sahgal will attend the National Council of La Raza Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

Equality and Opportunity Fund (Continued)

- July 26th Luna Yasui and Lorraine Ramirez will attend the National Housing Counseling Action Network Pre-Conference Reception, co-sponsored by OSF and Center for New York City Neighborhoods, at OSI-Baltimore .
- July 27th Luna Yasui will attend the National Housing Counseling Action Network, in Baltimore, MD

National Security and Human Rights Campaign

- July 11-12th Carol Schlitt and Emma Greer will attend the International Human Rights Funders Semi-Annual Conference in New York.

OSI-Baltimore

- July 9, 9:00-1:00 OSI-Baltimore Fellows Gathering
- July 10-13th Chris Shea will attend the NIATx Summit and SAAS National Conference (on building great behavioral health organizations in the new health environment), sponsored by NIATx and the State Associates of Addition Services, in Boston, MA.
- July 21st, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Keeping Up with Changes in Health Reform: Health Insurance Exchanges in Maryland, a forum hosted by OSI-Baltimore.
- July 28th, 5:00-7:30 p.m. The Philanthropy of George Soros book discussion with Chuck Sutedic and Kurt Schmoke at the Galerie Myrtis , located at 2224 North Charles Street, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Strategic Opportunities Fund

July 6-11th

Tim Dorsey will conduct site visits with Teatro Jornalero, Sin Fronteras, and REACH LA in Los Angeles, CA.

Transparency and Integrity Fund

July 17 – 20th

Susan Allen and Tom Hilbink will attend the Soros Justice Fellowships Conference in Miami, FL .

July 20 – 22th

Lori McGlinchey will attend the Journalism Funders Meeting in Chicago, IL.

 **KARL**
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

- USP-all staff meeting will take place on **Tuesday, July 12th, from 12pm–3pm, in 3AB.**
- Minutes from June [SMT meetings](#), the [USP organizational flow chart](#), and the [USP expertise list](#) have now been posted on USP Central.
- Please welcome to the US Programs team: Stephanie Ramirez-Burnett, Program Associate with the Campaign for Black Male Achievement.

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