



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 May 2011

- May 9th Criminal Justice Fund (CJF), Democracy and Power Fund (D&P), Strategic Opportunity Fund (SOF), Special Fund for Poverty Alleviation (SFPA) submit blurbs of grant recommendations to be considered for docket, to all USP staff.
- May 27th CJF, D&P, SOF, and SPFA submit draft docket write-ups to program director for review and/or feedback.

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

- May 3rd Shawn Dove will attend New Jim Crow event at Atlantic Philanthropies in New York City.
- May 10th Shawn Dove will attend the Black Male Donor Collaborative retreat.
- May 11th Shawn Dove will be on the 2011 CADE Conference panelist conference call for its panel on Developing a National Agenda for addressing the Undereducated and Underemployed Minority Male.
- May 18th CBMA will meet with the staff from Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America.
- May 19th Shawn Dove will be in the OSF-DC offices.
- May 19th Monthly grantee partner conference call



Criminal Justice

- May 4-6th Andy Ko will attend the Drug Policy Alliance grantees conference in Denver, Colorado.
- May 11th Adam Culbreath and Andy Ko will attend the Justice Roundtable Assembly (hosted by Nkechi Taifa of OSF-DC).
- May 26-28th Luisa Taveras will attend Turning the Tide (on Immigration Enforcement) Summit, sponsored by the National Day Laborer Organizing Network, in Arlington, Virginia.

Equality and Opportunity

- May 4-5th Luna Yasui will attend the Funders Network for Population, Reproductive Health and Rights Briefing in Washington, D.C.
- May 10-12th Luna Yasui will attend the Excluded Workers Conference on the Human Right to organize, in New York City.
- May 12th Solomon Greene will attend the Ford Foundation Conference on the Future of Homeownership in New York City.
- May 18-19th Solomon Greene will attend the Neighborhood Funders Group Board Meeting in Washington, D.C.
- May 22-23rd Luna Yasui will attend the Communities for Public Education Reform Conference in Washington, D.C.
- May 20th Luna Yasui will attend the Summit on the National Council on Gender in Washington, D.C.
- May 26th Solomon Greene will attend the What Works Collaborative Quarterly Meeting in Washington, D.C.



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| May 2–4th | Jane Sundius will attend the Implementing Education Policy Conference at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. |
| May 4th | Monique Dixon will host the Alliance to Stop the Youth Jail meeting. |
| May 11–13th | Chris Shea will attend the Maryland Addiction Directors Council conference. |
| May 12–13th | OSF South Africa group will visit OSI-Baltimore for meetings with grantees and fellows. |

Special Fund for Poverty Alleviation

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| May 10–11th | Mimi Clarke Corcoran will attend the Multiple Pathways to Graduation Site Tour, a partnership between the Youth Transition Funders Group and Grantmakers in Education in Portland, Oregon. |
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Strategic Opportunities

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| May 2–3rd | Tim Dorsey will be in meetings with colleague funders and prospective grantee partners in Chicago, Illinois. |
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Transparency and Integrity

May 2nd	Lori McGlinchey will attend World Press Freedom Day in Washington, D.C.
May 3–5th	Lori McGlinchey will attend the Workshop on Digital Diversity at Fordham Law in New York City.
May 10th	Laleh Ispahani will attend the Columbia University Journalism Event in New York City.
May 10–12th	Laleh Ispahani, Tom Hilbink, Lori McGlinchey, and Susan Allen will be in New Orleans, Louisiana.
May 12th	Lori McGlinchey will attend the Project on Government Oversight Challenge Event in Washington, D.C.
May 18th	Laleh Ispahani will attend the U.S. Human Rights Fund meeting in New York City.
May 20th	Lori McGlinchey will attend the Ford Foundation's Good Pitch Event in New York City.
May 25th	Laleh Ispahani, Tom Hilbink, and Susan Allen will host the Judicial Independence Funder briefing at Philanthropy New York.
May 26th	Tom Hilbink will attend the American Bar Association meeting in New Hampshire.



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, May 12th, from 12pm–2pm, in 3AB.**
- Minutes from April [SMT meetings](#) have been posted to USP Central.
- Please welcome two new additions to the US Programs team: Emma Greer, Temporary Program Associate with the National Security and Human Rights Campaign and Heddy Nam, Program Associate with the Democracy and Power Fund.

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



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