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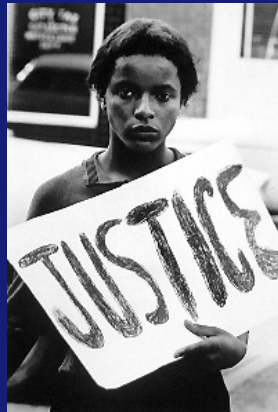
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## Anti-Discrimination Ordinance will pass tonight!

**Tuesday August 19 - doors open at 4:30**



PLEASE come out to support the anti-discrimination ordinance... at Fayetteville City Hall. We're not perfect, but we want to move in the right direction. This ordinance will help. Fayetteville wants to be a welcoming city to all its diverse people. That seems to be hard for some. If you got the Michelle Dugger robo calls yesterday you know what I mean.

Fayetteville City Council is under attack for proposing this ordinance. Friends of fairness need to appear tonight at 4:30 wearing RED to demonstrate support for this important measure. See you there, OMNI folks!

If you have questions call OMNI at 479-935-4422

## Toward Collective Liberation

**Sunday August 31 - 2:00 pm**

at OMNI Center

Throughout history everyday people have come together to take on the most pressing challenges of their time and through collective organizing and struggle they have envisioned a better world, made large scale changes, won important victories, and passed on lessons to the next generation. This book, "Toward Collective Liberation: Anti-Racist Organizing, Feminist Praxis, and Movement Building Strategy", tells the story well.

Young activists from Little Rock are determined to share the excitement they've found in this groundbreaking book. Join us for a great panel discussion August 31

Info: Meredith Martin Moats –  
[meredithmartin\\_moats@yahoo.com](mailto:meredithmartin_moats@yahoo.com)

Thursday Sept 11 - author **Chris Crass** himself speaks

UA Gender Studies Department -  
5:30-7:30, 105 Kimpel Hall



## Nuba Mountains Relief

Saturday Sept 6 -- 7:00 pm



Nuba children hide in mountain caves to escape the bombings

### Sat Sept 6 -- 7:00-9:00 pm –OMNI Center Desperate Needs in the NUBA MOUNTAINS OF SUDAN

For three long years the civilians of the Nuba Mountains in Sudan have been under attack by the Government of Sudan. Daily bombings forced them off their farms and high into the mountains, where they do not have ready access to food. The bombings have killed many and the lack of food has resulted in severe malnutrition to outright starvation. Sudanese President Omar al Bashir has been charged with genocide for the atrocities perpetrated in Darfur (Sudan) at the beginning of this century, but the complexities of international law allow him to continue his reign of terror against his own people.

At this fundraiser Sam Totten will tell the story of his decades-long work with genocide survivors, especially those in the Nubas. Sam will personally take your caring donation, and bring food and hope to refugees devastated by years of violent attack. Please come and donate generously.

**OMNI Center: 3274 No. Lee Ave Fayetteville**  
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**A Beautiful Donation:** Local portrait artist Amy Edie, will be creating portraits—an 11x14 keepsake drawing for an additional \$25 donation – as part of the fundraising. She will be available in OMNI's Library from 6 until 7 for a maximum of 10 portraits. Register early for your portrait by calling OMNI at 935-4422.

Bring a photo; or she can also draw from a cell phone photo. The portrait, a black and white sketch, makes a great gift for

Christmas. Finger snacks and drinks will be available starting at 6:00

Volunteers to help at his great event are welcome. Contact Gladys (gladystiffany@yahoo.com), copy to Dick (j.dick.bennett@gmail.com).

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## More OMNI and Community Activity

*Add your events to the list by emailing [omni@omnicenter.org](mailto:omni@omnicenter.org). More details on the calendar at [www.omnicenter.org](http://www.omnicenter.org).*

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Aug 30 - Arkansans for Human and Civil Rights - 1:00-3:00, statewide civil rights group meets in NWA for the first time. Light lunch served at 12:00, meeting at 1:00.

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Aug 31 - Toward Collective Liberation Book Forum - 2:00 pm OMNI Center. Young activists from Little Rock bring inspiration for liberation

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Sept 6 - **Nuba Mountain Fundraiser** - relief for suffering Sudanese in the Nuba Mts of Sudan. Peace hero Sam Totten tells their story... and his. 7:00 pm @ OMNI

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Sept 7 - Open Mic for Peace - kickoff with Medicine Wheel - Judi Neal & Ellis Ralph are hosts

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Sept 11 - Author Chris Crass speaks at UA - time TBA - author of Toward Collective Liberation

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Sept 13 - Pesto Fest - at TriCycle Farm. More info coming

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### Every week @ OMNI -

7:00 pm Mondays - Falun Gong meditation group meets in the OMNI library

Quaker Meetings 9:30 am Sundays. Anyone invited.

Rooted Vision Healing Drums - First Sundays 1-5 pm

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