A SPECIAL MESSAGE

Impeachment in the United States is an expressed power of the legislature which allows for formal charges to be brought against a civil officer of government for conduct committed in office. It is not a tool with which to go after a particular individual, but rather a means to investigate possible wrongdoing by an office holder to protect the constitutional integrity of his/her office.

Rep. Robert Wexler (FL-19) and two other Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee - Luis Gutierrez (IL-04) and Tammy Baldwin (WI-02) have called on the committee to begin impeachment hearings for Vice President Cheney. You can read the full op-ed at Rep. Wexler’s new site - http://wexlerwantshearings.com - where you can also watch a powerful video by Wexler.

Rep. Wexler needs to collect 50,000 signatures to convince his Democratic colleagues that the American people truly support impeachment hearings. So please sign his petition: http://wexlerwantshearings.com

11 State legislatures, 53 local groups, parties and jurisdictions, 26 statewide and national political committees and 88 cities have brought resolutions forward in support of impeachment of Vice President Cheney.

All summer, the Omni Center has been collecting signatures to present to our local city council with our call that they pass a resolution for impeachment. We will keep you informed of our progress and how you can continue to support this effort.

Omni/Community Access Television (C.A.T.) Connections

www.catfayetteville.com
How You Can Use the Community Media Center:

1) Produce a TV Show! Let your creativity reign and watch your own show air on CAT television.

2) Take a class! Learn how to use a video camera, work the studio equipment and edit projects.

3) Be on TV! With your own short takes or star in someone else’s show.

4) Save a special day in your life! Have the professional CAT crew shoot and edit your event.

5) Sponsor a show! Send in footage from other Community Access stations to air locally here in Fayetteville.

6) Get involved! Join the community access community. Use the electronic Community Message Board.

Omni C.A.T. Forum Schedule:

Tuesdays, 12/25 and 1/1       6:00p.m.   Democracy NOW!
Thursdays, 12/27 and 1/3      6:00p.m.   Democracy NOW!
Friday 12/28                   6:00p.m.   Democracy NOW!
Sunday 12/30                   6:00p.m.

Free Speech TV (FSTV) sponsored by Omni - 3:00a.m. - 9:00a.m. - FSTV: the world’s largest collection of alternative TV and numerous ideas for organizing, protesting, celebrating, researching, investigating, speaking, raising hell. www.freespeechtv.com

FSTV broadcast schedule:

3:00 am Daily

Amy Goodman Online - You can listen/watch previous Democracy Now programs by internet streaming from Democracy Now website http://democracynow.org
Previous programs (going back many years) are archived there. You can watch the current program (after they post it about noon) by going to http://democracynow.org/streampage.pl

Visit the Democracy Now Website to view:
“What Would Jesus Buy?”: As Holiday Buying Frenzy Begins, New Film Tracks Anti-Consumerism Gospel of Reverend Billy and the Church of Stop Shopping

The Activist Studio - These are broadcast times for The Activist Studio [ep 1] on Free Speech TV [DISH Network - channel 9415].

Note all times are Eastern Standard.

Wednesday November 14 @ 1:30pm; 11:30pm
Thursday November 15 @ 6:30am
Sunday November 18 @ 12:30pm
Tuesday November 20 @ 1:30am

The Activist Studio brings together activists and non-profits to talk about their projects, issues, hurdles, and success stories. Host Ashara Ekundayo talks with immigrant rights activists Luis Espinoza from the United Food and Commercial Workers, and Jordan Garcia from the American Friends Service Committee.

Omni Book Samplers: Book Samplers give a five minute book report or read a five minute excerpt from a book. Omni Book Samplers include Dick Bennett, Jon Zimmer, Tom Kennedy, Claire Detels.

Short Takes: Taping at C.A.T.

Taping Schedule:

Every Monday night, from 5:00p.m.-6:00p.m., C.A.T. will be doing Short Takes live. This will be a great opportunity for time sensitive material, live entertainment, or anything else that is expressive.

For the folks who don’t want to go on camera live, you can still record your short take from 6:00p.m.-6:30p.m Mondays, and on Tuesdays from 12 noon - 1:30p.m. Both the live and recorded short takes will air the following week as usual. If anyone has any comments or questions, please feel free to contact C.A.T.
Viewing Times: 11:00a.m., 5:00p.m., 11:00p.m.

Omni News and Current Events featured on Short Takes:

Presented by Cliff Hughes, Dick Bennett

Other Viewing Opportunities:

Bill Moyers Journal on PBS, Fridays, 9:00p.m.

http://www.pbs.org/moyers/journal/index-flash.html

For More Information about the US/Iran status, you can visit
http://www.buzzflash.com/search/?Query=iran or BBC at
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/default.stm

OMNI CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

--December 31, 1961 - The Marshall Plan expired after distributing more than $12 billion in aid to Europeans. Subsequently, instead of following this pattern for the solution of world ills and conflicts, the US mainly chose armed force.

--Sunday, January 6, 7:00p.m. Omni Open Mic for Peace, UCM Campus Ministries Deep End, 902 W. Maple - Bring to share your own or a favorite poet's or songwriter's composition about peace, social justice or the environment.

--Sunday, January 13, 7:30p.m. Video Underground, United Campus Ministries, 902 W. Maple, VIDEO UNDERGROUND shows FREE political, social, and current event videos every second and fourth Sunday of the month. These movies are shown at the OMNI CENTER FOR PEACE, JUSTICE, AND ECOLOGY located at 902 W. Maple in Fayetteville, on the main floor of the Presbyterian and Disciples United Campus Ministry. Visit us: http://omni-vu-films.blogspot.com/

--, Sunday, January 20, 6:30P.M. HOWL: Women's Open Mic at Nightbird Books, Old Mill Building, Corner of School and 6th Streets, Fayetteville - 2007 HOWL SOMETHING NEW:

HOWL happens the third Sunday of each month at Nightbird Bookstore. At HOWL, women are invited to read poems (their own or another woman writer's), share short prose or sing at an open mic forum hosted by Mendy Knott. So come read, sing or play your work to a really receptive audience. It's a great place to "try out" new work, share your
masterpieces, or read for the very first time. Men and women are warmly invited to attend this celebration of women's words. Nightbird Books is located in the old mill buildings at the corner of School and 6th ST. Their phone number is 443-2080. Reading starts at 6:30 but come early to sign up to read, browse the books and enjoy the good company. For HOWL questions or to join our mailing list, email howl@herwords.org. HOWL is a collaboration between Herwords and the Omni Center, supported Nightbird Books in Fayetteville, AR.

--January 9, Wednesday, 7-9p.m., Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 901 W. Cleveland, Fayetteville, Michael Dowd and Connie Barlow(Connie at 6-6:45pm; Michael at 7-9pm) - Most writers would be thrilled to have a Nobel laureate endorse their new book. For author Michael Dowd, no less than five Nobel laureates — most in the sciences — have written glowing reviews of praise for Dowd’s unique take on evolution. But add in the fact that Reverend Michael Dowd was once a conservative evangelical who protested the teaching of evolution and things get interesting! With new polls showing Americans as deeply divided as ever over the origins of life, Dowd’s brand new book, Thank God For Evolution! How the Marriage of Science and Religion Will Transform Your Life (Council Oak Books) is already being celebrated on both sides of the debate. For more information on the presenters see www.thankgodforevolution.com and also their older website www.thegreatstory.org (look for the "version 1.0" link) to find writings as well as free audio and video presentations on both websites. If you would like to attend a preview screening of DVDs on the work of Dowd and Barlow, please email leigh@herwords.org or call 582-9209 for more information.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS---UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

--December 31, Monday 3pm – January 1, Tuesday, 3p.m., New Year's Meditation Retreat at Wattle Hollow - A silent Vipassana meditation retreat will occur at Wattle Hollow, with full guided instructions in the various techniques, plus journaling exercises and yoga sessions. Supper and breakfast will be potluck, with Wattle providing the usual peppermint tea, brown rice, and oatmeal in the morning. Beginners are welcome, along with our usual sangha members.
This retreat will be run on dana (the pali word for donation/generosity).

-- January 17, Thursday, University of Arkansas/Fort Smith, Wind Energy Conference - The Arkansas Energy Office is sponsoring a day-long Arkansas Wind Energy Conference on at the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith.
The conference begins at 8 a.m. in the Reynolds Room of the Campus Center and ends at 2:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. There is no charge for those registered by January 10, 2008, but there will be a $20 charge after that date. To register online, go to
http://survey.uaex.edu/CD/AWEC/awec.htm. For more information, e-mail Maureen Rose at mrose@uaex.edu or call 501-671-2066.

---January 26, 2008, Saturday, doors open at 6, Fashion Show starts at 7:30p.m., "Night in White", George’s Majestic Lounge, Dickson St. - 3rd annual fashion show with silent auction, door prizes, and free hors d’oeuvres, sponsored by SARPA (Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention Agency). Tickets are $15.00 general admission. Tickets include after show with Benjamin Del Shreve and the Ben Rector band. SARPA provides education and prevention programs throughout the community as well as 24/7 direct survivor services available to survivors and co-survivors of sexual assault. Sarpa has recently developed the first and only formalized Adult Sexual Assault Response Team Program with a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner clinic. All of Sarpa’s services are free and available in Spanish. website: www.sarpa.us

---January 31 and February 1, 2008, Denver, National PR Conference for Progressives -

Progressive activists can sharpen their communications skills at a "national conference on media relations for progressives." The True Spin Conference will include 25 workshops, lectures, and panel discussions by some of the leading progressive PR practitioners in the country.

The faculty includes: Medea Benjamin, Code Pink; Andy Bichlbaum, Yes Men!; Kathy Bonk and Emily Tynes, Authors, Strategic Communications for Nonprofits; Beach Codevilla, Spitfire Strategies; Lori Dorfman, Berkeley Media Studies Group; Alan Jenkins, The Opportunity Agenda; Martin Kearns, Green Media Toolshed; Robert Perez, Fenton Communications; Rashad Robinson, GLAAD; David Sirota, Author, Hostile Takeover; and others.

The first True Spin Conference in 2006 sold out with 200 registrants from around the country, including PR people from all types of progressive organizations.

Session topics include: How to Deal with EDs Who Just Don’t Get it; YouTube: Show and Tell; Strategic Media Planning; Be like GLAAD; Demystifying the Interactive Web; Theatrical Protest: A Case Study in Pink; How to Collaborate with the Netroots and Bloggers; Connecting PR to Fundraising; and How to Work with Hollywood.

http://www.truespinconference.com/program.htm

---March 19, Wednesday, Washington, D.C. UFPJ March on Washington - On the 5th anniversary of the invasion of Iraq, United for Peace and Justice will sponsor a march and rally in Washington, D.C. For more information, visit the following links:
http://www.unitedforpeace.org/article.php?id=3817
--NIGHT-COURSE ON HISTORY and PRACTICE OF NON-VIOLENCE OFFERED BY PROFESSOR SIDNEY BURRIS and GESHE DORJEE - Professor Sidney Burris and Geshe Dorjee will offer their course on the history and practice of non-violence in the Spring of 2008. The course will meet every Tuesday night from 6:00-8:50 p.m. in Old Main. HIST 399V (Special Topics, 3 hours credit): "Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Dalai Lama: The Fate of Non-Violence in the 21st Century."

Course Description:

This course will examine the history of non-violence by studying the careers of Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Dalai Lama. Professor Burris will provide the socio-historical lectures surrounding these three figures, while Geshe Dorjee will teach the philosophy and practice of non-violence that directed the lives of these three extraordinary individuals. The course will familiarize the students not only with the philosophical context for these revolutionary ideas, but will also examine the historical consequences of its practice, from India's fight for independence to the Civil Rights movement in America. The course will conclude with an in-depth examination of the community of Tibetans in exile as they are currently being led by the Dalai Lama. A substantial component of the course will also be given to understanding how the principles of non-violence might be profitably adopted in our own lives as cogent responses to the political and social crises that are erupting both here in America and abroad. Aside from anthologies of work by Gandhi and King, a selection of other books and films central to an understanding of non-violence will be consulted. For more information, contact the History Department at the University of Arkansas.

WHAT'S GOING ON?---CURRENT EVENTS and INFORMATION

LOCALLY:

OMNI ENDOWED INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the OMNI Endowed International Student Scholarship shall be to provide two awards annually: one in the fall to an outstanding international student with financial need on the Fayetteville campus in support of his/her tuition, fees, and/or books, and another award in the spring to a second student using the same criteria. This endowment will support students who will embody qualities that exemplify nonviolence,
world peace, human rights, social and economic justice, and environmental stewardship. Recipients will be required (class schedule permitting) to attend an OMNI board meeting each semester for the purpose of sharing knowledge and experiences about the world and to become better acquainted with board members. Because OMNI members have such a desire to see its scholarship recipients succeed, mentorships with board members are possible.

A representative from OMNI’s Board may review applications and make recommendations on the scholarship recipient(s); however, the final decisions ultimately rest with the aforementioned group.

TEN TO THE 3RD POWER: A CLASS ON BUSTING THROUGH CREATIVE BLOCKS

BY MENDY KNOTT

Want to create more, more freely or more deeply? Still a few spaces open in Mendy’s Creativity Class (and a new day...) Begins January 16, 2008 -for Ten WEDNESDAY evenings --

Ten Thursday evenings beginning January 10, 2008 - Cost $100-- (Will meet at "Nature’s Water" space near Nightbird Books... 6:30-8:30pm)

What are the blocks that keep you from your creative work? Take this special class and learn techniques to bust on through those blocks! Creative writing will be the focus, and writing will be key to the exercises we do, both in class and out. The lessons learned, however, will apply to nearly any creative process.

Before the class begins you will be asked to submit via email a few of your most serious blocks to being more creative. I’ll take 10 of the most frequently mentioned "blocks" and for 10 weeks we will work through them, one per session. You’ll be prepared to face any roadblock that shows up on the path to creativity! The materials developed for the class and your participation (not by name) may be material for my upcoming book.

Poet, creativity coach, and performance artist, Mendy Knott moved to Fayetteville from Asheville, NC. Mendy has taught creativity classes at workshops, featured at poetry performances across the Southeast as well as having multiple spoken-word CDs, poetry chapbooks and publications.

If you are interested in taking this class -- send an an email to get full class information. Class will be limited to 10. Open to women and men. Once you pay by check, your spot will be reserved. Email: hillpoet@yahoo.com and put "Blocks" in the subject line or call 582-9209.
THE 2ND ANNUAL LITTLE ROCK FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2008 DATES

This popular festival is accepting entries. The 2nd Annual Little Rock Film Festival (LRFF) will be held May 15th-18th, 2008 in Downtown Little Rock, Arkansas.

Coming off of a successful first year, it will once again showcase films from around the world and honor local filmmakers through its Best of Arkansas award. Last year there were more than 20 Arkansas films showcased throughout the festival along with multiple panels and workshops that were geared in educating the local film community.

Call for Entries began November 15, 2007 and films can be submitted through the LRFF's website, www.littlerockfilmfestival.org. Fees for films submitted by January 2, 2008 are $10 for Shorts under 35 minutes long, and $25 for features 35 minutes or over. Films submitted after this date, and on or before February 15, 2008 are $20 for shorts and $35 for features.

For more information about the Little Rock Film Festival, please contact Co-Coordinator/Director of Arkansas Program Jack Lofton via cell 501.352.5687 or email Jack@LittleRockFilmFestival.org.

STUDY ABROAD IN SOUTHERN AFRICA
Spend your summer session I in South Africa! Earn credits while seeing penguins, lions and learning about other cultures. There will be two-and-a-half weeks of classroom instruction in Fayetteville (to introduce students to the natural and human history of Southern Africa) followed by three weeks of travel. For more information, e-mail Charles Adams cadams@uark.edu or Peter Ungar pungar@uark.edu. For applications and scholarship information, go to http://studyabroad.uark.edu.

NONVIOLENCE, WHISTLEBLOWER, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS COLLECTION IN UA’S MULLINS LIBRARY

The collection now contains 263 items. You can browse the complete list of available titles by searching the subject Nonviolent Peacemaking and Victims of Violence and Wars in InfoLinks, the Libraries’ online catalog.

The current endowment is $63,092.34. Since fiscal year 2003-04, a total of $9,317 has been spent to help cover the cost of the books and films. Mullins hopes to continue to
purchase items at the rate of approximately $3,200 per year from the interest of the endowment.

2008 $500 ANNUAL OMNI CRITICAL THINKING AWARDS
FOR TEACHERS IN WASHINGTON AND BENTON COUNTIES, ARKANSAS

What is Critical Thinking?

Critical Thinking is the use of knowledge, facts, science, evidence, logic to evaluate and understand ideas and information, to detect falsehood, and to form conclusions, judgments, and inferences.

Why do we need it?

Today, more than ever before, we are bombarded with commercial and political propaganda. Clear Thinking enables us to decide if what we read and hear is true, factual, biased, or manipulative.

Clear Thinking also enables us to recognize our own fallacious thinking, biases, and assumptions.

Reasoning together through knowledge and language is an alternative to violence. The practice of Critical Thinking helps, by creating active, informed citizens, invigorates democracy. “Critical thinking skills” imply an ability to analyze ideas, stories, claims, and assertions both through relevant, factual knowledge and by training in analysis and by being able to think for oneself. Independent mindedness and autonomy have long been considered essential to a democracy since President Jefferson.

These awards are sponsored by OMNI Center for Peace, Justice, and Ecology.

We at OMNI are devoted to the advancement of reasoned contemplation and conversation about issues that affect our community and world. We seek to extend the influence of reason and informed debate. The deadline for nominations in May 1, 2008.

INVITATIONS TO TEACHERS, THE OMNI CRITICAL THINKING AWARDS

Washington and Benton counties public school teachers from all disciplines are invited to fill out an application and submit materials about their teaching of Critical
Thinking. The awards recognize both specific teaching units or projects and teachers who incorporate clear thinking into their everyday classes.

County committees of local citizens chosen from various walks of life will evaluate the applications. When the committee has made its decision, OMNI will offer one $500 award to the Washington County teacher and one $500 award to the Benton Country teacher who has been selected as the most outstanding. (More information is available on OMNI’s website (www.omnicenter.org ). Also contact the coordinators: Lynda Haley-Brothers, Washington County (teacherhuman@cox.net ) and Carole Westby, Benton County (westbyforhouse98@cox.net).

NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY

AL GORE’S NOBEL BELL PEACE PRIZE LECTURE

To view Al Gore’s Lecture when he was awarded to Nobel Peace Prize, visit http://www.algore.com/

THE NEW JERSEY SENATE VOTED 21-16 ON MONDAY TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY AND REPLACE IT WITH LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE.

Voting yes were 17 Democrats and 4 Republicans.

Voting no were 3 Democrats and 13 Republicans.

X denotes those not voting.

Democrats _ Adler Y; Bryant Y; Buono Y; Codey Y; Coniglio Y; Cunningham Y; Gill Y; Girgenti Y; James X; Karcher Y; Kenny Y; Lesniak Y; Madden N; Rice X; Sacco N; Sarlo Y; Scutari N; Smith Y; Sweeney Y; Turner Y; Vitale Y; Weinberg Y.

Republicans _ Allen Y; Asselta N; Bark N; Bucco N; Cardinale N; Ciesla N; Connors N; Inverso N; Kavanaugh X; Kean Y; Kyrillos N; Lance N; Littell N; Martin Y; McCullough Y; McNamara N; Palaia Y; Singer N.
The New Jersey Assembly voted 44-36 on Thursday to abolish the death penalty and replace it with life in prison without parole.

Voting yes were 41 Democrats and 3 Republicans.

Voting no were 9 Democrats and 27 Republicans.

X denotes those not voting.

Democrats _ Albano Y; Barnes Y; Bodine N; Burzichelli N; Caraballo Y; Chivukula Y; Cohen Y; Conaway N; Conners Y; Cruz-Perez Y; Cryan Y; Diegnan N; Egan Y; Epps Y; Evans Y; Fisher Y; Giblin Y; Gordon Y; Green Y; Greenstein N; Greenwald Y; Gusciora Y; Jasey Y; Johnson Y; Lampitt Y; Manzo Y; Mayer N; McKeon Y; Moriarty N; Oliver Y; Panter N; Payne Y; Pou Y; Prieto Y; Quigley Y; Roberts Y; Scalera Y; Schaer Y; Stack Y; Stanley Y; Stender Y; Truitt Y; Vainieri Huttle Y; Van Drew N; Vas Y; Vega Y; Voss Y; Watson Coleman Y; Whelan Y; Wisniewski Y.

Republicans _ Baroni N; Bateman Y; Beck N; Biondo N; Blee Y; Bramnick N; Carroll N; Chatzidakis N; Connors N; Corodemus N; Dancer N; DeCroce N; Doherty N; Gregg N; Handlin N; Holzapfel N; Karrow N; Kean N; Malone N; McHose N; Merkt N; Munoz N; O'Toole N; Pennacchio N; Rooney N; Rumpf Y; Rosso N; Thompson N; Vandervalk N; Wolfe N.

WINTER SOLDIERS: IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN INVESTIGATION

On the weekend of 13-15 March, 2008, Iraq Veterans Against the War will assemble history’s largest gathering of US veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as Iraqi and Afghan survivors. They will provide first hand accounts of their experiences and reveal the truth of occupation.

Support Iraq Veterans Against the War and their Winter Soldier: Iraq & Afghanistan Investigation. Join in supporting their efforts to reveal truth in the way that only those who lived it can, by signing the statement of support:
VISIT WEBSITE TO VIEW TIMELINE OF THE DECLINE OF OUR BILL OF RIGHTS

Bill of Rights Under Bush: A Timeline

Taken from
http://mondoglobo.ning.com/group/questionauthority/forum/topic/show?id=1509099%3ATopic%3A2937
Click on this short link if above link does not work  http://tinyurl.com/34k7c7
By Phil Leggiere, writing for QuestionAuthority

Submitted by Chris Delacruz

FRESH MEDIA OFFERINGS TO CHECK OUT

BOOK BY FAYETTEVILLE AUTHOR AND ACTIVIST CORALIE KOONCE

NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

MODELS, MYTHS and MUDDLES, by Coralie Koonce, is now available online from Nightbird, Barnes and Noble, Amazon, and Target.

These booksellers would welcome a critical review of the book to put on their sites.

MODELS, MYTHS and MUDDLES is the first of three books in the series "Thinking Toward Survival." The human species now faces more than one self-created dangers to our continued existence. Our thinking so far isn't up to the challenge. Yet much of the damage we have done can be undone. MODELS, MYTHS AND MUDDLES presents ways of thinking and being---from critical thinking to species consciousness---that could transform the human species at this transition place.

For more information about MODELS, MYTHS and MUDDLES go to:

www.outskirtspress.com/modelsmythsandmuddles

If after reading MODELS, MYTHS and MUDDLES you have a question or comment, please send it to this address:
BOOKS RECOGNIZING THE NECESSITY OF DISSEN'T

--White, Mark. *Against the President*. Ivan Dee, 2007. From Truman to LBJ, stifling of dissent undermined policy making.

--Majid, Anouar. *A Call for Heresy: Why Dissent is Vital to Islam and America*. U of Minnesota P, 2007. Both the US and the Islamic world are in decline because religious, political, and economic orthodoxies have silenced the voices of their creative thinkers.

PHOTOJOURNALIST MOLLY BINGHAM RECEIVED COURAGE IN FILMMAKING AWARD *MEETING RESISTANCE* co-director/producer Molly Bingham was awarded the COURAGE IN FILMMAKING Award in the Documentary Category of the Women's Film Critics Circle.

The Women Film Critics Circle is an association of 40 women film critics and scholars from around the country, who are involved in print, radio, online and TV broadcast media who came together to form the first women critics organization in the country, in the belief that women's perspectives and voices in film criticism need to be recognized fully.

Film Critic Peter Martin says, about the film, "By sticking rigorously to the idea of presenting the viewpoints of resistance fighters in their own words, and allowing viewers to draw their own conclusions, *Meeting Resistance* proves to be one of the most eye-opening films on the war."

NEW FILM ON ENVIRONMENT

NEW 2008 CALENDAR

"Salaam, Shalom, Solh: Nonviolence and Resistance in the Middle East and Beyond," by War Resisters League. Phone toll free 877-234-8811, or at www.warresisters.org

It’s packed with information day by day.

LOOK WHAT WE’VE BEEN UP TO – HAPPENINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

Here is a link to a slideshow of photos from various OMNI folks.
http://omni-slideshow.blogspot.com/
Please note: If you click on a photo, you will get some info about the photo.

If you move your mouse near the top of the photos, some control buttons will appear to pause, resume and adjust the speed of the slideshow.

LOCAL CONNECTIONS

Link Carries Interactive Calendar of Events in Northwest Arkansas—
http://northwestarkansasevents.blogspot.com/

· Fayetteville Society of Friends (a.k.a. the Quaker...  
· Northwest Arkansas Sustainability Center  
· Northwest Arkansas Buddhists  
· Omni Center for Peace, Justice and Ecology  
· Interfaith and Astronomical  
· Combined Northwest Arkansas Event Calendar

Original and gathered articles from Dick Bennett are at
CASUALTIES IN IRAQ

The Human Cost of Occupation
Edited by Margaret Griffis :: Contact

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IRAQI CIVILIAN BODY COUNT

Civilians reported killed by military intervention in Iraq

MIN. MAX.
Source of Iraqi Civilian Body Count: http://www.iraqbodycount.net/

*A body count of Iraqi civilian deaths was published in the medical journal *The Lancet* last year; its estimate was 600,000 (min) to 650,000 (max).

**Cost of the War in Iraq**

$480,000,000,000 and counting

Source of Cost of War: http://nationalpriorities.org

*OMNI SEEKS A WORLD FREE OF WAR AND THE THREAT OF WAR, A SOCIETY WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL, A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERY PERSON’S POTENTIAL MAY BE FULFILLED, AN EARTH RESTORED. GRASSROOTS NONVIOLENCE, WORLD PEACE, HUMAN RIGHTS, SOCIAL and ECONOMIC JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROTECTING SPECIES AND THE EARTH.*

**CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

- **Senator Blanche Lincoln**: Web Site (they have contact links): www.lincoln.senate.gov; http://www.lincoln.senate.gov/index.cfm; http://www.lincoln.senate.gov/webform.html
  - Phone: (202) 224-4843 Fax: (202) 228-1371.

- **Fayetteville office**: 251-1380

- **Senator Mark Pryor**: Web Site (see contact link): www.pryor.senate.gov; http://pryor.senate.gov/contact/
  - Phone: (202) 224-2353 Fax: (202) 228-0908
Main District Office: 500 Pres. Clinton Ave., Suite 401, Little Rock, AR 72201
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