OMNI CENTER

OMNI CENTER---UPCOMING EVENTS, MEETINGS and CALENDAR

OMNI ALERTS

--May 12, Saturday, 6:00p.m. - Karl Rove to Visit Northwest Arkansas - Omni Center to organize protest. Karl Rove is scheduled to be the special guest speaker at the annual Washington County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner to “honor our local troops.”

“We can think of ways to honor the troops (adequate armor; sufficient medical treatment; better pay), but Rove figures only if it means frogmarching him to Gitmo for a little waterboarding. It seems the least we could do for a man who contributed to the lying, incompetence and corruption that has put so many good men and women in harm’s way without sufficient support or capable leadership. Honor the troops? Bring them home.”

Posted by Max Brantley on April 24, 2007-Arkansas Blog

We are asking Omni Supporters to do two things:
1. Help educate everyone about the duplicitous, and possibly illegal, behavior of Karl Rove.
   Learn about Karl Rove by visiting websites or reading. Dick Bennett recommends “It Can Happen Here” by Joe Conason. Or, read "Bush’s Brain: How Karl Rove Made George W. Bush Presidential" by James Moore, Wayne Slater, James C. Moore or rent the DVD. Then:
   - Write a letter to the editor
   - Make a five-minute Short Take for C.A.T. (see schedule for taping below).
   - Make a flyer to post
2. Join us and encourage others to join us on May 12 in front of the Springdale Convention Center to protest Karl Rove’s visit to Washington County. For more information, contact: Melanie Dietzel melaniedietzel@cox.net

Are you ready for the President’s veto?

Sometime very soon President Bush will veto Congress’ plan to begin to withdraw US troops from Iraq. What they choose to do depends on us. If we leave them to their own devices, they may be forced to cave to administration demands.

Let’s be prepared for the veto when it happens. What does Omni want to do? Look here for a list of suggestions from United for Peace and Justice. UFPJ plans to send out an alert the moment the veto is announced. If you don’t receive their alerts already, sign up at their website, unitedforpeace.org

Have your personal plan in mind now. President Bush has promised it’s coming, and we all know that he stays the course.

UFPJ Suggestions

- Call Boozman, Lincoln and Pryor by phone. Have their phone numbers ready (They are always listed at the end of the Omni Newsletter).
- Write each of them an email.
- Write each of them a fax.
- Call to schedule a visit, and tell them it’s about Iraq.
• Write a letter to the editor of your newspaper.
• Do these things several times.

Join a group action that Omni or other groups sponsor (vigil, banner drop, placarding...)
Be a 'presence' at legislators' local offices (Boozman and Lincoln)
1. Silently placard near their office
2. Form a picket line near their office
3. Set up a table in public space near their office and petition.

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

**Omni C.A.T. Forum Schedule:**
- Tuesdays, 5/1 and 5/8  6:00p.m. - Ray McGovern-Former CIA Analyst in Iraq
- Thursdays, 5/3 and 5/10 6:00p.m. - Ray McGovern-Former CIA Analyst in Iraq
- Saturday, 5/6  2:00p.m. - Ray McGovern-Former CIA Analyst in Iraq

**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](http://www.freespeechtv.com)

**Democracy NOW with Amy Goodman:** Daily 7:00a.m., Sundays 6:00p.m. From Amy Goodman, we hear the news that will never be reported in the mainstream media.

**On the Air With Richard S. Drake - Department of Peace**
- Monday, 4/30, 7:00p.m.; Tuesday, 5/1, 12:00Noon, Saturday, 5/5, 6:00p.m.

**Step Up to Critical Thinking: Facts and Opinions**
- Friday, 5/4, 2:00p.m.; Saturday, 5/5, 8:30p.m.

**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, Mendy Knott, Tom Kennedy

**Short Takes: Taping at C.A.T.**

**New 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

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**May 1, Tuesday - May Day**
**May 3, Thursday - World Press Freedom Day**
**May 5, Saturday, 4:00p.m., placard making for Rove Protest** - If you are
interested in helping make placards for the Rove protest on May 12, contact Melanie Dietzel at melaniedietzel@cox.net

--May 6, Sunday, 7:00p.m., Omni Open MIC for Peace, Deep End of United Campus Ministries, 902 W. Maple, Fayetteville, AR-- This will be the last open mic of the season. Bring your poems and songs, or other poets' or songwriters' works about Peace, Social Justice or Ecology.

--May 8, Tuesday - World Red Cross, World Red Crescent Day

--May 13, Sunday - Mother's Day

--May 13 Sunday, Sunday, 2:00p.m., The Passion, Pain, Politics, and Power of Motherhood - Please join us at Nature's Water Building, 275 E. Huntsville Road, Fayetteville, AR on Mother's Day. This is a celebration for anyone who has ever known a mother or been a mother, lives on mother earth or believes in the Cosmic Mother.

Produced by The Mother's Day Coalition: Goddess Productions; OMNI Center for Peace, Justice, and Ecology; HOWL (Herwords Outloud); Beyond Words; Soap & Vick Events. Refreshments will be provided by the Omni Center who will accept donations to be used for peace and justice work.

--May 13, 2007, 7:30 P.M. (NOTE NEW TIME) - MATEWAN

This Academy Award nominated film from John Sayles focuses on coal miners from the town of Matewan, West Virginia as they struggle to form a union. As strikebreakers are brought in and the tensions between the coal company, hired guns, and the miners themselves escalate, one union organizer works to prevent violence and unite the town. Starring James Earl Jones, Chris Cooper and Will Oldham.

Video Underground shows FREE political, social, and current event videos every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 7:30 pm. 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://www.northwest-ark.com/vu/

--May 20, Sunday 6:30p.m., HOWL (Her Words Out Loud), at Nightbird Books, 557 S. School, #103, Fayetteville. - HOWL: Women’s Open Mic 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, shares 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 Omni, supported Nightbird Books in Fayetteville, AR.

--May 28, Monday - Amnesty International Day

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS---UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

--April 30, Monday, 12:00Noon, Impeachment NOW Rally - An Impeach for Peace
Rally is scheduled for April 30th at 12 noon to 1 p.m. on campus. Music from Still on the Hill. For more information, please contact Abel Tomlinson, President of Impeach for Peace UA at atomlin@uark.edu. For more information on impeachment, visit http://www.impeachforpeace.org/evidence/

-- May 1, Tuesday, 8:00p.m. Candlelight Vigil for Workers' Rights - Sponsored by the Workers Justice Center, the vigil will be held from 8-9p.m. in Murphy Park, Springdale, Arkansas

-- May 2, Wednesday, 6-9p.m., Solidarity Supper - Sponsored by the Workers Justice Center, join in worker solidarity by eating at Oseguera's Restaurant, 3223 College Ave., Fayetteville and 48th Pl. (near the I-540/Hwy 412 intersection), Springdale

-- May 4 and 5, Friday and Saturday, Springdale, AR, Cinco De Mayo Celebration - The Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas (HWOA) is proud to announce their 8th Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration to be held on May 4-5, 2007 at the Jones Center for Families in Springdale. The festival theme reflects our motto, "Celebrating Education, Culture and Community. Proceeds benefit the HWOA Scholarship Fund. Since 2000, the HWOA Scholarship fund has awarded 98 scholarships to Hispanic students in the community. Our goal is to increase college enrollment opportunities for Hispanic students.

HWOA is a non-profit organization founded in July 1999, by a group of Hispanic women and is affiliated with the National Council of La Raza. HWOA engages in events that reflect its mission to advance educational opportunities for Hispanic women and their families, to celebrate and teach others about our culture, and to become active participants within the community.

The two-day Cinco de Mayo celebration at the Jones Center for Families in Springdale is a community event, free to the public, with live music, folkloric dance performances, cultural education workshops, food, vendors, children's activities and exhibits. This year will be the eighth anniversary of this family oriented festival, which gives local performers the opportunity to showcase their talents.

Friday, May 4th, will feature Cultural Education Workshops for area school students. An opening ceremony scheduled for 6:00 p.m. will have a flag presentation by Boy Scout Troop 48, a proclamation by Jerre VanHoose, and remarks from community leaders. Performances, cultural presentations and live music will continue until 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5th, will be full of fun, culture, and artistic performances. The program starts at 1:00PM and will include Mariachi music, and traditional folk dances from different Latin American countries and live music with Latin rhythms will close the night. For more information, contact 479-751-9494, hwoa@jcf.jonesnet.org or visit www.hwoa.org

-- May 5, Saturday, 6:00p.m., "India Live: Indian Culture and Cuisine," John Q. Hammons Center in Rogers, Proceeds to benefit the Hindu Association of NWA. Tickets $50. Ph. 631-6429; 203-0427.

-- May 9, Wednesday, 6:00p.m., Service of Witness, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fayetteville - To mourn and memorialize those killed or wounded in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan: members of our Armed Forces, other Americans, Iraqis and Afghans, and all others caught up in the strife. The service is led by Revs. Dave Hunter and Kerry Mueller. Feel free to bring your concerned friends.

-- May 9-12, 2007 Sacred Activism the Power of Inclusion, an international conference in Tulsa, OK. The goal of this weekend is to create new ways to make our lives more authentic, integrated, and passionate. The purpose is to build community. Together, we can transform our lives and change our world! Register today at: https://www.wisdomuniversity.org/sacred-activism-index.html
--May 16-17 Transgender Week in Washington D.C. -- Transgender activists will again converge on Capitol Hill in May for another attempt at passing federal transgender-inclusive legislation. The National Transgender Advocacy Coalition (NTAC) has announced its Washington DC dates for direct advocacy with Congress on what’s turning out to be Transgender Lobby Week.

--May 16 - 17, 2007 Building a Culture of Peace Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico -- Please join The Peace Company at this exciting conference. Louise Diamond, author of The Peace Book:108 Simple Ways to Make a More Peaceful World is the design coordinator for this conference. Join plenary speakers, Arun Gandhi, and Nobel Laureates Rigoberta Menchu Tum, Jody Williams, and H.H. the Dalai Lama (by video) in a 2 day inquiry on How we can build a culture of peace in our society. For more information go to www.santafepeace.org.

--June 3, Sunday, Little Rock Capital Pride Event -- This is the their third annual event at the River Market Pavilions. LRCP would like to draw from the ENTIRE state and is looking for groups, entertainers, vendors, advertisers and sponsors that would like to participate. For more information, please contact Joe LaFountaine joe@lrcpride.org or visit http://lrcpride.org

WHAT’S GOING ON?---CURRENT EVENTS

LOCALY:

OMNI NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF TABLE AT FARMER’S MARKET
Want to volunteer to help Omni, but you’re limited on time. If you have an hour or two to donate on a Saturday morning, Omni needs you. We have an information table set up at Farmer’s Market every Saturday morning throughout the summer and fall. People stop by to sign petitions, pick up free information sheets, buy buttons or bumper stickers, or, sometimes, just to visit. This is a great way to offer some time to Omni’s mission for a culture of peace in an earth restored. It’s also fun to be in the social hub of Fayetteville on a Saturday morning. If you’d like to spend an hour or two staffing the Omni Table, please contact Melanie Dietzel 442-8600 or melaniedietzel@cox.net

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR KATHY SIMONS
(to go toward medical expenses for mesotheliomia)
Where: "The Green Door" at Evelyn Hills Shopping Center
When: Sunday, May 6th 3:00p to 9:00p
Music Provided by Mike Sumler Band, Los Peos Viejos, Mo’ Brothers and the 3 Twos
$10 at the Door
Pie Auction, Buffet, and other Cool Stuff!
Bring your dancing shoes, your appetite, and join us for more information Call 479-251-8617 or ask at Sid’s Tie-Dye Emporium - Dickson St.

MAY AT WATTLE

19 & 20, Saturday & Sunday: Ayurveda and Asana
Two highly skilled and delightful yogis from Barefoot Studio in Little Rock will guide us towards body/mind rejuvenation, via yoga asanas, pranayama, meditation, and food consciousness.

Cost: $165. includes lodging, meals and instruction Contact Matt and Holly Krepps at 501-661-8005, mkrepps@sbcglobal.net or barefootstudio.com
-- May 27th, Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Dharma Day

A day of silent Buddhist retreat, in the Vipassana tradition of sitting, walking and metta meditations. Instruction will be offered in these techniques. Everyone is welcome, please reserve ahead. No charge for this day. Potluck lunch.

Go to wattlehollow.com for more information or call Joy Fox at 479-225-2381.

SCIENCE CENTER PLANNED FOR NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

A major new science center, Science Springs, is being planned for Northwest Arkansas. Your thoughts and opinions will help shape the experience future visitors will have at the Center. Randy Carney, Honors intern student leader at the University of Arkansas, is working on surveys regarding the Science Springs project. Your assistance is requested for helping to disseminate this survey to two groups within travel distance of Benton and Washington counties: 1) science teachers and 2) parents. Please access the survey through www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=520393437798 and complete it from a personal, not professional, interest as parent and community member.

GLOBAL WARMING PRESENTATION OFFERED BY DR. ART HOBS ON RETIRED PHYSICS PROFESSOR

Retired physics professor Dr. Art Hobson has worked up a 60-minute PowerPoint presentation on global warming that he recently presented to the League of Women Voters, followed by questions and discussion. He’d be happy to give this presentation/discussion to other groups. Phone him at 479-575-5918 (days), or email ahobson@uark.edu, if you know of a group that would like to invite him to speak.

ANNUAL SELDEN RING AWARD FOR INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

Selden Ring of Los Angeles believed in the power and importance of investigative journalism. Since 1989, USC Annenberg’s Selden Ring Award has celebrated the year’s best in investigative journalism with a $35,000 annual prize. http://annenberg.usc.edu/seldenring

OMNI SEEKS STORIES ABOUT PEACEMAKERS

Do you have a story about a peacemaker in Northwest Arkansas that you’d like to share? OMNI Center wants to publish your story. For more information visit www.omnicenter.org

OMNI'S 24TH BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BOOKS AND FILMS

OMNI Center's 24th Bibliography of Books and Films may be found in OMNI's Web Site. Go to www.omnicenter.org and click on the Biblio icon. These bibliographies together assure us a knowledge base for our nonviolent peace, justice, and ecology work. We have given thought to our actions. Go there for books on such subjects as activism, African women, Al Jazeera, animal protection. Entries are cross-referenced: Abu-Ghraib (Bush, Civil Liberties, Imperialism, Torture, War), Advertising (Information Control, Commercialism, Media), Afghanistan (Bush, Empire, Iraq, Terrorism), Affirmative Action (Civil Rights, Equity, Women).

OMNI MULLINS LIBRARY PEACE BOOK AND FILM COLLECTION

The endowed collection is composed of four subject areas: VICTIMS, NONVIOLENCE, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING, WHISTLEBLOWING. Rationale: In a world in which the value of victory
Nonviolence is a chief value underlying the protection and rescue of the victims of the world. In the word "Satyagraha," the name Gandhi gave to a way of overcoming injustice, "satya" means the search for truth and "agraha" means persistence. Inseparable from Satyagraha is "Ahimsa"; that is, "a-himsa" (hims: desiring to kill): the effort to avoid killing until the desire to kill has been replaced by love for others and justice.

The "search for" and the "effort to" remind us of Gandhi's lifelong "experiments with truth." Investigative journalists and whistleblowers are two kinds of people who assist us in our search for truth. Working outside centers of power, these journalists are dedicated to the persistent exposure of corruption and discovery of truth, always the essential initial step toward justice.

Working inside governments and corporations, whistleblowers take great economic and even life-threatening risks to expose wrongdoing and return truth and honesty to ruling enterprises.

Thanks to Molly Boyd, Mullins has a news rotator item about the "Peace" collection. You can see it at http://libinfo.uark.edu/. You may have to click the reload button on your browser several times to get it to come up.

Or, you can view it directly through the feeds at http://libinfo.uark.edu/info/whatsnew.asp. Notice on that "What's New?" page, we have added a new link to "Collection News," which features the Omni Center Collection. You can access it directly on http://libinfo.uark.edu/info/collectionnews/collectionnewsfall06.asp.

NATIONALLY:

MEDICAID RULES IN THE DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT LIMIT WOMEN'S ACCESS TO BIRTH CONTROL

The price of birth control on college campuses and many clinics serving low-income women has increased dramatically! At some campuses and clinics it has doubled, at others it has have tripled, and at some it has gone up five times, from $10 to $50 a month.

The reason for this dramatic price increase is because the Bush Administration and his Republican Congress changed the Medicaid rules in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, which just went into effect on January 1, 2007.

For almost 20 years, pharmaceuticals were able to offer a steep discount on prescription drugs, including birth control pills, to some health care providers such as college health centers and clinics serving low-income women. This allowed college health centers and many independent clinics serving low-income women to provide birth control at a substantial discount. As a result young women and low-income women across the country were able to protect themselves against unintended pregnancy.

However, under the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, having discounts increases the money companies must pay to participate in Medicaid. As a result, pharmaceuticals are no longer going to offer discounts to campus health centers and many clinics serving low-income women, and prices for birth control pills are soaring. Women who cannot afford these new costs are forced to use less effective methods of birth control or stop using birth control altogether.

As a result, college women are facing an increased risk of unintended pregnancy and serious health risks. Some 39% of women in college use birth control pills, according to the American College Health Association, not only for contraception but also for health conditions such as endometriosis.

Write your congress person and demand that Congress restore affordable birth control for college health centers and clinics serving low-income women!
OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A DELEGATE ON A CHRISTIAN PEACEMAKING TEAM

Delegations are a primary way to become involved in the work of CPT. Christian Peacemaker Teams sends short-term (7-14 day) peacemaker delegations into crisis settings around the world. These delegations link communities experiencing violence with concerned individuals, churches and groups. Delegations offer participants a first-hand experience of CPT’s on-the-ground experiment in faith-based, active peacemaking grounded in the transforming power of Gospel nonviolence.

Delegations are open to all interested people and do not require specific nonviolence training -- just download an application below. Delegations are also the first step for those considering joining CPT’s Corps and Reserve Corps of peacemakers ready to staff CPT’s violence-reduction For more Information Contact:
Christian Peacemaker Teams
Claire Evans, Delegation Coordinator
Box 6508, Chicago, IL 60680
Tel. 773 277-0253
Fax. 773 277-0291
E-mail delegations@cpt.org
Dick has a copies of their newsletter, "Signs of the Time

RESPONSIBLE SHOPPER ALERTS SHOPPER ABOUT CORPORATE SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Responsible Shopper alerts the public about the social and environmental impact of major corporations, and provides opportunities for consumers and investors to vote with their dollars for change.

We focus our research on companies that are subjects of consumer and shareholder action campaigns, and that have significant influence in their industry. Changing these companies could lead to significant industry-wide reform. http://www.coopamerica.org/programs/rs/

JOIN A SUMMER DELEGATION TO ISRAEL/PALESTINE

From May 26 though June 9, American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) and the Interfaith Peace-Builders will lead a U.S. delegation to Israel/Palestine. By participating, you can gain a deeper understanding of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict as you meet courageous Israelis and Palestinians working for peace and justice, and witness the current realities of life in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories.

Cost: $1,850 (not including airfare) Application deadline: April 23 For more information, please contact Adam Horowitz at (215) 241-7874 or ahorowitz@afsc.org for more information.

NONVIOLENT CHANGE SPRING ISSUE POSTED ON WEBSITE

The Spring issue of Nonviolent Change is now posted as a PDF file on their web site: http://www.nonviolentchangejournal.org/, along with back issues. A version in web pages will soon be posted, likely within two weeks. NCJ welcomes submissions of articles, commentary, reviews, news, media information and announcements relating to issues of inter and intra community peace. Please send all submissions to Steve Sachs at: ssachs@earthlink.net. The next deadline is August 8, for the fall issue.

WHAT WE’VE BEEN UP TO – HAPPENINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED
SPRINGFEST ON DICKSON STREET, FAYETTEVILLE

Omni once again hosted the Omni Folk Stage in the Walton Arts Center Rose Garden. One of our exhibits was a "Global Warming Survival Maze" to discover the extraordinarily large amount of CO2 that we are all personally contributing, and how to cut it down. Maze travelers found the answers to three simple questions and received a package of free Compact Florescent Bulbs along with instructions on how to recycle them. We had lots of other elements as well--the sound system was powered by on site solar collectors provided by Tom Maringer. There was a children's tent, lots of tables from other organizations, and displays. A variety of local folk musicians and a surprise visit from Julia Butterfly Hill. Many thanks to Jamie Ulick, Kelly Mulhollan, Donna Stjerna, Tom Maringer, Lauren Hawkins, all the musicians, face painters, poster makers and everyone who helped create a special day.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION, WORLD PEACE WETLAND PRAIRIE

Folks shared a lovely spring afternoon of planting, clearing and weeding and enjoying the beauty of the World Peace Wetland Prairie at The Town Branch Neighborhood Association, Audubon Arkansas, Ozark Headwaters Group of Sierra Club, Omni Center for peace, Justice and Ecology Earth Day Celebration. Dr. Charles West from the University of Arkansas provided 144 plants that were put in place where the honeysuckle has been cleared away, with some help from the goats. The Elleya Richardson Memorial has taken shape with trees planted between the rock benches created by her father, Curt Richardson, along with a circular raised flower bed. The 2.5 acre World Peace Wetland Prairie entrance is at 1121 S. Duncan Ave. The main body of the wetland prairie lies between 11th and 12th Streets about 20 feet west of Duncan.

CLIMATE CHANGE: DESPAIR AND EMPOWERMENT ROADSHOW WITH JOHN SEED AT ST. PAUL'S

The OMNI Center for Peace, Justice and Ecology, for the second year, sponsored John Seed's visit to Fayetteville. John Seed is an internationally known advocate of protecting the Earth, the founder of the Rainforest Information Centre in Australia and a talented writer, speaker and singer of songs on conservation of habitat for human beings and all living things worldwide.

This roadshow assumes that most people attending have seen An Inconvenient Truth. Mr. Seed addresses the hopeless despair that many people feel and provide tools to transform despair into empowerment and effective action. This is based on the Despair and Empowerment work of Joanna Macy and the "Climate Change, Despair and Empowerment" talk which John Seed gave in Massachusetts earlier this year with Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Ross Gelbspan. Mr. Seed unveils the false and "business as usual", solutions being touted by the major political parties such as nuclear power and so called "clean coal". He raises awareness and inspires political action towards the real solutions that we, the people, must insist upon, as well as providing resources for the many things that we can all do to turn the situation around.

THE COST OF WAR

It's been 1500 days since the beginning of the war in Iraq.
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### Cost of the War in Iraq

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**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.**

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**CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**


  - 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://www.pryor.senate.gov);
[http://pryor.senate.gov/contact/](http://pryor.senate.gov/contact/)

  - Phone: (202) 224-2353 Fax: (202) 228-0908
  - Phone: (501) 324-6336 Fax: (501) 324-5320

--Congressman John Boozman, District 3, 12 counties from Benton to Washington

- Lowell office: **479-725-0400**. 213 W. Monroe, Suite K, 72745. Steve Gray, coordinator of office. Web site (with contact link): [http://www.boozman.house.gov/](http://www.boozman.house.gov/) Heath Hasenbeck, intern (one of them). Boozman’s new office in Lowell is located at 213 West Monroe in Lowell between I-540 and Business 71. To reach that office take Exit 78 off I-540 and go east. You will be on Hwy 264 which is also West Monroe. The office is in the Puppy Creek Plaza, past the McDonald’s on the right. His suite is in the back of the complex to the left.
• Harrison office: 870-741-6900; 402 N. Walnut, Suite 210, Harrison 72601.
• DC address: 1708 Longworth House Office Bldng., Washington, DC 20515; 202-225-4301.