OMNI CENTER--UPCOMING EVENTS, MEETINGS and CALENDAR

SPECIAL MESSAGES

On March 19, we commemorated the 6th anniversary of the United States invasion of Iraq.

DULCE ET DECORUM EST*

By Wilfred Owen

Bent double, like old beggars under sacks, 
Knock-kneed, coughing like hags, we cursed through sludge, 
Till on the haunting flares we turned our backs 
And towards our distant rest began to trudge.

Men marched asleep. Many had lost their boots 
But limped on, blood-shod. All went lame; all blind; 
Drunk with fatigue; deaf even to the hoots 
Of tired, outstripped Five-Nines that dropped behind.

Gas! Gas! Quick, boys! – An ecstasy of fumbling, 
Fitting the clumsy helmets just in time; 
But someone still was yelling out and stumbling, 
And flound’ring like a man in fire or lime . . . 

Dim, through the misty panes and thick green light, 
As under a green sea, I saw him drowning.

In all my dreams, before my helpless sight, 
He plunges at me, guttering, choking, drowning.

If in some smothering dreams you too could pace 
Behind the wagon that we flung him in, 
And watch the white eyes writhing in his face, 
His hanging face, like a devil’s sick of sin; 
If you could hear, at every jolt, the blood 
Come gargling from the froth-corrupted lungs, 
Obscene as cancer, bitter as the cud 
Of vile, incurable sores on innocent tongues, 
My friend, you would not tell with such high zest 
To children ardent for some desperate glory, 
The old Lie; Dulce et Decorum est 
Pro patria mori.

8 October 1917 - March, 1918

*DULCE ET DECORUM EST - the first words of a Latin saying (taken from an ode by Horace). The words were widely understood and often quoted at the start of the First World War. They mean "It is sweet and right." The full saying ends the poem: Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori - it is sweet and right to die for your country. In other words, it is a wonderful and great honour to fight and die for your country.
OMNI MONTH IN REVIEW

Look for Moderator Claire Detels and a panel of guests on the air live Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 pm

OMNI CENTER CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

--MARCH – WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH
--Saturday, March 21, 6:30 pm, Peace Leadership Forum, Downstairs at United Campus
--Friday, April 3--Thursday, April 16, 5:30p.m. Potluck, 6:00p.m. - Omni Steering Committee Meeting, Deep End of United Campus Ministries, 902 W. Maple, Fayetteville, AR
--Sunday, April 19, 7:00 pm, HOWL

Invited to Read! Sunday, March 15th, 7 pm (instead of the usual 6:30 pm) The theme will be In Praise of Women

The MARCH HOWL will be different! Instead of the usual venue at Nightbird Books, in March we will be meeting at the Goddess Festival Space just a couple of blocks up the hill from the bookstore: Corner of Archibald Yell and W. South Street.

Men Invited to read pieces "In Praise of Women" at the March HOWL If your men friends/family have just been dying to read something positive about women all this time, now is their big chance. On March 15 at 7 pm, we will have both a men and a women’s reading, “In Praise of Women” at the Goddess Space.

(See Special Notice about Goddess Festival in What's Going On Locally announcements below).

--Sunday, March 22, 7:00p.m., Video Underground, United Campus Ministries Chapel, 902 W. Maple, Fayetteville – The Omni Center shows a series of free movies every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month (unless noted otherwise) Admission is free but donations are appreciated.

For more information, contact Gerald Sloan at 575-6302 or gsloan@uark.edu
To see the schedule for the Video Underground film series, go to http://omni-vu-films.blogspot.com/
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WHAT'S GOING ON? ---CURRENT EVENTS and INFORMATION

LOCALLY: CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE

(New Items will have Green Heading)

2009 HUMANITARIAN AWARDS AND CULTURAL CELEBRATION
HUMAN EQ (TRANSITIONING BRAND FROM JUST COMMUNITIES OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS)
TO HONOR FOUR NORTHWEST ARKANSAS DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION CHAMPIONS

A memorable evening of live performances, diverse culinary delights and friendships awaits those who take part in the 2009 Humanitarian Awards and Cultural Celebration on Thursday, April 2, at the Walton Arts Center.

Each year Just Communities/Human EQ recognizes the efforts of community leaders who have exemplified leadership and the promotion of understanding and respect among diverse groups, organizations and individuals in Northwest Arkansas. Past award recipients of the Humanitarian Award include Coleman Peterson, John A. White, John Tyson, Esther Silver-Parker, Dr. Becky Paneitz, Latrice Watkins, Jim Miranda and the Dr. Brian Buell Family.

This year's Humanitarian Award honorees will be Dr. Jim Rollins, Superintendent of Springdale School District; Carmen Chong Gum, Marshall Islands Consul; Eddie Vega, Owner of EZ Media; and Rev. Lowell Grisham, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The event will include performances from a wide variety of local artists highlighting cultural expressions including music, poetry, theater, singing and dancing. In addition, the event will have two themed rooms, one featuring Tex-Mex and the other a live radio show with local celebrities. In the art gallery, Andrew Kilgore will launch a special Diversity Photography project entitled "See Me Too“. Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy
fare from local food vendors, including, A Taste of Thai, Greenhouse Grille, Café Rue Orleans, José’s, Smiling Jack’s, La Montañita, and Momma Dean’s.

Proceeds of the Humanitarian Awards and Cultural Celebration will benefit Just Communities/Human EQ. Since 1997, Human EQ has been a trusted and dynamic resource dedicated to discovery, development, understanding and celebration of our diverse human community. Our mission is to advance diversity, challenge assumptions and advocate for understanding and respect through education and training for Northwest Arkansas and beyond.

The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a reception, open bar and diverse culinary delights. The cultural celebration and awards begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for the event are $75, $50 for professional and nonprofit organizations, and $25 for students. Professional and nonprofit organizations and students should provide proof of membership or enrollment. To purchase tickets, please visit www.humaneq.org or respond to this e-mail -- val@humaneq.org.

For more information about the event or the organization and for sponsorship opportunities, please contact me or call Ana Lorena Hart at 479-531-5133 or email her at ana@humaneq.org.

Dismantling Democracy, Rebuilding Democracy
OMNI Book Forum on Democracy
FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 6:30, NIGHTBIRD BOOKS

PANELISTS: Claire Detels, Lindsley Smith, Amjad Faur
Moderator: Dick Bennett Save the date

Elections alone do not make a democracy. In the first place, President Obama has no intention of changing the existing institutions, but only to improve some of them. The US National Security State will remain unchallenged, just as it was by the major party candidates (except for Cong. Kucinich) during the recent presidential campaign. And in those areas of power that Pres. Obama has challenged, the same powerful, wealthy interests that hijacked our government during the past eight years are still entrenched in Washington, DC., as we have seen during the first two months of his presidency. Therefore, as much as during the Bush administration OMNI is needed to advance alternatives to the Corporate (money)-Pentagon (money, patriotism)-White House-Congress-Mainstream Media-Education Complex (which is what Pres. Eisenhower would write in his Farewell Address today). No other organization in Arkansas engages our fellow citizens as truthfully regarding the realities of power in our country as does OMNI, and no other organization more than we calls upon an informed citizenry to resist the established power of the complex. Our Book Forums are only one of numerous actions we have constructed to challenge the corporate/military USA by engaging the public to become real citizens, as President Obama said during his election victory speech, by embracing "a new spirit of patriotism of service and responsibility where each of us resolves to pitch in and work harder and look after not only ourselves, but each other." For eight years OMNI has not only called for such change, but we have provided not campaign talk but concrete programs and service for accomplishing it.

And our call has been to the people—We, the People—to build a constitutional nation of, by, and for the people. We stand with Frances Moore Lappe. This is a "development essential to Living Democracy—a deepening appreciation of the capacities of those at the 'bottom.' With 'regular' people stepping out in their communities—becoming knowledgeable in arcane matters from banking to federal communications policy—our expectations grow as to the legitimate role of those without official authority" (Democracy's Edge). And with Paul Loeb, who in Soul of a Citizen: Living with Conviction in a Cynical Time (1999) introduced us to many ordinary citizens who have found fulfillment in social involvement.

The purpose of this panel is to identify specifically the major causes and features of the disintegration of our representative government and the major requirements for its rebuilding. Two panelists will discuss books about the dismantling, and two will present books that set forth the needed restorations.

Submitted by Dick Bennett
RALLY FOR CHANGE!
ENCOURAGE WASHINGTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER 
TO REVERSE THEIR BAN ON VBAC

Research proves Vaginal Birth After Cesarean to be safer for mom and baby than repeat cesarean!

Show your support Friday, April 17, 12:00 noon
Gordon Long Park, 2800 N. Gregg, Fayetteville

If possible, please bring a sign of support to the rally. A limited quantity of signs will be available.

For more information about this or future Rallies for Willow Creek, Northwest (in Bentonville), and Mercy Medical Center please visit www.arkansasVBACcoalition.com. Volunteers are needed for all events. Please email help@arkansasVBACcoaltion.com if you’re interested in helping!

We hope to see you there!
Aly Kirkpatrick, Chapter Leader, NW Arkansas ICANHBAC
http://www.ican-online.org

FAYETTEVILLE GODDESS FESTIVAL:
GODESSES, ANGELS AND AMAZONS

The Fayetteville Goddess Festival: Goddesses, Angels, and Amazons, will run through the end of March. View the artwork of numerous artists, all reflecting powerful female images. These works are diverse in style and expression. Be it considered Goddess, Angel, or Amazon, their common thread is their personal interpretation and portrayal of the ‘Divine Feminine’.

The art gallery showing is free and open to the public and works will hang during the entire month of March.
The Festival is located at Ultra Studios, 118 W. South Street (corner Archibald Yell Blvd).

Be sure you check out the Goddess Festival happenings at www.goddessfestival.com.

"Men Only" Staged Reading March 27 and 28
8pm at Goddess Space
www.goddessfestival.com
Directed by Margaret Britain

Adapted from an award-winning screenplay by Mendy Knott. "In a small lakeside town, five best friends who love a good cause enter to win the big prize in a "men only" bass fishing tournament. They aren’t men, but they’re hoping no one will notice." You won’t want to miss what is probably the world’s first lesbian bass fishing comedy! Tickets available at the door $8 adults/ $5 Seniors and students.

ALL ABOUT FACEBOOK CLASS

There will a be a free “All About Facebook” Class at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 902 Cleveland, Fayetteville, on Monday, March 23 at 6:30. The public is welcome to attend.

Omni UA Meeting and RSO Springfest

Omni UA meeting this week on Tuesday, March 24, at 5:30 pm, in front of the Multicultural Center in the Union. On Wednesday we sponsor the RSO Springfest 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. FREE PIZZA and info about all the RSO, in the fresh air at the Union Mall. We are now in full force and swing, if you came to the first couple of meetings and were bored, then think twice about missing the next one, because we have been ACTIVATED. Contact Jon Bame for more information: jbame@uark.edu.
HOMEGROWN! ORGANIC VEGGIES, HERBS & EDIBLES FOR BEGINNERS

Sunday, April 5th, 1-3pm
Botanical Garden of the Ozarks (BGO)
Crossover Road, Fayetteville

Join gardeners Leigh Wilkerson, Janice Neighbor and others for an edible adventure! Find inspiration and information on beginner organic growing in any amount of space - balconies to big yards. Remember Victory Gardens? Why mow a yard when you can eat it instead? Ever wanted fresh herbs at arms length? Interested in gardening with the help of nature? Think beautiful AND bountiful! Class is for beginners -- but with fresh ideas for even seasoned gardeners. Come meet others who share your interest in edibles. Tickets are $10/ $8 for BGO members, or FREE if you join the Botanical Garden the day of class! Pre-registration requested so we’ll have plenty of handouts. Email ozarksalive@gmail.com for more information or to reserve your space and pay at the door. To buy your ticket today, go to [http://www.bgozarks.org/events/] www.bgozarks.org/events/#125

PAUL GLOVER, FOUNDER OF ITHACA HOURS TO VISIT FAYETTEVILLE MAY 8-9
Save the date!
SPONSORED BY OMNI CENTER LOOKING TOWARD OZARK HOURS

Paul Glover will be in Fayetteville visiting local businesses, the farmer’s market and local government and banks to assist us in understanding how to develop a system that will work for us. Location(s) still TBD.

“Corporate media have hardly noticed, but the United States economy is being rebuilt by thousands of creative grassroots initiatives, at the same time that U.S. industrial jobs are being lost to globalization. Even as poverty increases, thousands of practical programs are proving people can rebuild damaged local economies from the ground up, making them better than before. Thousands of jobs are being invented by citizens dedicated to ecology and social justice. How? They are creating wealth locally, and producing what they need.”

— Paul Glover

Paul Glover is the founder of Ithaca HOURS local currency, the Ithaca Health Alliance, Citizen Planners of Los Angeles, and author of several books and urban histories. Glover has degrees in Marketing and in City Management. After 35 years of community organizing on behalf of grassroots economic development and ecological repair, Paul started a consultancy called GreenPlanners, which helps communities prepare a secure and abundant future while fuel and food costs rise. An alternative to dependence on monopoly control of food, fuel, housing, finances, jobs, information and goods, hours are backed by real capital: our time, creativity, muscles, tools, and natural resources.

OMNI'S UA MULLINS LIBRARY
NONVIOLENT PEACEMAKING AND VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND WARS COLLECTION

This collection now contains over 300 books and films. It is designed to raise awareness and inspire research about nonviolence, victims, and also whistleblowers and investigative reporters. Browse the list by searching the subject Nonviolent Peacemaking and Victims in InfoLinks, the Libraries’ online catalog.

Submitted by Dick Bennett

RECRUITER ABUSE HELP HOTLINE
The National Youth and Militarism Recruiter Abuse Hotline: 1-877-688-6881. Started by the AFSC.

RESISTING MILITARIZING OF OUR SCHOOLS
MOVING FORWARD TOWARD A PERMANENT HOME

OMNI seeks the donation of a lot or acreage on which to build a new home. Contact Richard Tiffany at (479) 973-9049 if you are interested.

WHAT'S GOING ON?—NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY

NEW ITEMS IN GREEN

PEACE EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY OFFERS M.A. IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION. SEE: HTTP://CONFLICTRESOLUTION.GEORGETOWN.EDU/

Study Peace and Conflict Resolution a at the European University Center for Peace Studies. Professors Johan Galtung, Hossain Danesh, Richard Falk, and others. See: www.epu.ac at A Giant Step Toward a Peaceful World

PEACE ALLIANCE

The Peace Alliance is working toward establishing The Department of Peace, a Cabinet Level Position in the Administration. Supporting this legislation is a huge step toward Creating Peace. Find out more about the Department of Peace legislation at Congressman Kucinich’s web site, http://kucinich.house.gov/Issues/Issue/?IssueID=1564 or at The Peace Alliance web site, www.thepeacealliance.org

Join the Campaign: Participate in an historic citizen lobbying effort to create a U.S. Department of Peace. There is currently a bill before the U.S. House of Representative (HR808), introduced by Congressman Dennis Kucinich and to be re-introduced to the House during The Peace Alliance Annual Conference to be held March 20-23, 2009. Among many outstanding speakers will be Congressman Kucinich. There is more information on the conference at The Peace Alliance website.

HR808 will augment our current peace-solving options, providing practical, non-violent solutions to the problems of domestic and international violence. Consider attending the Conference and the re-introduction of HR-808 by Congressman Kucinich. The Department of Peace was among the top ten ideas on change.org, and was presented to President Obama on inauguration day.

Find out more about The Peace Alliance at www.thepeacealliance.org and consider joining the movement to make The Department of Peace a reality. If you have any questions or a passion to get Arkansas on the map supporting The Department of Peace, please contact me by e-mail at btparker@uark.edu or call 236-4945. United we can achieve our goal of Peace. Thanks, Barbara Parker, District Leader, Peace Alliance, Peace Leadership Council, Omni Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology

POEMS AGAINST WAR

Poems Against War says artists must raise their voices to inspire change. In ... www.poemsagainstwar.com. pawmagazine@yahoo.com.

A Journal of Poetry and Action is looking for ... The journal Poems Against War is looking for submissions for its seventh volume, ... www.newyork.indymedia.org

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN, and READ: MEDIA
"This book is the second of three in the series Thinking toward Survival, all based on the belief that our current thinking patterns are not up to the challenge of the existential threats facing humanity." You can buy it from her directly or through Nightbird Books.

**THERE IS A BOOK BY G. EDWARD GRIFFIN CALLED "THE CREATURE FROM JEKYLL ISLAND"**

by calling this number 800-686-2237 the book can be ordered for $26.45 inclusive of shipping. by ordering from these people you will receive either a morgan or peace silver dollar which at the present time is going up in value. they are selling close to $26.45.

**THE FOLLOWING LINK IS FOR END THE FED,**

A grassroots organization committed to the repeal of the federal reserve act and putting the issue of our currency in the hands of the treasury. They are organizing nationwide demonstrations for April 25

http://www.endthefed.us/

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CALLS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY**

Amnesty International Human Rights Commission expects the Obama administration to fulfill its call for change. For more information about this action, visit www.amnestyusa.org/call4accountability.

**CINDY SHEEHAN'S SOAPBOX!**

When: Sunday; 2-3 (PM)
Where: 960am In the SF Bay Area or www.Green960.com
Listen for some provocative conversation and a few surprises!
Don't forget to submit your Soapbox rants to tiffany@cindySheehansSoapbox.com
or Ask Cindy questions to: Cindy@cindySheehansSoapbox.com

**STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS AVAILABLE**

Posted by: "Austin Moran" mis@nysar.com, austinmoran, From the VFP Digest.

If you know someone who has enlisted in the military or who is already in the military and has developed convictions of a religious conscientious objector, then a new book is now available containing the step-by-step procedure regarding release from the military.
A free copy of the book to down load is available on the following link:
http://www.peacehost.net/christianCO/ProceduresBook5.pdf
Also a hard copy of the book can be purchased from the internet book seller Lulu:
http://www.lulu.com/content/4682550 submitted by Dick Bennett

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Submitted by Dick Bennett
OMNI EVENTS POSTED ON FLCKR.COM

Thanks to all video folks who send images of Omni events to:
http://www.flickr.com/groups/53408817@N00/pool/

LOCAL CONNECTIONS

A BLOG ON ORGANIZING FOR AMERICA
THAT WILL DESCRIBE OMNI-NWACC'S ACTIVITIES:
http://my.barackobama.com/page/community/blog/EdreneMcKay

AN ONLINE JOBS! WEB SITE, SET UP BY BILL WILLIAMS
FOR JOB SEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS:
http://jobs.bubbaplanet.com

Email your Public Service Announcements 2 weeks in advance to KUAF radio’s Pete Hartman at phartma@uark.edu.
PSAs should be about 15 seconds in length.
Submitted by Chris Delacruz

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 http://jamesrichardbennett.blogspot.com/
Mike Tramill has an email network (list) on political issues, including the latest developments on possible war or invasion with Iran. You may contact Mike at wheeler65@gmail.com if you want to be on the list.
Richard Drake continues his Fayetteville blog, street jazz, at http://www.arktimes.com/blogs/streetjazz/
Fayetteville Freethinkers website/forums can be found at http://fayfreethinkers.com/forums/

From Sidney Burris:
Modern & Contemporary Poetry: www.readwrite.typepad.com/poetry
Mindspase: www.readwrite.typepad.com/meditation
Tibetspace: www.readwrite.typepad.com/artibet
Institute website: www.artibet.com

From Leigh Wilkerson - Larrapin Garden blog at http://larrapin.blogspot.com
From Mendy Knott - For new writing exercises and more, check Mendy’s Blog at:
www.arkansasscribbler.blogspot.com

OMNI/COMMUNITY ACCESS TELEVISION (C.A.T.) CONNECTIONS
www.catfayetteville.com

OMNI Month In Review:
Omni Month in Review with Moderator Claire Detels will air live on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm. The show will be repeated at 1:00 pm on Sunday, March 29.

Democracy NOW! Schedule:

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Free Speech TV (FSTV) sponsored by Omni - 3:00a.m. – 9:00a.m. - FSTV continues its cutting edge challenges, pushing us to think. [www.freespeechtv.com](http://www.freespeechtv.com) Omni Center is pleased to provide FSTV to our local Community Access Television. Due to the problems we had during our '08 Fall Drive with time-shifting Democracy Now! repeats, we are reversing that decision - For the '09 pledge drives, The regular Democracy Now! live program at 8a ET, as well as the 59 minute (repeats of DN! will not contain fundraising appeals.)

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](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](http://democracynow.org/streampage.pl)

Omni Book Samplers:

Book Samplers give a five minute book report or read a five minute excerpt from a book. If you like to read and would like to share and encourage others to read books that you find informative and interesting, please volunteer to be a Book Sampler. Contact: Dick Bennett jbennet@uark.edu

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

Also Good to Watch:

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


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

**CASUALTIES IN IRAQ**

The Human Cost of Occupation

Edited by Margaret Griffis :: Contact

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Since war began (3/19/03): 4260 3425
Since "Mission Accomplished" (5/1/03) (the list) 4121 3317
Since Capture of Saddam (12/13/03): 3798 3119
Since Handover (6/29/04): 3402 2802
Since Obama Inauguration (1/20/09): 31 20

American Wounded
Total Wounded: 31089 Official
Estimated Over 100000

IRAQI CIVILIAN BODY COUNT
Civilians reported killed by military intervention in Iraq
MIN.  MAX.
91,146 - 99,525

Source of Iraqi Civilian Body Count: http://www伊拉qbodycount.net/
*A body count of Iraqi civilian deaths was published in the medical journal The Lancet in 2006; its estimate at that time was 600,000 (min) to 650,000 (max). Some sources estimate the death toll of civilian deaths today is over 1,000,000

COST OF THE WAR IN IRAQ
$607,000,000,000 and counting

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

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    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

Latest Fatality Mar. 19, 2009
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Congressman John Boozman, District 3, 12 counties from Benton to Washington
Lowell office: 479-725-0400. Fax: 479-725-0408, 213 W. Monroe, Suite K, 72745. Stacy McLure, Deputy Chief of Staff (STACEY.MCCLURE@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV) Web site (with contact link): http://www.boozman.house.gov/ 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.

MILESTONES

March 23 – Trial of 101 Wobbies for opposition to World War I begins
March 25 – 146 sweatshop workers killed in Triangle Shirt Waist fire in New York City (1911)
First Vietnam teach-in, University of Michigan (1965)
March 27 – President Bush removes United States from the Kyoto Protocol, the 1997 treaty that called for the United States to cut emissions by one-third by 2012 (2001)
March 28 – Partial meltdown of nuclear power plant at Three Mile Island, Pennsylvania (1979)
March 29 – War Resisters League founded(1923)
23rd Amendment gives D.C. residents the right to vote in Presidential elections (1961)
NATO admits seven more countries including three former Soviet republics (2004)
March 30 – 14th Amendment gives all races the right to vote (1870)
March 31 – Cesar Chavez born (1917)
Civilian Conservation Corps established (1933)

April 1 – April Fool's Day
Brook Farm, utopian community, founded at West Roxbury, Massachusetts (1841)
U.S. Navy spy plane collides with Chinese fighter plane over South China Sea (2001)

April 2 – Blacks in Birmingham, Alabama, begin mass demonstrations for civil rights (1963)
Iraq War Begins (2003)

April 3 – Truman signs the Marshall Plan (1948)

April 4 – Unemployed riot in Union Square, New York City, New York (1914)
NATO Treaty signed by 11 nations (1948)

April 5 – Farmers Home Administration offers loan guarantees for home fallout shelters (1955)
More than 500,000 march in Washington, D.C. to Defend Roe v Wade (1992)