

OMNI CENTER---UPCOMING EVENTS, MEETINGS and CALENDAR

INFORMATION FOR RIGHT NOW

In The Last 24 Hours:

In the last 24 hours over 200,000 acres of rainforest were destroyed. Thirteen million tons of toxic chemicals were released. Forty-five thousand people died of starvation, thirty-eight thousand of them children. More than one hundred plant or animal species went extinct because of civilized humans. All of this in one day! How then should we live? What then should we do? What then will we do?

From Tom Markham

WE'RE SEEKING 100 PATRIOTS

We have got to reclaim our government now. Ours is a government of the people, by the people, for the people, and this administration has set precedent that leaves our government vulnerable to the whims of whoever follows them into office. We are asking each of you to make three phone calls: one to Representative Boozman, and one each to Senators Pryor and Lincoln to tell them that you, as their constituent, expect them to do their jobs

Impeachment is a process, authorized by the Constitution, to bring charges against certain officials of the federal government for misconduct while in office. In essence, impeachment reflects a check by the legislative branch on the executive and judicial branches. It provides a way for the legislative branch to deal with serious misconduct by judges and by both elected and non-elected members of the executive branch.

The time is long overdue for the House of Representatives to bring charges against, and for the Senate to try, the sitting President and Vice-President of the United States. This action is not about removing a particular person or persons. This action is to open an investigation of elected and non-elected members of the executive branch who lied to justify an illegal war, who have stripped away citizens' civil rights, who have held prisoners without due process and who have transported prisoners to countries where they would be tortured. You will find contact information for your representative and senators at the bottom of the newsletter. If you have not watched *Bill Moyers' Journal* about why it is imperative to call for impeachment now, you will find it by going to: <http://www.pbs.org/moyers/journal/07132007/profile.html> We'd like to hear from you after you've made your calls. You can contact us at 479-973-9049 or by emailing omni_center@yahoo.com

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

www.catfayetteville.com

Omni C.A.T. Forum Schedule:

Tuesdays,	9/18 and 9/25	6:00p.m.	Democracy NOW!
Thursdays,	9/20 and 9/27	6:00p.m.	Democracy NOW!
Friday	9/28	6:00p.m.	Democracy NOW!

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...

1 [click here](#)

2 select your time zone

3 watch more FSTV!

Send a donation and received FSTV's Newsletter: <https://friends.freespeech.org>; friends@freespeech.org; 877-378-8669. Latest Behind the Screen includes info about upcoming programs: "The Blood of My Brother" documentary about violence in Iraq from perspective of an Iraqi family whose eldest son, Ra'ad, was killed accidentally by a US patrol; "The Spirit of Annie Mae" documentary on unsolved murder of Annie Mae Pictou Aquash, a leader for equal rights for the first Nations people; "Keynote: Suheir Hammad," on Palestinian-American author activist reading from her new book of poetry Zaatara; "Asheville Global Report TV," from Asheville, NC, giving underreported news.

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.

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>

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

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

--September 20, Thursday, 5:30p.m. Potluck, 6:00p.m. meeting - Omni Center Steering Committee Meeting, Deep End of United Campus Ministries, 902 W. Maple, Fayetteville

--September 21, Friday, International Day of Peace:

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS AROUND -- FAYETTEVILLE SQUARE

Omni will host a table all day September 21 with information about the International Day of Peace, alternatives to violence, peacemakers, and OMNI.

Thanks to Chris Delacruz for the flags. Volunteers needed for the table.

Contact Dick Bennett at jbennet@uark.edu.

LECTURE BY PROF. JOEL GORDON ON THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF IRAN

Title: Shahs and Ayatollahs: Iran in World History

Date: September 21, 2007 (International Day of Peace)

Place: UofA Old Main 523

Time: 11:30 lunch, 12:00 lecture

Lunch: Brown bag your lunch; snacks, beverage, and dessert provided. Some help needed on this. Contact Dick Bennett at jbennet@uark.edu.

Parking directions: Parking decks both south and west of Old Main, parking on Arkansas Ave. east of Old Main and on Maple north.

Joel Gordon, Professor of History, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville

Joel Gordon has been teaching Islamic and modern Middle East history at the University of Arkansas since 1999. A specialist on Middle East popular culture, cinema, politics and Islamic movements, he is the author of 3 books on modern Egypt and numerous articles.

His lecture will trace the history of Iran from antiquity, with particular emphasis on Iran's contributions to classical Islamic civilization, the emergence of a modern nation-state, Iran's place in the Cold War, and the unique path Iran has followed since the 1979 "Islamic" revolution. The lecture will conclude with some thoughts about the present state of Iranian-American relations and prospects for armed conflict.

FAYETTEVILLE SUPPORTERS OF PEACE TO JOIN GLOBAL FILM FEST TO PROMOTE A DEPARTMENT OF PEACE

September 21, 7:00p.m. Film Fest Friday,

Fayetteville—From September 11 through September 21, in more than 40 states, supporters of a Department of Peace will be viewing films at various venues, each with hopes of raising awareness of the campaign for a Dept. of Peace, fundraising for the effort and writing postcards to Congress. The parties will feature a film and discussion; each feature film or documentary will focus on social justice and nonviolence.

Omni Center's Campaign for a Department of Peace will host the film *Gandhi* at United Campus Ministries, 902 W Maple St., Fayetteville, AR 72702 Snacks and beverages provided. PARKING in back of UCM, along Maple and Storer, and in the staff parking lot one block north.

The party is open to the press.

For more information about The Dept. of Peace visit www.thepeacealliance.com or visit nyc-dop.com for information about the film fest.

For more information, go to the event site at [www.party2win.com/ny-](http://www.party2win.com/ny-dopeace?e=omnicenterdop)

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--September 23, Sunday, 7:30p.m. **Video Underground - Join Us for The Fall Premiere, The Simpsons TV Marathon**—We Will Screen Four Spectacularly Hilarious Episodes of *The*

Simpsons especially chosen for the Video Underground Audience. The world looks pretty grim, take a laugh break with the longest running animated series in television. Homer, his families, neighbors and variety of special guest have always made us laugh, yet face the truth of our social, political and cultural absurdities. You don't want to miss it this special, fun evening. United Campus Ministries, 902 W. Maple, Fayetteville.

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://www.northwest-ark.com/vu/>

--**September 30, Sunday, 2:00p.m., Earth Scouts Meeting** - This will be the first meeting of the Omni Chapter of Earth Scouts, If you know of a young person (age 3 to 13), this is a great opportunity for he/she to learn about peace, justice and protecting our environment. There will be arts and crafts and activities to earn badges. The meeting location is being confirmed, so watch for a notice. If you don't receive a notice, or would like more information, please contact Sara Milford sara@everdaysimple.org

--**October 6, Saturday, 10:30a.m., Fayetteville Public Library, Omni Rapid Responders Letter Writers meeting.** For more information, contact Larry Woodall la_wood@earthlink.net

--**October 8, Monday, Indigenous Peoples Day** - Visit the Omni Table in the Student Union for information about Heritage Trails Events and the University of Arkansas Native American Symposiums.

--**October 21, Sunday, 6:30p.m., HOWL: Women's Open Mic, Nightbird Books, Fayetteville** - 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 and browse the books. Be sure to put this one your calendar 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.

--**October 24, Wednesday, United Nations Day** - Watch this space in upcoming issues for events

--**October 26 - United for Peace and Justice** - Regional mobilization in a city somewhere near us (watch for details in upcoming newsletters).

--**October 29, Monday, 6:00p.m., Ann Wright at the Bentonville Public Library, Walton Community Room, 405 S Main, Bentonville, AR** - Former Bentonville Mayor Terry Coberly will be on hand to introduce Colonel (Ret.) Ann Wright who served as a Colonel in the United States Army and as in the U.S. Diplomatic Corps before becoming a peace activist. Col. Wright will read from her new book, *Dissent: Voices of Conscience*, co-authored with Susan Dixon and Dr. Daniel Ellsberg. She will also speak and autograph copies. Refreshments will be served. This event is co-sponsored by Omni and Omni NWACC. We look forward to folks from Fayetteville coming to hear Col. Wright. For more information, contact Gladys Tiffany gladystiffany@yahoo.com

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS---UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

--**September 18, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Advanced Happiness with Joy Caffrey and Jennifer Hanson** - A six week Seminar for the serious student of happiness. Participants will learn practical techniques for raising their levels of contentment and joy and will become familiar with research on happiness and related topics. A focused, results-oriented seminar. Come prepared to learn, work and grow. Tuition \$30, register online: www.stpaulsfay.org/registration.html or call 442-7373/ext 12

--**September 19, Monday, 1-4p.m., "Diversity: Gender and Sexual Orientation" ARKU 507-5**

08 - Dana Collins will facilitate this class that focuses on differences in communication styles between men and women in an effort to communicate more clearly and work more productively. Sexual orientation is also discussed in order to understand fears experienced by gays and straights, clashes of values regarding this issue and the economics of tolerant communities. This session will serve to fulfill requirements for the Diversity Certificate Program and will benefit any faculty or staff member who wishes to create a more productive work environment through better understanding of students, colleagues, and other members of our community.

--**September 21, INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**. Nationwide nonviolent action to end the war. See local events in Omni Calendar above

--**September 21 and ongoing, IRAQ MORATORIUM**, determination to end the war, break with business as usual: www.iraqmoratorium.org/

--**September 28, NY, NY, War Resisters League 42nd ANNUAL PEACE AWARD** ceremony celebrating the Center for Constitutional Rights and the Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition: www.warresisters.org

--**September 29, Saturday, 2:00p.m., Fayetteville Public Library, Fayetteville Free Thinkers** - Fayetteville High School Teacher Linda Haley-Brothers will speak about the importance of critical thinking. For more information, visit fayfreethinkers@yahoo.com

--**October 2, Tuesday, Gandhi's Birthday-International Day of**

Non-Violence

--**October 4-13, 2007 KEEP SPACE FOR**

PEACE--International Week of Protest to Stop the Militarization of Space - Cruise missiles, weapons in space, US global strike capability, future shield to enable first strike. US missile bases operate without any Parliamentary accountability. Contact the Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space: www.space4peace.org to acquire materials for local organizing. Sponsors: Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space <http://www.space4peace.org>, Women's Int'l League for Peace & Freedom <http://www.wilpf.org>, (Reaching Critical Will website - www.reachingcriticalwill.org, WILPF information on "Keep Space for Peace Week" is available here and an information fact sheet is available as 30KB Word document)

--**October 19-21, 2007, Weekend of Unity and Peace** - Be a part of this inspiring weekend! Sign up today at www.unityandpeace.org to host a fundraising screening of the award-winning film, "10 Questions for the Dalai Lama" Help inspire a renewed sense of Peace, Hope and Oneness in your Community! www.unityandpeace.org/forums. Post and share ideas of how you are creatively enhancing your event!

--**October 26-27, Christian Brothers Univ., Memphis, 2007 GANDHI-KING CONFERENCE**.

For more information, or to register, contact:

Gandhi-King Conference on Peacemaking

c/o the Mid South Peace and Justice Center, 1000 S. Cooper, Memphis, TN 38104. tel: (901)725-4990 fax: (901)725-7858 info@gandhikingconference.org

--November 16-18, Vigil and Nonviolent Direct Action to Close the School of the Americas

(SOA/ WHINSEC) - On the weekend of November 16-18, thousands will gather at the gates of Fort Benning, Georgia for the Vigil and the Nonviolent Direct Action to Close the School of the Americas. Take a Stand for Justice! The weekend will include a massive rally, nonviolent direct action training, workshops, benefit concerts, puppet shows, teach-ins and more! Reservations need to be made now for lodging. For more information, visit www.soawatch.org

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

LOCALLY:

ADVERTISE YOUR EVENTS ON THE OMNI WEBSITE

The OMNI website is an untapped resource for Omni volunteers. We'd really like to advertise what you're doing. The more OMNI is known in the community, the more visits we get from members of the press gathering information about projects and upcoming events, and we want yours to be there.

Omni has an interactive calendar where you can self-post your information. Click on the calendar link, and it walks you through the simple posting process. Please use it whenever you have an event or project that you think will be of interest to Omni members.

If you are working on an Omni-Sponsored event, we'd like to put a front-page link to your poster or flyer, and more detailed information.

To post Omni-sponsored events, email your flyers, posters and press releases to Melanie (melaniedietzel@cox.net), Gladys (gladystiffany@yahoo.com), or Dick (jbennet@uark.edu), and we'll help you get it posted.

Once your event is over, please notify us to remove it from the webpage. The webmaster only removes items when we tell him that they need to come off. We hope that you'll take advantage of this resource.

NWA SUSTAINABILITY CENTER AND FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCE A PILOT PROJECT TO CREATE LEADERS IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND REFORM

Schools are creating Student-led Sustainability Advocacy Teams that will learn how to evaluate their school using sustainability indicators that measure economic, environmental, and social success. A district-wide steering committee with student representation is being formed to create a cohesive strategy for turning our schools into a case study for the implementation of sustainable principles. After the pilot, the project details will be compiled into a guide so that other districts can follow suit. Grants are coming, but NWASC needs community support to really get things going until then. Please put \$50 towards a student-led school environmental and social impact report. For more information or to contribute, **Contact: Matthew Petty - President, matthew.petty@nwasc.org, 479 595 3060**

IRAN WATCH: PREVENT ANOTHER US INVASION

Watch for forthcoming OMNI events concerning Bush's threatened invasion of Iran:

--OMNI's web site: bibliographies of books and films by Iranians and about Iran by Prof. Gordon.

Iran. --Dick's 4th Newsletter on
--A film, forum, one or more events to alert the public to the possibility of another trumped up war by the Bush Admin.

--Contact Dick if you want to help BUILD A CULTURE OF PEACE (to replace this culture of war). 479-442-4600 Or jbenet@uark.edu

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) .

RECRUITING OPT - OUT FORMS

Parents and Teens - Back to School Information That You Need

Hi Omni folk. Do you have a teenager in high school this fall? Do you know someone else who does? If so, be sure they know about the dark side of "No Child Left Behind." Remind your friends that, as part of NCLB Act, the contact information of all 18 year olds is packed up and sent to the Pentagon for military recruiting, UNLESS the teen or his/her parent or guardian sends in a form that opts them out of the system -- an "Opt Out Form". Prior to this provision, many of the nation's high schools refused recruiters' requests for students' names or access to campus because they believed it was inappropriate.

Now all high schools that rely on federal funding must aid the Pentagon in targeting minors to coerce them into entering the military. However, if parents or student fill out a written request form, the students name can be removed from the list provided to the Pentagon.

This form is supposed to be available in every high school, but it sometimes "gets lost." You can find the forms in English and Spanish on Omni's website at: www.omnicenter.org

There are other sites where you can find versions of the forms, and lots more information about recruiting practices. They include:

- American Friends Service Committee: www.afsc.org/youthmil/
- Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors (CCCO): www.objector.org
- ROOT: www.warresisters.org/Roots/newsite5.html
- Student Environmental Action Coalition (Militarism and the Environment Campaign): www.seac.org/militarism
- Student Peace Action Network: www.studentpeaceaction.org
- Student Press Law Center (student First Amendment rights): www.splc.org

LOCAL CONNECTIONS

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.arktimestimes.com/blogs/streetjazz/>

Fayetteville Freethinkers website/forums can be found at <http://fayfreethinkers.com/forums/>

NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY

U.S. WAR RESISTERS IN CANADA NEED OUR HELP

By Gerry Condon

Courage To Resist

Thousands of young men and women are AWOL from the U.S. military. Away Without Official Leave. Also known as "deserters." But they are not AWOL from their own consciences. And they have not deserted their moral upbringings or the law. Quite to the contrary. At considerable personal risk and inconvenience, they have made a conscientious decision to separate themselves from an illegal and immoral war. They are our antiwar heroes. They very much deserve our support. And they very much need it.

A couple hundred AWOL GI's are currently living in Canada. They are from the U.S. Army, Marines, Navy and Air Force. Many of them served one tour in Iraq and then refused to go back again. Instead, they and their families have moved to Canada. With the support of many Canadians, they are struggling to create a home for themselves and a sanctuary for war resisters.

Nearly fifty of the resisters have asked Canadian authorities to allow them to remain in Canada as political refugees. They strongly believe they are doing the right thing by refusing to fight in an illegal war. They look to UN refugee law, which states that soldiers should be considered as refugees if they face persecution for refusing to fight in wars that are "widely condemned by the international community as contrary to standards of human conduct." These absentee GI's are upholding the Nuremberg Principles, which were adopted as U.S. law after World War II. By refusing to fight in illegal wars or to commit war crimes, they are exercising their rights and responsibilities as soldiers.

Tell the Canadian government: Let them stay! It is urgent that everyone who supports the right of US war resisters to stay in Canada immediately contact both Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Minister of Citizenship & Immigration Diane Finley and request that they make a provision to allow U.S. war resisters to stay in Canada.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper

Fax: 613-941-6900

Email pm@pm.gc.ca

Minister of Citizenship & Immigration Diane Finley

Phone: 613-954-1064

(between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)

Email: Minister@cic.gc.ca

For more information or to donate to the vital work of the War Resisters Support Campaign in Canada, visit their website at www.resisters.ca.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL WENT UP 5 PERCENT

Small non-profit magazines increased 15 to 30 percent, while media giants received discounts. But of course: the new rates were proposed by Time Warner, instead of the fairer rates proposed by USPS. Democracy needs affordable independent magazines. Go to www.stoppostalratehikes.com to add your voice to the protest.

http://video.on.nytimes.com/?fr_story=54a96b0d367da6ce96eb1401f0e127f76688ddd6

THE COST OF WAR

Casualties in Iraq

The Human Cost of Occupation

Edited by Margaret Griffis :: [Contact](#)

American Military Casualties in Iraq

Date	Total	In Combat
American Deaths		
Since war began (3/19/03):	3781	3111
Since "Mission Accomplished" (5/1/03) (the list)	3642	3003
Since Capture of Saddam (12/13/03):	3320	2805
Since Handover (6/29/04):	2922	2478
Since Election (1/31/05):	2344	2215
American Wounded	Official	Estimated
Total Wounded:	27848	23000 - 100000

Latest Fatality Sept. 14, 2007

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Source for Casualties of War: <http://www.antiwar.com/casualties/>

IRAQI CIVILIAN BODY COUNT

Civilians reported killed by military intervention in Iraq

	Min*	Max*
	72,537	
79,128		

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

\$453,000,000,000 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>

- Washington Office: 355 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510-0404
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/>

- Washington Office: 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510-0403
Phone: (202) 224-2353 Fax: (202) 228-0908
- Main District Office: 500 Pres. Clinton Ave., Suite 401, Little Rock, AR 72201
Phone: (501) 324-6336 Fax: (501) 324-5320

--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.

Ft. Smith office: 479-782-7787; 30 South 6th St. Rm 240, Ft. Smith 72901.

Harrison office: 870-741-6900; 402 N. Walnut, Suite 210, Harrison 72601.

DC address: 1708 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515; 202-225-4301.

Leslie Parker, appointments secretary: 202-225-4301.