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OMNI CENTER---UPCOMING EVENTS, MEETINGS and CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS - THIS WEEK

--September 4, Tuesday, 7:00p.m, United Campus Ministries Chapel, 902 W. Maple, Fayetteville, Faith Communities, Peace Traditions - OMNI seeks coalition with all who embrace our nonviolent goals for peace and justice, and of special importance are the faith traditions. In this time of preemptive attacks and retaliations, of invasion and war, of weapons of mass destruction, and of pandemic hunger and disease, a potential bastion of wisdom and practice for peace resides in our faith communities. In these roundtables and symposia, we meet in the spirit of peace, seeking to increase our own understanding of our own faith's peacemaking and to share that knowledge with others. Participants for the Fall, 2007 Forum include:

ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS BY NAME :

Adamson, Adelaide (Addie), Instructor at UA's Spring International
Geshe Thupten Dorjee (Tup-ten Dor-jay), Tibetan Monk
Grisham, Lowell, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Head, Frank, Director, Catholic Charities, NWA
Krueger, Doug, Philosophy Instructor at NWACC
Naseem, Hameed, Engineering Prof., Advisor of UA Al Islam Student Peace Group
Robinson, Grady Jim, Ordained Minister, Columnist for *Northwest Arkansas Times*

PARTICIPANTS BY FAITH:

BUDDHIST: Geshe Thupten Dorjee (Tup-ten Dor-jay)

CHRISTIAN/EPISCOPAL: Lowell Grisham

MUSLIM: Hameed Naseem

HUMANIST: Doug Krueger

CHRISTIAN/CATHOLIC: Frank Head

NON-DENOMINATIONAL: Addie Adamson

PROTESTANT: Grady Jim Robinson

contact Dick Bennett 442-4600 or jbennet@uark.edu

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, 9/4 and 9/11 6:00p.m. Democracy NOW!

Thursdays, 9/6 and 9/13 6:00p.m. Democracy NOW!

Friday 9/14 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

Featured Programs Airing Labor Day, September 3:

[Democracy in the Workplace: Three Worker Owned Businesses in Action](#) 7a.m., 11a.m., 2p.m., 5p.m., 11p.m.

[Where There is a Will... There Will Be a Living Wage](#) 7:30a.m., 11:30a.m., 2:30p.m., 5:30p.m., 11:30p.m.

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 *ZaatarDiva*;

"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>

--September 4, Tuesday, 7:00p.m, United Campus Ministries Chapel, 902 W. Maple, Fayetteville, Faith Communities, Peace Traditions - See announcement at top of newsletter.

--September 4, Tuesday, 9:00p.m., Omni UA Meeting - At either Stephen Coger's or in the usual meeting room in the Union, room 305. For more information or questions, contact Stephen Coger 479.495.1316 or omniua@uark.edu

--September 14-15, BUILDING A CULTURE OF PEACE: 2nd Regional Peace Conference, Ferncliff Center near Little Rock - Called "Building a Culture of Peace - II," a conference for groups and individuals who work for peace, the sessions start late Friday afternoon, September 14 and run through Saturday afternoon, September 15. Comfortable overnight accommodations for at least thirty persons are available, and the fees include three meals - Friday supper, Saturday breakfast and lunch. Call or contact John Coffin for more information or if you have questions: 501 663 1439 (H); 501 952 8181 (C); or mailto: jfcoffin@uams.edu

The theme builds on the wonderful experience we had last year at Fort Smith, and the sharing and learning that happened there. We were encouraged and heartened by hearing the example of others, by being among others who share our passion for justice and peace. Building this environment of peace is a long-term, day-to-day commitment where everyone's

efforts count. So please, consider yourself - and your friends - especially invited. A good turnout puts a smile on everyone's face, and a good program contributes to a successful conference, and that we will have. We will share stories and do small group work on issues common to us all. We will hear from several great speakers on the financial costs of our wars including the AFSC's Eyes Wide Open project in its current "Arkansas" format and the inside account of a recent national Quaker conference on Torture. As always, everyone's input is the key to a meaningful week-end! Bring your ideas (plus CD's or videos for late night viewing) and projects to share. There will be display table spaces. Plus, we'll have fun with drama, dancers, drummers and music! The fees this year are, regrettably, but unavoidably, a little higher than last year. If you need assistance with the difference, please contact your own group or organization, or get in touch with Gladys Tiffany 479-973-9049. Come to "Building a Culture of Peace - II," this September 14 and 15! On behalf of Arkansas Coalition for Peace & Justice (ACPJ) and Women's Action for New Directions (WAND), John Coffin, Antje Harris.

--**September 15, Saturday Peace on Earth Music Festival, Greek Theater** - Third Annual Peace on Earth Festival, UA Campus, Sponsored by Omni UA, Featured Artists: Rochelle Bradshaw, Radio Free Earth, Afrique Aya Dance Company, Kenyon "The Dawn" Lowe, Susan Shore, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Steppers, Poets in the Streets.

Food and drink, Bike Give-Away to benefit April Love Memorial Scholarship, lots of activities and booths. Lots of parking in Stadium Street garage.

For more information, call Stephen: 479-495-1316 (Se habla Espanol). In case of rain, meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Parish Hall, 224 N. East St., Visit the following website to view promotional video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LfhIJwe-8Tk>

--**September 16, 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.

--**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 23, Sunday, 7:30p.m. Video Underground - Join Us for The Fall Premiere**—We Will Screen Four Spectacularly Hilarious Episodes of *The Simpsons* especially chosen for the Video Underground Audience. You won't want to miss it. 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/>

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

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: <http://declarationofpeace.org/>

--**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

--**October 4-13, 2007 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. KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE. Contact the Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space: www.space4peace.org to acquire materials for local organizing.

--**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 22, 27, PEACE ACTION celebrates 50 years:**

www.peace-action.org/abt/abtpaso.html

--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

WHAT'S GOING ON?---CURRENT EVENTS

LOCALLY:

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.

--Dick's 4th Newsletter on Iran.

--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

MORE FOR IRAN WATCH, AN OPED PIECE FROM RAY MCGOVERN

Do We Have The Courage To Stop War With Iran? An OpEd piece

by for CIA analyst Ray McGovern.

Ray McGovern works with Tell the Word, the publishing arm of the ecumenical Church of the Saviour in Washington, DC. During his 27-years as a CIA analyst, he chaired NIEs: he is now on the Steering Group of Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity (VIPS). Please visit the website below to read this important information. http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_ray_mcgo_070831_do_we_have_the_coura.htm

UALR GLBT EVENT

September 6, 2007 - 5:00-7:00pm

- 3:30 - 4:45pm - Artist Panel Discussion, Stella Boyle Concert Hall
- Annette Lawrence, Derrick Adams, Deborah Roberts, Lawrence Lee
- 5 - 7pm - Gallery Reception for Taking Possession, UALR Fine Arts Building

- 7pm - Screening Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin, Stella Boyle Concert Hall Sponsored by UALR Art Department and Office of Campus Life

Following the reception for the Taking Possession show at the UALR galleries, there will be a screening at 7:00pm of the film "Brother Outsider" featuring the life of Bayard Rustin; an African American gay man who made important contributions to the civil rights, labor and peace movements.

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.

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

NONVIOLENCE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TRAINERS - ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Are there Omni members or friends out there who have training in nonviolent civil disobedience techniques? We need you. We've had a request for a volunteer to offer training at the next Regional Peace Conference that will happen September 14-15, 2007 at Ferncliff Center near Little Rock. We'd love to talk to you about it. Please email Gladys at gladystiffany@yahoo.com.

FILM EXPOSES THE ARCTIC CRISIS CREATED BY GLOBAL WARMING

The Film *Arctic Tale* is showing at Malco Towne Center 12 in Rogers. The Morning News states that "This documentary puts a face on the sad statistics of global warming."

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VISITING FILMMAKERS / PHOTOJOURNALISTS PRESENT DOCUMENTARY
AT THE MOXIE, SPRINGFIELD, MO

Internationally published photojournalists and filmmakers Molly Bingham and Steve Connors will be hosting their latest non-fiction film MEETING RESISTANCE at Moxie Cinema on Friday September 7 through Sunday September 9, 2007. MEETING RESISTANCE is a verité-style non-fiction feature-length film set in the streets, alleyways and ubiquitous teashops of the Adhamiya neighborhood of Baghdad. It enters the physical and psychological heart of the insurgency against the American occupation. Photojournalists/directors Steve Connors and Molly Bingham spent ten-months among the insurgents there to create this exclusive, unique, and at once horrifying, compelling and insightful film about their lives, motivation, and goals.

The directors, Molly Bingham and Steve Connors, photojournalists who have been published all over the world, including in The New York Times, Newsweek, The Guardian, and more, will be visiting Springfield from Washington DC. They will be at The Moxie on Friday Sept. 7 @ 7:00pm for a Q&A and discussion following the film. On Thursday, Sept. 6, they will be available for class presentations and outreach programs. Their contact information is listed below to set up a presentation.

The screenings of the film are as follows:

Friday, Sept 7 @ 3:00 pm

Friday, Sept. 7 @ 7:00 pm - DIRECTORS Q&A TO FOLLOW

Saturday, Sept. 8 @ 3:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 8 @ 4:45 pm

Sunday, Sept. 9 @ 1:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 9 @ 2:45 pm

Tickets are \$5 for all shows, except on Friday at 7:00, where standard admission applies (\$8 for adults, \$6.50 for students and seniors). Tickets do go quickly, however, so we recommend getting yours in advance.

For more information on the film and filmmakers, please visit
www.meetingresistance.com

And, here is a link to the preview: www.youtube.com/watch?v=U623_GTYX-8

A MESSAGE FROM
MILITARY FAMILIES SPEAK OUT AND GOLD STAR FAMILIES SPEAK OUT

Submitted by United for Peace and Justice

Ari Fleischer, former press secretary to President George W. Bush, together with an advocacy group he helped create called Freedom's Watch, has launched a \$15 million national ad campaign with the goal of convincing the American public that continuing the war in Iraq is the right thing to do. Wounded veterans and Gold Star families are featured in these ads, stating that if Congress were to end the war in Iraq, war Veterans' and Gold Star families' sacrifices will mean nothing.

Last night, Military Families Speak Out and Gold Star Families Speak Out members Celeste and Dante Zappala picked up a video camera and made a one and one-half minute piece

to counter the message of this ad campaign. They sent us a message: "We don't have \$15 million, but we have the truth." (See text of their message below, in italics.)

We are now sending this email to all of you, in hopes that you will watch the video and send it out to all you know, and we can keep this heartfelt and vital message going:

Linked at youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSWzoGGmpqQ>

and Daily Kos: <http://www.dailykos.com/story/2007/8/29/231715/192>

Celeste's son and Dante's brother, Sgt. Sherwood Baker, was killed in Iraq on April 26, 2004, while guarding the Iraq Survey Group who were searching for the non-existent weapons of mass destruction -- those same 'weapons' that Ari Fleischer helped the White House lie to the American people about. Sgt. Baker was the first Pennsylvania National Guard soldier to die in combat since World War II. He was 30 years old.

Dear Friends,

We have been so enraged by Ari Fleischer's propaganda campaign to prop up support for more death and destruction in Iraq.

Dante and I made this video tonight and we would be very grateful if you would send it around. We believe that people need to hear the truth.

Many thanks.

Peace be with you,

Celeste Zappala

In their video, Celeste says, "Ari Fleisher has created a new campaign of fear and more deception. This war is a betrayal of our military and the democracy they've been charged to protect. Bring the troops home now, take care of them when they get here. Funding the war means killing the troops." Thank you, Celeste and Dante, for continuing to speak out.

In Peace and Solidarity,

Nancy Lessin and Charley Richardson

Military Families Speak Out

mfso@mfso.org

www.mfso.org

THE COST OF WAR

Casualties in Iraq

The Human Cost of Occupation

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

Date	Total	In Combat
American Deaths		
Since war began (3/19/03):	3739	3082
Since "Mission Accomplished" (5/1/03) (the list)	3600	2974
Since Capture of Saddam (12/13/03):	3278	2776
Since Handover (6/29/04):	2880	2449
Since Election (1/31/05):	2302	2186
American Wounded	Official	Estimated
Total Wounded:	27662	23000- 100000

Latest Fatality August 30, 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

71017

77555

*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

\$448,258,681,374 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 Bldng., Washington, DC 20515; 202-225-4301.

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