Mental Health Facility Still Accused of Using Rape Power and Control on Patients. An official Investigation Is What’s Needed

The Coalition to Rescind House Bill 4050 gained its momentum at an October 23rd rally which was recorded as the biggest public issue session in years. Over 2,500 people (last issue of SSJ reported 1,500) was present at the AFC Building in Southtown and Ashland to sign petitions against the bill and to receive updates on current housing policies.

The bill was designed to monitor Black and Latino investor’s credit agreements and relationships with lenders, and to address predatory lenders in official five (5) zip codes. However ten on the far south side were added. All of the zip codes basically in the Black and Latin communities.

The Bill became law September 1, 2006, and was in the works for over two years with no outcry a representative of House Speaker Michael Madigan is currently a project of The Coalition to Rescind House Bill 4050. Held a press event in Englewood, hosted by Presbyterian Church, 61st and Loomis to announce efforts of public and elected officials on demands to hold immediate debriefing sessions with Springfield and to hold public hearing on HB 4050 to receive comments to either rescind, amend or readjust the law. Rev. Al Sampson (speaking) with other members of The Coalition said House Speaker Mike Madigan needs to rethink his Bill. “He always been a friend and he don’t need to be the enemy of the community.”

SSJ attended the Bronzeville Visitors Center’s (south corner of 35th & King Drive. The Supreme Life Building) semi-annual generalization panel Tuesday, November 14th. DePaul University students of Visiting Assistant Professor of The Department of English Bray Ojikutu were exposed to a broad gamut of insights pertaining the Bronzeville area, from the standpoint of those involved in community activism, property development, entrepreneurship and residing daily in the community.

Questions for the panel included each of the panelist speaking about their personal, family and professional backgrounds, particularly, in light of their relationship to Chicago and to the Bronzeville community in particular. What brought them to this area (continued on page 18)
Mayoral Endorsement
Required to Fill 18th Ward Aldermanic Vacancy?

Several sources have made off-the-record comments to me that my refusal to commit to endorsing Mayor Daley would be one of the reasons that I would not get the support from the outgoing Alderman to fill the 18th Ward Aldermanic vacancy. Another was that the Alderman was very close to candidate Paul Stewart, even being overheard calling Stewart his protégé. That's fine, for I have not had that type of personal relationship to expect his endorsement.

I made a public commitment not to endore the Mayor's race because of my personal and professional relationship with William "Dick" Walls, who I worked with during Mayor Washington's administration. We also attended the same high school and are members of the same Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. I was the Field Director for Dorothy Brown's most recent re-election campaign. And many people criticized me for not supporting the Big Bros to pave the Mayor's favor for Aldermanic appointment. So because of these dynamics, I thought it best to remain neutral, which might cost me the 18th Ward Aldermanic appointment.

Supreme Court

At 83rd & Kedzie

There is a new shopping mall that was built on the corner of 83rd and Kedzie that needs our support. Call the 18th Ward Alderman's office at 773-471-1999 and ask for details if you are a small business looking for space for your new business. And if you are in the area, you should go by the mall at 83rd and Kedzie and support the businesses that are in the mall. We cannot allow this prime business site to go fallantly used where there are so many new and existing business owners that can provide goods and services that we need and index the minimum wage to inflation. During Mayor Washington's administration, an overwhelming majority of Cook County residents voted in favor of a ballot measure supporting the Governor's proposal to increase the minimum wage, while voters in Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada and Ohio passed minimum wage referendums. Under terms of the proposed bill, the state's minimum wage would rise by $1 to $7.25 per hour beginning July 1, 2007. Beyond that date, the minimum wage would be indexed with the annual rate of inflation, meaning that each year the minimum wage would be adjusted based on the rate that the price of goods and services increases. It has been estimated that the raise will directly benefit 617,000 Illinois workers.

"A person who works hard all day should at least earn enough to live on. But that's not the reality for hundreds of thousands of workers who are paid the minimum wage. We made a difference in many of their lives when we boosted the minimum wage to $6.50 an hour, but it's still not enough. I am asking the men and women of the Illinois General Assembly to listen to the workers who are paid the minimum wage receive a well-deserved pay raise, but moving forward, they would be able to count on their wages increasing at the same pace that the cost of groceries, utilities, and housing increases."

King Memorial A Reality

On Nov. 15, a half-mile from Lincoln's iconic statue, a diverse group of celebrities, corporate leaders and Americans honored the slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. with a celebration of his life, his legacy and his message of unity and hope. Thousands of people gathered at the Chicago Defender offices to listen to the words of others who knew King well and paid tribute to his life and work.

"We want to report that the Poor People's Movement participation. A star-studded diversity for all of us who fought against that new CRA Neighborhood Site Rule. CRA is gone word that those who have a Section 8 Housing Choice voucher can move anywhere a landlord, or developer, or management company rents.

The Cook County Board is hearing on new rules to monitor sex offenders via Cook County Sheriff Office. The public hearing was Tuesday, Nov. 15th at Ice Room Boardroom 118 N. Clark, 5th Floor. Englewood and Roseland leaders attended and After being in support for broader monitoring and public alerts to impacting communities regarding the residence of sex offenders.

Correction:

John Paul Jones was not a write-in candidate in the State Representative 6th District race, but instead the 32nd State District race with incumbent State Rep. Milton Patterson, who is still recovering from a December 2005 Stroke. Word has it that Patterson is expected to be ready for the November 28th Veto Session in Springfield. We at WTTW at home. Mr. Jones is expected to be ready for the November 28th Veto Session in Springfield. We at WTTW in Springfield. We at WTTW in Springfield.

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Commentary

For Minimum Wage Bill

Working to fulfill his promise to once again raise the minimum wage for workers in Illinois, Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, Illinois labor leaders and minimum wage workers at steps in Southern Illinois, the Metro East and Rock Island to garner support to pass legislation during the upcoming fall veto session that would increase the minimum wage from $5.50 to $7.25 an hour and index the minimum wage to inflation. In Tuesday's general election, an overwhelming majority of Cook County residents voted in favor of a ballot measure supporting the Governor's proposal to increase the minimum wage, while voters in Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada and Ohio passed minimum wage referendums.

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Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., is overcome with emotion at the groundbreaking ceremony. All left is the Rev. Al Sharpton. At center is YoYo King..."
Two Cops Arrested In Conspiracy To Steal $31,000 In Undercover Sting

Two Chicago police officers and an alleged drug dealer allegedly conspired to steal approximately $31,100 in recent months, believing that the money belonged to another drug dealer who had stashed the cash in self-storage facilities. In fact, however, the storage lockers were rented by agents who placed the cash inside the storage units as part of undercover sting investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Chicago Police Department's Internal Affairs Division, law enforcement officials announced today.

The officers, Richard E. Doroniuk, 30, and Larry Cross, 55, of Chicago, also known as "Mike," were arrested at their homes early this morning as they were delivering the money from the second theft in August, according to a federal criminal complaint unsealed today.

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**Community Activist Syron**

**Smith** has joined the field of candidates running for mayor. Jackson Jr., and Luis Gutierrez not to run for mayor, speaking at a news conference Brown says, "I felt all along that these two veterans would not run for mayor. Two Cops Arrested In Conspiracy To Steal $31,000 In Undercover Sting."

Jackson announced his plans to run for mayor as the mayor of the city of Chicago in 2007. In doing so Jackson was putting to end to local political speculation, he announced his wife, Soraida, has serious health concerns.

"Soraida's doing well, but she will not run for mayor. chicago Mayoral Candidate Dorothy Brown applauded the decision by Congressmen Jesse Jackson Jr., and Luis Gutierrez not to run for mayor, speaking at a news conference Brown says, "I felt all along that these two veterans would not run for mayor."

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**Harvey Alderman Dantzler to makes announcement for mayor**

**Harvey** - At 6:00 p.m. November 17, 2006, Alderman Thomas Dantzler announce his decision regarding whether to run for Mayor of Harvey at Chicago Park District, Harvey, Ill. As Alderman of Harvey’s Fourth Ward, I have seen the problems of corruption, crime, unemployment and taxes in our community first-hand. Our police force and lower taxes to encourage business growth and the creation of new, good paying jobs. Ordinary Joe jobs. Every job. I decide to run for Mayor of Harvey because I believe that our representatives can be assured of an effective leader that will improve our community.

**Thomas Dantzler is Alderman of the Fourth Ward in Harvey, Ill. Alderman Dantzler previously served as Vice-President of Bremen High School District 228 School Board and currently owns and operates Dantzler Insurance Agency.**

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**Shooting on 63rd Street**

Present on the science were Paul McKinley of VOTE, Alderman Aramis-Turner (36), and a representative of CeaseFire. SSJ Photo: Stephen White

**Candidates**

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faced in my campaign for mayor." The candidates for mayor pointed our the significance of women in con­gress, especially Illinois Prisil, be­com­ing the first female speaker of The House, stating that her run for mayor of Chicago is in less signifi­cant and less historic.

Using words of the late Mayor Washington, Walls declared that "we are confident we will hand Daley an ignominious defeat."

"Historically, Chicagoans have a high tolerance for politically rooted corruption. And Traditionally, Chi­cago politicians are given a Corrup­tion Allowance. A Corruption Allowance is a limited allotment of get out of trouble cards which excuse poli­cians who fail to meet the public’s demands for economic growth and integrity. However, supporters of Myoral candidacy and me be­lieve a more significant role for the Cor¬ruption Allowance."

The candidates for mayor appeared before the media and insist on no involvement. As many still ask the question, how could no be known? Walls said that "it in his job to know when something major is wrong."

"It is the responsibility of the Mayor of Chicago to know what is going on in the community. It is the Mayor responsibility to safeguard the public. In his Mayoral responsibility to protect the citizens of Chicago from anyone who would engage in behavior that cost taxpayers millions.

**What do you want your ward to know about you?**

"First of all I’m home grown I went to Urban C. Moore High at 4413 South King Drive from there I went to Forestville upper grade center on 44th Lane where there is now a playground where the two buildings use to be," James added.

"I notice that you are not attacking the other candidates why is that?" "I’m attacking the issues which is more important to my constituents," James replied.

"You can bring too this ward that the other candidates can’t bring.

"For all of us can bring integrity, I’m not owned by any body, not the Mayor, not the University of Chi­cago, or any body else," James re­plied. "I’m bought and paid for already by the Hood of Locs who die on Calvary for us," James said with a smile on his face.

**Jim...**

**Cam­pa­igns for the Al­dermanic or Mayoral elec­tion race coming up in just four months on February 27, 2007 and already the jargon has be­gun. This means South Street Journal will soon be bombarded with messages from candidates. There will be marginal ideas coming from politicians who plan to be in office forever. SSJ will bring you their mes­sages of experience good ideas and they means to engage in the community now.**

For candidates messages and promotions in SSJ call Joseph Gilmore at 773-373-7000

**3rd Ward Candidate Angelo James In a four Legged Race**

By Haan Turner

Our latest development into the light comes a young man with a future of bright and bold said a face to a four leg race in the third ward, that has so far emerged between Aldermens Dorothy Tillman, Pat Dowell, Lon Hart and ملي ملر running against each other for third ward Alderman posi­tion.

Angelo James, 46, was born and raised in Harvey. Grandmother Minnie James in the third ward. So if you are looking for a real grass root candidate that grow from the grounds of the third ward then let James tell you that he’s the one.

When asked of James, why did you want to throw your hat into the ring, for third ward Alderman, "I was drawn back to my original roots the root candidate that grew from the grounds of the third ward than let the other for third ward Alderman posi­tion trying to do for third ward that needs to be ad­dressed," James added. We need to understand that there are some drug problems, STD, as well as AIDS. Once I’m elected Alderman I will create some social programs through non-profit organizations to enhance not just some of the people in my ward but all of the people can benefit from them," James added.

"The people who don’t have these issues can benefit because once you have people that are off the drugs, they will become more productive and responsible citizens," James went on.

The question was asked of James; what do you think about our edu­cational system? "Our Educational system is failing our children, who are in charge of these funds need to release them, we don’t have up too date books nor com­puters in some of our schools, and in some of our other schools over thirty children end up sharing only one microscope, how can teach if you don’t have the right equip­ment to do it with, James replied.

"If I become Alderman and a de­veloper that wants to develop in the third ward under my leadership will have to give 40% of the jobs to the community and ten percent of those jobs will go to women because they have to make a living too," James added.

**Out of the darkness, into the Hght**

**Candidates**

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officer pulled out his weapon. In an attempt to take the gun from the offi­cer, a struggle between Smith and the officer ensued, and the officer, in fear for his safety, fired a single shot into the abdomen area. Smith brother heard the shot as he en­tered the street, as he turn he seen the officer standing over his brother lay­ing on the ground with blood over his face and chest, the officer began to pat him.

However, witnesses informed SSJ, a complete opposite story. One wit­ness say there was no struggle be­tween Smith and the officer. "He (officer) just shot him", she said, to fast she said the left the scene.

The two friends with Smith said, as they came out of the store the men (officer) in hooded clothing ap­proached them with no words ca­shed and no police car in sight.

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Open Book Program presents Fun Friday's Multiiloed after school program for Frang school adulocents. Field trips, book discussions, computer training, drama instruction, monthly allowances and more. Registration ends at 365 S. Halsted. 812-772-9451 or visit the Open Book Box Office at 4201 N. Broadway.

Nov. 17 - 20
Bronzeville Art District Third Friday Trolley Tour. Two continuously running trolleys stop at five Bronzeville art galleries. The tour is free and departs from two locations.

Nov. 18
The Black Ensemble Theater presents "The Producers". Call 773-784-1996 for reservations.

Nov. 19
Temple of Mercy Association, 15th Anniversary Celebration. A Day for Black American Women. The celebration honours the contributions of black women. The event includes a street vendor area, live entertainment, and more. Call 773-769-8502.

Nov. 19-20
CTA Holiday Train. The festive CTA Holiday Train will make its debut Saturday, November 19th. The train will run from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays until January 1st. The train features a variety of entertainment, including live music, holiday carols, and special guests. The train is free and open to the public.

Nov. 19-20
SAGE Book Fair. The SAGE Book Fair is a celebration of books and authors. The fair includes readings, signings, and discussions with prominent authors. The fair is free and open to the public.

Nov. 20
Chicago Cultural Center. "Audubon's Birds of America". The exhibition features the complete set of John James Audubon's "The Birds of America". The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Nov. 20
Saturday Afternoon African-American Film Se- sion: "The African-American Experience", 2 P.M. from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. Doors open at 2:30 P.M. Free admission for adults and children. The session includes films and discussions on African-American culture and history.

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Inspirational Shopping Experience, Calumet Township Recreation Center, 1253 S. Ashland. 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Open doors at 10:30 a.m. Inspirational Speaker: Pastor Catherine Avant, Elder Keith Howard, Ber- nita Nicolai and EgoNEER- INER. 9211 N. 842-4277. RSVP required. All vendors must RSVP. For information, call 877-505-7787.

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Talayah is a native and current resident of Chicago, Illinois. To arrange a book signing, speaking engagement or press interview, please call 773-268-5620. Go to http://www.talayahstovall.com to purchase. You may email talayah@talayahstovall.com for more information.

Veteran political Activist/ Journalist Mark S. Allen will officially begin weekly Political Analysis on The Morgan Memo News show, hosted by Morgan Carter, The World's Conversation Starter, Thursdays from 7:30 AM until 8:00 AM on WBCX 1570-AM. In addition, Allen and station owner Tim Gallagher have been in discussions and met on Monday at the station to discuss Allen hosting a daily night time talk show, in that Allen's efforts to get a slot on WVON failed. Allen is The Associate Editor of The South Street Journal Newspaper.

Crossing the Threshold: Opening Your Door to Successful Relationships, by Talayah G. Stovall. Using analogies of women as various types of "doors", the book encourages readers to break the mindsets that hold them back and keep them repeating the same relationship patterns. Readers will learn to remove the patterns that cause them to repeat self-defeating behaviors, repair their self-image and recover from the "Cinderella Syndrome".

With a powerful foreword by Dr. Linda G. Owens, PhD, this book will help you develop an understanding of who you are so that you can grow into the person that God designed you to be.

The Black Female View. What could be a major hit in Chicago was Emilee McKenzie, Merri Dee, and Monique Cardonne co-hosted The Inner View on WVON-1050 AM. Guests included: Chris Gardiner, The Pursuit of Happiness, Patricia Fields, The Color Purple.

At one point, Ms. Barnes and her organization shared office space provided by the late Lu Palmer, with The Black Leadership Development Institute, BLDI, and the both were sort of a one-two punch in community activism. Lorna had some personal challenges and vanished from the scene. Part of her personal challenge was when she tried to raise certain issues, people said, "what qualifies you to say this?"

Since her absence from the community, she has received a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude; Master of Arts magna cum laude; and currently working on a Doctoral degree in Education with a major in Disabilities with a 4.0 GPA at a private university by the grace of God.

She's also excited about the publication of her first novel.

Stayed tuned to hear more about her passion as "Viccy", a suicide survivor.

At the late Lu Palmer's funeral, people saw us together and asked "are you all back together to serve our people?"

The Chicago Urban League's 45th Annual Golden Fellowship Dinner on Nov. 11 at the Hilton Chicago featured new League President & CEO Cheryle Jackson as the first woman President in the League's 90-year history, dinner chair Carrie Hightman, former president of AT&T Illinois; and music sensation Heather Headley.

Various Chicago and national leaders and elected officials addressed the crowd, including Mayor Richard M. Daley, U.S. Senators Barack Obama and Dick Durbin, Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr. and National Urban League President Mark Merritt. The League presented its Leadership Award to Compton and the Lifetime Achievement Award to Woolna Matthews Shatt, daughter of the late, legendary civil rights leader Edwin "Bill" Berry, a former CUL president.

For the first time ever, five of Chicago's leading female TV anchors shared a stage as co-emcees: Marion Brooks of NBC 5 Chicago; Diane Burns, CBS 2 Chicago; Cheryl Burton of ABC 7 Chicago; Allison Payne, WGN-TV News; and Robin Robinson of Fox News Chicago.

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November 16 - 22 — Everlasting Life Detoxification and Regeneration Program (meets each session at 6:30pm)

November 18 — Holiday Favorites Food Prep/Demo (2:00pm)

November 23-26 — Center Closed

January 18 — Everlasting Life Detoxification and Regeneration Program (6:30pm)
Smoke Kills So Will a Lack of Fire Drills

Ms. Beauty Turner

The Chicago Fire Department Com­
mission Staff established a command post at Oak Street Beach in September of
this year. CFD rescue units participat­
ing in this drill included a thorough
sea rescue divers and helicopters. A
simulation of a large-scale response in a cruise boat in distress by key units of
the Fire Department was also in effect.
The scenario included a "Mayday" call
over a Maritime radio frequency by a
Vessel Captain and the evacuation of
passengers into the waters of Lake
Michigan. All of this happened on the
Lake Front near Oak Street.

To think if before 9/11, and focusing
in on the example of Hurricane Katrina,
if there were more fire drills maybe a
lot of the elderly people would have
survived that horrific hurricane.

However, looking at the low income
housing high rises for Senior Citizens
such as the Judge Slater Homes off of
43rd & Cottage Grove, as well as the
ones on 40th & Lake Park, just two
names two places, are towering over the
city of Chicago looking size, but just
how safe are they for the elderly?

Underneath the $1.6 billion Chicago
flooding Authority's Plan for Transfor­
men of low income families
as well as seniors, the city has
relocated thousands of senior citizens
and every day.

Ms. Lee, and others in
the meeting stated that they were con­
cerned about their welfare as well as the
other senior citizen's that are dis­
able who live in buildings that are
over four floors high.

"We don't have fire drills in our
complex, and that scares me," Lee went
on to say. "I just had two hid replace­
ments and some time I can't remember
things." Lee added. "I know that I'm
not the only disable person in the com­
plicate." Lee commented. Lee was con­
cerned because of the recent rash of
fires that ripped through city high rises.

Lee spoke about the elderly lady that
was in a fire who died along with her
husband. "Nobody is paying attention to
the elderly when it comes to things like
this," an elderly lady at the meeting
expressed. "We don't seem to have any
idea of what to do or what is going to
happen to us." Lee added. "When it
comes to disabled, it's too late to
prepare. There should be a monthly fire
drill," Lee announced.

Lee said that she had con­
tacted her
management company High Tower
Management as well as her Alderman
Leslie Hairston (5th ward) and asked
them about fire drills for the elderly.

Chicago Fire Department's spokes­
person Larry Langford (use of former
alderman Arlene Landergan) said "we
normally ask the management to con­
duct fire drills at least once a year." He
continued to say "we have certain stan­
dard procedures when it comes to eld­
erly in high rises."

"We also have a plan where people
who are able to register can tell the
city so that we can know who lives
there," Langford added.

Langford took Lee's infor­
mation concerning low income families
and fire drills in our low income and seniors buildings. IVIan­
agement should conduct fire drills at least once a year.

There is a definite need for evacuation emergency plans
and fire drills in our low income and seniors buildings.
The city of Chicago should conduct fire drills at least once a year.

Fact & Commentary

Weekly

Round Up of

Mark Allen Associate Editor

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Grass Roots

Organizing Needed
For Minimum Wage Increase

If you want to show ordinary peo­
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The Black Seal

African American Seal

A Legacy of Greatness

Then I heard a voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" — Isaiah 6:8

This divine word is the driving force behind the emerging presence of the African American Seal. The Seal is an awesome and impressive work of art that was conceptualized and designed for people of African descent through the inspired vision of founder, Terry Holloway. The native from Pompano Beach, Florida was passionately driven by his vision and desire to inform African Americans and introduce them to their great legacy and true cultural identity. For the past decade, Holloway has dedicated his resources, time and energy to the development of this powerful image.

The concept for the African American Seal was born out of personal historical experiences of African Americans and especially the heightened civil rights era of the 1960's. These factors influenced Holloway's desire and will to create this magnificent masterpiece. In his early years, Holloway was blessed to have parents, elders and educators that exposed him to knowledge of Black history, celebrities, and influential people that played an important role in reshaping our rich cultural heritage. These valuable experiences afforded Holloway opportunities to learn the greatest of lessons in life that taught him the gift of charity and the duty of serving others. Holloway has profound respect and appreciation for the many courageous leaders of his ancestry, who made tremendous sacrifices to pave the way for a better life for all African Americans. Holloway's unconditional love for people and his community is the inspiration that led this gifted designer to create a symbol that connects African Americans to their heritage and positive inner-self. With enthusiasm and conviction, this visionary has been on a quest for the past two decades to develop an image that would continuously encourage African Americans to honor their past and shape the future for generations to come. The African American Seal has proudly emerged to fulfill this purpose.

Holloway's faith and commitment to his vision is evident. He strives daily to motivate African Americans to pursue their passion with excellence and embrace a sense of purpose to help make the world a better place. Holloway's beliefs, values, and positive attitude exemplify these principles that will forever define who he is. During his collegiate years at a Historically Black College and Universities (HBCU), Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia, he began a journey to discover the inner greatness that exists in all people. He recognized the importance of having positive self-identity and awareness that will enable us to assume the responsibilities in our communities. He strongly feels that attending an HBCU is the primary reason that he has remained connected to the core of his heritage. Holloway is excited and totally committed to follow his calling to serve a greater cause to improve the well being of our people and to make a significant impact in his community. Holloway has readily put his plans into action and decided to make a difference in our world by helping to keep our legacy relevant.

Holloway is on a mission to empower his community, by presenting positive and powerful images that reflect who we are. The African American Seal reinforces a "feel good" attitude for those who see and embrace it. The Seal's symbol that offers enlightenment and hope to African Americans, which given us what we need and want. This image respectfully represents and expresses our history and true existence. The Seal is Holloway's contribution to the African American community. He offers it as a symbol for us to use in our efforts to continue and preserve the rich and proud legacy of our African American ancestry. Lending no stones unturned, the African American Seal is more than just an image. It is an historical evolution and it represents a cultural revolution.

Get ready to get on board and ride this cultural train with the African American Seal as it begins the journey of sweeping across the nation to reconnect forty million people back to their African roots. Our future generations anticipate their liberation as the new Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Lincoln, King, Jr., as they too will decide to empower the future generations. This image that will inspire the youth to rise up to greatness to lead the way. Remember, our great legacy, the African American Seal, is a monumental sign for this day and is here to stay.

http://www.thetruhout.org/

US Soldier Killed Himself After Objection to Interrogation Techniques

The true stories of how American troops killed in Iraq, actually died keep spilling out this week. Now we learn that one of the first female soldiers killed in Iraq died by her own hand after objecting to interrogation techniques used on prisoners.

Iraqi Data Suggests Civilian Deaths Still Rising

The number of Iraqi civilians killed by violence may have jumped to another record high in October, data from the Iraqi government indicated on Wednesday.

Statistics issued by the Interior Ministry for Iraqis killed in political violence put civilian deaths last month at 1,189, nearly 42 a day and up 18 percent from the 1,099 seen in September, itself a record for this particular series of data.

Israel Strikes Kill Eight Palestinians

Soldier Israeli forces backed by tanks killed eight Palestinians including at least five militants on Wednesday. One soldier was also killed in one of the heaviest Israeli raids into the Gaza Strip in months.

Obama Blames US, Say the Global Gas Guzzlers

The White House offered a cool response to the Stern review, acknowledging that it was a "contribution" to the study of global warming but declining to endorse its findings. The US energy industry was less cautious, accusing Nicholas Stern of pandering to "science fiction" that economic reality "The Stern report is full of fun with numbers for political purposes. It's easy to make guesses, its harder to pin down reality," said an industry spokesman.

Colorado City to Vote on "Carbon Tax" Proposition

In a year of unpopular Republican initiatives, perhaps no congressional session is more revised than Richard Pombo of California. Environmentalists pushed him because, as chair of the House Resources Committee, he advocated or forced one-off quarter of the country's national parks and pushed for oil and gas drilling in the Alaskan wilderness and the Pacific Ocean. The media has been hearing his name for him because he took money from the disgraced Republican Party lobbyist Jack Abramoff. Republicans in his district have been made quasy by his deals with developers, who have increased the value of his family-held handholdings while contributing to his political campaign fund. Defeated US Senator Joe Lieberman hasائية and paused the bill, but Pompei's plan to impose a "carbon tax" on homeowners and businesses to fund efforts to reduce emissions that cause global warming: Environmentalists Against Republican businessmen trying to impose a "carbon tax" on homeowners and businesses to fund efforts to reduce emissions that cause global warming.

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Ald. Tillman Makes Surprise RSVP For SSJ Gala

Morgan Carter and Ranoule Tatum will be the MC's for the gala that will be a reunion of persons that has been an integral part of the newspaper's challenges and growth.

The newspaper has began its weekly printing as it is to rebuild relationships in the Bronzeville community and establish circulating relationships in the South Suburb among the directors of Frederick Williams and Okena McCloud that pays the newspaper's unique position to be real catalyst for measurable, positive change for the building and rebuiding of communities.

Moving ahead with its staff, Ms. Daisy Johnson, Joseph Gilmore, E.J. Jackson, Wanda Lee and Donnel Robinson.

The agenda of the gala will pay tribute to the book "Kings" written by Nut Thomas. Addressing the unity that was a network of economic development in the Bronzeville community from the early 20's to the mid 30's, was the black owned businesses and operational businesses and organizations control the development of gas stations, ma & pa community stores, shoe stores, clothing stores, restaurants, car repair shops, car rental, recording shops, beauty supply stores, concert and banquet halls, produce markets, all by Black businesses providing goods and services.

The gala will be held at the beautiful Prince Masonic Hall at 809 East 42nd Place, 5-6 pm reception and the program starts at 6 pm.

The anniversary and fundraiser offer the community as well as the newspaper steps closer to the glue that holds the Bronzeville area back together on a common and holistic agenda of community improvement.

In the interest of the late Lu and Jerma Palmer and Vernon Jaret, the newspaper is fulfilling their challenges by maintaining an Independent Press for providing for and protect Black On Black $

Dear Mr. Carter, I listen with deep interest October 20th to Roland Martin on WGN discussing the large amount of money the city is paying to contractors and the small amount going to black contractors. He dissected what some people are doing to get more contracts for black contractors. People were calling in pledging money to pay for what ever it is to carry out their plans. I have worked all my adult life fighting to do what they should do in regards to blacks. But my biggest efforts have been to figure out what we should do among ourselves to help each other.

It was discussed that the city is giving only 9 per cent of the city's money to black contractors in the city of Chicago. I have been living here since 1943. There have been more buildings rebuiding in the neighborhood than this year that I have ever seen since moved here. I think it is a shame that the only blacks I have ever seen working on a building in this neighborhood is the ones I hired. While I have had a lot of support in my business in the years that I have been in business, but I think every church leader, black clubs and all other leaders should be doing our best to get all the people to come their money with Black Owned Businesses. I am for others doing all they can to get the money to the right people.

I am putting most of my money in the American United Press Association; getting more people to subscribe for the Black Press, buy their grocery at a black owned grocery store, carry their clothes to a black owned cleaners, buy their gas at a black owned gas station, eat at a black owned restaurant, have their baby's baptism at a black owned banquet hall, listen to radio station W.V.O.N., buy their clothes at a black owned cloth store and use the services of black contractors and buy goods produced by blacks. At the same time I am asking every business owner to give the best in goods and services. Taking a look at the record of the Republican Party is most revealing.

Kerriza - the list of slights, transgressions and criminal conduct against our race is legion.

Affirmative Action - the current president took the principle of the celebrations of Rev. Martin Luther King's birth to announce the administration's opposition of the University of Michigan's admissions policy that took into account race as a factor in maintaining a diverse student body.

The Federal Minimum Wage - Republicans have blocked any attempt at raising the minimum wage for a decade, a wage that currently falls thousand of dollars a year short of the current poverty line in America.

Voter Suppression - Republicans passed all measures of laws requiring expensive voter ID cards; provided fewer voting machines in African American communities; moved polling places the day of elections without notification; and eliminated thousands of legitimate Black voters from rolls.

A note to the Editor:

Dear Mr. Carter,

On behalf of The Salvation Army, I would like to clear up a recent article in the Chicago Reader, entitled "Blasts Salvation Army's Omission of Black Press from Open House in Englewood" which appeared in Letters to the Editor, the December 12 edition of the South Street Journal.

The Salvation Army's 70,000 square-foot Red Shield Center is a wonderful addition to the Englewood community. The Center was built with the community in mind, and many of its programs and services are tailored specifically to meet the needs of the community residents. The Center's advisory council which meets monthly is comprised of business and community leaders,
George Washington as first President asked people of this city. Business as usual will not be accepted by this chief executive of this great city.

Chicago has been characterized as the most racist city in the United States, a city they said could never change.

Ron Carter, co-founder and Editor

Chicago is one city. We shall work as one people for our common good and our common goals.

That fallacy flies in the face of studies that show, every day, in every way, things are getting a little worse for African Americans and that the progress made by those in the top percentiles of assets and incomes.

The second fallacy is that the idea we have reached a kind of plateau, economically and socially, where there is no longer a need for affirmative action, no need for fighting the balance.

The third fallacy is that affirmative action doesn’t work.

Throughout American history many of our social gains and much of our progress toward democracy have been accomplished by the active intervention of the federal government.

Today has seen the bright daybreak for this city, and for perhaps this entire country, Black, white, Hispanics, Asians, Jews, Gentiles, no matter one’s skin color, no matter one’s creed, no matter one’s wealth, no matter one’s politics, all have stood together.

We fought that good fight with unassisted weapons and a platoon of people who mostly had never been involved in a political campaign before.

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With the approaching municipal election in February 2007, the interests lie in exploring Chicago politics is more critical. And even as there was not enough political resources if it is to be reconstituted.

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formed SSJ. He said Madigan push the bill addressing major lenders will reverse their history of denying credit to minorities, thereby increasing credit access. However, organizers against the bill say the bill fails to measure and anticipate de-clining property value due to the decrease in private investment in the targeted census tracts and zip codes.

One act of the Bill calls for mortgage lenders to demand a passport of lenders to disclose their lending data to a state regulatory agency via a Database. This data is to access the lenders’ brokers quotes that may be predatory in nature, and fail to borrowers.

"Who want to take that risk of being labeled as a predatory lender and have their license revoked?" Steve Jones. "Mind you, most lenders/brokers representing the 10 zip codes are predominately African American and Latino. Black and Latinos professionals are increasingly attracted to this industry. But now, state legislators wish to force them to release data. These are the same professionals that have pushed aside by mainstream lenders, who wanted to keep their profits intact."

"HB 4050 must be rescinded. Plain and Simple!" Says Santos. "This policy speaks to a more serious debate about all public policy to introduced, negotiated and the degrees in which indigenous African American/Latinos people are represented.

"HB 4050 denies and undermines the public and private investment that Chi­cagoans has come to know. Let us expand credit and abandon the Database. Let us measure the willingness of main­stream banks to invite poor credit rated consumers to open accounts at their banks."

Evelyn McCullough, of Eng­lewood, is a member of Coalition to Rescind HB 4050 added, "Not only home­owners and purchasers are being af­fected, but so are young Black and Latino professionals that have entered the real estate fields.

"These professionals helped us win homeowner­ship, now they will be forced to recon­sider doing business in their neighborhood. This reminds me of the late 1960’s when the insur­ance industry took over our communities and forces indigenous black companies out of busi­ness.

The Coalition have also moved the issue in Springfield lawmakers met in closed and open session during its 2006 Veto Session. After delivering over 8,000 petitions to the Gov­ernor, Senate Majority Leader Emil Jones, and House Speaker Madigan following in No­vember 6th pre-election rally front of the State Building.

Rep. Ken Dunkins and other state officials has addressed the community in meetings. A Rep­resentative of his office and the state’s lead­ers of the Coalition have met to address actions to measure the progress and arguments on both sides of the bill.

James said "We are pleased that the Springfield Leaders are moving to take a broad re­view of the very discriminatory housing law, as the Coalition is still requesting a leadership meeting with State leaders prior to any significant legislative changes."

"We would still pursue our legal strategies working with volunteer attorneys and clergy members experienced in these matters" until Julio Santos who just recently attended Latino Attorney’s Assistance meeting regarding HB 4050. The State public hearing on HB 4050 will be held on Monday, November 27th, beginning with a 17 noon and a rally at the James Thomp­son Center (100 West Randolph) Lower Levied Conference Hall - Followed by a 1 pm to 3 pm. Public Statement Period.

Other actions included a Chicago city council hearing on HB 4050 and its impacts resulted in introducing a resolution on November 15th discussed during its meeting by Alderman Shirley Coleman (16) and co-sponsored by Alderman Howard Brookins (21).

HB 4050 needs immediate public oversight and amendments to head-off further discrimina­tion.

Julie Santos opposing the bill said. "This policy speaks to a more seri­ous debate about all public policy to introduced, negotiated and the degrees in which indigenous African American/Latinos people are repre­sented.

Mental Health Facility Still Accused of Using Rape

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mouth dry, s"tar spread, tremors. SSJ required to the Facility’s Administrative Assistant about the dry mouth and the fact my brother was seen drinking alco­hol and his facial disfigurement. The Ad­ministrative Assistant at the Chicago Mental Health Center told me you, when are on that medication they kill any thing at least water.

He admitted to the above yet he made it appear that it was necessary to con­tinue the medication regardless to the side effects to do the fact they need the medication to control the bad hallucination problem. During the September 2006 TPR, the unit B Director said to me I know his grand bad but yet David is getting better. Since September 2006 my brother diagnoses changed from a delusional disorder to another diagnosis (schizophrenic disorder) in the blink of an eye after fourteen years on the same med­i­cation now he has a new License Clini­cal Social Worker (LCSW). I believe my brother is being punished to do the fact I complained about the rapes and bating on my brother and the fact the Security Therapy Aid (STA) falsify their incident reports.

Editor's Note: This is yet another chapter that needs to come to better scrutiny by the appropriate governmental agencies. A legal term that is familiar with how to fight the jobs of fight needs to be assembling for counsel. But in the final analysis to get justice for families of government that our tax dollars pay for this should be specifi­cally looking into this, and providing some answers to the question of how does these treatment got resolved and also the young man get back home to the sup­port of his family.

The South Street Journal will contact these agencies and report back on their res­ponse.

If those readers with insight and experience could present a better perspective of these crimes and let the family member listed. Contact Wartell H. Muhammad 401 Lock­wood Ave. Chicago, IL 60644. Home: (773) 626-5454 E-Mail mh877@yahoo.com
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The Black Ensemble Presents 2nd Black Playwrights Festival

Jackie Taylor announces the Black Ensemble Theater will present the Second Annual Black Playwrights Festival, November 13-20, 2006. The Black Playwrights Festival, by Black Ensemble Theatre Founder and Executive Director Jackie Taylor and award-winning actor and writer David Barr III, promises to be an exciting week of new works by up-and-coming as well as established African American writers. The Black Playwrights Festival will include a celebration of the works of Ursula Perkins, several works commissioned as part of the Black Ensemble Theater’s Black Playwrights’ Initiative, as well as new offerings from established artists in the city.

All Black Playwrights Festival events will take place at the Black Ensemble Theater, 6250 N. Beacon, in Chicago. Ticket prices vary from $10.00 - $15.00. Students and Senior tickets are $5.00.

Several of the world premiere performances appearing in the 2006 Black Playwrights Festival will move on to productions at The Black Ensemble in the near future. They were developed in part through the Black Playwright’s Initiative workshops, table readings, symposia, private dramaturgy, and Black Ensemble commissions. These works were chosen from the hundreds of plays that the Black Ensemble receives and develops each year by its company of artists.

Each staged reading of a play-in-progress will be followed by a moderated audience discussion.

The Black Playwrights Festival is produced by Jackie Taylor and David Barr III. Members of the Black Ensemble Theater’s Black Playwright’s Initiative (BPI) assist in designing and promoting the Festival. Members of the BPI include David Barr III, Christopher Bensen, M. Shelly Conner, Lepart Cunningham Jr., Wendell Etherly, Andre Hogan II, McKinley Johnson, Bamer Johnson, and Joe Plummer.

The 2006 schedule for the Black Playwrights Festival is as follows:

Date: Friday, November 17, 2006
Time: Blackstage Late Night
Date: Saturday, November 18, 2006
Time: Blackstage Late Night

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The 2nd Black Playwrights Festival

November 16, 2006

South Street Journal
Chat Daddy's Birthday Celebration

Please join Art "Chat Daddy" Sims founder as he celebrates his 41st birthday as a guest star in the Human Resources Development Institute, Inc. and Foundation Production of "This is My Story: Volume Two" Saturday, November 18, 2006. Tickets $15-General Admission. Tickets benefit the Human Resources Development Institute Foundation. For more information contact: Ms. Sasha Dalton or Ms. Loren Buford 312-756-6288

Black Ensemble Playwrights Festival

(Continued from page 14) twelve, and attended Columbia College in the fall of 1999. Prior works include, "Let No Man Put Asunder," "Grace's New Year's Resolution," and "The Inheritance," the latter was produced as a playhouse production at the Nathan Marshaw Theater in Park Forest earlier this year. The Play The Red Summer is based on the infamous race riot that took place on the south side of Chicago in the summer of 1919. This story surrounds a working poor Black family who hosts an engaging, but naive distant relative who was forced out of town by the Red Summer riots. The story takes place in 1919 and migrates north in pursuit of a career as an artist. Date: Saturday, November 18, 2006.
What:Poetry Night, Chicago's own version of "The Poetry Jam," produced by Andre Hogan and Dawn Bless Mitchell. BIOS: Andre Richardson Hogan is a playwright, poet, screenwriter, artist, essayist and critic. His plays have been performed in various theaters including The Field Museum of Natural History. Several poems have been published including the 2005 "Best Children's Poems." In 2001, he received his B.A. in Liberal Arts from Columbia College, Chicago. He is currently a member of the Black Playwrights Initiative (BPI) and is also pursuing a Masters of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from National University in California.
Dawn Bless Mitchell is a playwright, poet and actress. She has written hundreds of poems and performed in several productions including "At Last" at the Black Ensemble Theater and the Congo Squares "Black Nutty." For more information on the Black Ensemble Theater Company, please call 773-769-4451 or visit www.BlackEnsembleTheater.org

The Snow Queen

Pictured: The Emchantress (one of the many puppets created for The Snow Queen by Blair Thomas & Company), and Cheryl Lynn Bruce as the narrator in Victory Gardens Theater's world premiere holiday musical spectacle The Snow Queen, based on the story by Hans Christian Andersen, directed by Frank Galati. Photo credit: Michael Campion

Hans Christian Andersen's beloved fairy tale The Snow Queen is coming to spectacular new life in a beautifully imagined new winter musical spectacle created by Chicago folk music legend Michael Smith, Tony Award-winning director Frank Galati, and master puppeteer Blair Thomas & Co. Victory Gardens' second world premiere in its new home in the historic Biograph Theater. The Snow Queen is a spine-tingling swirl of snowflakes, eye-popping puppetry and stagecraft, warm storytelling, and a chillingly beautiful score, all combining to tell Anderson's immortal tale of innocence, love and loss. A perfect fit for the holidays, The Snow Queen begins previews December 1. Performances run through January 7 at the new Victory Gardens Theater at the Biograph, 2433 N. Lincoln Avenue, in the heart of Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood. Telling animals, wily soldiers, witches, and lost children swirl in her mysterious spell. But it is up to Gerda to brave the Snow Queen's icy ire and bring Kai home to the love that awaits him. The Snow Queen promises to entertain adult audiences with Smith's wick­ edly humorous lyrics, and romantic and moving songs of the heart, as recalled in his past hits at Victory Gardens; his musical autobiography Michael, Margarete, Pat & Kate in 1994, which won four Joseph Jefferson Awards, and Hello Dolly! From the Sublime to the Surreal, a world premiere folk music revue performed in 2000.

For tickets and information, call the Victory Gardens box office, (773) 871-3000, or go to http://www.victorygardens.org
By Okema McLoyd

Mary Denise Thompson can design a fashion ensemble for any occasion. This summer alone, she designed for proms, fashion shows, hair shows, other designers and her own clientele. Now that the cold weather approaches, she’s redesigning furs and making women’s leather mittens to keep her prices vary.

Denise is what her clients call her and that clientele grows every day. Referrals are her biggest form of advertisement. She rarely has to give out business cards. Her customers are always satisfied. Clients often receive their finished merchandise with complimentary accessories such as gloves, purses and belts.

Formal wear and evening gowns by Denise are luxurious and reasonable. Weddings and proms keep her busy in the spring and summer. She designs everything from suits to gowns and evening wear, from formal wear to coat dresses. Her designs are unique, classic and timeless. She works with various fabrics, specializing in precision cuts and quality merchandise.

A recent collaboration between Denise and Wayne Reed, another up and coming stylist produced a phenomenal line of men’s blazers. The designs were designed with the undergarments in mind. The blazers are tailored to fit the body. The suits are designed with the undergarments in mind. The suits are designed with various textures, colors and stitching were sleek and well designed.

Denise started sewing in high school. Her mother was a seamstress and when she stopped sewing and let her sewing machine alone, Denise began to use it. Denise participated in Dunbar High School’s fashion program. As a teen, she took up dress making, tailoring and upholstery. As a teenage mom, she made clothes, and designed home furniture and draperies.

Sewing contract work for Pen & Pal as well as Mom & Me, a kids clothing company helped Denise obtain the experience she needed to turn her hobby into a profession. After working for other designers she finally became self employed in 2004 when her clientele began to pick up. It has been growing ever since.

Currently, Denise is designing and teaching sewing classes in her home studio. She plans to open a boutique next spring. Denise especially enjoys home designing. Antique style furniture is also one of her specialties. The regal furniture pieces are one of her favorite designs. She also specializes in custom draperies.

Denise satisfies her customers with quality work provided right in the suburban area. Denise has been known to take seven separate orders, fit seven separate people and finish their orders within a week and without a complaint. To make appointments for home fittings or to schedule classes call Denise at (708) 825-4749.

All these outfits were designed by Denise in one week for Battlesian Classic Mt. Iray of Harvey for Hair Wars 2006 Hair Show in Downtown Chicago.
Jumpstart Your Business

Small Business Camp Somatly, November 19th, Neighborhood Techno-
ology Resource Center, The Charles Hayes Family Investment Center, 4839 S. Wabash Ave. Here are just a few of the things you can leave with: A comprehensive blueprint to in-crease your sales. Design for a 6"x9" flyer that will help you to become an expert in your field. Website (3-page) to start taking orders. Press techniques to expand and motivate your team. 3-month access to a weekly group coaching conference call. 914 633-0725 or e-mail An-drew69e@yahoopl.com

Jackson, Jr., Calling On Wal-Mart To Sever Relationship with Nelson

Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. called on Wal-Mart, America’s largest private employer, to fire Terry Nelson - the Wal-Mart and Senator John McCain consultant (and RNC employee) who masterminded the obscene and offensive ad attack against Ten-nessee Senator John McCain's opponent. Nelson is on the move. Attendees will be Chamber and NAMD Members, their Guests, Sponsors, Donors, Special Supporters, prospective new members and others. RSVP’s Re-quired. Limited Capacity.

Attention to ask questions/ com-

Business

HoliDaze N' Bronzeville

ROOM 45, a new Event Facility, located at 1663 E. 63rd St, will host "HoliDaze N' Bronzeville," a holiday celebration for the Bronzeville Chamber of Commerce (BVCOC), joined by its Partner, National Associa-tion of Marketing Developers (NAMD) on Tuesday, 5 December 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

Buyers’ vs. Renters’ Seminar

Scheduled for Thursday, November 16 at the Medical District City Apartments (901 S. Ashland) from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This event is near the UIC campus. The seminar event is a power-point presentation that will outline information about today’s real estate market. The pros and cons to owning and buying residential homes and investment property. various types of financing, pre-qualify any-

Thank you for your patience, and we hope to see you there.

The New Engel-wood Business Development Council (NEB) is the ves-

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Illinois Predatory Lending Act

The Predator Lending Database Pilot Program has been a controversial aspect of the act, and raises many issues for our communities. Some believe that the program will be a constructive tool in combating predatory lending, while others believe it is a loophole that allows creditors to turn existing customers into borrowers, and selling to the private sector. Community organizations are concerned that targets.
Eight defendants were charged in two separate criminal cases involving illegal Internet sales of prescription drugs. In one case, the DEA and the FDA began the investigation in 2005 following a complaint from a Massachusetts man who said he had used his credit card without permission to purchase anabolic steroids over the Internet from PMeds.com. The complaint alleged that beginning in January 2001, the website took drug orders from a resident in Tinley Park, Illinois, and then smuggled anabolic steroids and other controlled substances into the United States for shipment to customers. In another case, the website was shut down on August 8, 2006, after an agreement was reached by the FDA, DEA, and U.S. Attorney's Office in Chicago.

The purpose of the DFI Fellowship is to diversify the faculties and professional staffs at higher education institutions, including community colleges, with the major emphasis being on the diversification of faculty. The University of Southern Illinois at Carbondale (SIUC) is one of the 34 institutions/ schools participating in the DFI Fellowship Program. For more information and details please go to http://www.siu.edu/gradschl/dffellowship.htm

Subject: Job Openings (Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU))

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University of Chicago DFI Fellowship:
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Health Systems Research is soliciting resumes for three HIV/AIDS Regional Resource Coordinators for the US Department of Health and Human Services Region Offices in Atlanta, GA, Chicago, IL or Seattle, WA. If you have questions or need more information, please contact a Health Systems Research Regional Resource Coordinator assigned to one of the Department of Health and Human Services Region Offices in Atlanta, GA, Chicago, IL or Seattle, WA. We are looking for marketing-oriented sales executives who are comfortable in contacting and presenting to business executives. The ideal candidate will have the ability to research local contacts for various industries and to conduct research with businesses in other industries. They will also be expected to maintain strong verbal and written communication skills. Please submit resumes to: WLSS 890 AM, Attention: Patricia Fitzpatrick, 200 East Madison, Chicago, IL 60601. Email: wnupr@wnupr.com. For all of your real estate needs: beyond@beyondmedia.org. Our mission is to continue to provide education, progressive, women's & queer organization as we continue to grow. Location: 7013 N. Greenview Ave. Chicago, IL 60626. Our mission is to collaborate with under-served and under-represented women, youth and communities to tell their stories, connect our stories to the world around us, and organize. We are looking for individuals who will help us create the flow of alternative media and arts. Read more about us at www.beyondmedia.org.

Healthcare:

Healthcare jobs are available at various locations across the country. Be sure to check the job description for specific requirements and qualifications. If you are interested in pursuing a career in healthcare, consider your options carefully and apply for positions that align with your interests and experience. Good luck in your job search!

About the Image:

This image contains multiple job listings and job opportunities. It includes various job positions such as Regional Resource Coordinator, Office Manager, and more. The job listings are from different organizations and industries, including healthcare, non-profit, and media. The text is formatted in a typical job listing format, with contact information and job descriptions. The image also includes a visible email address: beyond@beyondmedia.org.
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