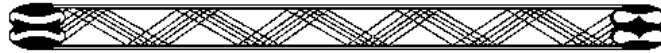


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New Orleans Chapter Challenges for Recovery

5 YEARS POST KATRINA

Still Re-Building

Still **NO Return Plan**

Still Homelessness

The Perfect Justification for
Reparations for Afrikans in
american, but you have to
come see it for yourself.

United Voices For Reparations has a different meaning in the various regions of the N'COBRA structural frame. But in the southwest region, in particularly in New Orleans, Louisiana, the battle cry is "Repair the Damage, Don't Just Offer a Damn Apology!" United Voices For Reparations is the theme of the 2010 National Conference for the National Coalition Of Blacks for Reparations in America (N'COBRA).

Good sounding rhetoric is possibly america's great attribute. From the falsehood told the Native Americans who saved the lives of the lost pilgrims to the "peace treaties" that falsely promised equitable exchange for land rights, to the falsehoods of inferiority versus superiority that justified chattel slavery to the common citizens and the Africans who supported the exploration of their brothers and sisters to america, and through the Diaspora, the language use to explain why this country could sanction chattel slavery and still claim to be the "home of brave and land of the free" is impressive to say the least.

More recently, america's explanation, or lack there of, of its inadequate response to Hurricane Katrina, to fail to rebuild the lives of those who suffered from the government ineptitude and its unwillingness to proceed with the natural order of atone following its three apologies for crimes against our humanity is pure rhetoric genius. Ignoring the badly needed repairs of New Orleans and adding a no reparations **disclaimer** to the apologies for Lynchings, Chattel Slavery and JimCrow were masterful battle strategies for america. But N'COBRA is not laying down for this bamboozling. We refused to be hoodwinked again. We are preparing for war in order to win our Reparations.

So, on June 25-27, 2010 in New Orleans, Louisiana we intend to strategize battle tactics to make the u.s. House & Senate clearly understand that the African Community has come of age and that we do Demand **Reparations Now!** through are United Voice For Reparations. Everyone needs to be represented at the 2010 National N'COBRA Conference and every voice need to be heard. So, make plans to be there. Contact the New Orleans Chapter for registration information at ncobra_no2@hotmail.com or call 504-324.2370 or contact the national office at www.ncobra.org.

Special points of interest:

- Tools available for building Strong & Intellect Warriors for Reparations
- Upcoming Events
 - Southeast Regional Convention
 - Peace Summit
 - Spiritual Pilgrimage
 - Colfax Massacre Commemoration
- Major News for Philly
- Fund-raising Tools

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21st Annual N'COBRA National Conference

“United Voices For Reparations”

New Orleans, Louisiana



Friday - Sunday
June 25 - 27, 2010

Frederick Douglass High School
3820 St Claude Ave
New Orleans, Louisiana

SOUNDING THE AKOBEN



CALLING ALL REPARATIONS WARRIORS

GATHER IN NEW ORLEANS FOR THE NEXT STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION FOR AFRIKANS TO MOVE CLOSER TO RECEIVING REPARATIONS FOR THE CRIMES AGAINST OUR HUMANITY PERPETRATED AGAINST US BY AMERICA AND ITS PUBLIC & PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.



Friday, 6/25/10
Jump & Shout for Reparation
Secondline Parade
and Town Hall Meeting
7:00pm to 10:00pm
Free to the Public

Saturday 6/26/10
Conference 9:00am to 7:00pm
Registration
\$65.00 Early for Birds or
\$100.00 at the Door Registration.
Ask about our
special student rate.

Sunday, 6/27/10 Conference
Healing Circle Closing
8:00am-2:30pm
Free to the Public

Contact New Orleans N'COBRA
504/324-2370; ncobra_no2@hotmail.com

FRONTLINE WARRIORS FOR REPARATIONS



She is the Secretary for the Philadelphia Chapter, and a member of the Northeast Region Working Group. She keeps all of the records of important events of the chapter and region. She is a frontline, dependable and reliable person in all she takes on, and she takes on a lot from keeping minutes of meetings to coordinating our National Conference, and REOS (Reparations Education and Organizational Spotlight) every third Friday. She coordinates our quarterly dinner lectures, and gets in to fill in where there is a need. She is indeed a Frontline Warrior for Reparations! We salute you Robin Massenburg for all you do!



Goddess NWT & Sekhmet are N'COBRA members residing in Maat-Ra City (aka Lafayette, LA). They are videographers using their talents to document our revolutionary story. They are co-owners (along with N'COBRA member Uuka Elegba) of Umoja Books & Products, LLC - 1006 Surrey Street, Lafayette, LA, www.umojabookstore.com. NWT & Sekhmet can be reached at sekhmet@louisiana.edu or 337-739-3328. Training products available for Reparations Warrior Training, including past N'COBRA conferences and meetings.— Remember Ujamaa!



Sister Ernestine Standberry is a dedicated member of N'COBRA. She joined us about 3 years ago and is always suggesting ways we can get the message out about N'COBRA. It was her suggestion that we used the Bud Billiken Parade to exhibit our lovely yellow banner. Sister Standberry faithfully renews her membership dues. She has produced many shows at Cable TV on Channel 19, where the Chicago Chapter members have been aired speaking on Reparations, Illinois Trans Atlantic Slavery Trade Commission Study; Insufficient Redress; Kwanzaa, the children and the economy. She also uses our members to host the show. This has helped the Chicago Chapter in our goal of reaching a 1/2 million people each month with Reparations Awareness. She is the mother of two sons, an active member of her church and a Pro Life Activist.



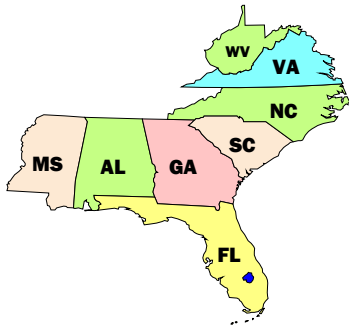
Brother Rahman Saleem, Jackson-MS Chapter

Brother Rahman has been a member of the Jackson-MS Chapter of N'COBRA since its inception in 2003. But even before the chapter was established, Brother Rahman was doing repair work in the community. His work focused on educating Afrikan to the missing elements of Black history from their educational process.

After joining the Reparations Movement as an N'COBRA member, Rahman has served the movement faithfully and served as the chair of the membership and recruitment committee of the local chapter. But his greatest contribution has been his inspiration, motivation and counsel to the male co-chair.

Rahman's personal health challenges with kidney dialysis have kept chapter members on pins & needles about his physical health and how effective he could be as an organizer. But while we were worrying about his health, he was worrying about the community and his role in the repair process.

Brother Rahman is definitely a Frontline Warrior on the Reparations who has put the needs of the community in front of his own person needs. His dedication of the community inspires the overly competitive male co-chair to be as faithful a reparations warrior as this brother is. So without trying, Brother Rahman inspires others to work hard to repair our community earning him the admiration of his comrades and deserving of the accolades of being a Frontline Reparations Warrior.



N'COBRA Southeast Regional Convention 2010

hosted by the Southeast Regional Rep & the Atlanta Chapter of N'COBRA

Friday- February 19 & **Saturday - February 20, 2010**
{5:30pm - 9:00pm} & **{8:00am - 9:00pm}**

Purpose - Re-building of the N'COBRA Southeast Regional infrastructure. The Southeast Region has a golden opportunity to set pace of the New Reparations Race if we begin to engage in serious dialogue and strategic planning to win Reparations. I hope and pray that you will join the discussion and struggle. You can contact Brotha Lukata with ideas, suggestions, constructive criticisms or positive affirmations at jackson_ncobra@yahoo.com or at 601.957.2969.

Registration Fee: FREE

Absalom Jones Student Center
 near the campuses of Morehouse College & Clark Atlanta
 807 Fair Street SW - - Atlanta, GA 30314

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Program Details

Friday Evening - Discussion

- Meeting & Greet—Photo Ops
- Social Networking Exercise
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- Meeting & Greet—Photo Ops

Saturday - All Day

N'COBRA Mission & Work Review

Discussion - Injury Areas

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Health | 2. Nationhood/Peoplehood |
| 3. Education | 4. Wealth versus Poverty |
| 5. Criminal Justice | |

Reparations Battle Fronts Strategies

Legislative * **Legal *** **Grassroots**

Current Reparations Mobilization Campaigns

United Voices For Reparations Campaign
 u.s. Senate and u.s. House Apology Discussion
 Insufficient Redress Campaign

Organization Building

Chapter Building

Lunch Break - on your own

Education - Solution Brainstorming & Action Step Planning
 Economic Development - Solution Brainstorming & Action Step Planning
 Information & Media - Solution Brainstorming & Action Step Planning
 Human Resources - Solution Brainstorming & Action Step Planning

Dinner Break - on your own

International - Solution Brainstorming & Action Step Planning
 Legislative/Legal - Solution Brainstorming & Action Step Planning
 Youth - Recruitment & Involvement & Action Step Planning
 Summarization/Action Plan

Attorney Lumumba keynotes Tribute



On Friday & Saturday, November 21st and 22nd the Dallas, TX Chapter of N'COBRA in conjunction with the Forth Worth, TX Chapter of the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement (MXGN) hosted community meetings in both cities with Jackson MS City Councilman Attorney Chokwe Lumumba as the keynote speaker. Beginning Friday night in Forth Worth, TX Attorney Lumumba spoke at a town hall meeting that was hosted by the FTW Chapter of MXGM. The meeting took place at a local church and was well attended. Attorney Chokwe anchored a panel discussion that included community leaders from SCLC, NOI, MXGM, and N'COBRA. The meeting was centered on the topic of civic obligation, and was well attended by the community. The next event took place at the Pan African Connection Bookstore and Resource Center and was hosted by the Dallas branch of the All African People Revolutionary Party (AAPRP) and the Dallas Chapter of N'COBRA, Attorney Lumumba was the keynote speaker at this Annual Tribute to Kwame Ture. The theme for the tribute was "Reparations: a Black Aspiration or Civic Obligation". Other presenters included authors Anthony E. Prior – "The Slave Side of Sunday, and Black Horses White Cotton", and Calvin Thomas – Long Road; From Slavery to Mental Illness, and store owner Bandeley Tyehimba leader of AAPRP Dallas. The tribute was also well attended, and was followed by a lively question and answer period

by James Rodgers III

I pledge to study and discipline myself mentally and physically so that I may grow into a soldier for justice,
because my people need strong and intelligent warriors.
Some tools available are building strong & intelligent Warriors For Reparations



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of passage projects.

International Council of Urban Peace Justice & Empowerment

CALL TO ACTION

Hear from community leaders, families and youth violence experts from around the country as we gather to seek solutions to the epidemic of youth violence that is taking the lives of so many of our young through death and incarceration.

February 26-27, 2010

Morehouse College
Atlanta, GA

SOUTH FLORIDA N'COBRA; SISTERS IN STRUGGLE; KULCHA HOUSE; AFRIKAN PEOPLES LIBERATION PARTY; INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR URBAN (FORMATIONS); PEACE, JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT; PEACE IN THE HOOD, INC.; COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, INC.

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<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/POBLACKENT99>

N'COBRA 2010 ELECTION NOTICE and REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

During the annual Imari Obadele Membership Meeting we will elect the National Co-Chair (female), the National Treasurer and two Board Members At-Large. **Please participate in the election process, if you are a current, paid member by submitting nominations.**

Please print, type or write legibly. You must provide both the name of the person and the reasons you are nominating the person in order to have the nomination included on the ballot that will be circulated at the conference. Please check with the person you are nominating to make sure they meet the qualifications for the position and that they agree to be a candidate and to serve elected. The National Office should receive nominations by **Monday, June 7, 2010**. You can mail your nomination to **N'COBRA, P. O. Box 90604, Washington, DC 20009-0604** or fax it to **202.291.4600**. A current member of N'COBRA must sign all nominations. We will not be accepting nominations from the floor at the conference.

Board members are expected to participate in the local chapter, if there is one in their area; to attend a least two of the four Board meetings each year; and, to be an active member of the organization while on the Board. Board members are responsible for their own expenses when attending Board meetings. These expenses, on average, range between \$150 - \$350, depending on the location of the meetings and the type of transportation and lodging chosen.

National Co-Chair - Female

By-Laws requires qualifications - Article IV, Section 2: Coalition membership for not less than two years; attendance at two of the last four national conferences; national, regional or local participation in advancing the goals of N'COBRA; and served at least one term (two years) on the National Board of Directors.

Special Considerations: The Nominating Committee also asks that you consider the following factors in determining who to nominate for this position: experience and effectiveness in working with national and local organizations and individuals of varying political perspectives, educational, employment and economic background; ability as a consensus builder; skill at managing meetings efficiently and fairly; and experience as a spokesperson and dealing with the media.

Name of person you are nominating: _____

Brief description of person and why you are nominating the person:

National Treasurer

By-Laws requires qualifications - Article IV, Section 2: Coalition membership for not less than two years; attendance at two of the last four national conferences; national, regional or local participation in advancing the goals of N'COBRA; and served at least one term (two years) on the National Board of Directors.

Special Considerations: The Nominating Committee also asks that you consider the following factors in determining who to nominate for this position: ability to maintain financial records for the organization. Also consider the person's ability to work effectively with others not only as a part of the

Board of Directors but also as a members of the Executive Committee of the Board that is empowered to act between board meetings.

Name of person you are nominating: _____
Brief description of person and why you are nominating the person:

National Board Members At-Large – Two (2) positions

By-Laws requires qualifications - Article IV, Section 2: Coalition membership for not less than two years; attendance at two of the last four national conferences; national, regional or local participation in advancing the goals of N'COBRA; and served at least one term (two years) on the National Board of Directors. *Special Considerations: The Nominating Committee also asks that you consider people who may be involved in other national and local organizations that address either reparations or issues related to reparations. We also consider that you consider people who may be involved in the international reparations movement as well as working to advance the goals of N'COBRA in the Unites States.*

Name of person you are nominating: _____
Brief description of person and why you are nominating the person:

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Signature of person making the nominations: _____
Date: _____

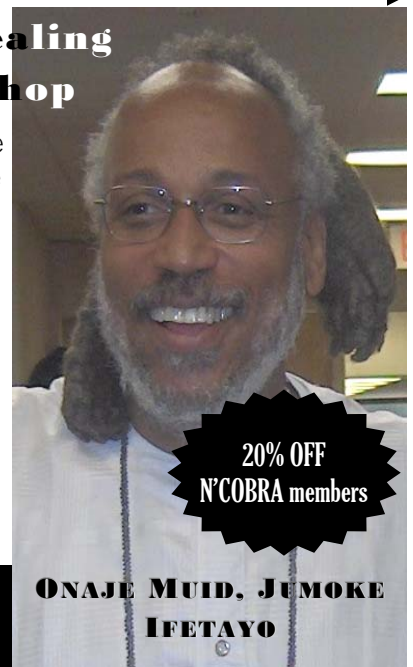
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**Saba Uhuru Healing
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A workshop based on the premise that anytime Afrikan people come together, the location must be transformed into a healing space. Also, it is based on the principle of Spiritual Self-Determination; we must be in charge of our own healing, and this healing must start before receiving Reparations so that we will be able to sustain unity in the community.



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EASTER SUNDAY COLFAX, LA - 1873

REMEMBER THE COLFAX MASSACRE VICTIMS

On Easter Sunday April 13, 1873 in Colfax, Louisiana hundreds of Black people were slain on The Grant Parish courthouse grounds and surrounding area by various elements of the ku klux klan and confederate veterans intending to maintain 'white supremacy' according to the *obelisk* in the cemetery a few blocks from the courthouse, which honors three of the culprits killed also.

The National Committee to Commemorate the Colfax Massacre Victims
is sponsoring the

Annual Tribute to honor our Black Ancestors
on this 137th Anniversary of this most tragic event

Please join us in Colfax, Louisiana

Sunday April 4, 2010 @ 2 pm

Grant Parish Courthouse Grounds

Hwy 8 @ 200 Main St -- - Colfax, LA

"Spiritual Healing Memorial Tribute"

for information contact:

Diana Kimble 318-627-2759

dianamae11@netzero.net (214-708-1122 cell) - 430 Lake St – Colfax 71417

or

Odinga Kambui 214-908-1707 - odinga@juno.com

2010 we will do it again!

Stops on the Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Mississippi Delta



2010 Spiritual Pilgrimage Caravan - Saturdays, April 17, and August 28, 2010, departing from the parking lot of the Jackson Medical Mall - 350 W. Woodrow Wilson at 8:00 am estimated return time to Jackson 8:30 pm.

Medgar Evers Home/Museum

Jackson, MS
Free Will Offering (\$1.00/per person minimum please)

RNA-House

Jackson, MS
Site of the FBI/Police attack on the Republic of Afrikan

Oaks African American Culture Center

Yazoo, MS
Free Will Offering (\$1.00/per person minimum please)

Grave site of Mother Fannie Lou Hamer

Ruleville, MS

Emmett Till Historic Intrepid Center

Glendora, MS
\$4.00/per person for museum tour/optional Lunch Stop
Price Range - \$ 6 - 12

Bryan Store Site

Money, MS
Kidnap site of Emmett Till

Contact Brotha A. Lukata for details 601.957.2969



The Chicago N'COBRA Chapter is on the move under the leadership of Co-chair Adjoa Barbara Baker & Kamm Howard.

The 4th Sunday, regular meetings are well organized with an agenda, action plans, refreshments & sometimes guest speakers.

There were many 2009 Kwanzaa's in Chicago; Malcolm X College, Fernwood Methodist Church where Kamm Howard received the Self-Determination Award; Chicago Chapter where we viewed the "Black Candle," and where Bro. Charles Muhammad

presented a self determination poster he designed & Olive Harvey College's Kwanzaa that promoted N'COBRA & where we had an exhibit table with applications, plugs for June 25th– 27th National Conference in New Orleans, LA & we sold Kamm's famous *Insufficient Redress* posters.

Illinois Legislation Passed

Adjoa Barbara works with the Black Wall Street & is happy to announce SR 0432 passed in Springfield, IL that names 75th Street from Dan Ryan on the west to Cottage Grove going east as the Black Wall Street of Chicago. Work is being done to add the Westside & additional areas of Black Chicago for this destination to encourage Buying Black & to enrich our communities. On 5/13/09 The Illinois Torture Inquiry & Relief Commission Act was passed. This Commission will be hearing cases of Black inmates who were tortured by Jon Burge & other police torturers.

The Chicago Chapter is involved in the Education Crisis/Student Violence & Killings

Our members stayed involved during the student violence & killings and teachers being laid off in the Chicago Public Schools. Adjoa Barbara was appointed History Committee Chairperson at Operation PUSH's, Education Task Force Committee. Our members Mama Dee, Karen Lewis & Adjoa Barbara attended and testified at the Chicago Board of Education meetings. We supported Men Taking Their Children to School by Phil Jackson, Black Star Project.

We emphasize the Human Rights aspect of our movement by distributing the 30 Articles of the UN Declaration of Human Rights

Bringing Youth to N'COBRA

The Chicago Chapter had our 2nd Hip Hop to Reparations Contest where Zechariah McGee was 1st place winner & Lord X Odus was the 2nd Place winner. These 2 young men inspired everyone present to recite a poem. This meeting/contest was aired on Channel 19, Cable TV. We attend Stepper Set (one of Mansong favorite) to pass out N'COBRA literature. N'COBRA 's literature is posted on the bulletin boards of colleges, universities & libraries. Reparations Awareness Remains Our Motto in Chicago The awareness depends a lot on communication, so we continue to call in to Radio Talk Shows & Ernestine Standberry producer of a Can TV 19 Cable Show airs our N'COBRA members as we discuss Reparations, Insufficient Redress, Kwanzaa, the children and the economy. Our goal is reach a half million people each month in the Chicagoland Area.

Please continue to keep Mother Erlene Arikpo, LeRoi, Mansong & Carl Jossell in your prayers. We have heartfelt sympathy for James Arikpo and Eddie Martin who have joined the ancestors.



REPARATIONS NOW!



Jackson-MS N'COBRA
National Coalition Of Blacks for Reparations in America

Reparations Awareness Day
Annual Twin Forums on Reparations



What: Twin-Forums On Reparations
**"Afrikan-centered Education for
Self-Repair & Self Efficacy"**

When: Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Who: Jackson-MS N'COBRA Chapter
JSU's **Outspoken**

Panel: Baba Wovoka & Mama Ama Sobukwe
Baba Hannibal Afrik & Asinia Lukata Chikuyu
Atty Imhotep Alkebu-lan & Chokwe Lumumba
Author Mama Bahati Sobukwe

Where: Jackson State University
Dollye Robinson School of Liberal Arts Time:
10 am till 12noon
and 12noon till 2 pm.



Mississippi Must Atone!

Reparations is the healing and repairing of our community from the devastating consequences of the “*Peculiar Institution*” of African Enslavement and subsequent racial hatred, bias, and discrimination that is so deeply rooted in American culture. Reparations is **the work we must do** to heal and repair ourselves with the atone-ment restitution resources coming from the criminal elements responsible for our injuries. Will you to join us?

N’COBRA National Board Action Step #10 for 2008-09 - - Develop an overall strategic trajectory which shall guide, evaluate, and build our work to win Reparations.

Please help continue the organizing and expansion efforts of N’COBRA in building our National & International Movement for Reparations. Reparations are obtainable in our lifetime. A committed people with a righteous cause is a force that cannot be denied. **Join the Battle for Reparations! Join N’COBRA!**

One Year Membership (as best for your budget)	Multiple Year Membership (as best for your budget)	Life Membership (as best for your budget)
\$ 15.00	2 years	Full Payment - \$ 500.00
\$ 20.00	3 years	2 Installments (\$ 250.00 each)
\$ 25.00	4 years	
Sponsor a Membership	5 years	

Additional fees may be assessed at the local chapter level

Other means to Support the Reparations Work - - Commission Donations

Economic Development	Education	Human Resources
Information & Media	International	Legal
Legislative	Youth	General Donation

Membership Information

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City, State, Zip		
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Email	Fax#	

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Signature & Date	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
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