N’COBRA 15th Annual Conference June 17 - 20, 2004
hosted by
Washington DC Metro Chapter of N’COBRA

NATIONAL COALITION OF BLACKS FOR REPARATIONS IN AMERICA

N’COBRA 15th ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2004
Juneteenth 2004

Theme
“COALITION BUILDING AND OPERATIONAL UNITY”

Ghanaian Mythical Twin Crocodiles sharing one stomach expresses “Operational Unity.” Though both are complete with head, legs, and tail, they share the same destiny and must work together to survive.

NATIONAL COALITION OF BLACKS FOR REPARATIONS IN AMERICA
N’COBRA 2004 Conference Committee
P.O. Box 716
Washington, DC 20044-0716

HOWARD UNIVERSITY - WASHINGTON DC

JUNE 17 - 20, 2004
Greetings Reparations Activists and Supporters,

Planning is underway for perhaps one of the best Reparations events ever! You don’t want to miss this one.

The N’COBRA 2004 Conference theme: “Coalition Building and Operational Unity”

We plan an annual conference that is educational and entertaining for all participants. Our mission is to advance the Reparations Movement by bringing together Reparations activists from varying perspectives to network, share information and strategies for future victories, and celebrate past ones. N’COBRA’s Organization Leadership Roundtable, Conference Workshops and Cultural Entertainment Night will be memorable activities. Conference site:

Howard University
Blackburn Center
2400 Sixth Street NW (off Georgia Avenue)
Washington, DC

Ms. Dorothy Benton Lewis

Baba Hannibal Afrik

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Hotel Information

Holiday Inn on The Hill is the conference official hotel and is the site for the Gala Reparations Banquet. Located just 2 blocks from the U.S. Capitol, it is also an ideal location for those planning to participate in N’COBRA’s “Lobbying For Reparations on Capitol Hill.”

For more information visit: http://www.washingtondchotelfinder.com/Holiday-Inn-The-Hill.html

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| **Holiday Inn Silver Spring** |
| Double - $84.00 |
| 8777 Georgia Avenue |
| Silver Spring, MD 20910 |
| 301-589-0800 |
| 301.587.4791 (fax) |

| **Ramada Limited** |
| 1 Full Size Bed $70.00 |
| 7990 Georgia Avenue |
| Silver Spring, MD 20910 |
| 301.565.3444 |
| 301.588.2207 (fax) |

**Akwaaba** is an excellent Black owned and operated bed & breakfast hotel

| **Akwaaba Washington, DC** |
| 2 Rooms @ $150.00 |
| 1708 16th Street, NW |
| Washington, DC 20009 |
| 202.332.4100 |
| 2 Rooms @ $155.00 |
| 2 Rooms @ $175.00 |
| 2 Rooms @ $190.00 |

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REPARATIONS ART CONTEST
Open To All Students, Amateurs And Professionals

Depict the plight of our enslaved ancestors from 1619 to the present showing the harms we have suffered and continue to suffer, in one continuous rendition (not a series). This can be done in whatever medium the artist chooses to use.

1 Prize $500.00 or conference expenses, art promotion and membership
2 Prize $100.00, art promotion and membership
3 Prize $50.00, art promotion and membership
Honorable Mention (9) art promotion and membership

Submission deadline June 19, 2004

Send your art entry to:
Gilda Sherrod-Ali, Esq.
1250 H. Street NE
Washington, DC 20002
THURSDAY 17th

**Pre-Conference - LOBBYING FOR REPARATIONS ON CAPITOL HILL**
10am-4pm

**Pre-Conference - LITIGATION STRATEGIES FORUM (invitation only)** 1pm-4pm
A special Reparations litigation forum to develop strategies for future initiatives. Will include representatives and attorneys from the Corporate Reparations Class Action Lawsuit, the Tulsa Oklahoma Reparations Lawsuit and International Legal Work. Report given at General Membership Meeting.

**Pre-Conference - GALA REPARATIONS BANQUET (not included with registration)**
6pm-10pm
A tribute to the federal, state, and local legislators who have championed resolutions and bills in support of Reparations and the passage of H.R.40.

FRIDAY 18th

**Pre-Conference - N’COBRA ORGANIZATIONS’ LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE (invitation only)** 10am-3pm
A Leadership Roundtable meeting of organization leaders to further develop N’COBRA’s organizational wing and create a National Reparations Coalition Agenda for the coming year. Report given at General Membership Meeting.

**N’COBRA YOUTH COMMISSION’S “YOUTH SUMMIT” 10am-6pm**
1st Annual Youth Leadership Reparations Summit
As the struggle for our self-determination continues, the paradigm or how this generation views the movement begins to take shape with the development of a coalition/umbrella organization for youth activists in the reparations movement.

**WASHINGTON BLACK HISTORY TOUR - Part I** 11am-1pm
Tony Browder's African-centered Tour of Washington, DC
Limited seating - first 48 registrants have first choice

**N’COBRA Board Meeting – 3:00 – 6:00 PM**

**N’COBRA 2nd NATIONAL REPARATIONS UNITY FORUM & RALLY**
7:30-10:30pm

SATURDAY 19th

**REPARATIONS RUN/WALK (5K): "Run For Justice" 7-8:30am**
(not included with registration)

**CONFERENCE OPENS** 9:00am

**COMMISSIONS MEETING** 9:30-10:15am

**WORKSHOPS:** "Reparations Injury and Recovery" 10:30am-12:30pm
Workshops will focus on the injury areas, as defined by the N’COBRA Legal Strategies Commission, i.e., Wealth and Poverty, Health, Peoplehood/Self Determination, Education, and Criminal Punishment. Interactive workshops with activists and scholars whose work has focused on particular injury and recovery areas.

**PLENARY: "The State of The Reparations Movement" 1:45-2:45pm**

**REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETING** 3:00-4:00pm

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING - Part I** 4:15-6:00pm

**AN EVENING OF CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT** 7:30-10:30pm

SUNDAY 20th

**SUNRISE SPIRITUAL SERVICE** 6:30-8:30am

**WASHINGTON BLACK HISTORY TOUR - Part II** 9-10:30am

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Part II** 10:45am-5:00pm

N’COBRA Assessment & Proposals

For more information visit: www.NCOBRA.org
REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me for the National Coalition Of Blacks for Reparations in America (N’COBRA) Conference 2004. I understand a one year individual membership is included with registration. (Every conference attendee and presenter must fill out a registration form)

Name: ______________________________________  Preferred Name for Badge: _________________________

Address: __________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: ______ Zip_________ Country: _______________________

Telephone: _______________ Fax: _______________ E-mail: ___________________________

T-Shirt size: ______________

CONFERENCE

**COST INFORMATION:**

☐ I require special accommodations to fully participate (attach explanation).

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Conference Free with new Lifetime Membership   $500    $_______

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I am unable to attend. Here is my donation of support in the amount of: $_______

Make checks payable in US dollars to: DC N’COBRA

Please send me information for: Lobbying on Capitol Hill ☐ Tony Browder Tour ☐

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

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Credit card information is accepted by fax

Credit Card No. ___________________________ Date of Expiration: _____________________

Signature as appears on card: _______________ Date: _____________________

I AM ENCLOSING A TOTAL AMOUNT OF $__________

MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS TO:

N’COBRA 15th Annual Conference
P.O. Box 716
Washington, DC 20044-0716

Phone: 202-736-1719  Fax 202-291-4600
Email: NcobraConfer2004@aol.com

Written requests for refunds will be honored prior to May 17, 2004 minus a 10% administrative cost.