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CCSJ Presents:

Reminiscing the Dream

For More Information, Contact Al Anderson (304) - 685—8568

Join us for a musical and theatrical trip back in time as we remember the men and women who have contributed so much to our community.

Morgantown, W.Va.

January 2007

Featuring:

- Songs by Al Anderson
- The Flying Colors
- The Men's Group
- The Kevin Frieson Ensemble
- Students from Scott's Run
- And more...



Reminiscing the Dream:

- January 15, 2007
- Metropolitan Theatre
- 369 High Street, Morgantown WV
- 2:00 p.m.— 3:30 p.m.
- FREE ADMISSION / OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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Steering Committee Meeting and Membership

Our next Steering Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. in training room of the Morgantown Public Safety Building.

Please contact our president, Tim Hairston, at questz1@adelphia.net if you have issues for the steering committee to consider or if you would like to be on the CCSJ steering committee.

Please send your dues, ideas, and updates to us!

Please send your dues if you have not done so already so that we have the resources to continue our work. We use your money to purchase books for local schools, for instance. Dues are \$5 for individuals and \$25 for organizations. Youth under the age of 18 are free. Please send your checks, payable to CCSJ, to PO Box 160, Morgantown, WV 26507-0160.

Please send your web site suggestions to Mike Attfield at attfield@labyrinth.net.

Please contact any of the steering committee members to volunteer to help and to share your suggestions for our work or e-mail us at ccsjwv@hotmail.com.

Deadline for items to include in next Update will be January 28. Please send items to share with our membership to Phil Hancock at Phil.Hancock@mail.wvu.edu.

If we can support your event or your issues in some way, please let

us know, especially if you represent a member organization. We want to be a true coalition that unites groups and individuals interested in social justice, so please let us know how we can help and please send us information about your group to publicize to our membership.

CCSJ Member Organizations

- Caritas House, Inc.
- Equality for All Americans
- Franklin D. Cleckley Foundation
- Methodist Campus Ministry/Wesley Foundation
- Monongalia-Preston Labor Council/AFL-CIO
- National Organization of Women-Morgantown Chapter
- Northern West Virginia Center for Independent Living
- Presbyterian Campus Ministry
- Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Morgantown
- Tree of Life Congregation
- WVU-Association of Concerned Employees
- WV Center for Dispute Resolution
- WVU Center for Women's Studies

CCSJ Steering Committee

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WVU Native American Studies Presents "Working-Class Indigenous" by Allison Hedge Coke

Allison Adelle (A. A.) Hedge Coke is Huron; Eastern Tsalagi; French Canadian; Portuguese. She grew up in North Carolina, Canada, and on the Great Plains. She holds an AFA from the Institute for American Indian Arts, an MFA from Ver-



mont College, and a professional performing arts certificate from Estelle Harmon's.

Allison's comparison review on Luci Tapahonso and Adrian Louis was printed in *Looking at the Words of Our People*. She edited *From the Fields*, an anthology of writing by migrant and rural children in California, under a Lannan Grant for California Poets In The Schools, *Coming to Life, poems for peace in response to 9-11* from students in the Sioux Falls School District, and *They Wanted Children*, an anthology of Native American, Sudanese,

Latino, Asian, African American and European descent students' stories and poems of adversity and strife untold in the mainstream high

Allison Hedge Coke:

- January 11, 2007
- Rhododendron Room
WVU Mountainlair
- 5:30 p.m. Reception
- 6:00 p.m. Reading
- 7:00 p.m. Book Signing
- <http://www.wvu.edu/~nas/>

Presbyterian Student Fellowship

Contribution By: Shelly Barrick Parsons — wwupsf@gmail.com

The Presbyterian Student Fellowship will resume 'regular' programs on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 pm at the Campus Ministry Center. The Tuesday night programs of January and February will consist of a 'Faith and Film' series where

students will watch popular films and discuss what they say about different theological topics. The Graduate Student Fellowship will resume on Monday, January 22 at 7 pm. This is a new night for the group who will meet usually

the third Monday every month. Topics for this spring will include socially responsible investing and learning about our colleagues from other cultures. More complete information can be found at www.psfatwvu.org.

FEMLA (Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance)

Contribution By: Gibran Mancus — gmancus@gmail.com

Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance registered 200 voters this fall, called as a reminder the night before the election and helped voters find answers to voting problems. FMLA is part of the Feminist Majority Foundation and participated in the national campaign "Get Out Her Vote" focusing on registering women and minorities who are under represented in elections.

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~Gibran Mancus

Also FMLA organized a week of events surrounding "Love Your Body Day" a national event spon-

sored by NOW. These events were about raising awareness and counteracting the distortion of body image in the media. In the coming spring semester FMLA will be presenting an annual production of "The Vagina Monologues" and will be participating in "Take back the Night" a campus wide event.

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We're on the Web!
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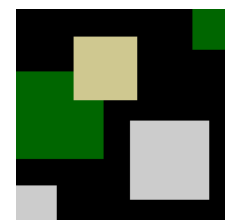
GREAT NEWS!!!!

New Senate Bill Introduced to Ban U.S. Procurement of Landmines On August 1, Senators Patrick Leahy (VT) and Arlen Specter (PA) introduced the "Victim-activated Landmine Abolition Act of 2006" (S. 3768). This bill prohibits the United States from procuring landmines and other victim-activated weapons under any circumstances. While not banning the use of landmines, this bill is an essential step toward a total ban by stopping production of landmines and other victim-activated weapons. Furthermore, the bill would halt production of new anti-personnel mine systems. The U.S. is one of only thirteen countries

left in the world that produce or reserve the right to produce anti-personnel mines. PLEASE contact our state senators and ask them to support this bill! To send a message to our Senators, urging them to co-sponsor the Victim-Activated Landmine Abolition Act of 2006, go to: <http://capwiz.com/fconl/issues/alert/?alertid=8951251>

To view the many achievements of this group see the "Students Against Landmines" webpage on our school website: <http://trojan.sfcc.pvt.k12.wv.us/>

We welcome other Social Justice groups to join the West Virginia Campaign to Ban Landmines!



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