



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Week of November 27, 2017

Office on the Status of African-Americans News

This is a compilation of information and announcements that impact the Black community. It is intended to disseminate information to service providers and other stakeholders that serve and work with Black Iowans.

News

Still Accepting Nominations!

Iowa Commission on the Status of African-Americans Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards

Nominate Iowans Committed to Equality and Service

The Iowa Department of Human Rights' Commission on the Status of African-Americans is seeking nominations for two awards which honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Commission will present Achievement Awards and Service Project Awards at the 29th Annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on January 15, 2018.

Iowans are encouraged to nominate deserving individuals in the following categories:

1. [MLK Achievement](#): Recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to Dr. King's vision, helping others, cultural awareness, diversity, active community participation and promoting racial equality of all people in Iowa.

2. [MLK Service Project](#): Recognizes individuals and/or organizations who are or have participated in a service project that has strengthened their Iowa community, such as mentoring, reading to children at community centers or shelters, restoring schools, building playgrounds, and organizing neighborhood watches, etc.

Nomination forms must be postmarked by December 3, 2017.

If you questions, contact the office at 515-281-3274 or 800-351-4659.

Please get your student involved!

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Call 2 Serve Contest

For Students First through Eighth Grade

The Iowa Department of Human Rights' Commission on the Status of African-Americans and the State of Iowa MLK Day Planning Committee hosts the 8th annual statewide MLK Call 2 Serve contest to promote the 2018 Martin Luther King Day of Service. We would love to have your students involved! Please [click here](#) to enter contest. Prizes will be awarded at the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on Monday, January 15, 2018.

Resources

African American Leadership Academy

Deadline Approaching

The African American Leadership Academy is a nine month program, designed to develop the next generation of leaders within the African American community; using a multi-faceted, engaging, community driven approach.

The Leadership Academy takes the unique perspective of the African American community while addressing leadership from a variety of perspectives including: politics, education, the media, criminal justice, and both non-profit and for profit business.

The African American Leadership Academy takes place January through October, one evening a month with additional sessions for small group work. The Academy incorporates a half-day leadership workshop, small group work, panel presentations, keynote speakers, and roundtable discussions, etc. Participants will begin and complete the program as a team and develop long lasting professional relationships with each other and leaders throughout the community.

The deadline is December 1.

There is no application fee. The cost to participants is \$100. (This can be paid by an organization or by the individual payable upon acceptance to the Academy.)

Sincerely,
Teree Caldwell-Johnson
The Director's Council, President

Events

AMOS Iowa

Join us on Sunday, December 3 for our Delegates Assembly

Join us this Sunday, December 3rd for our Delegates Assembly where leaders from fellow AMOS institutions will share and hear the results of our Neighbor to Neighbor conversation campaign, celebrate our Fall actions across Central Iowa and develop our strategy for building power to act on our agenda in 2018 and beyond.

Bring a delegation from your institution to this important meeting!

AMOS Delegates Assembly

When: Sunday, December 3rd

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Resurrection Lutheran Church
[914 NW Ash Drive, Ankeny IA](#)

YOUR INVITATION!

[400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104](#)

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Fighting Hate • Teaching Tolerance • Seeking Justice

November 16, 2017

Dear Friend of the Center,

I would like to personally invite you to hear Lecia Brooks, SPLC outreach director, speak at Corinthian Baptist

Church's International Human Rights Day to bury Bias, Bigotry and Racism.

Corinthian Baptist Church

[814 School Street](#)

Sunday, December 10 • 3:00 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public, so please come early for a seat. For more information, contact:

Rudy Simms at 515.991.4398 or rusimmsy@gmail.com.

I hope you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

Morris Dees

Founder

Team Strong Inc. Funny Fridayz

Super funny national comedians will have you entertained this Friday night.

Come enjoy laughter and food and full bar at Decades.

VIP is available and all December birthdayz are specials.

live dj provided

Fri, December 29, 2017

8:00 PM – 11:00 PM CST

Decades Event Center

[1208 Grand Avenue](#)

[West Des Moines, IA 50265](#)

University of Northern Iowa

African-American Children & Families Conference

Pass It On: Lessons Learned from our Ancestors

Feb. 22-23, 2018

For costs and conference registration, hotel accommodations and more information, please visit the [Conference on African-American Children and Families](#) website.

CONTACT:

Email conference events (Kelli.mccarthy@uni.edu) or call [319-273-5141](tel:319-273-5141) for registration information.

Email Gloria Kirkland-Holmes (gloria.holmes@uni.edu) or call [319-273-2007](tel:319-273-2007) for general conference information.

Employment Opportunities

[Alliant Energy](#)

[MidAmerican Energy](#)

[State of Iowa](#)

State of Iowa

The State of Iowa has recently posted new job opportunities. You can find these and other vacancies with full job descriptions by visiting the [State of Iowa Job Board](#).

Perhaps you or someone in your network possesses just the skills needed. We encourage broad consideration of these employment opportunities before the post-closing date....HURRY, each position has a post close date whereby applications are no longer accepted. Find the closing date posted on each position announcement. If after clicking on the link for a particular position and the position has expired, please visit the [State of Iowa Employment](#) website to view current opening.

Instructions on how to apply can also be found on each job posting. Please follow the steps identified on each job posting to submit an application.

Thank you for partnering with the State of Iowa in promoting these and other state government vacancies as the state continue its efforts of building a diverse and inclusive community!

The State of Iowa is an EEO/AA employer.

If you wish to be removed from this distribution list, please notify me by reply e-mail.

Robin Jenkins, CPM

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Fifth Judicial District

The Fifth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services has the following employment opportunities:

#587-Probation/Parole Officer 2 (Knoxville)

#588-Probation/Parole Officer 2 (Creston)

Ronice Payne, Intern/Volunteer Coordinator
Personnel Specialist
Fifth Judicial District
Department of Correctional Services
[1000 Washington Ave.](#)
[Des Moines, IA 50314](#)
[Ph: 515-242-6585](#)
fx: 515-242-6085

Lateral Reassignment Instructions: Lateral reassignment consideration for filling this position will follow those steps set out by the current Personnel Classification Manual. By the closing date noted above, submit lateral reassignment form, www.Fifthdcs.com/jobs/internaltransferrequest.pdf to Human Resources Department at DOC5thHumanResources@iowa.gov

All Other Applicant Instructions: Applications are only received via www.fifthdcs.com. Applications, resume, and scholastic transcripts must be received by the closing date noted above. Unofficial scholastic college (accredited) transcripts must be submitted before consideration for this position. An official college transcript will need to be sent by the college administration to the address listed above before an

employment offer is made.

Iowa Department of Inspections & Appeals

The State of Iowa - Department of Inspections & Appeals, has the following positions available.

- Health Facilities Surveyor: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/iowa/jobs/1916009/health-facilities-surveyor-specials-services-bureau-icf-id>
- Health Facilities Officer 2: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/iowa/jobs/1914895/health-facilities-officer-2-medicare-services-bureau-chief>
- Health Facilities Officer 1: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/iowa/jobs/1913447/health-facilities-officer-1-complaints-incident-program-coordinator>

THE STATE OF IOWA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

Office of Public Defender

The State of Iowa - State Public Defender's Office, has the following vacancy opportunities:

- Investigator 1 - Waterloo
Adult: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/iowa/jobs/1911035/investigator-1-waterloo-adult>
- Secretary 2 - Des Moines
Adult: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/iowa/jobs/1911017/secretary-2-des-moines-adult>
- Secretary 3 -
Administration: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/iowa/jobs/1911053/secretary-3-administration>

University of Northern Iowa

Request to Provide Candidates

We are a Federal Contractor and Affirmative Action Employer.

Below you will find the positions for which we are currently seeking qualified candidates.

Please consider this as a request to provide candidates for the following positions:

Job Title:[Department Head \(internal search only\) \(Internal Search\)](#)

Job Location:Cedar Falls, IA

Job Title:[Programmer Analyst/BI](#)

Job Location:Cedar Falls, IA

Wellmark BCBS

If you know of a qualified candidate that meets the minimum requirements and would be interested in one of these opportunities, please encourage them to follow the steps on our website to upload their resume and fill out an employment application for a particular position.

[Thank you for being our partner in the effort to continue building a diverse and inclusive community at Wellmark!](#)

Stacy Lovan

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[Here are the latest opportunities at Wellmark.](#)

- Advanced Care Nurse – RN (Part-time)
- Sr Account Service Rep
- CyberSecurity Internship
- Vendor Manager
- Building Operations Internship
- Sr IT Solutions Developer (.NET)
- Associate IT Solutions Web Developer (Node.js/MEAN Stack)
- Sr Contracting & Sourcing Consultant
- Contracting & Sourcing Consultant
- Pharmacy Benefit Quality Specialist
- Pharmacy Specialist – Utilization Management
- Actuarial Assistant
- Marketing Internship (Digital Content /Stakeholder Experience)

Newsletters

[Jewels Academy](#)

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[National Urban League](#)

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[Sentencing Project](#)

[Southern Poverty Law Center](#)

[The Black Star Project](#)

[TBT News](#)

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