

EVENTS – NATIONAL POETRY MONTH, APRIL 2010

April is National Poetry Month, So I hope everyone is trying their best at writing a poem about Mississippi or the Delta. Once you have one that you are happy with please send it to me. I will read a few of them at the end of the month, during Cultural Updates segment and also on the Delta Renaissance show on Delta Fox 10. I will give you my email address at the end of this segment.

And now your cultural arts updates....

Today April 8

The Jackson State University Margaret Walker Alexander National Research Center will host the Fourth Annual Creative Arts Festival. Featuring noted literary icon, Dr. Haki Madhubuti, author, editor and owner Third World Press. For a complete schedule of events you can visit Valley's website or call (601) 979-3935 or email mwa@jsums.edu.

Friday April 9th,

Greenville Renaissance Scholars will host Paparazzi Dance Party. Its a fundraiser and all local 7th, 8th and 9th grade students are invited to come "dressed to impress."

The dance will be held in the E.E. Bass Building, from 7-11 pm.

For more information, contact Julia Melle, at (662)378-3813.

Monday, April 12,

Greenville Renaissance Scholars will host a free workshop on college planning for high school students AND their parents. The event will be held at T.L. Weston 9th Grade Academy, located at 901 Archer Street. The workshop goes from 6:00-7:30 PM

For information, contact them at 662.378.3813

Friday, April 16

Organizers of the Blues Trailmarker invite the public to the WROX Blues Marker unveiling at 257 Delta Ave., in Clarksdale. The festivities will begin at Noon

Sunday, April 18

Mississippi Valley State Univ.'s Gospel Choir will be in concert at 4pm in the First

United Baptist Church located 718 Coolidge St Indianola. The First United Senior and Jr. choirs will be featured. The event is free and the public is invited.

April 21, 2010

Dr. Cooper Johnson, Dr. Jamye Long, from Delta State University will kick off the Small Business Leadership Series the event will be held in the Economic Development Board Room, at 12:00PM. If you are interested in attending this event contact Carolyn at 662.378.3141

NOW PLEASE GO ON OUT AND DO SOMETHING CULTURAL, LIKE WRITING A POEM!!!!!!

Be sure to tune in DELTA FOX-10, every Saturday @ 1:00pm.

To see the full version of "Delta Renaissance" This week by command performance we will repeat the show when we were talking to this year's winner of the International Blues Challenge, Mr. Grady Champion.

Also, remember this Friday, during the 5:00 local news, we will present another Mississippi Historical Moment's segment. This week we will present the Native Mississippians tribute and discover how we got our great name MISSISSIPPI.

This has been Sade Turnipseed inviting you all to stay connected to your culture, right here on WABG and DELTA FOX-10.

If you have any cultural arts announcements that you would like to share please send them to me at: deltarenaissance@aol.com. And you can check out all the events at www.DeltaRenaissance.com.