EVENTS – NATIONAL POETRY MONTH, APRIL 2010

Good Morning Everyone!

Last week and the week before we dedicated our Delta Renaissance Cultural Arts segment to the always-colorful legendary blues artist "Mississippi Slim." And because we love him and miss him so much we are dedicating the entire month to Mississippi Slim, this town will never be the same.

And now your cultural arts updates....

Saturday, May 29, 2010

The Mound Bayou Public Schools Alumni Association is hosting its Annual Awards Banquet. The topic "From the Cotton, to Fields of Utopia, to the Corridors of the University" will be presented by Dr. Joseph Stevenson, Provost, at Mississippi Valley State University. For more information Contact Elaine Baker, (662) 741.2683

April 29 through May 2

The Time Has COME to CELEBRATE GREENVILLE'S RICH ART HERTIAGE, scheduled to take place at the E.E. Bass Auditorium.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT their WEBSITE the-time-has-come-2010.com, Or call 662 332 2246 for schedules and ticket information

Saturday May 1

28th Annual Mainstream Arts & Crafts and the 25th Annual Catfish Races -

happening on the Court House Grounds, in Greenville

There will be Arts, crafts, food along with King of the Delta Car & Motorcycle Show. Contact Betty Lynn Cameron 662.378.3121

Saturday May 1

Deep Delta Festival in Rolling Fork, MS -

The entire town of Rollingfork invites everyone to come on out to their Hometown festival in downtown Rollingfork, MS. There will be Music, vendors and the charm of a modern day Mayberry!! They want you to come and see the birthplace of Muddy Waters and all of the carved bears throughout the town!! Contact Natalie Perkins 662.873-4354

May 8 - 16

Is National Tourism Week -

The folks at the Wash. County Welcome Center would love to have everyone Come to the newly remodeled Welcome Center and enjoy the scheduled events and activities. For a full schedule of events, Contact Markita Grady 662.332.2378

Sunday May 9

FRANKIE BEVERLY AND MAZE are coming to the Convention Center in Greenwood, MS --- I will have more information on that Mother's Day show next week!

May 8

Leland Crawfish Festival -

Downtown Leland 11 to 7

There will be Music, Crawfish, Crafts and Barbeque Contact Randy Magee & Billy Johnson 662.347-4223

May 8

Twining Gourd Workshop -

Winterville Mounds

Valerie Hanks-Goetz- of the Muskogee Nation. Will conduct the workshop from 10am-4pm. It is an Adult workshop--18 years and older* Contact Jan Taylor 662.334.4684

NOW PLEASE GO ON OUT AND DO SOMETHING CULTURAL,

And be sure to tune in DELTA FOX-10, every Saturday @ 1:00pm. To see the full version of "Delta Renaissance" This week we will re-air our interview with Mississippi Slim.

Also remember this Friday, during the 5:00 local news; we will present another Mississippi Historical Moment's segment—this week you will learn about Mr. Sam Chatmon, of Hollendale. 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.