

"If One Fails the Community Fails"

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Calendar of Events

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What Will Barrett and Walker Do for the African American Community of Wisconsin?



The AACCC asked the campaign offices of Tom Barrett and Scott Walker this question, **"What will you do for the African American Community of Wisconsin?"**

As of the publication of this newsletter, only the following response was received from the Barrett campaign office. Although this request was made verbally and in writing, no response was received

from the campaign office of Scott Walker.

Tom Barrett

Tom Barrett has led on efforts to get our friends and families education and job training. Tom spearheaded the "I Have A Dream-Milwaukee" initiative to help our kids reach their dreams of a higher education, and he secured federal funding for a new Milwaukee Job Corps, a \$28 million education and job-training facility, so that young people can get free education and training to learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a job.

Tom worked to get a \$36 million federal grant to ease the impact of high rates of mortgage foreclosure in city neighborhoods, which supported the purchase and rehabilitation of foreclosed, vacant properties to create more affordable housing and renew neighborhoods. Tom secured a \$1 million grant to train workers for jobs in the new green economy and led the fight to get Milwaukee expanded funding for our Boys and Girls Club Community Learning Centers. As our governor, Tom Barrett will bring people together, neighbor-to-neighbor, and focus on creating jobs.

The Recall Election is Tuesday, 5 June 2012. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. You do not need an ID to vote in this election. The Recall Election is for Wisconsin Governor, Lt. Governor, and State Senate Districts 13, 21, 23, and 29. More information is available through the [Government Accountability Board website](#).

Unsure of where you go to vote? [Visit the Wisconsin Voter Public Access website](#) to look up your voter registration and polling place location.

June 2012

1 June 2012
Meet and Greet with Mahlon Mitchell, Democratic Nominee for Lt. Governor

5 June 2012
Recall Election Day

9 June 2012
100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. General Membership Meeting

13-17 June 2012
100 Black Men of America, Inc. Annual Conference

16 June 2012
Juneteenth Day Celebration

23 June 2012
100 Black Men of Madison General Membership Meeting

25 June 2012
Showing Up and Showing Out

MISSION

To provide support to positive efforts that are conducted with and on behalf of the African American Community of Greater Madison, Wisconsin;

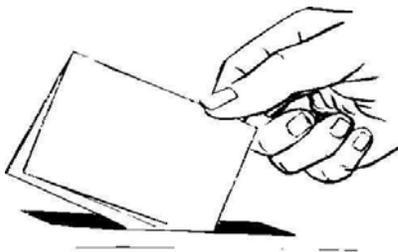
To establish mutually beneficial relationships between African American organizations of Greater Madison, Wisconsin; and

To establish ongoing dialogue concerning common issues of the African American Community of Greater Madison, Wisconsin.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please, please vote and let your voice be heard on Tuesday, 5 June 2012!

Remember, people who look like you died to provide you the opportunity to vote.



VOTE

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U.S. Public Schools Are Under Attack



Once the "poster child" of education around the world, the United States' public school system is under attack and in jeopardy of being degraded through privatization. The latest to fall victim to this practice, Philadelphia's entire public school system, is on the brink of selling off its schools and their governance to private profiteers,

thus consummating their demise.

This is not a sudden turn of events, however. Eleven years ago, the state of Pennsylvania took over many of Philadelphia's schools and turned them over to private operators, 25 going to for-profit companies. In 2009, Vaughan Byrnes of Johns Hopkins University published an article in the American Journal of Education showing that these "privatized" schools were underperforming the remaining public schools. Additionally, at least six of Philly's charter schools are under criminal investigation for financial mismanagement and nepotism.

Unfortunately, Philadelphia is not alone. New Orleans has suffered a similar fate and public school systems in New York City and Chicago are crumbling as well. Lack of funding is the primary culprit and privatization is being touted as the "saving grace," when in reality, it is more like a wolf in sheep's clothing.

Source: Black Star Journal

Parisi Names Tubbs New Dane County Emergency Management Director

Dane County Executive, Joe Parisi, announced last month that he has selected current Chief of Capitol Police, Charles Tubbs, to serve as the new Director of Dane County Emergency Management.



Chief Tubbs brings considerable experience to the job - a career that spans nearly 40 years in emergency preparedness and law enforcement. He is a national instructor for the United States Department of Homeland Security and also instructs courses for the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center for Weapons of Mass Destruction. His areas of focus include emergency preparedness, crisis management, law enforcement orientation and incident command.

Parisi worked with Chief Tubbs as a member of the Wisconsin State Legislature, most notably during the early days of last year's historic capitol protests.

"I witnessed Chief Tubbs' expertise first hand as he worked with hundreds of law enforcement officers, the public, and elected officials, to successfully manage a potentially volatile situation," said Parisi. "If the unthinkable happens, there is no one better to coordinate the effort who will keep the citizens of Dane County safe."

[Click here to read the entire 17 April press release.](#)

Does Race Still Matter? African American Doctor Files Discrimination and Harassment Suit Against UCLA



Dr. Christian Head, an surgeon at the UCLA's medical school, has filed a racial discrimination suit against UCLA in which he states that he was the subject of repeated criticism during an annual event in which residents performed "roasts" of their professors.

In a YouTube video, Dr. Head described the incident that prompted the lawsuit. "In the final slide was a photo...of a gorilla, on all fours, with my head Photoshopped onto the gorilla with a smile on my face. And a Caucasian man, completely naked, sodomizing me from behind, and my boss' head Photoshopped onto the person smiling."

Dr. Head complained to his supervisors but was told "if you want tenure, [and] make a big stink about this, they're going to crush you." Dr. Head conceded and was awarded tenure, but his pay was cut and he was allegedly blocked from teaching.

For more information, [watch Dr. Head's six-minute YouTube video.](#)

Now Accepting Articles & Photos

We are currently accepting stories and photographs for future issues of "If One Fails the Community Fails." Please submit your stories and event photos for consideration. Submission does not guarantee placement in this publication.

Stories should be 200 words or less and electronic photos should be 300 DPI or better in JPG format (NO SCANNED PHOTOS). Include captions for each photo (who, what, when, and where). Photos without captions WILL NOT be considered.

Submit your stories and photos (with captions) to president@africanamericancommunication.com.

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