



STOP THE VIOLENCE!

INCREASE the PEACE



**RECLAIM THE STREETS!
SHATTER THE SILENCE!!**

We invite you to become **part of the solution**; part of the end to police brutality and violence in the Champaign community.

COME JOIN US as PLANNERS NETWORK UIUC CHAPTER invites you to a night of inspiration through performing arts. Use your **VOICE** as an agent of change to address issues of police brutality and the marginalization of youth of color in the Champaign community. This night will be filled with talented artists who will bless the mic with their prose and song!!

****Everyone is welcome to speak and participate in the event. Bring your musical instruments, musical lyrics, and song !!**

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH 2010 · TIME: DOORS OPEN @6:30PM · EVENT BEGINS @ 7:00PM
· LOCATION: LA CASA CULTURAL LATINA (1203 West Nevada Street Urbana, IL 61801)
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PLANNERS NETWORK UIUC CHAPTER is an organization of students, faculty, professionals and other activist planners involved in community development for social justice.

Putting the **UNITY** back into **COMMUNITY**

standing together against police excessive use of force

Kiwane Carington, 15-year-old Champaign resident was killed by a Champaign police officer in the home of his caretaker. Jashaun Manning, his friend that was with him at the time is now being charged with a federal felony of resisting arrest. This killing is part of a larger pattern of police killings and abuses of power here in Champaign and in the Nation. Come find out what happened, what's being done and how you can be part of solution. You don't need to know anything you just need to care enough to find out!

Wednesday, March 17th: **Jashaun Manning Working Group Meeting**

Meet with student and community activist about taking the next steps in trying to drop the charges against Jashaun Manning. This week we are reading the introduction *The Politics of Law: Progressive Critique* (Edited by David Kairys) response to the recent article from the News Gazette. See attached article.

Location: TBH (Temple Buell Hall, 111 Taft Drive) Rm 225

Time: 12 pm

Tuesday, March 30th: **Teach-In**

Come find out about the current case against Jashaun Manning and the killing of Kiwane Carington. A panel of community members, students and activist will offer information about a history of police killings in Champaign county

Location: FAR (Florida Avenue Residence Halls) UIUC Campus

Time: 7pm

Wednesday, March 31st: **Citizens Watch Movie Screening and Discussion**

Come watch a short film made by a Champaign resident which shows how policing in Champaign's North End—the historically black community differs from policing in other parts of Champaign-Urbana. If seeing is believing come see for yourself! Also, see and discuss similar narratives that are happening in other

Location: TBH (Temple Buell Hall, 111 Taft Drive) Rm 225

Time: 12 pm and 7pm

Saturday, April 3rd: **Community Forum on Discriminatory Policing Practices in the African-American Community Hosted by CUCPJ**

Come meet with community members as they voice their concern about the pattern of discriminatory police practices in the Champaign-Urbana community.

Location: Salem Baptist Church 500 East Park Street, Champaign, IL 6182

Time: 4

Monday, April 13th: **Stop the Violence, Increase the Peace**

Come join us as Poets, Spoken Word Artist, MC's rap about the recent trend in Police violence against citizens both locally and nationally. Receive the word and feed the soul.

Location: La casa

Time: 7pm

Tuesday, April 13th: **Rally at the Courthouse to Drop the Charges Against Jashaun Manning**

Come to the courthouse to show your support to have the charges against Jashaun Manning dropped!

Location: Champaign County Courthouse, Downtown Urbana

Time: 2:15

The Planners Who Aren't "Planners"

General Body Meetings 2010

Planners Network Urbana-Champaign will be looking at the movers and shakers of community development outside municipal offices and private practice. Join us as we learn about the process and practice behind planning in creating healthy, sustainable communities that are socially and economically just.

Time: 12:00 PM **Location:** TBH Room 225

March 10th: The Power of Stories in the Formation of Communities

Come explore the role of having multiple stories in the planning process.

March 17th: Jashaun Working Group

Meet with student and community activists about taking further steps to drop the charges against Jashaun Manning. This week we are reading *The Politics of Law: Progressive Critique* (Edited by David Kairys) in response to the recent editorial posted in the News Gazzatte.

March 31st: Citizens Watch, Hood News and Stories from the Streets About Police Abuses of Power: From Champaign to Los Angeles

A look at police brutality from a citizens perspective. Come watch video clips filmed by a Champaign resident and engage in dialogue around the trend of the abuse of power by police.

April 7th: The Influence of Neoliberal Institutions in International Development

A critical perspective on the historical development of international aid and how these effects are carried out through urban planning through private practice and municipal offices.

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April 21st: WWMD? (What Would Marx Do?)

What does a Marxist approach have to offer to our understanding of spatial segregation

May 5th: Leadership Compass: Appreciating Diverse Work Styles

This workshop allows participants to explore four primary work styles as a tool for self-reflection and leadership growth.

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the people
UNITED!

**STAND UP**

SPEAK OUT

**The Truth about Kiwane Carington &
Jashaun Manning**

Above the Law:

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Police Shootings in our Streets

We will be holding a Truth and Reconciliation Council to discuss the killing of 15 year old Kiwane Carington by a Champaign Police officer as well as the charges against Jashaun Manning who will appear in court on the 17th of February. Come learn about what happened and then give your input on a document that will be compiled and delivered to our City officials expressing how we as a commUNITY want to be policed. You don't need to know anything about the case to participate. You just need to care enough to come out. Let's put the UNITY back in CommUNITY!

Time: Monday February 15th 7:30-8:30

Location: La Casa, 1203 W. Nevada Street, Urbana, IL 61802