

## WHAT'S GOING ON

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Dear << Test First Name >>,

Unfortunately, as the semester comes to a close, so does the 2010-2011 Fellowship Class. Last year's class was filled with some of the most amazing young people in the movement. It has been such an amazing year and though we're sad to see the 2010 fellows leave, we are even more excited about welcoming them to the YP4 Alumni Network. In just a few weeks, 2010 Fellows will be introduced to the next phase of their work as alumni and will be welcome to the network by YP4 alumni from across the country. On behalf of the entire YP4 team, I really want to thank each and every 2010 Fellow for helping to make our first year at YP4 as a team so phenomenal!

Additionally, we are thrilled to announce the selection of our new 2011-2012 Fellowship class! Comprised of 150 dynamic and diverse leaders from over 85 campuses in 25 states, we're delighted to have so many amazing young progressives as new members of the YP4 family. The new fellows will be introduced to YP4 through four regional trainings across the country; Philadelphia, PA (June 16-19); Chicago, IL (July



This month's featured Fellow is Daniel Leon, a 2010 YP4 Fellow and Summer Intern at YP4. This spring we had a chance to catch up with Daniel and asked him to tell us more about his work!

[\[Click here to read what Daniel had to say.\]](#)

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14-17); Tallahassee, FL (July 28-31); Los Angeles, CA (August 11-14). We'll be hosting welcome receptions in each city and if you're in the area we'd love to see you! RSVP at [http://bit.ly/yp4\\_2011](http://bit.ly/yp4_2011). There are a number of ways to engage with the new fellows this year so if you're interested in serving as a mentor, trainer, or in some other capacity please contact [Joy Lawson](#), our Advanced Leadership & Alumni Program Manager.

Last but certainly not least, we recently convened the new class of [2011-2012 Front Line Leaders Academy Fellows](#) in Washington, DC for their first learning circle dedicated to candidacy. Comprised of 20 fellows from across the country we had an amazing time sharing personal stories, learning more about their work, and exploring skills and issue trainings such as stump speeches, progressive values, and long-term planning. Over the next eight months, Fellows will convene in Chicago and Orlando and the final graduation weekend will be held in Washington, DC. We are excited to welcome these new fellows to the YP4 family as well and can't wait to see what the rest of the year has in store!

See you in the field,



Rebecca Thompson

P.S. Hope to see you on the road this summer!



**We're building for the future... now.**

If you would like to help guarantee that none of our Fellows miss out on the opportunity to participate in the Fellowship Program this year, [click here to make a generous donation](#). Your contribution will help cover the cost of transporting, feeding, and housing over 150 fellows as they travel to regional trainings from nearly 100 campuses across the country.

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All good things have to come to an end, and sadly, this month marks the end of the 2010-2011 Fellowship year. This year has been a very successful one for YP4 and we would not have been as successful without the energy and innovative spirit of our 2010-2011 Fellows. In the beginning, we selected 150 fellows from 85 campuses in 25 states, who convened over the summer at four regional trainings. After trainings, we strategically paired Fellows with mentors to build the foundation of their leadership. In January, Fellows came to Washington, DC to harness the hard skills in organizing and activism that helped them form their Blueprints for Social Justice. This year, our Fellowship class submitted over 90 Blueprints for Social Justice. That's 90 new campuses and communities that will reflect the change our Fellows want to see in the world, and we couldn't be happier or more proud to be a part of that change.

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Congratulations to 2006 Fellow Mike Simmons who was recently appointed to the position of the policy director for Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel!

2010 Fellow Richard Aviles is [in the running to be a Keynote Speaker at the 2011 Campus Progress](#)

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Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project, [Staff Attorney](#) (AZ)

LUCHA, [Organizer](#) (AZ)

Urban Land Institute, [AZ Associate](#) (AZ)

CASE, [Community Organizer](#) (AZ)

NRDC, [SF Program Assistant](#) (CA)

Continental Wind Power, [Wind Turbines Engineer](#) (CA)

Coming of Age, [Program Manager](#) (CA)

Save the Bay, [Policy Associate](#) (CA)

Community Alliance with Family Farmers, [Program Coordinator - Biological Farming](#)(CA)

League of Conservation Voters, [Director of Government Affairs and Strategic](#)

[National Conference!](#) Check out his video - and if you like what you hear take a minute to vote!

[Check out this piece](#) penned by 2008 Fellow and 2010-2012 Alumni Board Member Jameelah Muhammad!

Check out this event [2007 YP4 Fellow and FLLA alum Katie Kramer](#) put together for Sen. Al Franken.

2007 Fellow Cordelia Spence-Gomez is in the running for this month's Pepsi Refresh Challenge. [Support her Senior Blueprint by voting today!](#)

Want to be featured? [Tell us](#) about the great things that you're doing!

## EVENTS & TRAININGS

### YOUNG PEOPLE FOR



#### YP4 Regional Training Opening Receptions

June 16th - Philadelphia, PA • July 14th - Chicago, IL • July 28th - Tallahassee, FL  
August 11th - Los Angeles, CA

RSVP at [http://bit.ly/yp4\\_2011](http://bit.ly/yp4_2011)

[www.youngpeoplefor.org](http://www.youngpeoplefor.org)

[Partnerships](#) (CA)

Pacific Community Ventures, [Office Manager](#) (CA)

Tides, [Event Coordinator](#) (CA)

SEIU, [Digital Campaign Director](#) (CA)

Environmental Health Coalition, [Policy Advocate](#) (CA)

Disability Rights California, [Client Rights Advocate](#) (CA)

Public Health Law & Policy, [Attorney - Tobacco](#) (CO)

Manna Food Center, [Operations Director](#)(CO)

PICO, [Director of Development and Communications](#) (CO)

Democracia USA, [Colorado State Director](#)(CO)

The Green Life, [Coordinator](#) (CO/MA/PA)

National Wildlife Federation, [Regional Development Manager](#) (CO)

Choice USA, [Administrative Development Associate](#) (DC)

Democracy for America, [Web Developer](#)(DC)

American Immigration Lawyers Association, [Membership Outreach](#)

## Young People For Regional Trainings

Northeast Regional Training, Philadelphia, PA:

June 16-19

Midwest Regional Training, Chicago, IL: July 14-17

Southern Regional Training, Tallahassee, FL: July 28-31

Western Regional Training, Los Angeles, CA: August 11-14

If you're in the area and interested in helping us identify trainers or partners, connecting with future fellows, or hosting an alumni dinner [please let us know](#).

### [2011 Campus Progress National Conference](#) | Washington, DC | July 6-7, 2011

Mark your calendars and join Campus Progress on July 6-7, 2011, in Washington DC, for the 7th annual Campus Progress National Conference, as we work to turn truth to power – to turn your vision of a better world into a strong progressive youth movement that demands – and achieves - positive change.

### [2011 Let's Talk About Sex | SisterSong](#) | Miami, FL | July 14-17, 2011

SisterSong's 2011 Let's Talk About Sex National Conference is a celebration of the movement for reproductive health, reproductive rights and reproductive justice. The mission of the SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective is to secure reproductive rights by amplifying and

[Associate](#) (DC)

United Nations, [Senior Associate - Planning and Learning](#) (DC)

United Nations, [Online Communications Associate](#) (DC)

New Leaders Council, [Executive Director](#)(DC/NY)

Interfaith Youth Core, [Campus Engagement Associate](#) (IL)

SPARK, [Program Manager](#) (IL)

Urban Education Institute, [Director of Elementary Education](#) (IL)

Consortium for Energy Efficiency, [Program Services Assistant](#) (MA)

ROC-Michigan, [General Manager - COLORS](#) (MI)

Farm Catskills, [Community Food Security Associate](#) (NY)

The Food Trust, [Program Assistant](#) (PA)

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, [Coastal Climate and Energy Coordinator](#)(SC)

Charleston County Parks and Recreation, [Land Resource Manager](#) (SC)

National Association of Counties, [Director](#)

strengthening the collective voices of Indigenous women and women of color. This four-day conference will include workshops and plenary sessions on topics such as birth control, senior sexuality, STDs, microbicides, gynecological health and wellness, erotica, militarism, youth sexuality, and more, all through a reproductive justice lens. We are expecting 1,300 conference attendees to participate in engaging sessions that address before, during, and after sex! Scholarships are available here right now.

[USSA's 63rd Annual National Student Congress](#) | **July 22-26, 2011 | Tallahassee, FL**

At the National Student Congress, student delegates representing USSA's member campuses assemble to pass the annual legislative action agenda, elect to the student Board of Directors and officers, and convene the region, caucus, and affiliate meeting spaces. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to network with peers from around the country and have an official voice in the leadership and legislative priority of the organization turned to by Congress, the White House, and the Department of Education on issues impacting college students. The National Student Congress is held at a different member campus each summer, rotating region by region. This year, the National Student Congress will be held at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) in Tallahassee, Florida from July 22 to the 27th.

[Choice USA: 2012 Gloria Steinem Membership Conference](#) | **September 23-26, 2011 | Washington, DC**

Choice USA is excited to announce our biggest, baddest and boldest conference in years! Destination 2012, this year's Gloria Steinem

[of Education](#) (WA)

Wisconsin Women's Network, [Administrator](#) (WI)

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Membership Conference, will give reproductive justice leaders the skills to organize, advocate and activate in 2012 and beyond! There will be more panels, more trainings, more social events and the opportunity to meet more reproductive justice leaders from around the country than ever before.

[OutServe Armed Forces Leadership Summit](#) |  
**New York, NY | October 13-16, 2011**

The Leadership Summit intends to encourage an environment of respect in the armed forces with regard to sexual orientation & gender identity. It will provide the LGBT military community a means of building professional networks, sharing best practices & formulating strategies that help build a stronger military community.

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