

The National Post-Katrina College Summit
University of South Florida Lakeland

Goals: Raise awareness about the ongoing need for relief and jobs in the Gulf Coast and collect signatures for the *Gulf Coast Civic Works Project*

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| Monday, April 9th 4:00-7:00 pm | Arts on the Green and Petition Drive As a part of Arts on the Green, we will have an Art Display depicting images of the Katrina disaster with key facts listed to educate the campus about current conditions. This photographic display will be set up all week. Petitions will be collected at the event |
| Tuesday, April 10th 3:00-5:00 pm | Movie Day and Petition Drive Day Screening: "When the Levees Broke" LTB Auditorium Petitions will be collected at the event |
| Wednesday, April 11th 4:00-7:00 pm | Multicultural Fair and Petition Drive As a part of the Multicultural Fair, we will set up a Camp Katrina to demonstrate the current living conditions of many residents impacted by Katrina. Petitions will be collected at the event |
| Thursday, April 12th 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Movie Screening and Petition Drive Day Screening: "When the Levees Broke" LTB Auditorium Petitions will be collected at the event |

University of Michigan:

Join the University of Michigan Roosevelt Institution Chapter for the Roosevelt Relief: Hurricane Katrina College Summit. Organized by the Gulf Coast Civic Works Project, college campuses across the country will unite in advocating awareness and policy solutions for the communities affected by Katrina.

The Gulf Coast Civic Works Project is a national movement to create 100,000 jobs through a federal "New Deal" type legislation. They are seeking to draw attention back to New Orleans and the Gulf Coast at the local, state, and national levels. In addition to this effort, the University of Michigan Roosevelt Institution has been working feverishly, through the Roosevelt Relief: Hurricane Katrina semester project. Our objective is to create policy initiatives to stimulate economic development, rebuild the primary education system, address mental health issues in the wake of disaster, provide solutions to wetland and levee redevelopment as well as address international disaster aid response and place emphasis on the rights of internally displaced persons.

College campuses across the country will be holding events and using the Roosevelt Relief Policy Publication to spark debate and awareness about the Post-Katrina environment. Please join the UofM Roosevelt Chapter for four days of events and fun!

If you have questions or to get involved, contact **Kurston Cook** at kccook@umich.edu or (734) 604-8467

Schedule of Events:

Monday, April 9th, 2007: Movie Screening (Forum Hall, Palmer Commons 7-9pm)

Spike Lee's *When the Levees Broke Parts I & II*

- ✍ Pizza and Pop will be provided
- ✍ Opportunity to sign on to the GCCWC petition for 100,000 jobs

Tuesday, April 10th, 2007: Movie Screening (Forum Hall, Palmer Commons 7-9pm)

Spike Lee's *When the Levees Broke Parts III & IV*

- ✍ Pizza and Pop will be provided
- ✍ Opportunity to sign on to the GCCWC petition for 100,000 jobs

Wednesday, April 11th, 2007: Policy Proposal Challenge (Trotter House 7-9pm)

- ✍ Presentation of all Roosevelt Relief Policy Initiatives
- ✍ Key Note Speaker: Lt. Gen. Russel Honore
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/09/07/AR2006090700163.html>
- ✍ Food and Beverages will be provided

Friday, April 13th, 2007: Roosevelt Relief Diag Day (UofM Diag 11-4pm)

- ✍ Co-Sponsored tables with student groups
- ✍ Opportunity to sign on to the GCCWC petition for 100,000 jobs
- ✍ Spoken word poetry, jazz music, dancers, food, candy, fun, and awareness!

Friday, April 13th, 2007: Roosevelt Relief Bar Night

- ✍ All Summit participants, student groups, and the campus community are invited!
- ✍ Proceeds from the event and select donations will go to HandsOn New Orleans
- ✍ Laissez les Don temps Roulez!

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“Titans Get Tuff on Apathy:

Cal State Fullerton Post-Katrina College Summit”

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| <p>Sunday, April 8th</p> <p>8am – 1:30pm</p> | <p>Petition Drive with Faith Community</p> <p>Petition Drive: "Going to Church" event to collect petition signatures from congregants at Friendship Baptist Church of Yorba Linda, CA.</p> |
| <p>Monday, April 9th</p> <p>Time TBD</p> | <p>Blood Drive and Petition Drive</p> <p>Blood Drive: Partner with Red Cross for blood drive to benefit future disaster victims and others.</p> <p>Petition Drive: Collect petition signatures from campus community (Location: CSUF Pollak library); Chalk writing about Summit (focus writing/art on Gulf Coast Civic Works project)</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, April 10th</p> <p>11:30am – 1:30pm</p> <p>7pm – 9pm</p> | <p>Memorial Service, Guest Speaker, and Petition Drive</p> <p>Memorial Service (plan): Second Line March/Processional across campus wearing black and white accompanied by trumpet player; End march in campus hall where poster(s) with names of the dead and photos of survivors are displayed. Moment of silence and marathon reading of names of the dead.</p> <p>Guest Speaker (possibilities): 1) Member of Campus Crusade team who traveled to Gulf Coast for Spring Break; 2) Southern California woman who housed and fed Katrina evacuees.</p> <p>Petition Drive: Collect signatures from campus community at both events; Chalk writing about Summit.</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, April 11th</p> <p>12pm – 2pm</p> <p>6pm-10pm</p> | <p>Movie Day/Night and Petition Drive</p> <p>Day Screening: “When the Levees Broke” (Act I) in African American Resource Center</p> <p>Night Screening: “When the Levees Broke” (Acts I-IV) in Ontiveros (rooms A, B, &C)</p> |

Summit Sample Agendas

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| Wednesday, April 11th (cont.) | Petition Drive: Collect signatures from campus community at both events; Chalk writing about Summit. |
| Thursday, April 12th Time TBD | Fundraiser and Petition Drive Fundraiser: Food and beverages sold to benefit Natasha McPherson, CSUF alumna and doctoral student who lives in New Orleans while she completes her fieldwork for a dissertation on the history of Cajun women. Event held in conjunction with anniversary of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority. Carnival atmosphere with music by a D.J. Petition Drive: Collect signatures from campus community; Chalk writing about Summit. |
| Friday, April 13th 11am-1pm | Petition Drive Petition Drive: Collect signatures from campus community; Chalk writing about Summit. |

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For more information about the Gulf Coast Civic Works Project visit:

<http://www.solvingpoverty.com/> or call

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San José State University SUMMIT AGENDA:

- **Monday, April 9: "The Next Movement"** -- Students will be performing spoken word, several DJs will be playing music, and speeches will be held at the student amphitheater.

- **Tuesday, April 10: "Katrina Quest"** -- We will show videos and documentaries throughout the day. Several of these videos have been made by college students.

- **Wednesday, April 11: "Human Rights Forgotten; What Would Dr. King Say?"** -- Throughout the day, we will have professors, students, Congress member Mike Honda to speak about the social conditions in the Gulf Coast at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library.



- **Thursday, April 12: "Rally"** -- Students will march through campus with signs in support of the Gulf Coast Civic Works Project.

- **Friday, April 13: "Solidarity Dinner"** -- We will host a community dinner for survivors of Katrina that live in the local community.

Throughout the week:

- Camp Katrina will be setup in the center of the SJSU campus. It will be composed of a FEMA-like trailer to demonstrate visually how over 200,000 American citizens are living. Students will also chalk 30' by 8' boxes all around campus, and put powerful quotations in them (e.g., Over 200,000 Gulf Coast residents are living in a box this size)

- Petitions will be gathered at all events.

Summit Sample Agendas

Generic Summit Ideas

- Spoken word/Music
- Tables for petitions
- HOME WEEK** - Congress members will be in their home districts this week: **invite** them to attend your summit!
- Invite speakers (professors who focus on the Gulf Coast or poverty/racism, students that have gone to the Gulf Coast to rebuild, labor and religious leaders)
- Invite a displaced person from your community to speak
- Show Spike Lee's "[When the Levees Broke](#)"
- Organize an Art/Photo Show about the Gulf Coast
- Study University of Michigan's Roosevelt Relief Policy Publication [pdf coming]
- Study Columbia's "On The Edge – The Louisiana Child & Family Health Study [[pdf](#)]