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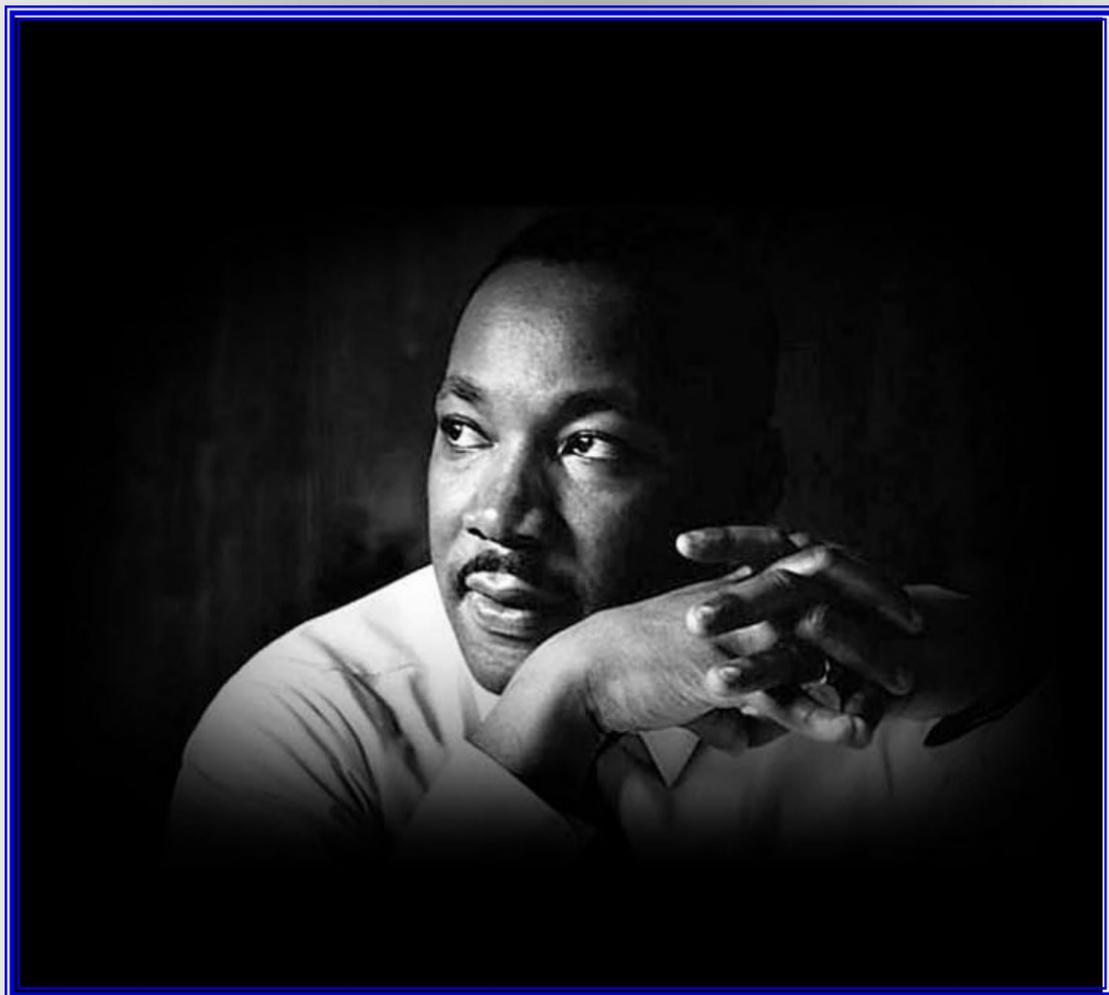
January 07, 2011

Save The Date

JANUARY 13, 2011



**Join us in the Governor's Annual
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr
Celebration**

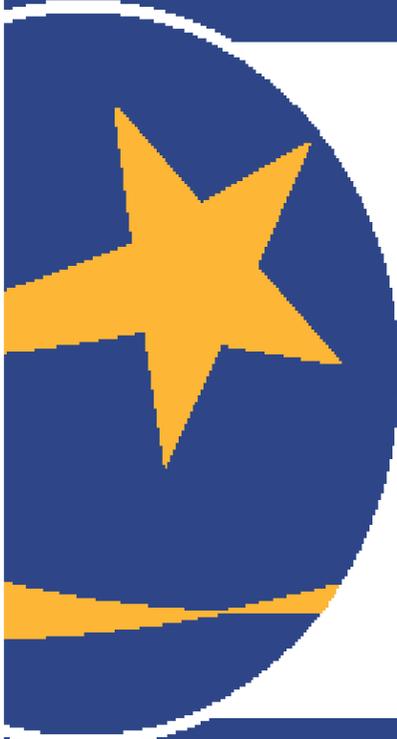


**March begins at 11:45 am in front of the Kansas Judicial Building just
west of the corner of 10th and Jackson**

**Program immediately follows at
1st Presbyterian Church
817 SW Harrison Street**

We have decided to reduce the registration fee to \$50 for any state agency who would like to participate. If any of the state agencies are interested in participating, they can change the \$100 to \$50 on the form and fax to Phyllis LaShell at 785-628-1471.

2011 Kansas Statewide Career Fair



Salina Bicentennial Center

800 The Midway • Salina, KS 67401-7442

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2011 • 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.

(Set up from 12:30-2 p.m.)

- Open to the general public, students, veterans, active duty/retiring military and military spouses and dependents • 500 attendees expected
- Booth space for 80 employers
(includes one 8' table, two chairs and refreshments/box meal, two meals per booth - additional meals \$10.00 each)

Early-bird Registration Special: only \$100 before Jan. 7, 2011

To reserve your space, please mail or fax your registration by Jan. 7, 2011 to:

Phyllis LaShell • 2700 Vine St. • Hays, KS 67601-1926
plashell@kansasworks.com • (785) 577-4610 • Fax: (785) 628-1471

**Event registration checks payable to: Kansas Department of Commerce
(Federal ID# 48-1124839)**

Online Registration available at KANSASWORKS.com

\$100 Early-bird Registration (received by Jan. 7, 2011) \$125 Registration (received after Jan. 7, 2011)

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Please indicate the Kansas job openings you are recruiting for: _____

Will an electrical outlet be required? YES NO
(limited availability-first come, first serve)

_____ Total number of meals needed:

Sponsored by:



Participants with disabilities - if you are in need of special accommodation, submit your request at least five business days in advance of the event. Please allow 10 days for a sign language interpreter. Phone (785) 224-6664 • Fax: (785) 539-5697 • TTY: 711.



January 7, 2011

KANSAS 150 URGES KANSANS TO “BAKE A CAKE FOR KANSAS DAY”

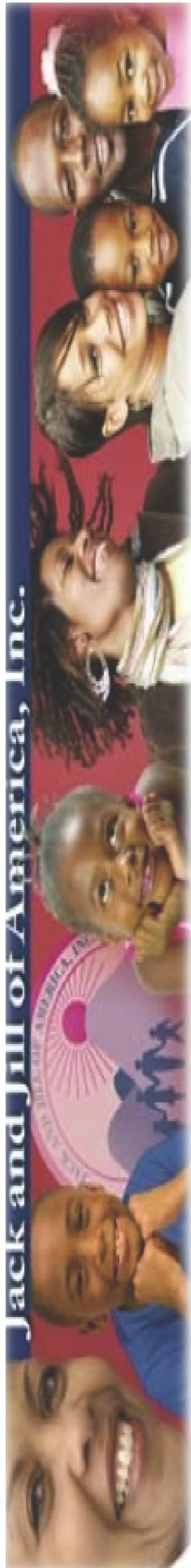
Public invited to share photos of their Kansas birthday cakes online

TOPEKA, KS—In honor of Kansas’ 150th anniversary of statehood January 29, 2011, the Kansas 150 Advisory Committee invites Kansans to “Bake a Cake for Kansas Day.” The cakes can be any size, shape, or design, but should be a sort of birthday cake for the state of Kansas, perhaps using the state symbol or the Kansas 150 logo, which can be found on ks150.org, a portal to events, programs, resources, and agencies commemorating the anniversary of statehood. Participants are asked to photograph their cake(s) and post the images on the Kansas 150 Flickr site, which can be accessed through ks150.org.

The Kansas 150 Advisory Committee is comprised of the Kansas Historical Society, Kansas African-American Affairs Commission, Kansas Division of Travel and Tourism, Kansas Arts Commission, Kansas Department of Transportation, Kansas Hispanic & Latino American Affairs Commission, Kansas Humanities Council, Kansas Lottery, Kansas Governor’s Office, Kansas State Department of Education, Kansas Wildlife and Parks, and the State Library of Kansas. The website was made possible through a grant from the Information Network of Kansas and developed by Kansas.gov.

For more information, contact Mary Madden, Kansas 150 statewide coordinator and director of education and outreach for the Kansas Historical Society, 785-272-8681, ext. 417, or mmadden@kshs.org





Founder's Day

Jack & Jill of America, Inc.

Kansas City, Missouri

Kansas City, Kansas

and

Johnson County Chapters

Saturday, January 22, 2011 6PM

Negro Leagues Baseball Museum

1616 E. 18th Street

Kansas City, Missouri



"Successful Youth - We're All On The Same Team"



***Keynote Speaker ~ Brent A. Stewart, Sr.
President & CEO, United Way of Greater Kansas City***



Please join us for a light meal and live music as we honor our founders, celebrate our children and consider how we can further impact the success of youth in our communities.

Tickets \$20

Contact: _____

Unity in the Community, will host its 2nd Annual Unity Summit focused on mentoring, funding and collaborations. Last year, 187 individuals from 125 organizations attended our summit. The 2nd annual Unity Summit 2011 promises to be great! With a new administration in Kansas, we have invited Juliene Maksa, Director of Governor's Grant program to highlight funding; Dr. Jomella Thompson from KU Workgroup, which created the Community Tool Box, will unveil working in collaboration; and the godfather of mentoring, Dr. W. Wilson Goode, Founder of the AMACHI mentoring model, and the 1st African American Mayor of Philadelphia, PA; will be our mentoring keynote speaker.

The 2nd annual Unity Summit will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2011, from 8am to 12 noon, in the auditorium of Northwest Middle School, 2400 N 18th Street, Kansas city, KS 66104. For any additional information, please visit www.mounity.org, or contact us at 913-371-6600. To register for the summit, please visit: <http://mounity.org/45223.html>.



Unity Summit

MENTORING • COLLABORATIONS • FUNDING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011 8:00 am to 12 noon

at the *Historic Northwest Middle School*

2400 North 18th Street, Kansas City, KS 66104

Summit Speakers:

MENTORING



DR. W. WILSON GOODE
Founder, Amachi Mentoring Program
Former Mayor, City of Philadelphia

COLLABORATIONS



DR. JOMELLA THOMPSON
Assistant Professor
University of Kansas

FUNDING



JULIENE MASKA
Director, Governor's Grant Program
State of Kansas

Two-Thousand Eleven

In celebration this year of Dr. King's Birthday

Compassion

*"Ultimately a great nation is
a compassionate nation."*

*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
(1929-1968)*

Living the Dream, Inc.

Cordially Invites You To

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Celebration

and

Celebrating the 26th Anniversary of Living the Dream, Inc.

Saturday, January 15, 2011

*Ramada Hotel and Convention Center - Regency Ballroom
420 SE Sixth Street, Topeka, Kansas*

Dinner: 6:30 pm

*\$30.00 per person • \$35.00 per person to reserve a party of eight or ten
(You must have a party of eight or ten to reserve a table.)*

*Please complete the enclosed response card and return to Living the Dream, Inc. by
Monday, January 10, 2011. \$40.00 per person after the January 10th deadline.*

Black Tie Optional

Tickets may be purchased online at www.ltdtopeka.com.

Living the Dream, Inc.

Dinner Entrees

Menu

SALAD

Elegant Tomato and Mozzarella Salad
Yellow and Red Vine Ripened Tomatoes,
Micro Varietals Simmered Basil Oil with
Balsamic Vinaigrette

ENTRÉE

Petite Chateaux 10 oz. Sliced
Tender Beef Cracked Pepper Bordelaise
(Prepared medium well-to-well done)

Served with Striped New Potatoes,
Long Bean Blend Vegetables

Bakery Fresh rolls

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Sweet Tea

DESSERT

Hot Fudge Chocolate Cake Solo, Lemon Sponge Solo

Vegetarian Menu

SALAD

Elegant Tomato and Mozzarella Salad
Yellow and Red Vine Ripened Tomatoes,
Micro Varietals Simmered Basil Oil with
Balsamic Vinaigrette

ENTRÉE

Vegetarian Pot Pie
Onion, Potato, Carrot, Mushrooms and Green Peas
Baked inside a flaky puff pastry crust

Long Bean Blend Vegetables

Bakery Fresh rolls

Living the Dream, Inc.

26th Anniversary After Glow Party

Grand Ballroom

Immediately following the banquet • Cash Bar

Please plan to attend and finish celebrating with us.

Living the Dream, Inc.: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

2011 Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 9 through Monday, January 17

Student Art Competition

Student Essay Competition

Student Poetry Competition

**Representatives from the Topeka Police
& Fire Department, the Sheriff's Office,
and Kansas Highway Patrol will be
conducting presentations for
elementary students**

**Board Members will visit and read to
Pre-Schoolers**

Sunday, January 9

**Unity in the Community Day
Musical Festival**

Monday, January 10 through Friday January 14

**Educational Outreach Week – Pre-School
through Elementary**

Wednesday, January 12

Respect for Elders' Week

**The Greater Topeka Chamber of
Commerce/GO Topeka/DBE Workshop
The Poetry Competition**

Thursday, January 13

Youth Day - Drumming for the Drum Major

Friday, January 14

**Phillip V. Ashford, Jr. Stop
the Violence Day**

**Community Leadership Recognition
Luncheon**

Kansas Juvenile Justice Outreach

Saturday, January 15

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
Scholarship and Awards Banquet**

Sunday, January 16

Religion Day

Monday, January 17

"Whose Dream Is It?"



Job Title: Secretary (OA)

Department: Department of Agriculture

Agency: Farm Service Agency

Job Announcement Number: UK421026-KS-DR

Salary Range: \$38,790.00 - \$55,844.00 /year

Series & Grade: GS-0318-07/08

Promotion Potential: 08

Open Period: *Tuesday, December 28, 2010 to Monday, January 10, 2011*

Position Information: Full Time Career/Career Conditional

Duty Locations: 1 vacancy - Manhattan, KS

Key Requirements:

- You must be a US Citizen or National to apply
- Required to pass a background investigation and fingerprint check
- Registered for Selective Service, if applicable
- Meet education and/or experience requirements. Type 40 words per minute
- Complete Occupational Questionnaire and submit resume/supporting documents

Major Duties:

This position is assigned to the FSA Kansas State Office, Office of the State Executive Director located in Manhattan, Riley County, KS

The selectee:

- Serves as secretary and personal assistant to the State Executive Director (SED), with responsibility for performing and coordinating a variety of administrative and clerical support functions necessary for the effective operation of the SED's immediate office and the State FSA Office (STO)
- Serves as confidential assistant to the SED on matters of a sensitive nature as well as secretary to the State FSA Committee (STC) and the State Emergency Board
- Requires the skills of a qualified typist is required to perform word processing and other office automation duties.

All qualification requirements must be met by Monday, January 10, 2011

Contact Information:

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TDD: (800)735-2966

Email: DIANE.RITCHIE@KCC.USDA.GOV

Agency Information:

Farm Service Agency

Beacon Facility - Mail Stop 8398

PO Box 419205

Kansas City, MO 64141-6205

Fax: (478)757-3144



Job Title: Program Technician (CO)

Department: Department of Agriculture

Agency: Farm Service Agency

Job Announcement Number: KS100109

Salary Range: \$24,933.00 - \$50,431.00 /year

Series & Grade: CO-1101-03/07

Promotion Potential: 07

Open Period: *Wednesday, December 29, 2010 to Friday, January 14, 2011*

Position Information: Full Time Permanent

Duty Locations: 1 vacancy - Oberlin, KS

Key Requirements:

- U.S. Citizenship
- Application/resume and supplemental KSA statements
- Registered for Selective Service, if applicable
- Background and/or Security Investigation required

Major Duties:

- Responsible for carrying out office activities and functions pertaining to the technical assistance and program support related to FSA programs at the field office level. Utilizes various types of computer systems to maintain producer data and process automated program forms and processes. Uses a high degree of initiative and judgment in planning and carrying out assigned tasks and resolving problems encountered.

Qualifications:

All candidates must be U.S. Citizens, high school graduates or equivalent, and at least 18 years of age or 17 years for high school graduates.

Ability to communicate orally

Ability to communicate in writing

Ability to identify and resolve problems

Knowledge of FSA Farm Programs, practices and customs

Skill in using computers

Contact Information:

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410 S Buffalo

P.O. Box 147

Oberlin, KS 677949-0147

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Accounting Policy and Research Specialist

Department: Accounting
Reports to: Director of Data Integrity and Compliance
Classification: Exempt

Role:

Assists with the development, implementation and administration of accounting policies for the FHL Bank while coordinating the implementation of new accounting and reporting requirements w/accounting personnel and functional departments. Assists the Chief Accounting Officer and Financial Reporting staff in evaluating and researching specific transactions for compliance with authoritative accounting literature. This entails tracking of new and pending accounting pronouncements and an assessment of their impact on the FHL Bank in compliance with GAAP, SEC and regulatory rules. Additionally, would be responsible for coordinating the initial assessment of unique/significant transactions for compliance with the FHL Bank's accounting policies, GAAP, SEC and regulatory rules.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

(E) Essential (N) Nonessential

- 30% Research accounting issues and ensure current accounting practices are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), SEC and other regulatory guidance. Reviews new or unusual accounting/business transactions for compliance with accounting rules and regulations. Appropriately documents all conclusions. (E)
- 25% Monitors the activities of the FASB, LASB, SEC, Finance Agency and other organizations for emerging accounting issues, new pronouncements, and the latest authoritative accounting guidance. Participates on FHL Bank Controllers sub-committees during FASB comment letter process. (E)
- 25% Reviews the FHL Bank's existing accounting policies, processes, and procedures to identify potential areas for enhancement or improvement. Maintains the FHL Bank's Accounting Policy Guide, including all Accounting policies. Reviews FHL Bank System's accounting position papers and the Office of Finance's accounting consistency issues. (E)
- 5% Communicates impact of new or pending guidance to the Accounting department, other effected departments as well as management. (E)
- 5% Provides special, project-oriented analytical services as needed. (E)
- 5% Perform other duties as assigned. (N)

Expectations:

1. Stay abreast of GAAP and SEC reporting requirements, to include research of complex accounting issues and providing accurate, comprehensive and well-documented conclusions.
2. Accounting policies are updated timely for changes in accounting guidance/methodologies or other necessary changes.
3. Provide significant, relevant input to System-wide comment letters in response to proposed accounting guidance.
4. Comfortable with some degree of uncertainty, competing projects/priorities and a fast pace.
5. Build and maintain relationships with internal and external auditors, examiners, other departments and other FHL Banks.
6. Balance and multiple tasks, priorities and deadlines.

Knowledge and Skills:

Experience: Five years to eight years of similar or related experience.

Education: Equivalent to a college degree and a professional certificate or a graduate degree.

Interpersonal Skills: Courtesy, tact, and diplomacy are essential elements of the job. Work involves much personal contact with others inside and/or outside the organization for purposes of giving or obtaining information, building relationships, or soliciting cooperation.

This job description is not a complete statement of all duties and responsibilities comprising this position.

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