

MEDIA DEMOCRACY DAY

TIME TO TALK BACK

PROMOTE MEDIA ACCESS TO
ALL SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY!

NETWORK WITH OTHER
PROGRESSIVE MEDIA
PROFESSIONALS AND MEDIA
ACTIVISTS

PROMOTE MEDIA THAT INFORMS
THE PUBLIC ON IMPORTANT
ISSUES!

CREATE MEDIA INITIATIVES
TO STRENGTHEN DIALOGUE
AROUND THE CHALLENGES
FACING OUR WORLD

NOVEMBER 7TH CHICAGO 2009

FaceBook:
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Time:
1-4 pm
Location:

Grace Place
637 s Dearborn
Chicago, IL 60607

\$10.00 General admission
\$5.00 Students/Seniors/
Low Income
(Or whatever you can afford)

Veronica Arreola, *Educator, Blogger (vivalafeminista.com)*
Mike Barr, *Documentary filmmaker*; Joel Bleifuss, *Editor, In These Times*; Karen Bond, *National Black Coalition for Media Justice*; Larry Duncan, *Labor Beat*; Jeanette Foreman, *Youth Media Justice Project*; Kevin Gozstola, *film student at Columbia College*; Robert Koehler, *Syndicated Columnist*; Mitchell Szczepanczyk, *Chicago Media Action*; Tim Wais, *HumanThread.net*; Harvey Wells, *Vice President, WCPT820 AM*; Antonio Zavala, *EFE News Service (Spain)* Kevin O'Donnell, *SEIU Local 1*

Panel Discussions

Presentations by key area media activists, media professionals, media-related organizations and academics covering the full spectrum of the reform media map:

- 1) Mainstream media
- 2) Alternative media
- 3) Public awareness and education about the media, and
- 4) Media environment - legislation and regulations

Working Groups and Skills sharing

Track 1 - Working Groups

- 1) Discussions
- 2) Action Plans

Track 2 - Skills Sharing:

- 1) Blogging - Veronica Arreola

Track 3 - Report-back

The last component will be a facilitated report-back session. A summary of the report-back will be made available to interested attendees