

DEATH PENALTY ACTION WEEKS EVENTS

(for more info and new events see: <http://www.amnestyusa.org/events>)

ALABAMA

March 2, 10:30-11:45 am

Birmingham

Samford University Ben Brown Plaza (rain location in University Center Lobby by the bookstore), 800 Lakeshore Drive

Tabling about the death penalty nationally and locally

ALASKA

March 1, 6:30-7:30 pm

Anchorage

UAA/APU Consortium Library Building, 3rd Floor, LIB 307

David Kacsynski , brother of Ted Kacsynski, the so-called Unabomber

aadpcoordinator@gmail.com

March 4, 11:00 am

Anchorage

First United Methodist Church, 725 West 9th Avenue

David Kacsynski , brother of Ted Kacsynski, the so-called Unabomber

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March 4, 5:00 pm

Anchorage

1401 West 11th

Annual Chili Feed with David Kacsynski, brother of Ted Kacsynski, the so-called Unabomber, and Bill Babbitt, brother of Manny Babbitt, executed in California in 1999

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March 6, 6:00 pm

Anchorage

Sydney Laurence Theatre at the Performing Arts Center

David Kacsynski, brother of Ted Kacsynski, the so-called Unabomber, and Bill Babbitt, brother of Manny Babbitt, executed in California in 1999

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CALIFORNIA

March 3, 2:00-4:00 pm

Palo Alto

Lytton Plaza, Emerson and University Avenue

Vigil celebrating 40th anniversary of Furman Supreme Court decision declaring death penalty unconstitutional; featured speaker – Mary Kay Raftery, mother of a murder victim

terrymc@igc.org

CONNECTICUT

February 29, 10:00 am

Hartford

Old Judiciary Room at the Capitol, 210 Capitol Ave.

Press Conference, lobby training, and Lobby Day in support of death penalty repeal legislation

robertnave@cnadp.org

March 2, 6:00 pm

Stamford

82 Iroquois Road

Discussion and letter-writing

mary.kate.chute@gmail.com

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 1, 11:45 am

Washington

American University Washington College of Law, 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Room 603

Kirk Bloodsworth, first death row exoneree to use DNA testing; Sister Helen Prejean, author of “Dead

Man Walking” / register @ www.american.edu/secle/founders/2012/20120301.cfm

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March 6, 8:00 pm

Washington

George Washington University, Marvin Center Room 413, 800 21st St. NW

Letter writing event

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FLORIDA

March 8, 7:30-9:15 pm

Tampa

USF Marshall Student Center, MSC 3701, 4202 E. Fowler Avenue

Screening of the film "Dead Man Walking"

GEORGIA

March 5, 6:00 pm

Atlanta

Georgia State University, Senate Ballroom, GSU Student Center

Troy Davis Campaign Picture Gallery Reception (6:00 pm); Screening of the film "Too Much Doubt" (7:30 pm); Panel discussion (8:00 pm)

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March 9, 6:00 pm

Carrollton

University of West Georgia Campus Center Ballroom, 1601 Maple St.

Gary Drinkard, death row exoneree, John Starbuck, Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation, Rev.

Kimberly Jackson, Atlanta University Center

March 14, 7:00 pm

Atlanta

Spelman College, Cosby Building, Lower Level, 350 Spelman Lane S.W.

Kim Davis, sister of Troy Davis

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ILLINOIS

February 27-March 11

Orland Park

Benedictine University campus

Information table with flyers and pins

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March 7, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Elgin

Elgin Community College Common Hall, outside of cafeteria, 1700 Spartan Dr.

Death Penalty and Reggie Clemons Info Table

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March 7, 6:00-9:00 pm
Urbana
University of Illinois, 106B1 Engineering Hall, 1308 W. Green St.
Screening of the film "Deadline"
jccarls2@illinois.edu

INDIANA

February 29, 4:30 pm
Indianapolis
Indiana Statehouse, Washington and Capitol Streets
Celebrate Life – annual event with a number of speakers in the rotunda of the Indiana Statehouse

KANSAS

February 28, 7:00 pm
Statewide
Conference Call
Jeff Wicks, capital defense attorney
dms2@mindspring.com

March 7, 7:00 pm
Topeka
Washburn University Union, Shawnee Room
Rebecca Washburn, Capital Appellate defender, adjunct faculty
Topeka.amnesty@gmail.com

LOUISIANA

March 5, 6:30 pm
New Orleans
St. Louis Cathedral
Evening of Prayer for the Abolition of State Killings – interfaith prayer service with Tom Lowenstein who lost his father to murder, Calvin Duncan, wrongly incarcerated for 28 ½ years, and Sister Helen Prejean
Jfmartin72@gmail.com

MARYLAND

March 2, 12:00-2:00 pm

Baltimore

University of Maryland, Baltimore

Kirk Bloodsworth, first death row exoneree to use DNA testing

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March 7, 1:00 pm

Annapolis

Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, 2 East Miller Senate Building

Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee hearing on death penalty repeal bill

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March 8, 1:00 pm

Baltimore

Bloomberg School of Public Health

Screening of the film "Juan Melendez – 6446" about death row exoneree Juan Melendez

MASSACHUSETTS

March 7, 7:00 pm

Sherborn

The Peace Abbey, 2 North Main St.

Sybil Gallagher and Chad Stokes, founders of Calling All Crows, the activist organization affiliated with the band State Radio

matt@callingallcrows.org

MICHIGAN

February 25, 10:00 am-4:00 pm; March 3, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Ann Arbor

Nicola's Books, Jackson and Maple, Westgate Shopping Center

Information table with petitions

February 28, 7:15 pm

Allendale

Grand Valley State University, 1110 Kirkhof Center, 1 Campus Drive

Scott Langley, photographer and NY Amnesty International State Death Penalty Abolition Coordinator

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March 1, 5:00 pm

Detroit

Central United Methodist Church (start) – Skillman Branch, Public Library (end)

March to Skillman Branch of the Detroit Public Library, site of the last execution in Michigan

ken@grunows.net

MISSOURI

March 1, 7:00-8:30 pm

St. Louis

Webster University, Emerson Library Conference Room

Vera Thomas, mother of Reggie Clemons, Randy Steidl, death row exoneree, Laura Moye, Amnesty International USA Death Penalty Abolition Campaign director

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NEW JERSEY

March 6, 7:00-9:00 pm

Lawrenceville

Rider University, Switlick Lounge or Fine Arts 205, 2083 Lawrenceville Road

Do All Things With Love :Troy Davis and Reggie Clemons Lecture

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March 8, 6:30-8:30 pm

Medford

PowerPoint presentation, open discussion, Reggie Clemons petition signing

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March 11, 8:00 pm

South Orange

Seton Hall University, Grad Lounge of Duffy Hall, 400 South Orange Ave.

Screening of the film “After Innocence”

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NEW YORK

February 17

Ghent

Hawthorne Valley High School

Coffee House with death penalty discussion

Charlotttekate94@yahoo.com

February 27

New York City

Forum on the death penalty and the Reggie Clemons case, feature Vera Thomas, mother of Reggie Clemons, Lawrence Hayes, death row exoneree, Tanya Greene, ACLU

tmcharris@aiusa.org

February 28, 5:30 pm

White Plains

Dorry's Diner, 468 Mamaroneck Ave.

Death penalty presentation by members of Amnesty International USA group 42

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February 28, 7:00 pm

Cortland

SUNY Cortland, Sperry 105

Screening of the film "Dead Man Walking" followed by an audience discussion

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February 29, 12:30-1:30 pm

New York City

Columbia University, Russell Hall 305, Teachers College Library

Brown bag lunch discussion with Amnesty International USA Field Organizer Thenjiwe McHarris

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March 1, 5:00 pm

Cortland

SUNY Cortland, Sperry 105

Screening of the film "Deadline" followed by a panel discussion

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March 2, 12:15 pm

Ithaca

Cornell University Law School, Saperston Student Lounge (G65) – lunch will be served

Scott Langley, photographer and NY Amnesty International State Death Penalty Abolition Coordinator

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OHIO

March 6, 1:30-3:30 pm & 7:00-9:00 pm

Bluffton

139 N. Spring Street

Letter writing to Ohio Governor and legislators urging a moratorium on executions and support for abolition bills HB160 and SB270.

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OREGON

February 28, 12:10 pm

Portland

Lewis & Clark Law School, Classroom 1

“Death is Different”: The Death Penalty in Oregon Brown Bag Lunch hosted by the Oregon Justice Resource Center

Singh@OJRC.org

PENNSYLVANIA

February 26, 2:00-4:00 pm

Pittsburgh

Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, 3319 West Liberty Avenue

Kirk Bloodsworth, first death row exoneree to use DNA testing

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February 27, 7:00 pm

Pittsburgh

University of Pittsburgh, William Pitt Union, Room 539

Screening of the film “Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory”

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February 27-March 11

Glenside

Arcadia University Commons

Table with information

arcadiaamnesty@gmail.com

March 29 & 30, 7:00 pm

Philadelphia

Gruber Theatre, Chestnut Hill College

Performance of the play “Dead Man Walking”

RHODE ISLAND

March 1, 3:30-5:00 pm

Bristol

Roger Williams Law School

Scott Langley, photographer and NY Amnesty International State Death Penalty Abolition Coordinator

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SOUTH CAROLINA

March 10, 9:00 am-6:00 pm; March 11, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Columbia

University of South Carolina Russell House, Room 304, 1400 Greene St.

Amnesty International USA South Carolina state meeting

esancy@email.sc.edu

TENNESSEE

February 20, 22, 23, 24 & 25

Nashville

Belmont University

Christianity and the Death Penalty (Feb. 20); Troy Davis film (Feb. 22); Letter writing (Feb. 23); College of Law speaker (Feb. 24); Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty student conference (Feb. 25)

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March 12-16, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Pulaski

Johnston Center, Martin Methodist College

Information booth with Amnesty International and Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

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March 14, 6:00 pm

Pulaski

Johnston 211, Martin Methodist College

Screening of the film "Incendiary: The Willingham Case" with short discussion following

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March 15, 8:30-10:00 pm

Pulaski

Gault Recital Hall, Martin Methodist College

Panel discussion: "Faith and Facts: A Look at the Death Penalty" featuring Rev. Stacy Rector, Executive Director of Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

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TEXAS

March 3, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

College Station

Texas A&M University, Zachry Engineering Building

Amnesty International USA Texas state meeting

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UTAH

March 7, 5:00 pm

Provo

Brigham Young University, Kennedy Center (HRCB), conference room 238

Discussion night

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March 8, 5:00 pm

Provo

Brigham Young University, Kennedy Center (HRCB), conference room 238

Panel discussion with Ralph Dellapiana, director of Utahans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, Randy Gardner, brother of Ronnie Lee Gardner, last man executed by firing squad in Utah, and John Mejia, legal director, ACLU of Utah

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March 9, 5:00 pm

Provo

Brigham Young University, Kennedy Center (HRCB), conference room 238

Screening of the film "Deadline" and letter writing

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VIRGINIA

March 27, 7:00 pm

Burke

9000 Burke Lake Road

Virginians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty hosting a candid talk by Jerry Givens, former Virginia executioner from 1982-1999

VERMONT

March 13, 7:00 pm

Burlington

University of Vermont Harris Millis Garage

Death Penalty Awareness Teach-In with FREE Ben & Jerry's

solomon.a@comcast.net

WASHINGTON

March 5, 5:30 pm

Spokane

Liberty Park United Methodist Church, 1526 East 11th Avenue

Safe and Just Alternatives to the Death Penalty – a Panel Discussion

slichty@pjals.org

March 6, 7:00 pm

Chelan

The Ruby Theatre, 135 East Woodin Avenue

Troy Davis: The Human Face of the Death Penalty

Award-winning documentary filmmaker, author, and sometimes-Chelan resident Jen Marlowe

March 10, 1:00-2:00 pm

Bellingham

Fairhaven Library, 1117 12th Street, Fireplace Room

Myths and Facts of the Death Penalty with State Death Penalty Abolition Coordinator Hannah Etengoff

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March 17, 5:00-6:30 pm

Seattle

Keystone Church, 5019 Keystone Place N.

Troy Davis: The Human Face of the Death Penalty

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee

UW-Milwaukee, Student Union, Wisconsin Ballroom

Teach-in with the Education Rights Coalition on the death penalty as part of the larger context of challenging service cuts and make education a participatory process; presentation on the violence and systemic racism of the American death penalty.

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