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**FAIR HOUSING CENTER ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE OF 2009 FIT  
FOR A KING CELEBRATION- JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup>, AND 17<sup>TH</sup>**

The Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center (GNOFHAC) is pleased to announce details regarding its annual Fit For a King Celebration.

- On January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, there will be an **Advocates Training** at the UNO Lindy Boggs Conference Center from 9am to 4pm featuring keynote speaker and Princeton Professor of Politics and African American Studies Dr. Melissa Harris-Lacewell. Learn to advocate like Dr. King with workshops on envisioning whole communities, framing messages, harnessing the media, and using law in advocacy. Lunch will be served. Registration is required, costs \$40, and can be completed at [www.fitforaking.org](http://www.fitforaking.org).
- On Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, join GNOFHAC, the **Soul Rebels Brass Band and Bonerama** at 10pm for a concert at the Howlin' Wolf. Tickets are \$15 and proceeds will go to support fair housing and civil rights work in New Orleans.
- On Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3:30pm **Community Power Day** will take place at Dillard University's Cook Center. The event will feature 4 films about how neighborhoods across the nation are reclaiming control over their communities, followed by conversations about community power in New Orleans. Fit for a King Community Power Day is free and open to the public. Food from Stewart's Diner will be available to purchase for lunch.

For more information about any of the Fit For a King 2009 events, please visit [www.fitforaking.org](http://www.fitforaking.org) or call (504)596-2100.

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