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# FMO Informer

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With the academic year in full swing, FMO plans on hosting events for the Northwestern community that will support its theme for the year, "I Am The Movement." FMO hopes that all students and its supporters will find out how to be part of the movement, regardless of what they are passionate about.

## Letter from the Coordinator

### Queens and Kings,

With great joy FMO presents to you our Fall 2006 Newsletter. Only five months after coming into office, FMO's Executive Board has worked alongside our loyal constituents to bring a number of initiatives to fruition. This is obvious to me when I reflect on the overwhelming support we received for the nearly sold out 112 Concert last Spring, and even now through the growth of committees, ideas, constructive criticism, and other forms of support. This, mind you, has largely taken place even with the Coordinator studying abroad this Fall. I am thoroughly ecstatic about our progress and cannot wait to join the board Winter quarter. Please enjoy this quarter's newsletter as it truly represents FMO's accomplishments through the collective effort of the black undergraduates at Northwestern.

Julian M. Hill  
FMO Coordinator 2006-07



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## Nikki Giovanni to address social action, student activism

Poet and lecturer Nikki Giovanni will be speaking in the Ryan Family Auditorium on Wednesday, November 8 from 7 to 9 pm. As part of FMO's theme I Am The Movement, Giovanni will address student activism, social action and political consciousness in the past and present.

Following her address, FMO will facilitate a panel discussion featuring representatives from NOWAR, activists, attorney Stan Willis, African American Studies professor Martha Biondi and others from the Evanston community. These individuals will be expanding upon Giovanni's address and speaking about the state of social action from their career and experiential perspectives.

FMO hopes that this discussion will inspire students and faculty to take steps towards becoming more active citizens and to discover their 'movement' and realize that social change comes from within an individual.

# More fall events at NU



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Members of FMO and NUBAA (and Willie the Wildcat) fired up the grills at a tailgate party in the parking lot in front of Ryan-Welsh Arena before the Homecoming football game against Michigan State.

## Black Student Experience

As freshmen learned the ins and outs of Northwestern's policies, class registration and dorms during New Student Week, FMO, its Satellites and Affiliates and African American Student Affairs exposed many to what the Black community at NU has to offer.

## Black Family Reunion

What could be better than spending an afternoon on the Lakefill? FMO and the Black Graduate Student's Association sponsored the annual Black Family Reunion on a warm, sunny afternoon. Wildcats ate burgers and hot dogs while listening to music courtesy of NU graduate, Jordan Allen. Undergraduate classes participated in a series of Tug O' War games which ended with the Class of 2009 as the winners.

## Students, NUBAA run to benefit incoming freshmen

Over a hundred undergraduates and members of the Northwestern University Black Alumni Association gathered on the grounds behind Norris University Center for the first inaugural scholarship walk/run to benefit incoming freshmen with scholarships.

This year's FMO shirt says "Northwestern University's FMO Supports Consciousness" on the front and "I Am The Movement" on the back. Order yours today by contacting FMO at formembersonly@gmail.com.

## Upcoming events sponsored by FMO and its Satellites and Affiliates

November 3  
General Meeting  
FMO

November 13  
General Meeting  
One Step Before

November 10  
Afropollo  
African Student Association

November 18  
Fall Concert  
NCE

November 12-18  
Crimson and Crème Week  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

November 18  
Silent Auction  
The Pursuit

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