



Get Connected

[!\[\]\(919a2cb85b99741a73c0c31a427236a8_img.jpg\) Friend on Facebook](#)

[!\[\]\(666e09182d4cd268646ea700ea60dcdf_img.jpg\) Follow on Twitter](#)

[!\[\]\(c3d993ca47bfe2a953c700506ce31fa0_img.jpg\) Fortunesociety.org](mailto:Fortunesociety.org)

29-76 NORTHERN
BLVD.
LONG ISLAND CITY,
NY 11101

212.691.7554

WALK-IN HOURS:

Monday through Friday
8:00am-4:00PM

[!\[\]\(faf942dc3e59ce8eb64b4ac481eca7e0_img.jpg\) Forward to a Friend](#)

[!\[\]\(cf531ed27e91483460120fcc057b3901_img.jpg\) Request Info](#)

[!\[\]\(d3102649f02e825ddb76dc3de0190154_img.jpg\) Submit Content for the Weekly
Email Update](#)

Upcoming Events



FORUM:

Last weekend, members of Columbia Law School, School of Social Work, School of International and Public Affairs, Mailman School of Public Health, Teacher's College and Columbia University hosted a campus-wide conference entitled: "Removing the Bars: TAKE ACTION." The conference was an interdisciplinary event to support people affected by the criminal justice system, advocate for positive change and create systemic sustainable transformation. "Removing the Bars: TAKE ACTION" provided a collaborative environment for service providers; community members; students and faculty to network and strategize around criminal justice related issues. The conference featured keynote speaker Angela Davis, as well as a number of other legal scholars and practitioners from around the country. On Saturday, DRCPP was honored to be asked to facilitate a panel on "Perspectives of the Formerly Incarcerated," and serve as a panelist during a breakout session later in the day on the issue of how formerly incarcerated people are perceived by society. Congratulations, especially to the student volunteers and coordinators, on a successful event!



Best,
Glenn E. Martin
Director, DRCPP

Rockefeller Drug Laws
Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 7:30PM
Harlem Y.M.C.A.
180 West 135th St
New York, NY 10030

[The Frederick E. Samuel Community Democratic Club's](#) Political Action Committee, [NANPAC](#) and the [Second Chance Committees](#) present a forum on the [Rockefeller Drug Laws](#).

For further information contact: Dawn L. Jones, Chair (917.557.0109), Brenda Ricketts, Co-Chair (917.723.4378), Victor Pate, Chair (646.229.9869).

Center for NuLeadership on Urban Solutions Inaugural Human Justice Award Gala
Friday, April 13, 2012
7:30pm - Arrivals
8:00pm - Gala
1199/SEIU Penthouse
330 West 42nd Street
New York, NY 10036

[The Center for NuLeadership on Urban Solutions](#) is the first and only independent research, training and advocacy center in the United States that was founded and developed by formerly incarcerated professionals. More details [HERE](#).

SCREENING:



The Doe Fund's Guide to Understanding [Article 23-A](#) for New York State Employers

[The Doe Fund](#) has produced a guide to help employers fairly evaluate qualified job seekers and current employees with conviction histories. Read the full guide [HERE](#).

The Sentencing Project Celebrates 25 Years of Progress with a Forward-Looking Publication

Published to celebrate [The Sentencing Project's](#) 25th anniversary, *To Build a Better Criminal Justice System: 25 Experts Envision the Next 25 Years of Reform* also looks into the future of the criminal justice system. The publication features 25 essays from leading thinkers in the field, including Fortune's Glenn E. Martin. Read it [HERE](#).



Black Youth Detained at 46 Times the Rate of White Youth in Cook County

Chicago Tribune
March 9, 2012

According to a report by the [National Council on Crime and Delinquency](#), black youth in Cook County, IL are detained at 46 times the rate of white youth. [Click here to read the whole story.](#)

Incarcerated Men Used as Labor In Alabama

Zero Percent

Monday, April 16th, 2012

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Columbia Law School Jerome
Greene Hall,
Room 101
435 W. 116th St.,
New York, NY 10027

“Zero Percent” follows participants of the [Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison program](#), which provides college education, life skills, and reentry support to incarcerated men and women. After the screening, there will be a conversation with participants from the film.

For more information: email aknee@law.columbia.edu or info@hudsonlink.org, visit www.hudsonlink.org, or call 914.941.0794.

Panel and Job Fair

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

1:00 PM-4:30 PM

475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115

[The College and Community Fellowship](#) and [The Interchurch Center](#) are hosting a Panel and Job Fair for formerly incarcerated job seekers with college educations. Registration must be received by April 1, 2012. Click [HERE](#) for more information, or download the registration form by

Primary Election

Loop 21

By Aaron Morrison

March 14th, 2012

Televised images of incarcerated men helping deliver ballots during the Alabama Republican primary conjure up a stark reality of voter disenfranchisement. Alabama is one of 11 states where the formerly incarcerated might live the rest of their lives without the right to vote again. [Click here to read the whole story.](#)

At City Council Hearing, Police Commissioner Fights Back

The New York Times

March 15, 2012

For the last few weeks and months, [Raymond W. Kelly](#), the police commissioner of New York, had taken his lumps over various issues, from his department’s handling of Occupy Wall Street to its surveillance practices and its reliance on [stop-and-frisk tactics](#). But as the session began, it became evident that Mr. Kelly was not going to take it anymore. [Click here to read the whole story.](#)

Police Body Cameras Record Police/Civilian Interactions

nbcnewyork.com

March 19, 2012

Cameras worn by police may provide clear video evidence of who said what during the officer/civilian exchanges. [Click here to read the full story.](#)



The Fortune Society and The NYC ATI/Reentry Coalition Testify Before the NYC Council Budget

clicking [HERE](#).

Blog Buzz



[Crime and Justice with Dan Schorr: Featuring Fortune CEO JoAnne Page](#)

WVOX Radio

March 6, 2012

The Fortune Society's JoAnne Page discusses prison reentry programs, and criminal law attorney Gabe Tapalaga talks about the latest criminal justice issues. [Listen to the Podcast](#) now!

[DONATE NOW](#)

[The Fortune Society](#) is an Accredited Charity Seal Holder with the [New York Better Business Bureau](#).

We invite you to click the button below to learn more about what this means, and to read the current Charity Report on The Fortune Society.

Hearing Committees

On March 19, 2012, Josue Ramos, Community Organizer with The Fortune Society, submitted testimony before the [New York City Council Budget Hearing Committees](#). Click the following links to read Josue's testimony to, respectively, the [Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Drug Use and Disability Services Committee](#), the [Public Safety Committee](#), and the [Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services](#).

Tools and Resources



EEOC Commissioner Says New Guidance On Employment Criminal Checks Likely

[bna.com](#)

By Kevin P. McGowan

The [Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](#) is likely to review and update its long-standing guiding principles and recommendations regarding potential discrimination originating from employers' use of arrest

Job Opportunities



Job Openings at Prisoner Reentry Institute – John Jay College of Criminal Justice

There are currently four openings at the Prisoner Reentry Institute. Click each link below for more information about the positions.

[Project Director](#)
[Project Administrator](#)
[Grants Associate](#)
[Administrative Assistant](#)



WE'RE #1!

The Fortune Society was named the **2011 TOP NON-PROFIT** by Philanthropedia, based on the recommendations of industry experts who survey U.S. nonprofits based on their impact and other organizational strengths. (Experts may not recommend organizations that employ them.)



[Click here to learn more about this exciting honor!](#)

and conviction records during the hiring process, EEOC Commissioner Victoria Lipnic said March 13th, 2012. Learn more by clicking [HERE](#).

NYC Department of Corrections

Director of Reentry Services

Download job description and qualification information [HERE](#).

Interested in a career with The Fortune Society?

[CLICK HERE](#) to view positions and other opportunities that are currently available!

[follow on Twitter](#) | [friend on Facebook](#) | [forward to a friend](#)

Our mailing address is:

The Fortune Society
29-76 Northern Blvd.
Long Island City, NY 11101

Subway Directions:

[CLICK HERE](#) to download directions to our LIC Headquarters.

[Add us to your address book](#)

Copyright © 2012 The Fortune Society, All rights reserved.

You are receiving this email because you opted in at our website, signed up at an event, or personally requested that a Fortune Society staff member add your email to our mailing list.

[unsubscribe from this list](#) | [update subscription preferences](#)