

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank everyone that attended our Workers Memorial Day activities at the future site Workers Memorial Commons on RiverWalk in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. For those that had previous commitments, we hope to see you next year. Addressing those in attendance were Tuscaloosa Mayor, Walt Maddox, United Mineworkers District 20 Vice President, Daryl Dewberry and Alabama's 7th District U.S. Representative Artur Davis. Also, capturing everyone's attention was Central Alabama Labor Federation President, Kirk Patrick who was in New York, New York with the Red Cross during cleanup operations.



We displayed the section of I-beam from Tower One of the World Trade Center, a 3-D layout of the site plan and a 1/5 scale wax sculpture that will be bronzed and function as a "Hands on Model" at the site for the hearing impaired.

Groups involved with the project were well represented at the event. We had Tuscaloosa City Council members; Cynthia L. Almond, Bobby Howard, Bob Lundell and

William Tinker, III along with several personnel from the University of Alabama. There were numerous members of the West Alabama Labor Council, Alabama AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer, Al Henley and interested citizens of west Alabama present. During the activities the committee members involved with design of the project were recognized. The art department of the University of Alabama deserves special recognition, because we could not have accomplished the task without them.

I asked those present at our last meeting to see if their locals would donate what ever they could to help cover cost associated with preparation and advertising of the Workers Memorial Commons project. We are faced with the task of digitizing and resizing the wax model for the full scale monument and then bronzing the wax sculpture for the "Hands on Model". Checks should be made out to the Workers Memorial Fund and sent to the address above.

I will be meeting with an attorney on the 31st of May to discuss 501c3 status that will allow us to solicit donations from major corporations.

In Solidarity,
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University of Alabama Art Students

Left to right: Michael Anthony Smith, Prof. Craig Wedderspoon, Irina Gouchtchina, Mara Lattanzi, Kathleen Lewis, Whitman Dewey-Smith and Brittany Armistead.

IT'S TIME

To start working on the Labor Day Parade

- * Each local in the west Alabama area should plan to put an entry in the September 3, 2007 parade.
- * There is no charge for entries.
- * The parade is open to anyone that wishes to participate.
- * It would be great if we had a Labor Day Queen candidate from each represented Union.

United Steelworkers Local 351-L
 celebrated it's
60th Anniversary
 on
May 22, 2007

First Lieutenant William L. Englebert

BRONZE STAR MEDAL



For Meritorious Service while serving as Alpha Flight Leader and Convoy Commander for the 70th Medium Truck Detachment in support of operation Iraqi Freedom. First Lieutenant Englebert, with honor, ensured the successful accomplishment of three-hundred, fifty-nine missions while amassing 1.4 million miles in Theater. His accomplishments

and devotion to his airmen and the combined mission of the Army and Air Force bring great credit upon himself, the 143rd Transportation Command, The United States Army and the Air Force.

First Lieutenant Englebert is the son of
 William "Bubba" Englebert
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**CALENDAR
 OF
 EVENTS**

Alabama AFL-CIO Community Services Conference

- June 13 -16, 2007
 - * Where: Island House Hotel, Orange Beach, FL
 - * Contact: Kirk Patrick (205)458-8784

Alabama AFL-CIO AOLAF Awards Banquet

- August 18, 2007
 - * Where: Birmingham Marriott Hotel
 - * Contact: AL AFL-CIO (334)834-1061

Alabama AFL-CIO Biennial Convention

- October, 2007
 - * Where: To Be Announced
 - * Contact: AL AFL-CIO (334)834-1061

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