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There is no wealth but life-John Ruskin

## HATTIESBURG MONTHLY PEACE AND TRUTH PROMOTION

After moving to Mississippi from St Petersburg, Florida, we asked local patriots if there were any ongoing Peace Activities in either Jackson or Hattiesburg. They suggested that a monthly event could be beneficial so we organized one. In September of 2005, we began a monthly Peace and Truth Promotion in Hattiesburg. Our location is the southeast corner of the University of Southern Mississippi at the busy intersection of Hwy 49 and Hardy Street. USM students and local citizens from Hattiesburg and surrounding area join us there at Noon to 1 PM on the first Wednesday of every month and continue to do so. Most reactions to the event were positive and in agreement. We encountered some disagreement and occasional hostility. Our signs promote peace as well as expose the hidden corporate agenda of profit through military force. We do this in consideration of the suffering of those injured by U.S. military operations and of American soldiers betrayed into the dishonor of a war of conquest by their commander-in-chief and the corporate oligarchy he serves. We try to be a voice of reason, compassion, and truth in opposition to the hysteria, selfishness, and deceit of our current government leadership. We also try to speak for better government, better democracy, more responsibility and other Green Key Values. This monthly event is open to anyone who shares these values and is able and willing to be there. Please bring signs and banners that promote peace and responsible government. **William and Lynn McLean, Simpson Co. Greens**

## CALL TO ACTION II: GREEN PARTY OF MS SEEKS CANDIDATES FOR 2007

**We have the Green principles, the ballot line, and the national party backing. Do you have the commitment?** Do you believe in "Government of the people, by the people, for the people?" Are you eager to work to make grassroots democracy a reality in your state, county, and municipal governments? We seek qualified candidates for the following state offices:

GOVERNOR; LT. GOV.; SEC. OF STATE; ATTORNEY GENERAL; AUDITOR; TREASURER; STATE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES; TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS; INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE COMMISSIONER; DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We also seek candidates for the following local offices:

SUPERVISORS; SHERIFF; TAX ASSESSOR; TAX COLLECTOR; SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION; CHANCERY AND CIRCUIT CLERKS; CORONER; COUNTY ATTORNEY; SURVEYOR; JUSTICE COURT JUDGE; CONSTABLE

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**CORRECTION:** Paul Gunter from Nuclear Information and Resource Service and Brendan Hoffman from Public Citizen, and Denise Krause from the Sierra Club also spoke at the June 28, 2005 Grand Gulf opposition press conference at the new State Capitol.

### **GREEN LAUGHS**

The nine scariest words in the world? I'll give you ten. "I'm from a corporation and I'm here to serve you." It would be nice, but when corporations knife you in the back they like to give it that personal touch just so that you know they care.