

An evening with Sam Daley-Harris

"Reclaiming Our Democracy, Healing the Break Between People and Government"

Thursday, April 17, 2014

6:30 pm

Samuel P. Bell, III Auditorium, Room #1023A, COPH



Sam Daley-Harris founded the anti-poverty lobby RESULTS in 1980, founded the Microcredit Summit Campaign in 1995 and founded the Center for Citizen Empowerment and Transformation (CCET) in 2012. CCET helps organizations train their members to create champions in Congress and the media for their cause. The Microcredit Summit Campaign surpassed its initial goal of reaching 100 million of the world's poorest families with micro loans in 2007. Nobel Peace Prize laureate Muhammad Yunus said, "....no other organization has been as critical a partner in seeing to it that microcredit is used as a tool to eradicate poverty and empower women than RESULTS and the Microcredit Summit Campaign."

Daley-Harris has coached Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL) since its inception in 2007. In 2013 CCL volunteers in the US and Canada had more than 1,500 letters to the editor and op-eds published and more than 700 meetings with members of Congress or their staff. Leading climate scientist has said, "If you want to join the fight to save the planet, to save creation for your grandchildren, there is no more effective step you could take than becoming an active member of Citizens Climate Lobby."

The 20th anniversary edition of Daley-Harris' book *Reclaiming Our Democracy: Healing the Break between People and Government* was published in 2013.

President Jimmy Carter said the book "provides a roadmap for global involvement in planning a better future."

Ashoka founder Bill Drayton called Daley-Harris "one of the certified great social entrepreneurs of the last decades."

