



Fall 11-7-2001

Media Advisory

Brandon Wagner
Illinois Wesleyan University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news>

Recommended Citation

Wagner, Brandon, "Media Advisory" (2001). *News and Events*. 1268.
<https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news/1268>

This Article is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Commons @ IWU with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this material in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/ or on the work itself. This material has been accepted for inclusion by faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@iwu.edu.

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

November 7, 2001

Contact: Brandon T. Wagner, 309/556-3181

Media Advisory

Event: IWU welcomes political activist and author Sister Souljah

Dates:

Nov. 15 (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

Educational Forum at the Center for Natural Science, C102, 201 E. Beecher St., Bloomington

Nov. 16 (Friday) at 7 p.m.

Memorial Student Center, Main Lounge, 104 E. University St., Bloomington

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: Sister Souljah is a graduate of Rutgers University where she earned degrees in American History and African Studies. Souljah also completed Cornell University's advanced placement summer program and studied abroad in Spain at the University of Salamanca.

The activist's travels and lectures have taken her throughout America, with speaking engagements at Harvard Law School, Howard University, and the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) among others.

Souljah also has lectured in parts of Europe and Africa.

As an author, Souljah has experienced critical acclaim with her two novels, *No Disrespect* and *The Coldest Winter Ever*, *Heralded* as "one of the most eloquent and artistic spokespersons of her generation."

More than a political commentator, Souljah organized, financed, and implemented curriculum for the African Youth Survival Camp, for children of homeless families. The six week Summer sleep-away camp ran for three consecutive years in Enfield, North Carolina. Souljah is currently Executive Director of Daddy's House Social Programs, working with Hip-Hop artist Sean "P.Diddy" Combs, and also has worked with artist Lauryn Hill in coordinating major youth events and programs for the community.

Souljah has been profiled in *Essence*, *George*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Jet*, *Sister to Sister*, *Rolling Stone*, *Newsweek*, *Time*, and has appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show, *Good Morning America*, and *Today*.

Contact: For more information, contact Illinois Wesleyan University's Office of Multicultural Affairs at (309) 556-3412.