

Friday, March 3

Afternoon Events

11:00-1:00 **Conference speakers at Speakers' Circle**

Conference speakers Cliff Thornton, Ed Rosenthal and various members of LEAP will engage members of the MU student body in the campus free speech zone.

3:00-4:20 **Know Your Rights** Location TBA

This informational presentation, including a screening of the infotainment film *Busted*, will familiarize conference attendees with their constitutional rights and the proper procedures to follow to assert those rights in case of encounters with the police.

Evening Events

5:30-6:00 **Opening remarks** A&S Allen Auditorium

Joe Bartlett, President, MU SSDP

6:00-7:30 **Keynote address** A&S Allen Auditorium

“Race, Class and the Drug War”
Cliff Thornton, Efficacy

Our nation’s drug policies inordinately target our nation’s poor and minorities. Mr. Thornton will speak about the devastation that drug prohibition has wrought in the communities of America’s disenfranchised.

8:00-? **Dinner and networking at Shakespeare’s Pizza**

Come discover a Columbia landmark! Shakespeare’s Pizza is located at the northwest corner of 9th and Elm St. in downtown Columbia, just north of the MU campus.
www.shakespeares.com

Saturday, March 4

Morning Events

9:00-9:30 **Opening remarks** A&S Allen Auditorium

Dan Viets, CAPE and MO NORML

9:30-10:30 **Yes, I actually receive free medical marijuana from the federal government!** A&S Allen Auditorium

George McMahon, Patients out of Time

Mr. McMahon, one of eight surviving federal medical marijuana patients, has dedicated his life to crusading for legal access to medical marijuana for all users in need of its benefits. Come hear tales from the front lines of the medical marijuana battle and witness living proof that medical marijuana WORKS!

10:45-11:45 **Student Activism Workshop** A&S Room 101

Dan Goldman, SSDP Director of Outreach and Alumni; Amber Langston, MU SSDP

In this workshop will activists will learn successful and effective techniques for building and sustaining a student organization.

Afternoon Events

12:00-1:00 **Columbia initiatives** A&S Room 101

CAPE Board of Directors members Dan Viets, Amanda Broz, Amber Langston, Christy Welliver

In November 2004 members of local drug policy reform groups (MU SSDP, MU NORML and CAPE) successfully campaigned for city ordinances decriminalizing medical marijuana and misdemeanor marijuana possession. In this workshop they will discuss their tactics, strategies and the challenges faced over the course of the campaign.

1:00-2:00 **Lunch on your own**

Consult your visitors’ guide or a local Columbian for suggestions.

2:00-3:15 **Breakout sessions I**

A. Law Enforcement Against Prohibition

LEAP members Sam Robertson, Travis Noble, Brian Leninger
A&S Room 104

Cops say legalize drugs; come to this session and find out why!

B. Marijuana Is Medicine: Perspectives from Patients and Doctors

Christy Welliver, President, University of Missouri MS Institute; George McMahon, Patients Out of Time; Dr. John Mruzick, M.D.; Dr. Clay Anderson, D.O.
A&S Room 101

Panelists will discuss their experiences using and recommending marijuana as effective medicine.

Saturday, March 4 Afternoon Events (cont.)

3:30-4:45 **Breakout sessions II**

A. Medical marijuana legislative forum

Sponsored by CAPE
A&S Room 101

This will be a public dialogue to discuss the goals and directions of medical marijuana legislative reform in Missouri for citizens, patients and doctors.

B. Harm reduction panel

Cliff Thornton, Efficacy; Curtis Elliot, Documentary filmmaker; Mindy Mulkey, Regional AIDS Interfaith Network; Dr. Wiley Miller, Ph.D., MU Dept. of psychology; Andrea Brandon, UIUC Medical Scholars' Program
A&S Room 104

Panelists discuss the wisdom of sensible and effective alternatives to drug prohibition.

Evening Events

5:00-6:30 **Ask Ed Rosenthal**
A&S Allen Auditorium

Ed Rosenthal, Green Aid

Mr. Rosenthal is a pre-eminent authority of marijuana cultivation, and he's coming to answer your questions!
Book signing to follow.

6:30-8:00 **HairKutt (documentary)**
A&S Room 104

St. Louis filmmaker Curtis Elliott will screen his award-winning documentary on heroin addiction and withdrawal, with question and answer session to follow.

8:00-Close **Medical Marijuana Benefit Gala**
9:00-Close **Dinner and entertainment with musical guest TBA**
The Grand Cru Restaurant,
2600 S. Providence Rd.

\$35/plate benefit dinner at one of Columbia's premiere fine dining establishments. Meet and greet with conference speakers and enjoy live music in a relaxed atmosphere. Reception begins at 8:00 with dinner and entertainment kicking off at 9:00. E-mail amberlangston@mizzou.edu for more information.

www.grand-cru.biz

Sunday, March 5 Morning/Afternoon Event

11:00-1:00 **Farewell Brunch**
Location TBA

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Sponsoring and participating organizations:

- Students for Sensible Drug Policy, University of Missouri-Columbia chapter
- National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, University of Missouri-Columbia chapter
- The Columbia Alliance for Patients and Education
- Missouri NORML
- Law Enforcement Against Prohibition
- Efficacy
- The Cannabis Action Network
- Green Aid
- Patients out of Time

Students for Sensible Drug Policy
Midwest drug policy conference/
Missouri NORML annual conference

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