

# Are the media serving your community?

## RELATED WORKSHOPS

Learn how media policy affects ownership, content, and the information we need to participate in democracy

Workshops will give you the chance to consider your own hopes for media that meet your community's needs, and to prepare testimony to present at the hearing.

*Workshops are free and open to the public.*

**Monday, April 16, 6:00 p.m.**

Civic Media Center  
1021 W. University Ave  
University of Florida, Gainesville  
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**Thursday April 26, 2007, 7:00 p.m.**

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703 N Willow Avenue, Tampa  
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**Saturday, April 28, 2007, 10:00 a.m.**

WMNF 88.5 FM Community Radio  
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## RAISE YOUR VOICE NOW — OR LOSE IT!

Do you want more quality journalism? Are you wondering whether a few giant media conglomerates will provide the diverse and independent viewpoints and artistic programming you need? Do you want the media to do a better job of showcasing independent artists?

The Federal Communications Commission and media industry lobbyists want to change the rules so one company can own more newspapers, radio stations and TV stations in your town. Now is your chance to weigh in.

**Tampa will host the fourth of six official FCC hearings** on media ownership — and you can tell FCC Chairman Kevin Martin and the other FCC Commissioners how well the media are serving your community. Don't miss this opportunity to make your voice heard!

## Official FCC Hearing on Media Ownership

**Monday, April 30, 2007**

**4 – 11 p.m.**

**Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center**

**Louise Lykes Ferguson Hall**

**1010 North W.C. MacInnes Place, Tampa**

\*Spanish translation and sign language interpretation will be provided

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