

## PUL 46th Gala For Buchanan

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The umbrella group of Liberian Journalists, the Press Union of Liberia (PUL) has disclosed that this year the Union 46th Anniversary will be observed in the part city of Buchanan, Grand Bassa County which will take place from October 1-3, 2010 under the theme "Media Integrity for Peace Elections".

Taking the celebration of the Union Anniversary out of Montserrado County is its second year running since its establishment on September 30, 1964 under the leadership of Peter Quaqua.

The PUL in a release issued yesterday indicated that as part of activities marking the celebration, it will receive as guest of honor, Dr. Mitchell Land, Interim Dean of the Mayborn School of Journalism at the University of North Texas, the United States of America.

Professor Land is also the Director of the Frank W. Mayborn Graduate School of Journalism. He earned his PHD in Radio-TV- Film WITH EMPHASIS IN International Communication.

The PUL says Dr. Land is coming to Liberia through a partnership between the Union and the Public Diplomacy Section of the United States Embassy near Monrovia. He is expected in Liberia on September 27, 2010 and will conduct a series of lectures on elections coverage and political campaign, Visual ethics among other advanced journalism skills for senior level reporters and editors.

At 46 years, the Press Union of Liberia leadership wishes all journalists good health, excellence and a high measure of integrity in their works as the nation braces for a peaceful election in the coming year.

In a related development, the Union has named a ten-member committee to plan and execute programs marking the 46th Anniversary of the organization.

Those appointed to the committee according to the PUL include Tete Kannah, Chairman, and Journalist Jonathan Paye-Layleh, Secretary. Other members of the Committee are Sheriff Adams, Ade Wade Kekuleh, Bai Best and Jannie Fallah-Wounuah. The rest are Francis Lloyd, Crispin Tulay, Sherman Marshall and Jerome W. Toe.