

CELEBRATING HUMAN RIGHTS HEROES

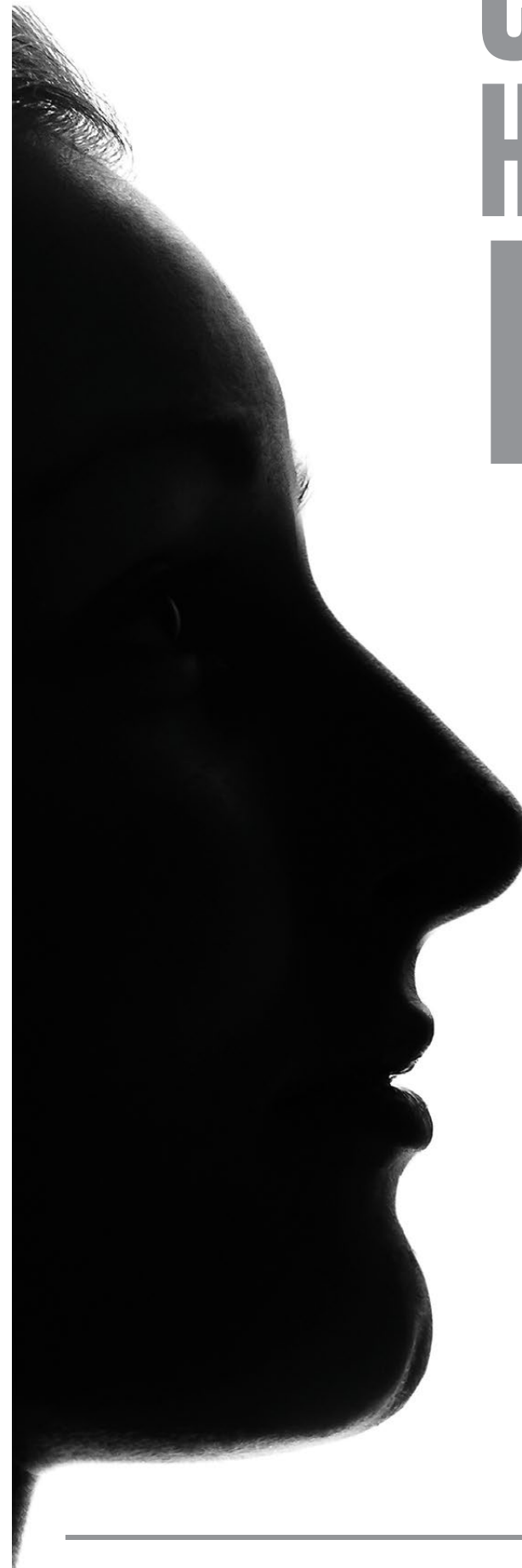


**SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS**
West Virginia State University
College of Business and Social Sciences
and WVSU National Center for Human Relations

**APRIL 2 & 3, 2015
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA**

Conference Co-Chairs
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Thursday, April 02, 2014

Erickson Alumni Center

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Honor Diaries Film Screening and Reception

Join us for a screening of *Honor Diaries*, an acclaimed documentary film that features nine women's rights advocates with connections to Muslim-majority societies who are engaged in a dialogue about gender inequality. As detailed on *Honor Diaries* website, "the film gives a platform to exclusively female voices and seeks to expose the paralyzing political correctness that prevents many from identifying, understanding and addressing this international human rights disaster.

A reception with light refreshments will immediately follow the film screening.

Friday, April 03, 2015

Erickson Alumni Center

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Session A

Cleveland Room (near front entrance)

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Tae Jin Park, WVSU Associate Professor of History
A Crusade Against Despotism? Dilemmas in Human Rights Policy toward North Korea

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Harold Barnes, Sr., Center for Quantum Leadership
The Future of Black Colleges & Universities

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Session B

Grand Hall

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

WVSU Student Access Advocates & WVSU Disability Services Office
Combating Disability Discrimination: Disable the Label

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

WVSU Honors Program
Shop to Stop Human Trafficking: Service-Learning Outside the Classroom

Break

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Concurrent Session C

Cleveland Room (near front entrance)

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

James Spencer, WVSU Professor of Psychology (retired)
Herman George Canaday: Clinician, Academician, and Human Rights Pioneer

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Bernice Frazier, President/CEO Southern Christian Leadership Foundation, Inc.
HIV AIDS Policy

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Peter Lee, City University of New York Brooklyn College
Health & Human Rights—A Case Study in Rural India

10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Concurrent Session D

Cleveland Room (near front entrance)

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Logan K. Bush, Malak M. Khader, Shaleena G. Ross, C. Damien Arthur - Marshall University
LGBTQ Persons & Workplace Discrimination: Religious Objections, Expressions, & Exemptions after Burwell v. Hobby Lobby

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Becky Francis, Kerri Steele, Brenda Wamsley, Cassandra Whyte, Jessica Barnes-Pietryszynski – WVSU Faculty
The Intersection of Teaching & Human Rights Issues: A Roundtable Discussion

Lunch

(on own or box lunches will be served to participants and presenters)

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Keynote Address

Grand Hall



Dr. Raymond W. Smock

Booker T. Washington in History and Memory

Join us as we honor the legacy of educator, author, and human rights pioneer Booker T. Washington (1856-1915), who rose from slavery to become head of Tuskegee Institute, advisor to presidents, and a dominant voice for African American rights.

Dr. Smock co-edited the 14-volume Booker T. Washington Papers, and is author of *Booker T. Washington: Black Leadership in the Age of Jim Crow* (2009). He will share unique insight about Washington's importance to American history, the strength and weakness of his Atlanta Address, ideas of his chief critic W.E.B. DuBois, and why Washington is still a vital force in understanding American and African American history during the Age of Jim Crow.

Ray Smock is the former Historian of the U. S. House of Representatives, and director of the Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies at Shepherd University since 1992. He is a graduate of Roosevelt University in Chicago and holds the Ph.D. in History from the University of Maryland at College Park.