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THE HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION OF NORTH CAROLINA (HRCNC)

International Human Rights Award: On the back of this page is a call for nominations for this year's International Human Rights Award. The deadline for receipt of nominations is **Tuesday, September 22**. We welcome your nomination(s). Please bring this to the attention of others, both individuals and groups, and encourage groups with which you are affiliated to place the announcement in their newsletter. The award will be presented at a dinner to be held on **Thursday, December 8**, at the NC State University Club.

Thank You: We acknowledge with thanks the financial contributions received since early November from Julia Elsee (Smithfield), Mary Kilburn (Raleigh), Ed and Ruth Klemmer (Cary), Bill and Diana Knox (Greensboro), Clara Milko (Raleigh), Gerald Surh (Carrboro), Bill and Jane Tucker (Raleigh), Polly Williams (Raleigh), ACLU of Wake County (Raleigh), Community United Church of Christ (Raleigh), Unitarian Universal Fellowship of Raleigh.

CALENDAR

August 26	Women's Equality Day
September 22	Nomination Deadline
October 24	United Nations Day
October 26	Wake County UNA-USA Dinner
November 10	W.W. Finlator Dinner (ACLU of Wake County)
December 8	International Human Rights Award Dinner
December 10-16	Human Rights Week
December 10	Human Rights Day
December 15	Bill of Rights Day

Financial Support: Each year we request members of our coalition, HRCNC, to contribute \$50 to help us with expenses. Several groups do. In addition, we receive contributions from a number of individuals. We are now making the same request for this year. We are pleased to receive any amount from groups and individuals. Please make checks payable to **HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION OF NORTH CAROLINA**, and send them to Joyce Scapicchio at the address below. We hasten to add that membership in HRCNC does NOT require a financial contribution.

2010 Final Report: This will be included in our next (September) mailing.

Best wishes! Cordially, Joyce and Slater

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Postscript: Our website address is **www.hrcnc.org**. Among the items accessible there (by clicking "Human Rights Documents") are (1) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (original and gender-neutral language versions), (2) The Bill of Rights, (3) Status of UN Human Rights Treaties and (4) "Issues in the United States Ratification Debate on CEDAW (UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.)"

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**INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD
Call for Nominations**

The Human Rights Coalition of North Carolina invites you to submit nomination(s) for the 16th annual International Human Rights Award. The nominee must be a resident of North Carolina who has made a significant contribution to international human rights. The previous recipients have been:

**1996 Gail Phares of Raleigh
1997 Joe Straley of Chapel Hill
1998 Evelyn Mattern of Wake Forest
1999 Rania Masri of Raleigh
2000 Lonna and Richard Harkrader of Durham
2001 John Paar of Raleigh
2002 Mary Lou Leiser Smith of Chapel Hill
2003 David Potorti of Cary
2004 Ray Buchanan of Raleigh
2005 Ann Ross of Raleigh
2006 Mark Gibney of Asheville
2007 Paul Luebke of Durham
2008 Margaret Misch of Carrboro
2009 Jerry Markatos of Pittsboro
2010 Juvencio Rocha Peralta of Greenville**

Nominations must be received on or before Tuesday, September 22, 2011. The nomination should include the following: (1) nominee's work and activities in support of international human rights, (2) impact of nominee's human-rights activities, (3) biographical information about the nominee including previous awards, (4) nominator's relationship to nominee, (5) supporting letters (1-3) and any other supporting documentation, (6) name, address, phone# and email address of the nominee and nominator. (Some information about prior recipients is available at our website – www.hrcnc.org).

Nominations and inquiries should be directed to the Human Rights Coalition of North Carolina, c/o Joyce Scapicchio, 5400 Neuse Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27616; email jmscapicchio@yahoo.com. Phone (919)876-0501; FAX same as phone.