

THE HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION OF NORTH CAROLINA (HRCNC)

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD — We are pleased to announce that Frank Goldsmith will be the recipient of the 16th Annual Human Rights Award. The Award Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 8, at the NC State University Club.

THANK YOU — We acknowledge with thanks the recent financial contributions from Charles Blanchard (Raleigh), Carolyn and Cy King (Raleigh), I. T. Littleton (Raleigh), Susan Pollitt and Bill Rowe (Raleigh), Robert Seymour (Chapel Hill), Norman Smith (Greensboro), and Pullen Memorial Baptist Church (Raleigh).

CALENDAR

October 24	United Nations Day
October 26	Wake County UNA-USA Dinner
November 10	W. W. Finlator Dinner (Wake County ACLU)
December 5	Exploris 8th graders present UDHR at the Capitol
December 8	International Human Rights Award Dinner
December 10-16	Human Rights Week
December 10	Human Rights Day
December 15	Bill of Rights Day
December 15	Human Rights Forum (Cameron Village Library)
December 18	32nd anniversary of the adoption by the UN of CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women). 187 nations have ratified. Iran, Palau, Somalia, Sudan, Tonga and the United States have not.

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**BEST WISHES! Cordially, Joyce and Slater
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INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

The Human Rights Coalition of North Carolina is pleased to announce Frank Goldsmith as the recipient of its 2011 International Human Rights Award.

Frank Goldsmith (of Marion) has been engaged since 2007 in pro bono work on behalf of five Afghan men, held prisoner at Guantanamo Bay. Frank and Hoppy Elliot of Winston-Salem are the initial and continuing members of the team. They were joined for the early months by Stewart Fisher of Durham, and in 2008 Griff Morgan of Winston-Salem joined and continues as a member of the team. All of their clients had been at Guantanamo for five years or more. None had been charged with having committed any offense, either a violation of criminal law or the laws of war. They were simply labeled “enemy combatants”.

Four of these men have now been released. The request for release of the fifth detainee is currently on appeal. Estimated cost since 2007 is now \$100,000 — and counting. Asked about the charge (by some on the extreme right) that he is a “terrorist lawyer,” Frank replies, “We are lawyers, pure and simple, and we have accepted a lawyer’s duty to put the government to the test of proving its case for detaining our clients.” Frank has also worked on a number of death-penalty-related cases, some at the trial level and others at the post-conviction level.

In 1987 Frank received the Frank Porter Graham Award from the ACLU of North Carolina. In his acceptance speech he proposed that the ACLU of North Carolina become more actively involved with international human rights. This led to the establishment in 1989 of a still-functioning Committee on International Human Rights. Frank became one of its original members and continues to play an active role.

Thus, it is with great pride that we present this award to Frank Goldsmith. We invite you to join us in honoring this wonderful person and his work.

Award Dinner

The award will be presented at a dinner at the NC State University Club, 4200 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh (just east of the State Fair Grounds) on Thursday, December 8. The Social Hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person. A cash wine bar will be available.

The dinner will feature chicken marsala, green salad, rice, vegetable, rolls and a dessert. Those who desire a vegetarian dinner should request it at the time they make their reservations.

Please send checks payable to HRCNC to Joyce Scapicchio, 5400 Neuse Forest Road, Raleigh, NC, 27616. Advance payment is required and must be received on or before Wednesday, November 30. For additional information, please call Joyce at (919) 880-3820.

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Again - thank you very much. Best wishes! Cordially, Joyce and Slater

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THE HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION OF NORTH CAROLINA (HRCNC)

We are a coalition of statewide and local groups established in 1989. Our purposes are to enhance among citizens in our state the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of human rights as set forth in such documents as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution and to support activities which accord with these human-rights principles. Two of the Coalition's main activities are to foster the celebration of Human Rights Day/Week and Bill of Rights Day in communities throughout North Carolina and to sponsor a dinner (just prior to Human Rights Week) at which its International Human Rights Award is presented. The Coalition is affiliated with the United States Human Rights Network, the Children's Rights Network, the NGO Coalition for an International Criminal Court, Ratify Now (for the Convention on Rights of People with Disabilities) and it supports the statement of the CEDAW Education Project favoring ratification by the United States of CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women).

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American Civil Liberties Union (Western North Carolina chapter)
Amnesty International (Group 213)
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United Nations Association (Wake County chapter)
United Nations Association (West Triangle chapter)
Wake County Lutheran Peace Fellowship
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (Chapel Hill/Durham chapter)

December 10-16 Human Rights Week

December 10 Human Rights Day

December 15 Bill of Rights Day