

Keynote Speaker



Gene Nichol

Gene Nichol is Professor of Law and Director of the Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity at the University of North Carolina, where he has also served as the Dean of the School of Law and founded the Center for Civil Rights. In 2004, Nichol chaired the North Carolina Bi-Partisan Commission on Lobbying Reform and was named Carolina's Pro Bono Professor of the Year. In 2008, he received the Thomas Jefferson Award from the Military Religious Freedom Foundation for courage in the defense of religious liberty and the "Courage To Do Justice Award" from the National Employment Lawyers Association. He teaches courses in constitutional law, federal courts, civil rights and election law.



Frank Porter Graham

Born in 1886, Frank Porter Graham was President of the University of North Carolina between 1930 and 1949. He served as U.S. Senator in 1949 and 1950, and as the United Nations negotiator between India and Pakistan over the Kashmir conflict from 1951 to 1967.

During his lifetime, he was actively committed to education, better labor and race relations, world peace, and the protection of civil liberties. The American Civil Liberties Union of North Carolina's Frank Porter Graham Award was first presented to "Dr. Frank" in 1968 and the award has continued in his name following his death in 1972.

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Gene Nichol

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2010 HONOREES:

Frank Porter Graham Award

Jimmy Creech



As an ordained elder in The United Methodist Church from 1970 to 1999, Jimmy Creech performed union ceremonies for LGBT couples, each time being put on church trial for "violating the Order and Discipline of The United Methodist Church" and eventually losing his credentials of ordination. As Program Associate and Legislative Liaison with the

North Carolina Council of Churches, he represented the Council to the state General Assembly on issues including criminal justice, abolishing the death penalty, and repealing the Crimes Against Nature (Sodomy) Law. Creech helped to create People of Faith Against the Death Penalty and served as the Board Chair for PFADP and for Soulforce, Inc., an inter-religious movement that confronts spiritual violence perpetrated against LGBT persons by religious institutions. He has also served as the Executive Director of Faith in America, Inc., an equal rights advocacy organization for LGBT persons.

ACLU-NC Award

Juencio Rocha Peralta

As President of the Association of Mexican Americans in North Carolina (AMEXCAN) and a leader in many other national and community organizations, Juencio Rocha Peralta has been a stalwart advocate for immigrants' rights and for the needs of the Latino community in Eastern North Carolina.



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The tireless leadership of Charmaine Fuller Cooper and Jeremy Collins led to passage of the landmark North Carolina Racial Justice Act, thanks largely to their respectful and effective relationships with legislators in both houses and on both sides of the aisle. Collins serves as Campaign Coordinator for the North Carolina Coalition for a Moratorium. Cooper is the Executive Director for the Carolina Justice Policy Center.