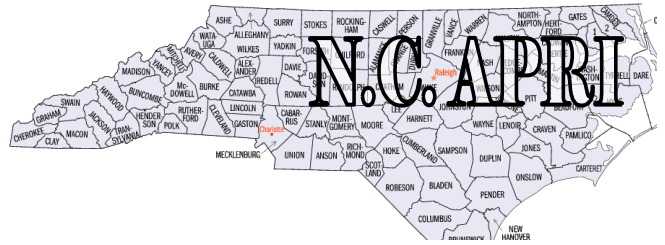


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Dear Supporter:

The North Carolina State affiliate of the A. Philip Randolph Institute will host its Forty Third Asa Philip Randolph Annual Education Awards Banquet and Birthday Celebration on Saturday April 15, 2017 at the Renaissance Raleigh North Hills Hotel 4100 Main at North Hills St, Raleigh, NC 27609. This event will start at 6:00 pm and end at 10:00 pm.

The Theme of our Annual Education Awards banquet and Birthday Celebration is **Resilience: Maintaining Through The Struggle.**

This Year we will be doing a theatrical presentation in honor of Mr. Asa Philip Randolph with cast members from various local chapters.

This event is our opportunity to spotlight outstanding contributions of community activists, elected officials and labor leaders who, following Mr. Randolph's legacy, have made strides toward sustaining freedom, social equality and worker's rights. Human rights activists and supporters from across the state will come together to celebrate the legacy of A. Philip Randolph.

Wake County Commissioner Jessica Holmes will be the keynote speaker. Every day Commissioner Holmes works to improve public education in our community as an education law attorney. She knows that economic growth requires an educated workforce and a strong Pre K-12 school system. She pledges to work collaboratively to ensure a high quality of life in Wake County by improving our schools, supporting sensible transit options, and effectively managing growth while balancing its impact on our environment.

Proceeds from this event will support voter registration, voter education, get-out the-vote (G.O.T.V.) strategies and community service programs such as closing the health disparity gap in our community, environmental Justice and feeding the hungry initiatives. The North Carolina A. Philip Randolph Institute is a non-partisan, non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. Our officers, board of directors, and members are committed to increasing volunteerism.

APRI's mission from our founding to the present has been to fight for racial equality and economic justice for minorities, the poor and working people.

The North Carolina State Affiliate solicits your support through purchasing ads in the Asa Philip Randolph Souvenir Journal and enjoying an evening of celebration and dining. (See enclosure for ticket and Ad prices.)

For your convenience, rooms are available at Renaissance Raleigh North Hills Hotel. There is no room block. However, you can make reservation at 919-571-8773.

North Carolina A. Philip Randolph Institute, Inc. and local chapters across the state appreciate your participation and support with our annual event to help us achieve our mission. Our mission is to

*improve the quality of life for economically disadvantaged families by providing the necessary resources that improve their standard of living, foster self-improvement, self-empowerment, and self-sufficiency. This agency is dedicated to those disenfranchised by situation, circumstance or indifference.*

In Solidarity,

Mary K. Montford  
President/Board Chair  
NCAPRI