CONFERENCE AGENDA
Saturday, November 1, 2014

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am  Registration
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am  Welcome

Keynote Address: Allison Brown,
Program Officer, Open Foundations Society
Thoresen Theatre

- 9:50 am – 10:50 am  Workshops I

Domestic Violence in Underserved Communities
Linda Ellis-Williams Director, YWCA of Central Virginia Domestic Violence Program
Lynchburg, VA
LG537

Promoting Racial Equity and Social Justice at the Official, Local Level:
Lessons from the First Year of Charlottesville’s Office of Human Rights
Charlottesville Human Rights Commission Members
Charlottesville, VA
LG 535

Redrawing Democracy
Matthew Scobble, Executive Director, OneVirginia2021
Charlottesville, VA
LG 623

- 10:50 am –11:00 am  Break
- 11:00 am – Noon  Workshops II

Fair Housing: Fair Housing is NOT a Privilege it’s a Right
Mally Mason, Fair Housing Training Specialist, VA Dept. of Professional and Occupational Regulation
Richmond, VA
LG 537

Blacks in Public Leadership
Krysta Jones, Founder and CEO, Virginia Institute for Leadership
Arlington, VA
LG 535

Doing for Ourselves: One Community’s Effort to Transform a Food Desert
Lemar Gibson, Ed Whitfield, Roodline Volcy, Renaissance Community Cooperative
Greensboro, NC
LG623

Social Justice in Virginia: What is YOUR role?
Jesse Frierson, Executive Director, Virginia Alliance Against Mass Incarceration
Richmond, VA
LG 611

- Noon –12:15 pm  Break
- **12:15 pm – 1:10 pm**  
  **Lunch**

**Keynote Address: Thaddeus Williamson, Director, City of Richmond Office of Community Wealth Building**  
Smith Banquet Hall

- **1:20 pm – 2:20 pm**  
  **Workshops III**

**Public Narratives of Race and Racism: the Role of Museums and Racial Discourse**  
*Historical Panel with representatives from UVA, Sweet Briar, Legacy of African-American History and Anne Spencer Garden and House Museum*  
Lynchburg, VA Amherst, VA and Charlottesville, VA  
LG537

**United for Homes: Connecting Local Needs with a National Movement for Affordable Housing**  
*Dan Emmanuel, Advocacy Organizer, National Low Income Housing Coalition*  
Washington, D.C  
LG 535

**Community Voices in a Dialogue on Race**  
*Blacksburg Dialogue on Race*  
Blacksburg, VA  
LG 623

- **2:20 pm – 2:25 pm**  
  **Break**

- **2:25 pm – 3:25 pm**  
  **Workshops IV**

**Empowering Youth in Domestic Violence Advocacy**  
*Gabriel Santos, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology at Lynchburg College*  
Lynchburg, VA  
LG 537

**How We Can Use Restorative Justice to End Mass Incarceration**  
*Sylvia Clute, Program Coordinator, Alliance for Unitive Justice*  
Richmond, VA  
LG 535

**Achieving Success through Inclusion**  
*Allison Conyers, Vice President of Programs, Inclusive Communities*  
Richmond, VA  
LG 623

**Going Deeper: Addressing the Legacy of Racial and Economic Disparities through Community Wealth Building**  
*Thaddeus Williamson and Panelist, City of Richmond Office of Community Wealth Building*  
Richmond, VA  
LG 611

- **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**  
  **Closing Remarks and Reception**  
  *Special Guest Jazz Quartet, Camels on the Ceiling*  
  Thoresen Theatre