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WIE MENTEES ATTEND ALVIN AILEY DANCE TROUPE PERFORMANCE

The Alvin Ailey Dance Troupe dancing "Revelations"

The **Women's Inter-Cultural Exchange (WIE)** mentees from **Garinger High School** and their mentors experienced the thrill of a lifetime on February 27th when they visited the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center and saw the **Alvin Ailey Dance Troupe** perform. When asked what they liked about the performance, one mentee replied, "When they were dancing about freedom it reminded me of when I was getting away from the war in Kenya for freedom". Another stated "I loved the choreography and the uniforms and how everything matched the mood of the dance and the colors how the vibrancy and dullness each complimented each other beautifully". They also saw the Broadway musical **"Finding Neverland"** along with their several mentors and friends in October.

Before the performance, the mentees and mentors had dinner together at Cantina 1511 sponsored by Mentor **Alyshia Osborne** of the Charlotte Center City Partners. Additional thanks to the **Joan Zimmerman** and the **Blumenthal Performance Arts Center** for sponsoring this event.

The **WIE Mentoring Across Difference** program was developed to complement the students' leadership and development skills and allow them to be more visible to senior level people, both in businesses and the community. It's an opportunity for these students to receive guidance from leaders they may normally not have access to. This program ensures promising students are nurtured by others who are willing to share their time, experiences and formulas for success in a global society.



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Upcoming Events

WILDACRES LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

IS PLEASED TO PRESENT
A WILLIAM C. FRIDAY DIALOGUE
FOR THE EXPANSION OF DEMOCRACY

You are invited to a free screening and post-show audience discussion of the historical documentary film, [Chairman Jones: An Improbable Leader](#) detailing the visionary leadership of James Henry Jones who became a trailblazer during the 1969 desegregation crisis in Northampton County. His journey from sharecropper to North Carolina's first black school board chairman inspires audiences and offers lessons for today, if we are willing to listen.

MARCH 22, 6PM
New Science Center
Johnson C. Smith University
Charlotte, NC

The event is free, but space is limited. [Don't delay! Click here to register.](#)

WBTV's [Steve Crump](#) will facilitate a post-show audience conversation with panelists: [Anna Jones](#) (director and narrator of the film), 2017 Charlottean of the Year [Dorothy Counts-Scoggins](#), and Friday Fellow [Dr. Amy Hawn Nelson](#) to reflect on how this story of citizen leadership, patriotism, education inequality, and race relations during the Jim Crow and School Desegregation eras can help us see the present more clearly and move us into a new tomorrow.

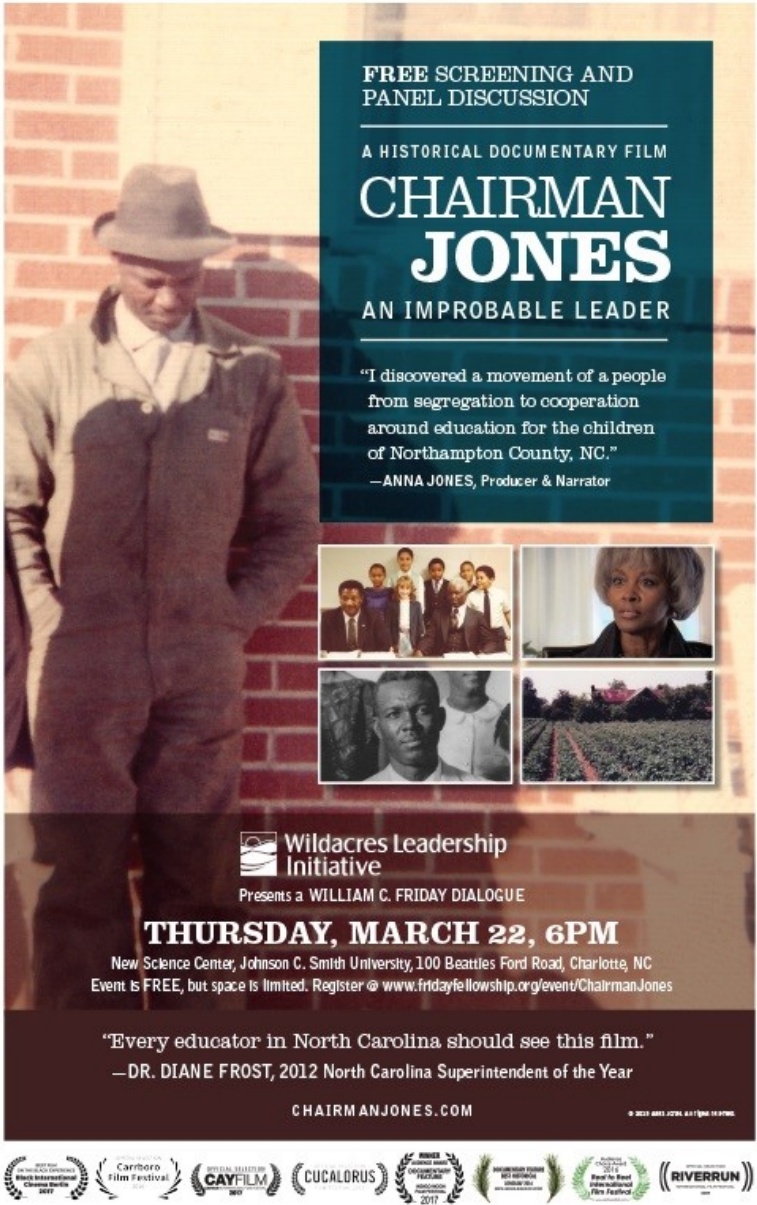
Please join us! We are looking forward to a meaningful conversation on an important issue in our communities and need your participation.

Help us spread the word. Tweet by clicking [HERE](#).
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Trouble registering? Call 919-987-1841 or 919-426-7380 for assistance.

William C. Friday Dialogues for the Expansion of Democracy create a space for civil

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"I discovered a movement of a people
from segregation to cooperation
around education for the children
of Northampton County, NC."
—ANNA JONES, Producer & Narrator




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Presents a WILLIAM C. FRIDAY DIALOGUE


THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 6PM
New Science Center, Johnson C. Smith University, 100 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC
Event is FREE, but space is limited. Register @ www.fridayfellowship.org/event/ChairmanJones

"Every educator in North Carolina should see this film."
—DR. DIANE FROST, 2012 North Carolina Superintendent of the Year


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“Transformation from Within”
African American Leadership Stories
with CEO Doug Harris of The Kaleidoscope Group

Through “African-American Heroes: Transformation From Within,” Doug Harris, uses his trademark “dynamic blend of passion, humor, and perspective” to build on the lessons we can distill from the stories of yesterday’s and today’s heroes. How do we leverage their common traits “to be the change we seek” and create a more powerful tomorrow?


Calling all Leaders!

Join Doug Harris, CEO of The Kaleidoscope Group, on Thursday, March 15, 6:00 - 8:00PM for a discussion on the topic of African-American Heroes:Transformation from Within.


Hosted by Harvey B. Gantt Center located at 551 S.Tyron Street, Charlotte, NC 28202.

The discussion is complimentary and open to the public, but reservations are required. [RSVP](#)
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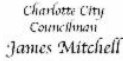
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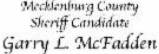
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You are invited to a special workshop

**MORE ART THAN SCIENCE:
A WORKSHOP ON GIRL-DRIVEN ACTIVISM**

**with
Dr. Lyn Mikel Brown**

The workshop will be held at UNC Charlotte on **April 5, 2018**, the day after the 2018 Women + Girls Research Alliance Summit. **Up to three individuals from your organization are invited to attend. The workshop is free but registration is required and the number of attendees will be capped. To register, please send an email to wgalliance@uncc.edu by March 23. Include in your email, the names of attendees, the organization, and email addresses for all attendees.**

Recent literature have affirmed the importance of youth-adult partnerships and stressed the need to reconceptualize democracy as a joint project between generations. Intergenerational partnerships are rare and wonderful things, pockets of oxygen where everyone can breathe and feel the expansive possibilities of working together. But such partnerships aren't easy to create and maintain, in part because adults find it difficult to let go of the need to protect girls, control situations, and determine the course of events. In this workshop, we walk step-by-step through girl-driven activist campaigns as we consider what it means to be supportive, reflective, intentional partners with girls.

For more information, visit womensgirlsalliance.uncc.edu

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