

50 YEARS OF INTEGRATION AT CENTRAL HIGH



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Featured Events

Worldfest - "The World is Watching Us! From Civil Rights to Human Rights: Celebrating Our Diversity"

September 21, 2007

September 22, 2007

Ecumenical Service

September 23, 2007

Central High School National Historic Site new visitor center September 24, 2007

Little Rock Nine Gala

September 24, 2007

50th Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony at Central High School

September 25, 2007

Calendar of Events

"The Legacy of Horace Mann: Before 1957 and Beyond"
July 01, 2007 August 31, 2007

"Documenting a Not so Distant Past" at the Arkansas Arts Center
August 10, 2007 November 04, 2007

"Taking Possession"

August 15, 2007 October 10, 2007

Philander Smith College presents Rev. Joseph Lowery August 30, 2007

Reconciliation Fish Fry September 03, 2007

Legacies & Lunch featuring John Kirk September 05, 2007

"Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin" September 06, 2007

International Symposium – "The Little Rock Crisis: A 50-year

September 06, 2007 September 08, 2007

The Arkansas Association of Women Lawyers Presents Cooper v. Aaron – A Multimedia Presentation

September 06, 2007

Perspective"

"Journey to Little Rock" screening of documentary about life of Minnijean Brown Trickey

September 25, 2007

M. L. Harris Auditorium, Philander Smith College 3:30 pm

Dir. Rob Thompson/ Prod. Maria Yongmee Shin

Audience Award Winner - Best of Fest, Oscar®-qualifying Chicago International Children's Film Festival/ Best Feature - Sprockets Toronto International Film Festival.

Co-presented by North-East Pictures, Canada, and Philander Smith College, Little Rock35mm Film Projection by Tri State Theatre Supply Co., Memphis

Free screening. Reserved seating for schools and invitees. Limited first-come, first-served seating for the public. Tickets for the public, please contact: Clinton Museum Store 501-748-0400

When Minnijean Brown Trickey was sixteen years old, she became involved in one of the most significant acts in the history of the American civil rights movement. She was one of The Little Rock Nine - the nine Black American teenagers who defied death threats, hostile white demonstrators, and even the Arkansas National Guard, to attend the all-white Little Rock Central High in 1957. Minnijean's story did not end there. Little Rock was only the first step in an amazing journey of the heart, mind and spirit.

The film follows her life of passionate social activism. She and her husband were active in the student nonviolence movement, promoting peace and civil rights. They later moved to Canada during the Vietnam War when her husband was refused the status of a conscientious objector. She settled in Northern Ontario, farmed and raised six children. There she continued her activism supporting Native people's struggles for their rights, protesting to save the environment, and working for equality for all. In 1997, she journeyed to Little Rock to join in the commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the Little Rock Nine. In 1999, Minnijean and the other Little Rock Nine were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal by President Bill Clinton - the only film to document this event and his important Presidential speech.

Journey to Little Rock weaves a lyrical story of one woman's life, and the impact her determination and conviction has had upon this world.