

# Stop

# Hate Crimes

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Dayton Convention Center  
22 East Fifth Street  
Dayton, Ohio

5:30 PM Reception  
6:30 PM Public forum

**Myllinda Byrd Washington**

## Call for a Healthy Community

**James Byrd, Jr.** was beaten, tied to a pickup truck, and dragged to death by three men filled with hate. James, a respected Jasper, Texas community member, was 49 years old and had three children.

### Featured speaker

Ms. Washington, sister of James Byrd, Jr., describes the Byrd family's painful experiences and explains how, in response to this personal tragedy, the family is developing a multicultural education center to improve race relations.

**Judge Walter Herbert Rice**

### Moderator

Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio.

**Arturo Bautista**

### Presenters

Director and Founder of the Migrants and Farm Workers Connection.

**Guy Jones**

President of The Miami Valley Council for Native Americans.

**Gloria McCauley**

Director of BRAVO (Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization) in Columbus, Ohio.

**Nicholas Rathod**

Member of SAALT (South Asian American Leaders of Tomorrow) in Washington, DC.

**Dr. Steve Wessler**

### Discussant

Dr. Wessler, a former state prosecutor (now the Executive Director, Center for the Prevention of Hate Violence, University of South Maine), will lead the forum in discussion of how we can respond to the **Call for a Healthy Community**.

More information (937) 223-6035

This forum is facilitated by FAIR (Federation Against Intolerance and Racism), a coalition of Miami Valley agencies and organizations committed to combatting hate crimes through public and professional education, support of victims, and advocacy to support law enforcement in their efforts to document and fight bias-motivated violence.

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