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NEW HOME FOR CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUTE GETS FINISHING TOUCHES

Construction is wrapping up on our new, permanent location in downtown Riverside!

The Civil Rights Institute of Inland Southern California is the centerpiece of the new, five-story Mission Heritage Plaza, a mixed-use building on Mission Inn Avenue.

CRIISC's new 3,500-square-foot headquarters provides a permanent site for the celebration and defense of civil rights. The Institute will offer cultural and social history exhibitions; an oral history recording media center and digital archive to preserve the history of diverse Inland communities; and space for educational programs and performances.

A Walk of Fame in front of the building will honor some of the region's many civil rights advocates who have made a regional, statewide, national, and/or international impact on civil rights issues.

Mission Heritage Plaza also includes 72 units of affordable workforce housing and a new home for the Fair Housing Council of Riverside County. The project represents a \$47 million investment, and a partnership between Wakeland Housing Development Corporation, the Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, and the Civil Rights Institute.

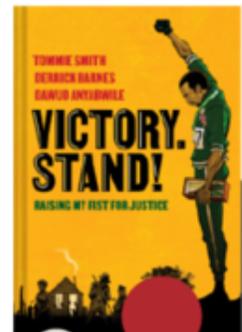


DON'T MISS THE OPENING CELEBRATION!

Mark your calendars for the opening festivities for the Civil Rights Institute of Inland Southern California on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**.

The celebration is free and open to the public beginning at 5 p.m. The new building at 3933 Mission Inn Avenue in downtown Riverside promises to be a vital community space to honor and learn about struggles to gain equality for all.

The party will feature outdoor music and performances, food trucks, giveaways and dedication of the Jose Medina Atrium, an outdoor event space. Guests can immerse themselves in the inaugural exhibition, "Still I Rise: The Black IE Fight for Justice," a show exploring the historic struggles and triumphs of Black community builders in the Inland Empire from the 1800s to today.



FREE
outdoor
entertainment,
food trucks,
and more

Inland communities have forged a powerful history in our fight for social justice and we want to make sure our progress continues," said Ronald Loveridge, President of the CRIISC Board of Directors. "This space represents an enduring promise that we will be here to stand up for social justice for all."

ACTIVIST, OLYMPIAN TOMMIE SMITH TO DELIVER KEYNOTE

Dr. Tommie Smith, whose raised fist became a symbol for racial justice during the 1968 Olympic games, will deliver the keynote address at the opening of the Civil Rights Institute of Inland Southern California.

Smith set a world record and earned a gold medal in the 200-meter sprint at the Mexico City games. On the awards podium, Smith and bronze medalist John Carlos silently raised their gloved fists during the national anthem to protest racism, in what became one of the most polarizing and iconic sports images of the 20th century.

Smith, the son of a sharecropper, endured death threats and painful repercussions years afterward.

He has recently written of his experience in a new graphic novel, "Victory! Stand. Raising my Fist for Justice," which is available for pre-order through Cellar Door Books in Riverside. Smith will be introduced by his co-author, Derrick Barnes, and will sign copies of his book.



**KEYNOTE
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AAFWAG

(African American Family Wellness Advisory Group)

10am-11:30am
3rd Wednesday

January 19
February 16
March 16
April 20
May 18
June 15
July 20
August 17
September 21
October (Dark)
November 16
December 21 (In-person)

AATF

(Asian American Task Force)

3:30pm-5pm
2nd Tuesday of
every other month

January 11
March 8
May 10
July 12
September 13
November 8

OPEN TO ALL!

**CULTURAL COMPETENCY PROGRAM
COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE
2022**

CAGSI

(Community Advocating
for Gender and
Sexuality Issues)

2:30pm-4pm
3rd Tuesday

January 18
February 15
March 15
April 19
May 17
June 21
July 19
August 16
September 20
October 18
November (Dark)
December 20

HISLA

(Hispanic, Latinx)

3pm-5pm
Last Thursday

April 21
May 19
June 16
July 21
August 18
September 29
October 27
November (Dark)
December 15 (in-person)

**DEAF&HARD OF
HEARING**

4pm-5:30pm
Last Monday

August 29
September 26
October (Dark)
November 28
December (TBD)

MENA

(Middle Eastern and
North African)

2:30pm-3:30pm
3rd Wednesday

March 16
April 20
May 18
July 20
September 21
October 19
November (Dark)
December (Dark)

CCRD

(Cultural Competency Reducing Disparities Committee)

9am-11am
2nd Wednesday

January 12
February 9
March 9
April 13
May 11
June 8
July 13
September 14
October 12
November 9
December (Dark)

**People with
Disabilities**

1pm-2:30pm
1st Friday

October 7
November 4
December (Dark)

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- Resources
- Education materials

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