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INTERNATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER & MUSEUM TO HOST SECOND CURRENT EVENTS FORUM

What: *In the News: Headlines and Headliners*
“Eugenics in North Carolina”

Where: International Civil Rights Center & Museum
134 S. Elm Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

When: Tuesday, February 21, 2012
6:30 p.m.

The International Civil Rights Center & Museum will host its next forum for, “**In the News: Headlines and Headliners,**” a program funded with a generous grant from American Express Philanthropy.

In the News: Headlines and Headliners – a series of 12 monthly forums – draws distinguished local, national and international newsmakers, government officials, policy makers, and public scholars together to discuss current critical questions and concerns regarding the quest for equality and social justice.

Between 1929 and 1974, North Carolina law endorsed sterilization which forcibly terminated the reproductive rights of an estimated 7,600 people. State representatives Paul Luebke, Earline Parmon, Mary Price “Pricey” Harrison and Charmaine Fuller Cooper, Executive Director of the N.C. Justice for Sterilization Victims Foundation, will lead a discussion about “Eugenics in North Carolina.” The panel and audience will also address the Racial Justice Act passed by the North Carolina State Legislature on August 10, 2009.

The cost of the program is \$6.00 for adults, seniors and students; \$4.00 for youth. Museum members are admitted free of charge.