

About the Iowa City Celebration

As part of a national campaign to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), this Town Meeting has been planned to engage a broad spectrum of Iowa Citizens in a celebratory event featuring a diversity of human faces, personal stories, and vision to advance the principles of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* at the community level.

National Sponsor

The Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, New York, initiated the IN YOUR HANDS campaign to engage a broad spectrum of the American people in education and action to advance the principles of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* on the occasion of the Declaration's 50th anniversary year. Over 100 organizations representing over 100 million Americans have joined the coalition. On December 10, 1998, the 50th Anniversary of UDHR, our Iowa City Town Meeting will be one of the Town Meetings being held across the United States.

Iowa City Town Meeting Sponsors

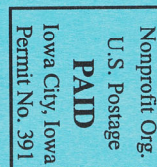
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Another Iowa City activity scheduled for this December 10 day long celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Human Rights: Iowa City Foreign Relations Council with speaker Professor Burns H. Weston on the topic: *A Half Century of Human Rights*. Congregational United Church of Christ, 30 N. Clinton St., 12 Noon. Contact: 335-0351



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Iowa City Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights



Town Hall Meeting
December 10, 1998
Iowa City Public Library
Rooms ABC
7:00 p.m.

Program

6:45 p.m. Refreshments

Universal Declaration of Human Rights
a film

7:00 p.m. **Moderator: Opening Remarks**

Dorothy M. Paul, Executive Director for
Programs, Iowa Division, United
Nations Association-USA

Human Rights Day Proclamation

***Ernest W. Lehman**,
Mayor of Iowa City

A Selection of Songs - Marcella David

The Dead Have Nothing to Lose by Telling the Truth

A Marvin Bell poem created for *Global
Focus: Human Rights '98*

Burns H. Weston, Bessie Dutton Murray
Professor of Law, The University of Iowa

The Quire - A selection of songs

Reading of the 30 articles:

Universal Declaration of Human Rights
Read by community members

About Eleanor Roosevelt

Marcella David, Associate Professor, The
University of Iowa College of Law

Music - David Moore

What the UDHR means to this community

Readings and comments:

Rev. Marcia Accord
United Methodist Church

Ansa Akyea
Ghana

Osha Gray Davidson
Human Rights Iowa City

Hani Elkadi
West High School

Rev. Nancy Halcy
Unitarian Universalist Society of Iowa City

Patrick Hughes
Iowa City Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

Rabbi Jeff Portman
Agudas Achim Congregation

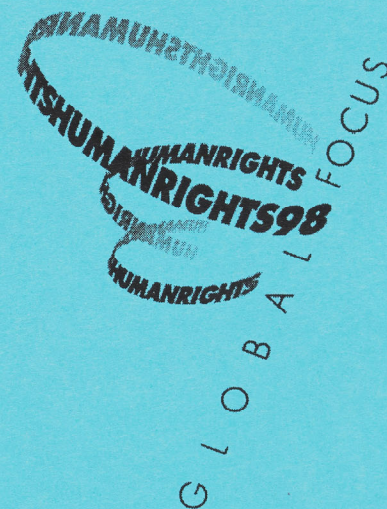
Rev. Rick Yramategui
Faith United Church of Christ

Audra Slocum,
Amnesty International USA:
Iowa City Branch

Burns H. Weston,
Bessie Dutton Murray Professor of Law,
The University of Iowa

9:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Refreshments provided by
Johnson County UNA-USA**



Global Focus: Human Rights '98 is a multi-disciplinary program of teaching, research and action of the University of Iowa and its surrounding communities. It is jointly sponsored by the International and Comparative Law Program at the University of Iowa College of Law and the University of Iowa's International Program to consider in constructive and critical fashion the problems and prospects of human rights as we approach the 21st Century. Timed to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 10, 1948, the program spans the entire 1998-99 academic year.

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*Invited. Not confirmed.