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KCTV5 (Kansas City News)

" [Many People Part of Local Case](#)" Ric Anderson (The Topeka Capital-Journal)

" [Film Visits Integrated School 50 Years After *Brown v. Board*](#)" Carolyn Thompson
(Associated Press Writer)

" [Education Secretary Recalls Segregated Youth](#)" Ben Feller (AP Education Writer)

WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED "BIG HIT" AT TRIBECA FILM FEST; OPENS FRIDAY

"With All Deliberate Speed" opens Friday, May 14, in theaters in the following five cities: New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, Chicago, and Boston. The documentary was previewed at the Tribeca Film Festival last week.



"With All Deliberate Speed" weaves together the inspiring story of the people behind *Brown v. Board of Education* with a look at its complex legacy. The film celebrates the brave young people from very humble backgrounds who sought to uphold the U.S. Constitution by challenging the doctrine, separate but equal, simply by asking for school buildings that didn't leak or busses to transport students nine miles to school. Their courage and fundamental beliefs pointed the country in a dramatically new direction. These never-before-told personal stories are woven together with reactions from today's students to reflect on the decision's continuing impact and ongoing struggle to create equality in today's schools.

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGE: MEDIA IN THE SOUTH AFTER *BROWN V. BOARD*

The South Carolina State Museum will host a May 17, conference concerning the media and the historic court cases *Brown v. Board of Education* and *Briggs v. Elliott*. Professionals from across the United States will speak as will faculty from the University of South Carolina.

Award-winning author and former reporter Jack Bass of the College of Charleston will serve as the keynote speaker. Fred Sheheen of the USC Institute for Public Service and Policy Research will serve as respondent to Bass' presentation. Panelists include storyteller and radio personality Perri McCary of Houston, Texas; Glenn Cook of American School Board Journal; and Cecile S. Holmes and Kenneth Campbell of the USC School of Journalism and Mass Communications. Topics will include teaching civil rights to today's youth, the influence of the media on civil rights and how the media may tell the story of civil rights today.

The conference, held on the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's *Brown* decision, is being presented in conjunction with a special exhibit at the State Museum May 17, 2004, from 1:30 to 5 p.m., at the South Carolina State Museum. No preregistration is required. For more information, please contact Cecile S. Holmes, (803) 777-5913 or Debbie Garris, (803) 777-3244.

FROM DESEGREGATION TO DIVERSITY

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) will hold its 5th Biennial Convention June 24-27, 2004, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision. SPSSI will hold a Congressional Reception on Capitol Hill before the Convention opens to honor civil rights hero and US Representative John Lewis (GA) for his lifetime of service, as well as Lucent Technologies, Inc. and Xerox Corporation for their support of the University of Michigan in its stand for diversity in higher education.

You can learn more about the Convention by visiting [SPSSI](#).

COMMISSIONER PROFILE



The Honorable Charles Henry Toliver, IV, Commissioner representing the State of Delaware, is a Delaware native who attended segregated schools and went on to graduate from Hampton University with high honors and from the University of Virginia with a JD. He has served as an Associate Judge of the Delaware Superior Court since 1990. Judge Toliver has practiced law with various firms and with the city of Wilmington as Assistant City Solicitor. His commitment to public service is evidenced by his membership on numerous committees and organizations, including the New Castle County Citizens Task Force, and as Chair of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

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