

Introducing the International Speakers for Highlander's 84th Anniversary Homecoming

In these movement times it's more important than ever to continue building a global network of solidarity to learn from each other, stand together, and fight back to create what could be. This is why we are incredibly excited to bring to Highlander's Homecoming three exceptional examples of collective courage from around the globe who are practiced and committed in the work for true liberation and self-determination!



Peggy Antrobus, from the Caribbean, has worked at national, regional and international levels, within and outside mainstream institutions. She has been involved in the establishment of a number of agencies and organisations including the Women's Bureau in the Office of the Prime Minister of Jamaica (1974), the Caribbean Association for Feminist Action and Research (CAFRA) (1981), and Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), a network of feminist scholars and activists from the Economic South (1985). Her book, *The Global Women's Movement: Origins, Issues and Strategies*, was published in 2004.

Chimère Diaw has lived and worked in Senegal, the United States, Canada, Indonesia and Cameroon. He is the Director General of the African Model Forest Network (AMFN) and a member of the International Networking Committee of the IMFN (International Model Forest Network). Chimère has led or contributed to several international programs on Adaptive Collaborative Management, Governance, Verification, Environmental Services and Rural Livelihoods, Alternative to Slash and Burn, Environmental Decentralizations and Criteria and Indicators of Sustainable Forest Management.



Aimee Santos-Lyons cut her organizing teeth in the Philippines working with urban poor community women leaders who stared down bulldozers to fight for land security and economic rights. Aimee brings nearly two decades of both U.S. and international experience in both social development and humanitarian concerns, with a special emphasis on gender equity, violence prevention, reproductive health, rights and justice work.

An invitation to celebrate the legacy of Highlander's Pam McMichael



Our director of 12 years, Pam McMichael, is transitioning out of her position at Highlander and onto the next stage of her life path. We invite you to join us on Friday September 16th for a celebration for her many years of hard work and contributions to the movement. We'll start with a dinner at the workshop center at 6pm and continue with a party starting at 7pm which is sure to be full of juicy conversations, rich laughter, musical performances, and plenty of joy!



Collective Courage: Standing Up, Fighting Back, and Building Self-Determined Beautiful Solutions September 16-18, 2016

Schedule

Friday, September 16th

Economics and Governance Workshop 9:00 am — 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm — 7:00 pm
Community celebration of Pam McMichael 7:00 pm — 9:00 pm

Saturday, September 17th

Time	Main Tent	Workshop Center	Cultural Pavilion	Small Tent	Suite
8am		8:00-9:00am Breakfast			
9 am		Homecoming 101			9am - noon Children's Programming
10am	Opening Plenary - <i>Where We Are</i> - International Panel				
12pm	12:00-1:30pm Lunch in Dining Room and Break				
1:30-3:30pm	1:30-3:30pm Discussion Groups <i>Economic Organizing and Strategies</i>	Upstairs: <i>Building Local and Political Power</i> Downstairs: <i>Justice (School to Prison Pipeline & Mass Incarceration)</i>	<i>Cultural Organizing</i>	<i>Immigration & Migration</i>	1:30-4pm Children's Programming
4:00-5:30pm	Plenary - <i>Dialogue on the Movement for Black Lives Policy Platform</i> -				
6pm	6:00-7:30pm Dinner in Dining Room				
7:30pm		Double Film Feature: <i>Arc of Justice & Love</i> and <i>Solidarity: Non-violence for Systemic Change</i>			

Sunday, September 18

8:30am — 2pm

Time	Main Tent	Workshop Center	Cultural Pavilion	Small Tent	Suite
8am		8:00-9:00am Breakfast			
9:30-11:15am		Book Talks: Anthony Flaccavento— <i>Building a Healthy Economy from the Bottom Up</i> Hareth Andrade— <i>Dreams Deported</i>			
11:30am	Closing Plenary - <i>Where Do We Go From Here?</i> -				
1pm	1:00-2:00pm Lunch in Dining Room				
2pm	Safe Travels!				

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