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INTERNATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER & MUSEUM ANNOUNCES 52nd ANNIVERSARY GALA EVENT OF GREENSBORO SIT-INS

What: The International Civil Rights Center & Museum Gala and Banquet
Theme - *Today's Sit-In: Economic Justice*

Where: Joseph S. Koury Convention Center – Imperial Ballroom
Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons
3121 High Point Road
Greensboro, NC 27407

When: Saturday, February 4, 2012
Press Conference begins at 5:00 p.m.
Reception begins at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner begins at 7:00 p.m.

The International Civil Rights Center & Museum will recognize civil rights activist and author Myrlie Evers-Williams – widow of slain civil rights activist Medgar Evers – as the 2012 recipient of the Alston-Jones International Civil and Human Rights Award. This is the organization's highest award and is named in honor of the Museum's co-founders, Guilford County Commissioner Melvin "Skip" Alston and former N.C. Rep. Earl F. Jones. The Museum will also present the Unsung Hero award to local resident Atty. David Dansby.

This year's event will be emceed by Sandra Hughes, former veteran news anchor for WFMY.

Individual tickets for the gala are \$100, and sponsorship tables are also available. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Pamela Glass (336) 274-9199 ext. 235, or visit www.sitinmovent.org.