Focused on the ongoing battles to end discrimination, and promoting justice and freedom both here in the United States and around the globe, the Museum is a state-of-the-art gallery and exhibition space. As an internationally recognized “site of conscience,” we honor the courage exhibited by four NC A&T College students, as well as peaceful activists across the globe whose actions continue to inspire.

We invite you to tour this ever-growing monument to resilience, enlightenment, and human dignity. The Museum experience is appropriate for children and adults of all ages and ethnicities, all of whom leave here with a deeper understanding of our nation’s constitutional vision of full citizenship for every American.

About the International Civil Rights Center & Museum

The International Civil Rights Center & Museum is a historic landmark, an exhibiting and collecting institution, and an educational service organization. ICRCM promotes an understanding of the struggles for social justice and equality in the United States and across the globe. This mission is accomplished through engaging permanent and changing exhibitions, and through a vigorous program of educational offerings designed for students in public and private schools, members of college and university communities, and adult life-long learners. ICRCM is located at 134 South Elm Street, inhabiting the original F.W. Woolworth store, where the 1960’s Greensboro sit-ins occurred. To learn more about the International Civil Rights Center & Museum visit www.sitinmovement.org.

Will you stand with us on the right(s) side of history?

The Civil Rights Movement re-ignited on February 1, 1960, inside the former F.W. Woolworth building in Greensboro, North Carolina, the site of the first successful lunch counter protest of racially segregated public spaces. Nearly eight years have passed since the International Civil Rights Center & Museum opened in the same location, transforming what was once a controversial landmark into a permanent, educational institution of world-wide renown.