

Paul Green Foundation

NEWS – February 2012



News from Charles Blackburn

We just got great news from our trustee, Charles Blackburn. He's had a lot of publishing success lately! **First** we heard that his short story, "Golf in Pakistan," had been selected by Main Street Rag Press to go in their April release of:

Suicidally Beautiful: A Collection of Sport Stories



It's edited by Dennis F. Bormann & Stephen Taylor and can be ordered from the MSR Online Bookstore for \$13, otherwise the cover price is \$15.95.

mainstreetrag.com/SportsAnth.html

THEN, we heard from Charles that Main Street Rag plans to publish his **first book**, *Sweet Souls & Other Stories*, in the fall. He said, "It could just as well be called 'The Collected Works' as all 10-12 stories have appeared in N.C. journals, magazines and newspapers over the past 40 years, most often in *Crucible* at Barton College."

Congratulations, Charles!
Now let's all buy some of Charles Blackburn's books!



ACLU of NC Awards Night

The 43rd Annual Frank Porter Graham Awards was held on February 11th at the William and Ida Friday Center and **Kristin Parks** was selected to receive the **2012 Paul Green Award for Efforts to Limit or Abolish the Death Penalty in North Carolina.**

Kris Parks is an attorney who has worked tirelessly to combat the death penalty in North Carolina. She has represented death-row clients in their post-conviction appeals, lobbied the state legislature to pass a bill that would prohibit the execution of people with severe mental illness, and traveled across the state to educate North



Carolinians about the death penalty and mental illness. Thank you, Kris!

**You can buy your Paul Green Festival tickets now:
Friday night: \$10
Howard's Barbecue**



**And Saturday night: \$14
Alumni Dining Hall at**



Check it out:

www.paulgreen.org/festival

Co-chairs, **Betsy Moyer** (Paul Green's third child) and **Laura Weeldreyer** (his great granddaughter) continue their busy work on the **Paul Green Festival** in Harnett County

April 20-21.

It has expanded and expanded with the creative ideas from the Planning Committee members. Sponsors for the Festival are: Campbell University, The Friends of the Harnett County Library and the Paul Green Foundation.

AND word is just in that the Festival received the \$1200 grant it requested from the NC Humanities Council

Activities include:

Academic Papers on Paul Green, Staged Readings from *This Body the Earth* and *The House of Connelly*, lots of Activities for children and families, an Ice-Cream Social and lots of Music.

ALSO

The Lost Colony Queen & Scottish **Bagpipes** and **Drums**

Send your check to the address below for tickets!

See you there!

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