

Paul Green Foundation

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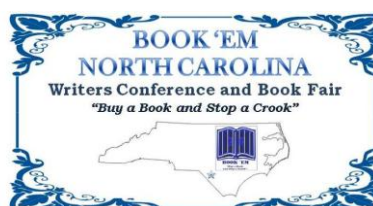
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Announcing:

Frank Porter Graham Awards February 16th – 5:30 at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill



February 23 Lewis Auditorium, Robeson Community College, Lumberton, NC

On Saturday, February 23rd at 2 p.m., **Dr. James Clark**, Professor Emeritus North Carolina State English Department, will present a special talk on Paul Green and his contributions to Southern Literature entitled: **“Paul Green: A Legend in Southern Literature.”**



As part of the Book Fair, a **Paul Green booth** will be set up with a large display board of pictures and information about Paul Green's life and work and a variety of Paul Green books will be for sale. *A portion of the proceeds will support literacy in the Lumberton area.*

The Foundation has given permission for Paul Green's *Peer Gynt* (translation from the play by Henrik Ibsen) to be performed by a Hempstead High School drama class in Texas as part of a statewide competition.

On **February 16**, the ACLU of North Carolina will host the Frank Porter Graham Awards and the Paul Green Foundation Award “for extraordinary efforts to abolish or limit the death penalty in North Carolina” will be awarded to

Charlotte attorney **James “Fergie” Ferguson** who has dedicated his life to civil rights work and eradicating racism in the criminal justice system, including North Carolina's death penalty.



The February 16th program begins at 5:30 at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill.

Ferguson recently advocated on behalf of four state death row inmates in their historical evidentiary hearings under the groundbreaking Racial Justice Act. After the first hearing, in which a client was resentenced to life without parole, the judge concluded that Ferguson “introduced a wealth of evidence showing the persistent, pervasive, and distorting role of race in jury selection throughout North Carolina” and called for reform in capital jury selection proceedings. He has received numerous honors as one of the nation's top litigators in his global pursuit of justice and fairness.

Make your reservations by calling the ACLU-NC office: **(919) 834-3466.**

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