



ACCORD/Northrop Grumman Presents 2nd Train the Trainer Workshop

by Gwendolyn Duncan

The 40th ACCORD, Inc. in conjunction with St. Johns County School superintendent Joseph Joyner and Ted Banton, Curriculum Coordinator for Social Sciences, AVID, and ESOL, presented the *2nd Train the Trainer Workshop on the Civil Rights Movement of St. Augustine* February 13, 2009. Teachers from various schools in St. Johns County were invited to attend the one-day workshop at the Fullerwood Center. *The Train the Trainer Workshop* was an extension of the ACCORD Freedom Trail Phase III Project.

The moderator for the day was former City Commissioner & Mayor George Gardner. ACCORD Members Barbara Smith and Sally Gardner were on hand to greet and register workshop participants. Opening remarks were given by Rick Matthews, vice president of the St. Augustine Northrop Grumman Corporation. Speakers on hand to give their first-hand accounts were *Dr. Robert B. Hayling*, leader of the St. Augustine Civil Rights Movement; *Attorney Dan R. Warren*, author of *If It Takes All Summer...*; *Dr. David R. Colburn*, Professor Emeritus of the University of Florida and author of *Racial Change and Community Crisis...*; *Dr. Thomas A. Wright*, former NAACP President of St. Augustine & Gainesville Branches and author of many books including *Courage In Person*; *Purcell Conway*, civil rights activist; and David Nolan, local historian, who presented background events that took place during the 1963-64 Civil Rights Movement, and spoke about secondary source materials.

Some Participants Evaluation Comments:

Topics most valuable, teachers commented:

- I didn't know much of the information presented about the Civil Rights Movement in St. Augustine. It will help me in the classroom to "tell the story" correctly. Thank you for the Warren Book!
- All of it was wonderful! I learned so much and can't wait to share the history of the Civil Rights Movement in St. Augustine with my students.
- Great history lesson
- The presenters' personal experiences were enlightening & informative

On recommending the workshop to others, the teachers commented:

- *Absolutely!!* This is a wonderful workshop experience
- I would! Well organized and informative
- Yes, life changing!
- Absolutely. I have shared the info from this workshop last year with my students. It's so important to share this history with our youngsters.

A special thank you to Ted Banton, Randy Johnson, Henry Hurd, Amy Howard, ACCORD Members, Dr. Robert B. Hayling, David Nolan, Shirley Williams-Galvin, Dalonja Duncan, Barbara Smith, Elizabeth Duncan, Sally Gardner, Cora Tyson, Richard & Gwendolyn Duncan, Purcell & June Conway, Carrie Johnson, and Beth Levenbach, Member from Lansdowne, PA for sponsoring the 21st Marker on the ACCORD Freedom Trail to celebrate the NAACP Centennial located at 76 Washington Street.

Train the Trainer Workshop Photos

by Shirley Williams-Galvin



(left) Sally Gardner Greets Teachers (right) Judge Stasia and Attorney Dan R. Warren



(left) Dr. David R. Colburn along with June and Purcell Conway at workshop (right) Dr. Robert B. Hayling, Gwendolyn Duncan, Dr. & Mrs. David R. Colburn



(left) Dr. Wright presents (right) Carrie Johnson presents the history of the Freedom Songs to workshop participants (below) workshop participants applaud presenters



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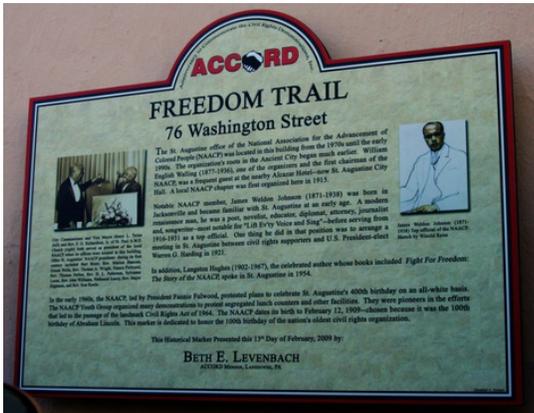
Celebrating NAACP Centennial

ACCORD Unveils 21st marker during workshop tour

photos by Shirley Williams-Galvin



Barbara B. Allen, Dalonja Duncan, Dr. Thomas A. Wright, Beth Levenbach, sponsor of the marker, and Dr. Hayling get ready to unveil 21st ACCORD Freedom Trail Marker



(above) 76 Washington St. Marker, former NAACP Office
(below) Dr. Wright (former NAACP President) and daughter LaVon Wright Bracy during unveiling ceremony



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Governor Crist Names David Nolan of St. Augustine as Point of Light for Black History Month

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TALLAHASSEE- Governor *Charlie Crist* today recognized David Nolan of St. Augustine as this week's Point of Light in honor of Black History Month. "David Nolan is to be commended for his work as a local historian, educating others about St. Augustine's rich African-American and civil rights history," said Governor Crist. "David's commitment to preserving the cultural history of the nation's oldest city has provided thousands of Floridians and visitors the opportunity to learn about the strong individuals who worked to achieve equality." Nolan, as a frequent public speaker and tour guide for tourists and local citizens, shares his extensive knowledge of the ground-breaking Civil Rights Act of 1964, and efforts led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and local civil rights leaders such as Dr. Robert B. Hayling. Nolan also offers free research services to individuals and organizations interested in learning about St. Augustine. He continually donates his time, money and talents for the education and enrichment of others and future generations. In addition to his work to preserve civil rights history, Nolan secures funding to place historical markers at St. Augustine civil rights landmarks.

CSX and AAA Auto Club South are supporting sponsors of the Governor's Points of Light Award. This program recognizes Florida residents who demonstrate exemplary service to the community. Award recipients are announced weekly. A panel of judges comprised of leaders in the areas of volunteerism and service evaluate all nominations and make recommendations to the Governor. The Volunteer Florida Foundation manages the program. For more information, or to submit a nomination, go to www.VolunteerFloridaFoundation.org.



Mayor Joseph Boles presents David Nolan the Governor's Point of Light Award for Black History Month while Commissioners Errol Jones and Leanna Freeman look on

A reception was held in Mr. Nolan's honor at Historic St. Paul A.M.E. Church by ACCORD after Mayor Boles presented his award.