

Hurricane Katrina Five Years Later

A Humanities Focused Observance



September 8-10, 2010

Three days of panel discussions, art and music. Scholars, students, community leaders and artists collaborating to explore the human impact of Hurricane Katrina.

Wednesday, September 8, 2010 - UNC School of Government

A panel will discuss regions within the American south and the associated public policy issues confronting those regions – poverty, race relations, inequality and economic growth. Research will be paired with art (photographs) in order to help communicate the complexities and nuances of the people who are impacted by the issues. **2 p.m.**, Room 2603 in the Knapp-Sanders Building. **Open to the public**

Thursday, September 9, 2010 – UNC Center for the Study of Natural Hazards and Disasters and The Center for the Study of the American South

At **2 p.m.** in Gerrard Hall, a panel discussion with hazard scholars, artists and community leaders from Louisiana and Mississippi provides an opportunity to understand how Hurricane Katrina impacted people and communities and how lives are being rebuilt and renewed. At **6 p.m.** the opening of Donn Young's photography exhibition will be celebrated. The reception will feature images from in and around New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina, images from the NC Hunger Project, with musical performances and conversation by former and current New Orleans residents Peter Holsapple, Susan Cowsill and Russ Broussard. Reception takes place in the historic home of CSAS, The Love House and Hutchins Forum. **Open to the public**

Friday, September 10, 2010 – The Center for the Study of the American South

The Center hosts the UNC School of Law Pro Bono Program for a **12 p.m.** lunchtime talk entitled, "***Providing Legal Assistance in Low-Income, Rural Communities in the South.***" These law students will discuss their partnership with the UNC Center for Civil Rights, Legal Aid of North Carolina, the Mississippi Center for Justice, and legal offices in the city of New Orleans to help deliver pro bono legal services to low-income families. **RSVP Only**

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