

**NDHRC & Professional Issues Conference present: "Classroom to Community: Collaborating for Human Rights"**  
**North Dakota State University – Memorial Union**  
**Fargo, ND**

**Friday, October 10**

	<b>Human Rights</b> (Arikara Room)	<b>LGBT</b> (Prairie Room)	<b>Women's Issues</b> (Hidatsa Room)	<b>Youth Engagement</b> (Rose Room)
<b>12:00-1:00pm</b>	<b>Registration</b> Central Foyer (continue throughout day)			
<b>1:00-1:45pm</b>	<b>Opening Plenary (welcome, conference details, etc.)</b> Century Theater			
<b>1:45-2:00pm</b>	<b>Break</b>			
<b>2:00-3:15pm – Session 1</b>	<p align="center"><b>"Sundown Town?: Looking at Gender, Race, and Sexual Orientation in Your Own Hometown"</b></p> <p align="center">Dr. James Loewen</p>	<p align="center"><b>"LGBT 101: Training for Educators, Social Services Personnel, and Student Leaders"</b></p> <p align="center">Jessica Pettit</p>	<p align="center"><b>"Would You Be Able to Recognize...Racism or a Victim of Domestic Violence?"</b></p> <p align="center">Rachel Clarke, YWCA Racial Justice Committee</p>	<p align="center"><b>"Sharing Stories, Changing Lives: Using Children's Literature to Build Knowledge, Values, and Skills for Success in Our Increasingly Diverse Communities and Nation"</b></p> <p align="center">aMaze</p>
<b>3:15-3:45pm</b>	<b>Ballroom Pre-Function &amp; Vendor Break</b>			
<b>3:45-5:00pm – Session 2</b>	<p align="center"><b>"Homelessness in Fargo- Moorhead"</b></p> <p align="center">Michael Carbone, Fargo/Moorhead Coalition for Homeless Persons</p>	<p align="center"><b>"Back to School: Welcome all Students and Their Families"</b></p> <p align="center">Amy Herrick</p>	<p align="center"><b>"Achieving Fair Pay - The Struggle Continues"</b></p> <p align="center">Renee Stromme, North Dakota Women's Network</p>	<p align="center"><b>"Empowering Youth for Civic Engagement"</b></p> <p align="center">Pete Morsch &amp; Barry Nelson, Metro Youth Partnership; Missy Sobolik, Great Plans Food Bank</p>
<b>5:00-6:30pm</b>	<p align="center"><b>BANQUET</b>  <b>NDHRC Annual Meeting</b>  <b>Heidi Heitkamp on Human Rights</b>  <b>Arc of Justice, inaugural human rights award presented to Tim Mathern</b>  <b>Opportunities for Vendors to Speak</b>  Plains Room</p>			
<b>7:00-8:30pm</b>	<p align="center"><b>Keynote Speaker - James Loewen</b>  <b>"Lies My Teacher Told Me...And How to Avoid Them"</b>  (book signing to follow)</p> <p align="center">Great Room</p>			

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<b>8:30-9:00am</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast, Registration, &amp; Ballroom Pre-Function</b>			
<b>9:00-10:15am - Session 3</b>	<b>“Bringing Human Rights to Life in the Classroom”</b>  Dr. Gregory S. Gordon, UND Law School	<b>“Facing Trans: Inclusion, Advocacy, and Empowerment”</b>  Jessica Pettitt	<b>“Advocating for Women’s Interests in North Dakota”</b>  Renee Stromme, North Dakota Women’s Network	<b>“Youth in Action: Organizing the Youth Hunger Summit”</b>  Youth Hunger Summit Organizers
<b>10:15-10:45am</b>	<b>Ballroom Pre-Function &amp; Vendor Break</b>			
<b>10:45am-12pm -Session 4</b>	<b>“Affordances of Native American/American Indian Literatures in an Anti-Bias Curriculum”</b>  Dr. Kelly Sassi, Assistant Professor of English and Education - NDSU	<b>“Creating a Positive School Environment: Gay, Lesbian &amp; Straight Education Network”</b>  David Whitcomb, GLSEN	<b>“Reproductive Freedom is a Human Right”</b>  Amy Jacobson & Carla Olson; Planned Parenthood MN,ND,SD	<b>“Youth Homelessness”</b>  Michael Carbone, Fargo/Moorhead Coalition for Homeless Persons
<b>12:00-1:30pm</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker - Jessica Pettit</b> <b>“The Day That Everything Changed”</b>  <b>National Coming Out Day Luncheon</b>  Great Room			