



A Communication of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights

## From the Executive Director's Desk

I just returned from Cincinnati, Ohio where the Center's **Without Sanctuary** collection was being displayed at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. The collection, which was selected to be part of the international Arles Photography Festival in France in 2009, chronicles 20th century lynchings through original on-site photography and related documents. By featuring victims, perpetrators and onlookers the collection provides insight in to human conflicts that give rise to violence, and reveals how that violence becomes normalized. **Without Sanctuary** will be a permanent exhibition in the Center when we open the building. In the meantime we are pleased to share it with organizations across the world who use it as an educational tool for their communities.

[Click here](#) to see a short video about this exhibition in Cincinnati.

Read on to learn about an event the Center is co-hosting with HBO on Thursday evening in Atlanta, a new issue highlighted on our volunteer-generated human rights blog, [www.HumanRightsAngle.com](http://www.HumanRightsAngle.com), and all the latest news from the National Center for Civil and Human Rights.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Doug Shipman  
National Center for Civil and Human Rights

## Join the Center and HBO for the Southern Premier of **SERGIO**

Atlanta-based readers are invited to attend a reception and film screening of **SERGIO** on **Thursday, April 29 beginning at 6:00 pm at The Carter Center**. **SERGIO** chronicles the life of Sérgio Vieira de Mello, a Brazilian UN diplomat and human rights activist who was posthumously awarded the UN Prize for Human Rights after he and

## Center About Town

April 16-Doug Shipman spoke at an Atlanta Braves game pre-reception in honor of Jackie Robinson and players in the historical Negro Leagues.

May 17-Center update at Downtown Atlanta Rotary Club meeting. Rotarians and their guests are invited.

## Volunteer Blogger Analyzes GA Senate Bill 67

(Excerpt from [HumanRightsAngle.com](http://HumanRightsAngle.com) blog)

Currently making its way through the Georgia State Legislature is Senate Bill 67, or the English-Only for Driver's License Exams bill. The bill's proponents argue that the bill will work to keep the roads safe and that it is "tough on illegal immigration." However, many human rights groups and religious organizations in Atlanta, such as the Georgia Refugee Policy Initiative, the Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights (GLAHR), and the First Iconium Baptist

his staff were killed in a hotel bombing in Iraq in 2003.

**The event is free but RSVPs are required by 4pm on Wednesday, April 28.** Seats are limited. To RSVP email [icanady@cchrpartnership.org](mailto:icanady@cchrpartnership.org) with your full name and the full name of your guest. You will receive a detailed invitation with event address and room name included which will function as your confirmation.

Late RSVPs cannot be accepted.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

Your expressions of enthusiasm for the Center help us offer programming and finish the building. Support us today by:

- **Joining our [facebook group](#)**
  - **Reading the [executive director's blog](#) and commenting on the content**
  - **Attending SERGIO on Thursday, April 29 at 6:00 pm at The Carter Center.**
- RSVP to [icanady@cchrpartnership.org](mailto:icanady@cchrpartnership.org).
- **Making a gift of any size to show your support using the donate button below.**

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Church, among others, argue that it is a fallacy to claim that the same language level is needed to take a written exam as to follow clearly marked street signs and warnings. (To read the entire posting, [click here](#)).

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