

THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA, JOURNALISM, & FILM PRESENTS:

PAUL

THE
2016

ROBESON

awards

HONORING

STANLEY NELSON

AWARD WINNING DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER

"THE BLACK PANTHERS: VANGUARD OF A REVOLUTION"

"FREEDOM OF SUMMER"

& MACARTHUR "GENIUS" FELLOW

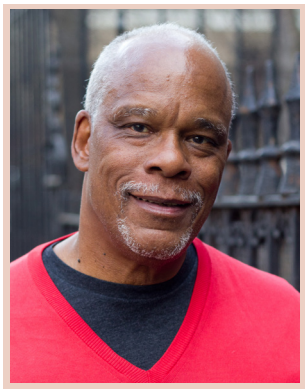
ALONG WITH SOME OF THE BEST STUDENTS PRODUCTIONS

TUESDAY APRIL 12, 2016

THE AFI SILVER THEATRE & CULTURAL CENTER

8633 COLESVILLE RD. SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

7:00PM



STANLEY NELSON

DIRECTOR / PRODUCER

Stanley Nelson is an Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker, MacArthur Genius Fellow, and member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. He was awarded the National Humanities Medal by President Obama in August 2014. *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* is Nelson's eighth film to premiere at the Sundance Film Festival.

Nelson has directed and produced over twelve documentary features, including *Freedom Summer*, *Freedom Riders*, *Jonestown: The Life and Death of People's Temple*, and *The Murder of Emmett Till*. He is also co-founder and Executive Director of Firelight Media, which provides technical support to emerging documentarians. With numerous industry awards to his credit, Nelson is acknowledged as one of the preminent documentary filmmakers working today.

Currently in production is Firelight Media's *Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Historically Black Colleges and Universities*, the second in a series of three films Nelson will direct as part of a new multiplatform PBS series *America Revisited*.

PROGRAM ORDER

VIDEO: Paul Robeson Tribute

Welcome – Dr. Gracie Lawson-Borders, Dean, Howard University School of Communications
& Prof. Yanick Rice Lamb, Chair, Dept. of Media, Journalism, and film

VIDEO: Tribute to Stanley Nelson
Award Presentation

Acceptance Speech: Stanley Nelson

VIDEO: Student Showcase

Student Honorees

Closing Remarks/Credits

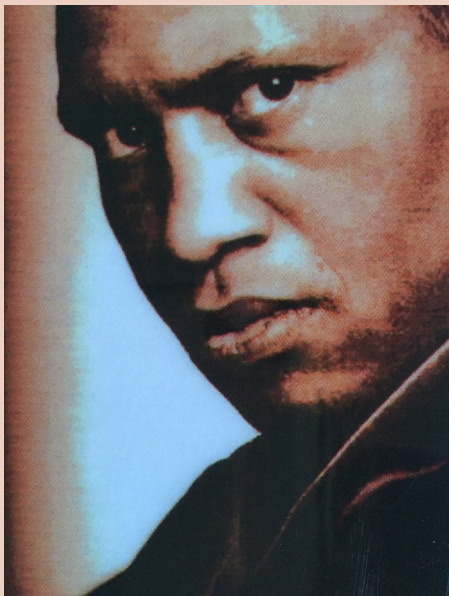
RECEPTION

Yanick Rice Lamb, Department Chair
Sonja Williams, Assistant Chair

2016 Paul Robeson Awards Committee
Sonja Williams, Chair
Ambessa Berhe
Milbert Brown
Jami Rambran
Ingrid Sturgis

Candace Shannon Lewis, Awards Host
Fred Sands IV, Program & Publicity Design
Sakinah Munir, Program Coordinator

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PAUL ROBESON (1898-1976) was an African-American artist who attained worldwide celebrity achieved by few. Despite his considerable fame as a singer and star of the stage and screen, Robeson's greatest achievement was to selflessly serve as a champion of the battle for human rights on a global scale. He was both praised and damned for his outspoken activism and dedication to social justice.