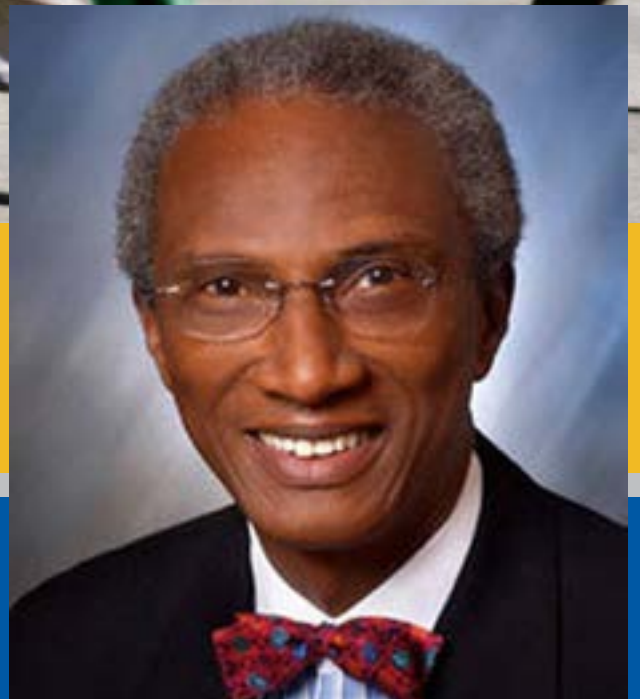


The Appalachian Origins of the Modern Civil Rights Movement in the USA



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“The Civil Rights Movement in Asheville, NC,” the 2016 Master’s thesis by Patrick S. Parker at Appalachian State University, chronicled the untold story of members of Asheville’s black community who led a peaceful movement to bring about racial equality in their town, leveraged against the town’s burgeoning tourism industry. This presentation frames the overall Modern Civil Rights Movement in America around several key spaces, places, people, and events in Appalachia, sparking and nourishing the Movement.