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**NATHANIEL X. MARSHALL NAMED CHAIR OF THE  
51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL LYNCHBURG HUMANITARIAN AWARDS DINNER**

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA - The Lynchburg Chapter of the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities (VCIC) announces that **Nathaniel X. Marshall** will serve as the chair for the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Humanitarian Awards Dinner to be held on Thursday, May 24, at Lynchburg College. Mr. Marshall, Senior Human Resource Specialist at BWXT, will assume the leadership role in honoring individuals who have made significant humanitarian contributions to the Central Virginia community.

Nathaniel Xavier Marshall is truly a product of Central Virginia. He was born, raised, and “schooled” in Bedford County and graduating with a degree in Business Administration & English from Lynchburg College. Nat has worked for BWXT, the largest employer in Campbell County, for over 30 years and currently lives in the mid-town section of the city of Lynchburg with his wife (an Amherst native) and two daughters.

Nat has served on a number of boards and committees including the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Salvation Army, Red Cross, United Way, Lynchburg College, the State and Regional Workforce Boards, the State Board for Community Colleges, Central Virginia Community College, Johnson Health Center, and DanceLynchburg. He remains engaged in these and a number of other organizations throughout the area with the simple purpose of making a difference in this community.

The Humanitarian Awards are presented annually in communities across the state by the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities. Begun in Lynchburg in 1968, when the organization was part of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Humanitarian Awards honor individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the promotion of respect and understanding among people of diverse racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.

Founded in 1935, the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities addresses prejudices, in all forms, in order to improve academic achievement, increase workplace productivity, and enhance local trust. Through workshops, retreats, and customized programs that raise knowledge, motivation, and skills, VCIC develops leaders who work together to achieve success through inclusion across the Commonwealth. VCIC delivers programs to educators and students in Lynchburg and Central Virginia through its Project Inclusion with EC Glass and Heritage High Schools, professional development for Lynchburg City Schools, Diversity Dialogue Day for Central Virginia high schools, and customized sessions for Lynchburg College and Randolph College.

For more information about the organization or the event, contact Jonathan Zur, CEO, or the VCIC staff at 804-515-7950.

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