



West Virginia Center for
**African-American
Art & Culture**

**THE BLOCK SPEAKER SERIES
CULTURAL CENTER ARCHIVES & HISTORY**

RICHARD H. PAYNE

August 27, 2015 - 6 PM



Richard H. Payne graduated from Garnet High School in Charleston WV in 1954; he also received further education from West Virginia State College (now University), with graduate studies at West Virginia University, Indiana University of Bloomington, Indiana, and Marshall University of Huntington, WV. Payne, Lead Equal Opportunity Specialist, an incumbent with 41 years Department experience, served as the principal on-site

Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity civil rights official.

Payne was instrumental in the establishment of the West Virginia, Charleston & Huntington Human Rights Commissions and the Monroeville, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission. He is a Life Member and former president of the Charleston Branch of the NAACP and State of WV NAACP Youth Advisor and a co-founder and former president of UNION, a civil right organization consisting of 35 independent organizations under the umbrella of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Sponsored By: American Electric Power & MVB Bank
Supported By: North Side Historic Community Group and
Kanawha Valley Historical & Preservation Society
For Information Contact: Anthony Kinzer Sr. at
304 346-5339 or anthony@cacwv.org