



SC ETV's The Big Picture Features SC Working Poor

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-2009- Advocate of the Year

On Wednesday, September 16, 2009, the South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center will host its fourth annual Advocate of the Year award ceremony at the First Citizen's building in downtown Columbia, home of Nexsen Pruet.



Ms. Vickie Eslinger, Esq.

Our honoree this year is esteemed attorney Victoria Eslinger. Ms. Eslinger is a member of Nexsen Pruet and practices in the area of general and business litigation, labor and employment as well as in the firm's international practice.

We have selected Ms. Eslinger as our first woman Advocate of the Year in part for her long history of pursuing equal rights for all. In the 1970s she filed a lawsuit which ultimately won women the right to serve as

SC ETV Presents...

The Big Picture is a weekly program designed to inform, entertain and enlighten viewers by providing an in-depth look at the issues and topics of interest to South Carolinians.

This week The Big Picture examines a variety of issues facing the state's working poor families in the wake of the national economic crisis. Guests include Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter, Sue Berkowitz of SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center and Dr. Adolphus Belk of Winthrop University.

The Big Picture program airs this Thursday, August 6th at 7:30 PM with a repeat on Sunday, August 9th at 12:00 noon.

On the Radio, The Big Picture will air on Friday, August 7th on all NPR news stations in the state. The Big Picture radio program offers more detailed, in-depth coverage than TV scheduling allows.

SCHealthcareVoices.org

View the latest health care reform news at SCHealthcareVoices.org. See what national health care reform actually offers, compared to

pages in the State House. Ms. Eslinger has been an advocate for equal rights throughout her prestigious career. In 2004 she was the recipient of the University of South Carolina's School of Law's Complete Lawyer Platinum Award in recognition of her professional and civic accomplishments over 30 years of practice.

For any questions about the event or contributions, please contact Carrollee Hevener.

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what you have heard.

On the Road Again...

Look for SC Healthcare Voices representatives on your local news August 6th, 2009. We will be taking to the road, traveling statewide to debunk the myths and distortions of national health care. We'll be traveling from Greenville to Columbia to Charleston--addressing truths about national health care reform.

Representing SC Healthcare Voices coalition are Dr. John Ruoff of SC Fair Share; Frank Knapp, President of the SC Small Business Chamber of Commerce, Jane Wiley, SC-AARP State Director, and Sue Berkowitz of SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center.

Mission Statement:

South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center is dedicated to advocacy for low income people in South Carolina to effect systemic change by acting in and through the courts, legislature, administrative agencies, community and the media, and helping others do the same through education, training and co-counseling.

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