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## Mission

The Mission of the Greater Burlington Multicultural Resource Center (GBMRC) is to increase awareness and provide opportunities to celebrate, promote and support cultural diversity within our community.

The GBMRC acts as a clearing house for information on multicultural and diversity issues. It provides support and resources for individuals, schools, social service organizations and other Vermont and government supported programs.

To learn more about the range of services the GBMRC offers, visit

[www.gbmrc.org](http://www.gbmrc.org)

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*The Greater Burlington  
Multicultural  
Resource Center  
presents*

# The 2014 Diversity Conference



*Opening Keynote by  
**Dr. J.W. Wiley**  
State University of NY, Plattsburgh*

*Closing Keynote by  
**Benjamin L. Crump, Esq.**  
Trayvon Martin's Lead Attorney*

**Monday, March 31, 2014**  
Hilton Hotel, 60 Battery Street  
Burlington, Vermont

## Conference Objective

The Conference will explore the challenges and possibilities that are faced in the workplace today.

We will also seek to explore the leadership roles that are exercised as we try to empower ourselves and our communities of color.

The speakers will include public intellectuals and scholars who are able to address diversity and inclusion.

## Closing Keynote

### **Benjamin L. Crump, Esq. Trayvon Martin's Lead Attorney**

Mr. Crump is a frequent author and speaker. He has recently published an article entitled "Police don't shoot White Men in the Back, Representing Minority Victims in Police Brutality Cases." Attorney Crump understands that the practice of law is a privilege that carries with it certain responsibilities and obligations to our society and to our democracy. He gives freely and unselfishly of his time and legal talents to represent the poor, the powerless, the defenseless and the oppressed among us. He strives through his work to fulfill the promise of equal justice for all.

## Agenda

8:00	Registration
9:00	Opening Keynote <b>Dr. J.W. Wiley</b> <i>Author of "The Nigger in You"</i> <i>Director of the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion</i> <i>State University of NY, Plattsburgh</i> Introduction by Dr. Kenneth Palm
9:40-11:45	Participants will engage each other at table discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diversity in Education</li><li>• Diversity in the Workplace</li><li>• Diversity in the Community</li><li>• Policing in a Culturally Diverse Community</li></ul>
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Lunch Speaker: <b>E. Thomas Sullivan, J.D.</b> <i>26th President of the University of Vermont</i> Introduction by Denise Bailey
1:30	Employers Roundtable Panel <i>Lorraine Jenne, Rebecca Towne, Lynn Budnik, Robert Appel, Jacob Bogre</i>
3:00	Closing Keynote <b>Benjamin L. Crump, Esq.</b> <i>Lead Attorney in Trayvon Martin/Zimmerman Case</i> Introduction by Patrick Brown

## Registration

Registration .....	\$90.00
After March 15th .....	\$100.00
Half day w/lunch .....	\$60.00
Closing Keynote only .....	\$25.00
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