Dr. Slater E. Newman

Slater Newman was appointed to the Faculty of N C State University in 1957 in Psychology. He retired in 2003. A noted scholar, he was a role model for students and faculty colleagues. Beyond his scholarship, he worked tirelessly for human rights, locally and worldwide. Peace through human equality was the theme of his numerous awards, honors, and accomplishments into retirement. He founded Human Rights Day at N C State and assured its continued observance. No ACLU board member can remember when Slater was not a key force in that organization. The “ACLU Slater Newman Annual Debate” on civil liberty issues attests to his lasting impact. He founded the Human Rights Coalition of North Carolina and served Women NC, a non-profit working to eliminate injustice against women and girls. In retirement his impact was multiplied, setting an example of meaningful retirement.