



# CARL WILKENS

## An Eyewitness to Genocide

Friday, April 18th, 2008

7:00 p.m.

Phillip A. Nordquist Lecture Hall, Xavier 201  
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma

Carl Wilkens is the former head of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency International in Rwanda. In 1994, he was the only American who chose to remain in the country after the genocide began. His choice to stay and try to help resulted in preventing the massacre of hundreds of children over the course of the genocide.

Wilkens was featured in Frontline's "Ghosts of Rwanda" and "The Few Who Stayed: Defying Genocide," an American Radio Works documentary which aired on National Public Radio. In addition, Wilkens' humanitarian work has been recognized with several awards including the *Digitas Humana Award* from Saint John's School of Theology Seminary and a 2005 *Medal of Valor* from the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

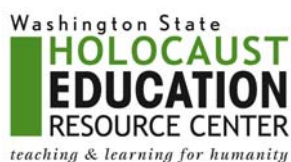


Wilkens puts a human "face" on genocide, showing that the perpetrators, victims, and resisters will not soon be forgotten, and teaching participants how one person really can make a difference in the fight against genocide and crimes against humanity.

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