

# MOLLY SECOURS

## Activism and Art

## DIVERSITY \* FILM & LECTURES



"Molly Secours is a brilliant speaker and pamphleteer whose eloquence makes her a powerful spokesperson. . Hers is a voice of righteous reason, speaking truths that are can be difficult to hear."

-- Ellis Cose, Newsweek Magazine

"Molly Secours is an uncompromising fighter for racial equity and social justice, the type of person who is in too short a supply nowadays, but who we need more of. She blends humor and passion in a way that few can match, and her ability to get white folks to examine our own internalized racism is second-to-none."

-- Tim Wise, author, *Between Barack and a Hard Place*

Secours offers the following lectures which highlight various social justice issues. In the film & lecture series, she illustrates the power of art and activism to effect social and political change in our very own communities.

### *Whispering Black: Code Talk For Whites*

- \* With compassion and humor Secours explores how those classified as white shy away from honest racial discussions and illustrates how we can address racial matters without becoming defensive, resentful and feeling blamed.
- \* Secours excavates the origins of our biases and deepens our understanding so that we can change our actions and strengthen our commitment to social justice.

### *Tip-Toeing Around Diversity*

- \* How tip-toeing around diversity perpetuates misunderstandings, grievances and discriminating practices and how to prevent them from happening.

### Film & Lectures Series

#### *College On The Brain*

- \* A 30 minute documentary highlights economic, social and racial inequities at a Nashville High School and how instead of beating the odds, students changed them.

#### *Faces Of TennCare*

- \* A 13-minute short documentary which explores how the loss of medical coverage has emotionally, physically and fiscally devastated thousands of Tennesseans.

#### *Welcome To My Hood*

- \* A 21-minute youth produced documentary explores home life of four juvenile justice youth and shows us who they are outside the crimes they've committed.

As a writer, filmmaker, talk-show host and cancer survivor, Molly Secours cuts to the core of social and racial justice. For the past 15 years, Secours has appeared on local and national radio and television talk shows to discuss her writings and films on issues of racism, juvenile justice, white privilege and health care.

As an advisory Board Member of Fisk University's Race Relations Institute, Secours presented a proposal before the United Nations in Santiago Chile and as a journalist covered the World Conference Against Racism in Durban South Africa in 2001. As a strong presence in the community, Secours uses her skills as a writer and orator to challenge state and local officials as well as members of the community.

For more Information or to book Molly visit [www.mollysecours.com](http://www.mollysecours.com)