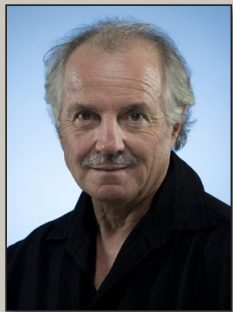


Thirteenth Annual
DIVERSITY CONFERENCE
hosted by Indian Hills Community College

St. John Auditorium
IHCC Ottumwa Campus

MARCH 10, 2017

9 am - 3:30 pm
Registration opens 8 am



DON BARTLETTI

*“The Roads Most Travelled:
Migration for Survival”*

Migration for survival is as old as civilization, unstoppable as the wind, and frequently misunderstood. For the past 35 years, photojournalist Don Bartletti has focused on those for whom migration across the U.S. southern border cannot be distanced or dispassionate. He witnessed the real-life circumstances and life-changing decisions that define some of the causes and consequences of illegal immigration. And in the process, he recorded courage, fear, joy, hate, success, and failure, just as it happened – raw and unscripted. Join us for an incredible opening keynote address by Bartletti as he shares touching pictures and real-life stories of the people and the families he has gotten to know throughout his time as a photojournalist, including the decisions made by them and how it resulted in migration for survival.



JOAN BECKER

*“SENTENCED TO LIFE: The Mark Becker Story -
Mental Illness, Tragedy & Transformation”*

Joan Becker is an author and advocate for individuals with mental illness. On a summer day in 2009, Joan's son, Mark Becker, shot and killed one of their community's most beloved figures – Aplington-Parkersburg head football coach Ed Thomas. But the tragedy really began years before – with a mental health system that failed her family. Their family's story includes a tragedy beyond measure, but Joan knows this doesn't have to happen to you. She and her husband believe God wants them to share their family's story about Mark and the experience their family had of coping with Paranoid Schizophrenia in the hope that it will help other families, caregivers, and professionals understand how they can make a difference in moving forward and improving our mental health system.

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