



**Keynote: Unnatural Causes: Stories to Transform Public Understanding of What Makes Us Healthy — Or Not • Keynote Speaker: Llewellyn Smith**

**P**eabody and duPont award winner Llewellyn Smith began his television career in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1978. Since that time, he has contributed to a number of award-winning PBS series, including *From Jumpstreet, A Story of Black Music* (1982) and *Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years* (1985).

From 1988 to 1995 Smith was series editor for PBS's *American Experience*, where he played an editorial role in originating, developing and acquiring more than 70 programs on American history. Credits as producer/director include *Africans in America: America's Journey Through*

*Slavery* (1997) *Jubilee Singers: Sacrifice and Glory* (2001), *Race: The Power of An Illusion* (2003), *Reconstruction: The Second Civil War* (2004) and *Forgotten Genius*, a two-hour NOVA biography of Dr. Percy Julian, the pioneering chemist and civil rights activist.

Recently *Forgotten Genius* was nominated by the Writers Guild of America for Best Documentary and received an award for television excellence from the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



**LLEWELLYN SMITH**  
President, Vital Pictures, Inc.

Smith recently co-produced the PBS series *Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?* (2008) — a look at the surprising impact social and economic conditions have in determining our health and longevity.

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

Smith is also director-producer for Vital Pictures's *Herskovits At The Heart Of Blackness (1x60)*, which will premiere in the 2009-10 season of the PBS series *Independent Lens*.

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