



Save the Dates

October 5-7, 2011

10th annual YWCA Racial Justice Summit

Concourse Hotel — Madison, Wisconsin
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Dr. Shakti Butler

Cracking the Codes: Race & Relationships in the 21st Century

Dr. Butler delivers riveting content that inspires new ways of thinking, stimulates hope and encourages trust. Using film to elicit dialogue and deep learning, *Cracking the Codes: Race & Relationships in the 21st Century* provokes: 1) understanding the system of structural racism informed by multiple levels of insightful analysis across race, gender, age, class and culture; 2) consciousness, communication and healing as part of a new vision of building racial equity and 3) change through movement building.



Dr. Angela Davis

Institutional Racism in the Penal and Criminal Justice System

Through her activism and her scholarship over the last decades, Dr. Davis has been deeply involved in our nation's quest for social justice. Davis is the author of eight books and has lectured throughout the world. In recent years a persistent theme of her work has been the range of social problems associated with incarceration and the generalized criminalization of those communities that are most affected by poverty and racial discrimination.

Dr. Fania Davis

Restorative Justice: What's Race Got to Do With It?

Dr. Davis, Civil Rights Attorney and Director of Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth, will focus on the contemporary U.S. restorative justice movement and race. Does this new – but ancient – paradigm of justice that privileges healing over punitive responses to wrongdoing have the potential to push back the “New Jim Crow” and render mass incarceration (particularly of African American males) obsolete? If not, why not? If so, how so, and what are the challenges and potential pitfalls?



Dr. Joy DeGruy

Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome

Author, speaker, and professor, Dr. DeGruy, has been lauded as the most dynamic and inspirational presenter on the topics of culture, race relations, education, and contemporary social issues today. Her theory of Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome suggests that centuries of slavery followed by systemic racism and oppression have resulted in multigenerational adaptive behaviors, some of which have been positive and reflective of resilience, and others that are detrimental and destructive.

Harley Eagle

Teachings from an Indigenous Worldview: Recognizing and Breaking Patterns of Oppression in Restorative Justice Practices

Harley Eagle is of Dakota and Anishinabe decent. He is the co-coordinator of Indigenous work for the Mennonite Central Committee Canada, a Restorative justice practitioner, and dismantling racism/oppression trainer. Harley will look to his Dakota traditions and experience in working with Indigenous and diverse communities in both Restorative Justice and dismantling oppression to explore what it might mean to address racial harms using Restorative concepts that embrace a fuller Indigenous worldview.



Oscar Reed

The Restorative Way: My Path to Restorative Justice

Oscar Reed has experienced the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat in his professional and personal life. He grew up in the South and overcame many hardships as the son of sharecropper parents on a Mississippi plantation. He went on to become a standout professional running-back for the NFL Minnesota Vikings for nine years, seven of which were championship seasons. After his football career, he dedicated the past 25 years of his life to Restorative Justice work youth, primarily with low-income, challenged inner-city youth and families. He is co-founder of The Restorative Way and he is a trainer for the Center for Restorative Justice and Peacemaking.

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