

JULY 2022

Documentaries

The Center allows students exposure to different documentaries followed by an interactive discussion with the directors:

1. Crime on the Bayou - Followed by discussion with Gary Duncan, March 14, 2022
2. The Worst Thing- Followed by discussion with film producers Desireena Almoradie, Dana Schneider, and Kathleen Pequeno/April 4th and April 5th
3. Tell them We are Rising/The Story of Black Colleges and Universities- Followed by discussion with film producer Stacey Holman/ April 19th



Conferences

In the year 2022 we have had the pleasure of hosting many conferences:

1. "The Threat of Contagious Diseases to Global Economies and Racial Inequality: Critical Issues and Ways to Move Forward. October 21st to 30th 2021
2. Sexual Assault Awareness Conference. April 6th, 2022
3. Justice is the Light in a Multicultural World: A Call to Action In Society. April 21st and 22nd.
4. Health, Mental Health Conference . April 29th, 2022

The Journal of Education and Social Justice

The purpose of the Journal is to address social issues, for enrichment programs to be documented, and to improve the quality of social justice and education in this country. If you would like to subscribe, each issue is \$30 dollars. Please email: aemail@dillard.edu regarding ordering and obtaining a copy.



Webinars

Through the semester, the students are provided with various webinars which are rooted in social or Racial justice. Below are some of the presentations from the Spring 2022:

1. Dr. Bahiyah M. Muhammad- Radical and Transformative Pedagogy: Addressing Social (In) Justices and Unapologetically Centering Race- March 11, 2022
2. Robert Jones, Danny Engelberg, and Lindsey Hortenstine- Equity and the Right to Counsel in the Criminal Legal System- March 18th, 2022
3. Conversation with Ambassador Andrew Young - March 25, 2022
4. Roy Austin - The Dynamic Intersection of Civil Rights and Technology- April 1st, 2022
5. Arthur Ago and Marlin Gusman - Panel Discussion on Qualified Immunity- April 8th, 2022

Internship locations

The internship programs allows Students work experience that helps put their education into practice. Some of the 2022 internship locations included:

- Operation Restoration;
- Louisiana Center for Children's Rights;
- Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office;
- Chambers of the Judge D. Nicole Sheppard;
- The U.S. House of Representatives;
- Orleans Parish Juvenile Court and Many more.

Research Travel for students

The Center for Racial Justice is dedicated to supporting undergraduate student academic conference travel funds for presentations supported by faculty mentors.

1. The Ride Revived Summer Leadership Institute, August 9-13th
2. Accompanied 4 Dillard University students to Baton Rouge on Feb 1st and 2nd, 2022 for Power Mobilization and Redistricting Advocacy Day and to meet with state senators on the issue of Redistricting
3. Selma to Montgomery 2022: Return to Bridge: Fight for the Vote. The trip was to commemorate Bloody Sunday, advocate for voting rights and Civic engagements, network with fellow HBCU students, and meet civil rights leaders including Rev Dr. Jesse Jackson, Rev William Barber, Rev Liz Theoharris, etc.
4. Accompanied 9 students to the National Association for Blacks in Criminal Justice conference in Charlotte, NC.



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Donation Code and Link

The center has worked hard to provide the students with a litany of different experiences tailored to addressing social and racial injustice which will be discussed below. Please help The Center to continue to provide the students with activities, internships and student travel with a donation of your choice by using the code below:



<https://dillarduniversity.networkforgood.com/projects/104962-center-for-racial-justice-at-dillard-university%20>

Goals

1. Developing partnerships with various agencies in Southeast United States and work to demonstrate the transformative impact of change through data-driven interventions.
2. Working to develop collective commitment to building equitable and inclusive communities.
3. Promoting racial, gender, and economic equality and social justice through scholarship and education and to help advocate for racial, gender, and economic equality within our communities, public policies, and laws.
4. Changing the way people of color and their communities are policed through education, community relationship building, civic engagement training, services, partnerships, and utilization of relevant resources.

Key Note Speakers



Ryan K Thompson
Civil Rights and Social Justice Attorney



Bankole Thompson
Dean of Pulse Institute



Desmond Meade
President of Florida Rights Restoration Clinic



Bahiyah M. Muhammad
Director of Graduate Studies at Howard University

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