



This August we have a showcase of events going on! We are exciting to announce the following events:

-Hosted The National Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) 2022 Conference on Aug 2, 2022

-Social Justice Training for our DU students - instructed by CHARPED Education Consulting on Aug 12, 2022

-Black Agenda Webinar-hosted by Author Anna Opoku-Agyeman on Sept 12, 2022

-Human Trafficking Training with Keynote Speaker Cyntoia Brown on Sept 16, 2022

Past Center Activities



Keynote Speaker Cyntoia Brown was honored for presenting at Dillard University's Center for Racial Justice



Upcoming CRJ Activities:

September 28-October 4: Power Coalition x CRJ RIDE REVIVED FREEDOM CAMPAIGN:
We have teamed up with the Power Coalition group to take our DU students on a Freedom Ride Bus tour to Washington DC! We will be touring the White House, United States Capitol, African American History and Culture, Holocaust Memorial Museum, and many other attractions.

October 6- Human Rights x Women in Afghanistan presented by Neginah Khalili. The seminar will start at 12PM -2PM at Kearny West Wing. Neginah Khalili was a lawyer for the Attorney General's Office in Kabul. On Aug. 15, 2021, when the Taliban took over Afghanistan, she received death threats and was forced to evacuate the country

October 11- "THE MOVEMENT THAT MADE US: A Father, A Son, and the Legacy of a Freedom Ride" Dave Dennis Sr. & Dave Dennis Jr. book signing. David Dennis Sr. writes a memoir about his father David Dennis Sr. who was a key leader in the 1960s freedom movement. The book begins with his father as a college student at Dillard University in New Orleans who was initially more interested in ensuring he got his degree and dating an attractive activist then protesting and being arrested.

October 13-October 16- The Mid-South Sociological Association in Nashville, TN. Beyond Sundown: Sociologists Seeking Past Truths, Present Justice, And Possible Futures. Keynote speaker, Dr. Earl Wright II (Rhodes College): "Looking Back. Leading Forward!: MSSA in the 21st Century."

October 14- Home Grown Terror Panel. The Center for African and African American Studies (SUNO), SUNO Lyceum, Dillard University's Center for Racial Justice, and The New Orleans Branch of the NAACP Present: Home Grown Terror: Probing Four 19th Century New Orleans Area Race-Based Massacres. A panel probing the incessant 19th century assaults on African American people, towns, and communities in and around New Orleans, LA.

October 14- Crime Summit: New Orleans Community Safety Summit Sponsored by the Dillard University Center for Racial Justice in partnership with the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice Coordination: To push back on current narratives regarding violence and archaic approaches to public safety, specifically directed towards NOPD, and shift the narrative towards community safety and holistic approaches to accountability that prioritize investments in the social determinants of justice. And create a space for dialogue between community members and stakeholders to address solutions to advance safety in New Orleans.

October 20- Lyreshia Bonds filed a lawsuit against the New Jersey Judiciary in Trenton. The lawsuit alleges that her employers set her up for failure in her work as a probation officer by making her job impossible and repeatedly harassing her, and racism is to blame. From the beginning, her employers set unrealistic expectations for her; she was consistently assigned to more cases than her white co-workers and was expected to give detailed reports on her cases more quickly than was humanly possible.

October 28-October 29- Rising from the Depths of Slavery: Legacies of Cultural Expression is a two-day symposium on hosted by the Dillard University Ray Charles Program in African-American Material Culture in partnership with the Council of Independent Colleges and Gilder Lehrman Center at Yale University. The regional collaboration is supported by a generous grant from the Mellon Foundation with supplemental funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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