African-American Studies Department Slaughter Symposium
A View from the Mountaintop: 50 Years Later
Date: Wednesday September 19, 2018
Location: University of Maryland
Stamp Student Union Atrium Room

Schedule

9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks
--Welcome
--Remarks from Dr. Oscar Barbarin, Chair AASD
--Remarks from Dr. Gregory Ball, Dean BSOS
--Video from Dr. Martin Luther King's "I've Been to the Mountaintop"
--Video greeting from Dr. Lonnie Bunch, Director, National Museum of African-American History and Culture

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Panel 1: Taking a Knee to Take a Stand: Activism in the World of Sports
Moderator: Jonathan England, Lecturer AASD
Panelists:
Dave Zirin, Journalist and Author
Kevin Blackstone, Journalist, ESPN/Washington Post
Kelsey Nelson, Journalist and UMD alum
Natasha Cloud, Professional Basketball player, Washington Mystics
Dr. Robert W. Turner, II, Assistant Professor, GW University and author of Not For Long: The Life and Career of an NFL Athlete

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Panel 2: The State of Black America 50 Years after Kerner
Moderator: Dr. Jason Nichols, Lecturer AASD
Dr. Joseph Richardson, Associate Professor, UMD AASD
Dr. Niambi Carter, Assistant Professor, Howard University
Dr. Odis Johnson Jr., Associate Professor, Washington University
Dr. Julianne Malveaux, Economist
Tracy McCracken, Director of Fair Housing, National Community Reinvestment Coalition

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Moderators: Dr. Odis Johnson, Associate Professor, WUSTL and Dr. Alana Hachshaw, Lecturer AASD
Panelists:
Joe Madison, Civil Rights Activist and host of The Joe Madison Show, Sirius/XM Radio
Dr. Rashawn Ray, Associate Professor, UMD Sociology
Dr. Stella Rouse, Associate Professor, UMD GVPT and Author of The Politics of Millennials
Dr. Jason Nichols, Lecturer, UMD AASD
Dr. Chryl Laird, Assistant Professor, Bowdoin College
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Student Workshops

1) Working for Justice across Racial Lines
   Host: Dr. Jason Nichols and Jonathan England
   Room: Atrium 1107

2) Self Care in Traumatic Times
   Host: Dr. Christopher St. Vil, Assistant Professor, University at Buffalo School of Social Work
   Room: Benjamin Banneker 2212

3) Serena is not alone: Race, Gender and Intersectionality
   Host: Stephanie Folling-Fitzgerald, Graduate Student
   Room: Juan Ramon Jimenez 2208

4) How to be a Student-Activist
   Host: Erica Puentes Martínez, Student Leader and Activist, AASD Major
   Room: Margaret Brent 2112

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