



# Combating Racial Injustice Workshop

*Sponsored by  
The Race and Social Policy Research Center  
at Virginia Tech*

*and*

*The Montgomery County--Radford City--Floyd County Branch  
of the NAACP*

**May 18, 2012**  
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Inn at Virginia Tech & Skelton  
Conference Center  
Blacksburg, VA**

# Workshop Schedule

*All sessions to be held in the Solitude Room unless otherwise stated*

## Friday, May 18, 2012

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      **Registration/Check-in**  
Upper Quad Foyer
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast**  
Upper Quad Foyer
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      **Welcome/Workshop Introduction**  
*Ray Plaza, Virginia Tech & NAACP*
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.      **Opening Plenary:**  
  
*“Race and Criminal Justice”*  
Wornie Reed, Virginia Tech
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      **Break**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.      **Discussion Circles – Part I**
- Community*** – Facilitator, Linda Means, NAACP  
Solitude – designated corner
- Hispanic/Latino*** – Facilitator, Dennis Hidalgo, Virginia Tech  
Ellett Valley
- Legal*** – Facilitator, Tonya Smith-Jackson, Virginia Tech  
Solitude – designated corner
- Legislation*** – Facilitator, Ellington Graves, Virginia Tech  
Draper’s Meadow

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

Preston's Restaurant

1:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.

**Special Update:**

*"Trayvon Martin Case/Stand Your Ground Laws"*

Phil Carey, Virginia Tech

1:30 p.m. – 2: 45 p.m.

**Discussion Circles – Part II**

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Draper's Meadow

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Break**

Upper Quad Foyer

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Closing Plenary:**

*Reports from the Discussion Circles*

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Concluding Remarks**

*Dennis Means, President, MRF Branch*

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