



Combating Racial Injustice Workshop

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

April 25, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Inn at Virginia Tech & Skelton
Conference Center
Blacksburg, VA

Workshop Schedule

Saturday April 12, 2014

Cascades

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration/Check-in
Upper Quad Foyer
- Continental Breakfast
Upper Quad
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. Welcome/Introduction to Workshop
Wornie Reed
- 9:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. “Racial Data in Criminal Justice”
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- 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. “Stopping the Revolving Door”
Antwyne Calloway
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. “Racial Issues in Criminal Justice”
Stories from South Central
- Break ---
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Discussion Circles
Students - Smithfield
Others – Cascades
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Reports from Discussion Circles
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn

Antwyne Calloway,

Andy Morikawa, Virginia Tech Institute for Policy and Governance Fellow and Race and Social Policy Research Center Associate, serves as trustee on the boards of local, regional and international change nonprofits. He hosts a weekly radio program, *Talk at the Table* on WUVT-FM Blacksburg; and, serves on the organizing bodies of Community Voices, the Dialogue on Race, and Conversation NRV.

Wornie Reed, Professor of Sociology and Africana Studies, is Director of the Race and Social Policy Research Center. Professor Reed has taught courses, conducted research, and published numerous articles and several books on medical care, health and illness, urban communities, and criminal and juvenile justice. He serves on the Steering Committee of the Montgomery County Dialogue on Race.

Stories from South Central, Stories from South Central is an all-volunteer prisoner support group based in southern West Virginia. Founded initially to investigate and tell the story of those incarcerated in Charleston's South Central Regional Jail who were forced to drink contaminated water in the wake of the January 2014 MCHM spill, Stories has evolved to provide long-term support for people locked up across the state of West Virginia. Among other actions, we operate a 7-day-a-week hotline accepting collect calls from jails and prisons, visit and write numerous inmates, attend trials and other court dates upon request, and collaborate with prisoners to advocate for improved conditions of confinement. They also operate a website, www.storiesfromsouthcentralwv.com, providing a forum for prisoners to publicly share experiences of incarceration in their own words.

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