

Conference Program

Teaching Race in America: A Professional Development Conference

Oakland University

College of Arts and Sciences and School of Education and Human Services

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Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Oakland Center

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8:00-8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:10	<p>Pre-Session</p> <p>“Leading During Challenging Times”</p> <p><i>Jim Grossman, American Historical Association</i></p> <p><i>Lawrence Paska, National Council for Social Studies</i></p> <p><i>Neil Barclay, The Charles Wright Museum of African American History</i></p> <p><i>Elana Rugh, Detroit Historical Society</i></p> <p><i>Wanda Cook-Robinson, Oakland Intermediate Schools</i></p> <p><i>Lynda Wood, Southfield Schools</i></p> <p>Location: Founders Ballrooms C East</p>
9:10-9:20	Break
9:20-11:00	<p>Welcoming Remarks: <i>President Ora H. Pescovitz, Jeffrey Inkeo, Rob Anderson, James Naus, De Witt Dykes, Oakland University, Ashley Johnson, The Kresge Foundation</i></p> <p>General Session</p> <p>“In Conversation about Truth, History, and The 1619 Project”</p> <p><i>Nikole Hannah-Jones, Howard University</i></p> <p><i>Robert A. Martin, Oakland University/Oakland County Diversity Director</i></p> <p><i>Elaine Carey, Oakland University</i></p> <p>Location: Founders Ballrooms A and B</p>

11:00-11:25	Break
11:25-12:45	<p>Lunch and General Session</p> <p>Introductory Remarks: <i>Chaunda Scott and Amanda Stearns-Pfeiffer, Oakland University</i></p> <p>“Uncomfortable Discoveries: Teaching about Race and Slavery in America’s Past”</p> <p><i>Roy Finkenbine, University of Detroit Mercy</i></p> <p>“Navigating Conservative Pushback in English Classrooms”</p> <p><i>Carlin Borsheim-Black, Central Michigan University</i></p> <p>Location: Founders Ballrooms A and B</p>
12:45-1:00	Break
1:00-1:45	<p>Breakout Session I</p> <p>“Integrating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Terms into Educational Spaces: Strategies and Best Practices”</p> <p><i>Jessyca Matthews, Carman-Ainsworth High School</i></p> <p>Location: Founders Ballroom C East</p> <hr/> <p>“Confronting a History of Racism through Disciplinary Literacy”</p> <p><i>Jared Aumen, Ann Arbor Public Schools</i></p> <p><i>Joslyn Hunscher-Young, Ann Arbor Public Schools</i></p> <p>Location: Gold Room A</p> <hr/>

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	<p>“Just like me’: Toni Morrison’s “Recitatif,” Agency, And Radical Empathy”</p> <p><i>Christopher Apap, Oakland University</i></p> <p>Location: Gold Room C</p> <hr/> <p>“Race Across the Curriculum”</p> <p><i>Danielle Ligoeki, Oakland University</i></p> <p><i>Phyllis Ness, Oakland University</i></p> <p><i>Patti Bills, Oakland University</i></p> <p><i>Linda Doornbos, Oakland University</i></p> <p>Location: Founders Ballroom C West</p>
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-2:45	<p>Breakout Session II</p> <p>“Not Just Another Thing’: Finding Passion, Purpose, and Agency in 1619 Project Resources”</p> <p><i>Rosalyn Shabid, Wayne RESA</i></p> <p><i>David Hales, Wayne RESA</i></p> <p>Location: Founders Ballroom C East</p> <hr/> <p>“Teaching Political Movements using The Hate You Give and Kite Runner”</p> <p><i>Kimberly Y. Holland, Wayne State University</i></p> <p>Location: Gold Room A</p>

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“Rethinking the Canon with Frederick Douglass”

Rob Anderson, Oakland University

Tim Donahue, Oakland University

Jennifer Tianen, West Bloomfield High School

Location: Gold Room C

"Racialized Issues in Schools"

Robert A. Martin, Oakland University/Initiative to Eradicate Racism

Cornelius Godfrey, Oakland Schools/Oakland County Diversity Director

Tiffany Goliday, Macomb Community College Diversity Director

Carla Young, Cranbrook Diversity Director

Location: Founders Ballroom C West

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-3:45 **Breakout Session III**

“Cultivating Courageous Conversations About Race in the Classroom, School and Community”

Jay Marks, Jay B. Marks and Associates Educational Consulting Services

Location: Gold Room A

“Teaching Taught Topics: A Case Study of Race, Resistance, and Violence on the Underground Railroad in the Midwest”

Rochelle Danquah, Oakland University

Location: Gold Room C

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	<p>“Equitable Instruction: Remixing Curriculum and Pedagogy for Social Justice and Empathy Development”</p> <p><i>Kim Stein, Bridgeport High School</i></p> <p>Location: Founders Ballroom C East</p> <hr/> <p>“Teaching histories of Racism and Resistance through Popular Film” and “Television/TV, YouTube, and Video Games: Understanding racism through media”</p> <p><i>Annie Sullivan, Oakland University</i></p> <p><i>Sam Sraun, Oakland University</i></p> <p>Location: Founders Ballroom C West</p>
3:45-4:00	Break
4:00-4:45	<p>General Session and Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>Local Resources for Educators</i></p> <p>Introductory Remarks: <i>Tuf Francis, Oakland University</i></p> <p><i>Olivia Marsh, The Henry Ford Museum</i></p> <p><i>Tracy Irwin, Detroit Historical Society</i></p> <p>Closing Remarks: <i>Elaine Carey and Jon Margerum-Leys, Oakland University</i></p> <p>Location: Founders Ballrooms A and B</p>

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