

## CIVIL RIGHTS DAY 2018 – WORKSHOP CATALOG

TITLE / PRESENTER(S)	DESCRIPTION:
<b>Environmental Justice</b> <i>- Dr. Hill</i>	Is it fair that the poorest (often black or Hispanic) people have to live by society's landfills, airports, and power plants?
<b>Mindfulness: a Hedge Against Implicit Biases</b> <i>- Dr. Miller</i>	In this workshop we'll look at the Implicit Association Test, a measure of internalized bias, and the research which indicates that Mindfulness practice can actually reduce our unconscious prejudices and biases. Be prepared to listen, engage, and take part in a practice or self-assessment. You will NEED YOUR LAPTOP for this workshop.
<b>Ancient Perspectives on Modern Issues</b> <i>- Dr. Rogers</i>	What insights from the Ancient Greeks and Romans can we apply to the political, social, and military issues of our own time?
<b>White Allies on Campus</b> <i>- Ms. Lambert</i>	Many well-intentioned white people do not have the vocabulary to talk about racism in an everyday kind of way. We assume that our good intentions and eagerness to help are enough. We need to become trustworthy white allies, people passionately committed to eliminating systems of oppression that unjustly benefit us. How might we begin doing this? Let's start a conversation about how to support, defend, and affirm people of color on our campus.
<b>Tea that started a Revolution</b> <i>- Ms. Leiner &amp; Ms. Martin &amp; Ms. Arbor</i>	Workshop and discussion over tea about the tea that prompted the first action of the Women's Rights Movement in 1848. 170 years later, we will reflect, discuss, and create artwork that speaks to what is important to us at this time.
<b>Visualizing Change</b> <i>- Catherine Cullen</i>	What does social justice look like to you? Explore enacting change through art and help create a community art project based on social justice and civil rights .
<b>Inequality in a Progressive City</b> <i>- Major Eason</i>	This workshop explores the history of racial inequality in Asheville and the present day actions being taken to fight racial inequality in the city.
<b>The Final Frontier: Civil Rights for People with Disabilities</b> <i>- Mr. Gregory</i>	Does diversity and inclusion include people with disabilities? Is this a kind of diversity elite private schools value? If so, what are ways we could make Asheville School more welcoming to people with disabilities?
<b>Diversity in Children's Literature</b> <i>- Allie Dent</i>	Let's make a short book about the wonderful diversity here on campus! :)

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<b>The Lakota People - Facing the Realities of Today</b> <i>- Mr. Mettee &amp; Ms. Arkon</i>	Diving into the historical events that created today's realities for indigenous communities in the US and learning how to accept responsibility and move beyond the exotification of these groups.
<b>Understanding How Prejudice Works</b> <i>- Ms. Johnson &amp; Mr. Wade Burns</i>	Mr. Wade Burns will share his experience with leaders from the 1960's civil rights movement and his understanding of the science of separation.
<b>HAIR: The Role of Stereotypes and Discrimination</b> <i>- Bonnie Roy</i>	A black person's hair determines their fate. We will explore how bias against hair effects the black community.
<b>The Opium War and the Founding of Republic China</b> <i>- Di Wang</i>	This is the war that fundamentally changed how people in Ancient China thinks about society, liberty, values, science and so on.
<b>What's your Culture Worth?</b> <i>- Kamryn Graham &amp; Raven Walters</i>	We will be looking at examples of black culture and how it's adopted or taken into other cultures while other cultures neglect the original coiners.
<b>Hollywood Whitewashing</b> <i>- Ivana Xu, Emily Zuo &amp; Cher Liu</i>	Whitewash is a case of non-affirmative action. We will explore examples of white actors casting asian characters and how most asian roles in movies seem to fall into certain stereotypes.
<b>Beauty Standards</b> <i>- Kelsey Mann &amp; Maggie Chang</i>	Beauty is a fluid social construct which is derived from racial, socioeconomic, and gender based discrimination. We will explore and discuss its origins and consequences.
<b>Privacy in a Digital Era</b> <i>- John Michael Selser</i>	As more companies and governments spy on and collect data from our internet traffic and regulate our data it is important to consider the future of the internet and what we want it to look like in the end.
<b>A Model on Gentrification</b> <i>- Justin Merriwether &amp; Malik McRae</i>	We will play a game that teaches us about the effects of gentrification on communities using local businesses.
<b>Gender Norms in All Forms</b> <i>- Marshall Moore, Annie Mainwaring &amp; Paige Ettore</i>	Today we are surrounded by gender stereotypes. We will discuss gender norms and how they negatively effect people around the world.

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<p><b>Time's Up: The #MeToo Movement and the Ongoing Revolution</b> - <i>Grayson Sword</i></p>	<p>For the past few months, hashtags such as #metoo and #timesup have exploded in the U.S. and beyond, calling attention to the imbalance of power between men and women that exists in the workplace and in everyday life. Explore the roots of the movement against misogyny and harassment, learn why it's important, and think of ways to change prejudice in your life! Time's up on silence.</p>
<p><b>Segregation Today, Tomorrow, Forever</b> - <i>Mr. Williamson</i></p>	<p>Are today's schools and curricula combatting segregation, racism and classism, or strengthening inequality in these areas?</p>
<p><b>What Percentage of GIFs Are of Black People?</b> - <i>Ms. Plaehn &amp; Mr. Plaehn</i></p>	<p>A look at the creation of stereotypes, how and why they became entrenched in American culture, and how we interact with them today.</p>
<p><b>Different, Not Less</b> - <i>John Delaloye</i></p>	<p>It is far harder to include people who do not think like you than those who do not look like you. This workshop will discuss the challenges faced by autistics in a largely neurotypical world, the threat posed by so-called autism charities to the rights of autistics, and whether modern society has been able to and can better be able to serve the specific needs of those on the autism spectrum.</p>
<p><b>The Myths of Reverse Racism</b> - <i>Mei Mei Whelchel &amp; Nicole Alleyne</i></p>	<p>Did you know that 57 percent of white people believe that discrimination against whites is as big a problem in America as discrimination against blacks? Come learn about the misconceptions about the term, "reverse racism," and how it is used and misused all too often in our society.</p>
<p><b>Gender Roles in Asian society</b> - <i>Annabelle Yu &amp; Cynthia Li</i></p>	<p>Learn and discuss about gender roles in Asian countries and how different gender identities are perceived within the society.</p>
<p><b>Fight the New Drug</b> - <i>Drake Coleman</i></p>	<p>Come and learn about the effects and impacts of pornography on the brain, relationships, and society.</p>
<p><b>Justice in the Court System??</b> - <i>Paul Hill &amp; Ms. Fleming</i></p>	<p>You will be shocked to learn some of the tragic realities of our modern criminal justice system, in particular the role race plays in justice (or lack thereof)!</p>

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<b>Fighting Poverty through Micro-lending</b> <i>- Robert Harlan &amp; Ella McIntosh</i>	Microloans are often given to people in Third World countries, where traditional financing is not available, to help them start small businesses. Lenders receive interest on their loans and repayment of principal once the loan has matured.
<b>Paris is (Still) Burning: the Impact of Ballroom Culture</b> <i>- Audrey Gee &amp; Mac Waters</i>	The Ballroom Scene--an underground drag subculture comprised of queer people of color--has had heavy influence on cis-hetero popular culture, and yet these minority groups are often left out of the conversation on civil rights. We will use the experience of these people to discuss social equality and liberation in America on an intersectional level.
<b>Modern Day Slavery</b> <i>- Gelsey Beavers-Damron</i>	Many believe that slavery no longer exists in our modern world. This misconception has led to a halt in the progress of modern day abolition. Each year, thousands of women and children are taken into forced labor. We'll talk about the different form of human trafficking, focusing on sex trafficking, what they mean, how prevalent they are in today's society, and what you can do to stop these problems in our society.
<b>Deep Dive into Social Justice</b> <i>- Professor John Eason</i>	Join us as we take a Deep Dive into Social Justice (ideally for Fifth & Sixth Formers).
<b>Perspectives from an Alumnus of Color</b> <i>- Mr. John Volquez '13</i>	Join Mr. John Volquez (class of 2013) for a discussion of living at Asheville School as a person of color.