

RACE TO EXECUTION is a gripping documentary which offers a compelling investigation of the racial disparities that persist in our society and affect our criminal justice system. The film features the personal stories of two death row inmates along with testimony from defense attorneys, prosecutors, scholars, media experts and family members involved.

JUROR NUMBER 6 examines media and race, crime, and punishment, including the death penalty. It analyzes the effect television news, entertainment, and the Internet have on people as they step into the jury box, providing examples ranging from the O.J. Simpson trial to citizen journalism today.

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The Center on Media, Crime and Justice provides an array of resources for journalists bringing them together with scholars and practitioners in support of high-quality journalism to help deepen public understanding of crime and justice issues. It is a partnership with the Institute for Justice and Journalism (IJJ) at the University of Southern California (USC) Annenberg School of Communication; Criminal Justice Journalists (CJJ), a national organization of reporters covering crime and justice and the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism.

For more information visit www.jjay.cuny.edu/cmcej

The Center on Race, Crime and Justice is a multifaceted multidisciplinary entity for exploring critical issues at the intersection of race / ethnicity, crime and justice. Through a visiting scholars program, community partnerships and collaborative efforts within the College and across the University, Center participants sponsor programs and conduct funded research aimed at answering several of the “big questions” that plague our understanding of crime and justice in a diverse society.

For more information visit <http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/centersinstitutes/racecrimejustice/x.asp>

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RESOURCES

For further information on capital punishment please contact the following organizations:

www.deathpenaltyinfo.org A national resource on capital punishment.

www.nyadp.org A statewide coalition of organizations and individuals committed to the abolition of capital punishment.

www.innocenceproject.org A national litigation and public policy organization dedicated to exonerating the wrongly convicted.

www.exonerated.org Assist exonerates and their family members in re-building their lives on the outside.

www.forejustice.org Contains links to innocence databases and efforts to address the injustice of wrongful conviction world-wide.

www.reentrypolicy.org Assist state government officials grappling with the increasing number of people leaving prisons.

www.crimevictims.net Crime victims and others who care to lend their voices and their talents to efforts to create a more just society.

www.criminaljustice.org The preeminent organization in the United States advancing the mission of the nation's criminal defense lawyers.

www.njadp.org Broad spectrum of New Jersey citizens and groups working together to end capital punishment.

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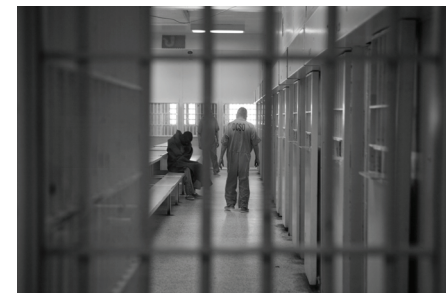


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Monday May 12, 2008

Room 630T

AGENDA

9:00 - 9:15 AM

Breakfast

9:15 - 9:30 AM

WELCOME

Jeremy Travis

President
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Stephen Handelman

Director
Center on Media, Crime & Justice

Delores Jones-Brown, Professor

Director
Center on Race, Crime & Justice

OPENING SESSION

RACE TO EXECUTION

9:30 - 9:40 AM

The Making of “Race to Execution”

by Filmmaker Rachel Lyon

Associate Professor
Media & Culture Department
Bentley College

9:40 - 10:40 AM

Screening of Documentary

10:40 - 11:00 AM

Introduction of “Juror Number 6”

by Filmmaker Rachel Lyon

& Screening

11:00 - 11:20 AM

**QUESTION AND COMMENTS
FROM AUDIENCE**

11:20 - 11:25 AM

Break

11:25 - 12:30 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

**MEDIA, RACE,
LAW AND PSYCHOLOGY**

INFLUENCE OF MEDIA ON
PERCEPTIONS OF JUSTICE

Stephen Handelman, *Moderator*

Director
Center on Media, Crime & Justice

Andrea Lyon

Associate Clinical Professor
DePaul University College of Law
Director
DePaul Center for Justice in Capital Cases

Errol Louis

Columnist
New York Daily News

William Sothorn

Deputy Director Capital Appeals Project
Journalist & Author
Soros Fellow

Margaret Kovera

Professor
Department of Psychology
John Jay College

12:30 - 12:50 PM

**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS
FROM AUDIENCE**

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Buffet Lunch

Multipurpose Room
North Hall, Second Floor

LUNCHEON ADDRESS

**MEDIA, RACE AND
THE COVERAGE OF THE
UNABOMBER CASE**

Keynote Speaker

David Kaczynski
Executive Director
New Yorkers against the Death Penalty

2:10 - 3:15 PM

CLOSING SESSION

**MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE:
LIFE AFTER EXONERATION
FOR A CAPITAL DEFENDANT**

Delores Jones-Brown, *Moderator*

Director
Center on Race, Crime & Justice

Byron Halsey

Exoneree

Vanessa Potkin

Attorney
Innocence Project

Matthew Johnson

Associate Professor
Department of Psychology John Jay College

Celeste Fitzgerald

Director
New Jerseyans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

3:15 - 3:35 PM

**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS
FROM AUDIENCE**

3:35 - 4:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS