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A GATHERING OF THE ELDERS: SHEROES, HEROES AND SURVIVORS

Wednesday, August 29, 2007

1:00–4:00 p.m.

Martha's Vineyard Performing Arts Center, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts



Charles Hamilton Houston
(September 3, 1895 – April 22, 1950)

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT
THE SURVIVORS OF THE 1921 TULSA RACE RIOT**

CHARLES HAMILTON HOUSTON INSTITUTE FOR RACE AND JUSTICE
A SAMPLING OF PREVIOUS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

CHARLES HAMILTON HOUSTON INSTITUTE FOR RACE AND JUSTICE
GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION
Thursday, September 15, 2005

THE TRIAL OF MICHAEL JACKSON: THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR & DAN ABRAMS
Tuesday, November 29, 2005

COMMUNITY-CENTERED STRATEGIES FOR KATRINA RELIEF
Saturday, March 11, 2006

CONFERENCE:
RE-THINKING RE-ENTRY: CONFRONTING PERPETUAL PUNISHMENT
Thursday, March 30, 2006 - Saturday, April 1, 2006

JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN: MIRROR TO AMERICA
Wednesday, April 5, 2006

CONFERENCE:
FROM LYNCH MOBS TO THE KILLING STATE : RACE & THE DEATH PENALTY IN AMERICA
Friday, May 5, 2006 - Saturday, May 6, 2006

HOMELAND SECURITY: KEY PRIORITIES AND REMAINING CHALLENGES
Featuring Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff
Monday, October 16, 2006

A CONVERSATION WITH TAVIS SMILEY, WITH SPECIAL GUEST DR. CORNEL WEST
Friday, December 1, 2006

CONFERENCE:
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF DRED SCOTT V. SANDFORD: RACE, CITIZENSHIP & JUSTICE
Featuring the Honorable Stephen G. Breyer, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court
Friday, April 6, 2007 - Saturday, April 7, 2007

CONFERENCE:
CRIMES OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA
Friday, April 27, 2007 - Saturday, April 28, 2007

WILL THE QUEST FOR COLOR-BLINDNESS CLOUD OUR VISION?:
DECONSTRUCTING THE SEATTLE & LOUISVILLE SCHOOL RACE CASES
Thursday, September 6, 2007
Ames Courtroom, Austin Hall, Harvard Law School
1515 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02138

LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH INTEGRATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION
Wednesday, October 24, 2007
Faneuil Hall, Boston, MA

For more information about past and future CHHIRJ events, please visit <http://www.charleshamiltonhouston.org>.

AGENDA

• *LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING:* LAWRENCE WATSON

• *WELCOME:* PROFESSOR CHARLES J. OGLETREE, JR.

• *AMERICAN FRUIT WITH AFRICAN ROOTS:* LAWRENCE WATSON

• *PANEL 1: THE 1921 TULSA RACE RIOT SURVIVORS*

Otis Clark (104 years old)
Dr. Olivia Hooker (92 years old)
Wess Young (90 years old)

Moderated by Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.

• *FILM SCREENING OF BEFORE THEY DIE!*

Reginald Turner, Producer/Director

• *REPARATIONS:* LAWRENCE WATSON

• *PANEL 2: THE PANEL OF ELDERS*

Senator Edward W. Brooke
Dr. Adelaide Cromwell
Dr. Kenneth Edelin
Dorothy Burnham (invited)

Moderated by Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.

• *KINGS AND QUEENS – THE LEGACY:* LAWRENCE WATSON

• *BOOK SIGNING*