



The University of Akron
Rethinking Race
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Post #RethinkingRace

Friday, Jan. 31 to Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014

In 1997, U.S. President William J. "Bill" Clinton (<http://www.uakron.edu/race/history.dot>) chose UA as the location for his first Town Hall Meeting on Race.

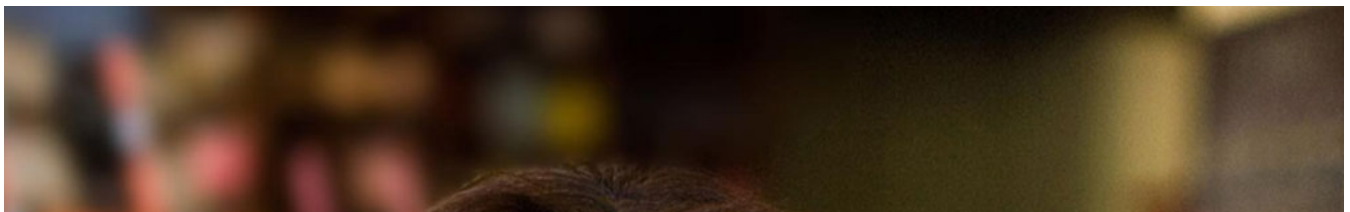
Each February, The University of Akron provides a forum in which race and race-related issues can be discussed, examined, and hopefully, better understood. The series offers both the University and Northeast Ohio community the opportunity to hear and share a wide variety of viewpoints.

Through films, performances, Face-2-Face Conversations, and keynote speakers, Rethinking Race hopes to engage the public with important topics such as diversity in the workplace and awareness of issues and culture.

IN THE NEWS

- Rethinking Race wins honorable mention in USA Network contest (http://www.uakron.edu/im/online-newsroom/news_details.dot?newsId=2a3e8f8c-4a5a-4fd1-a7b8-d91fef4156a7&crumbTitle=Rethinking%20Race%20wins%20honorable%20mention%20in%20USA%20Network%20contest)
- For a third year, University's Diversity Council singled out as one of nation's best (http://www.uakron.edu/im/online-newsroom/news_details.dot?newsId=b882f500-fad8-4851-bc26-fe8dc9faa78a&crumbTitle=For%20a%20third%20year,%20University%27s%20Diversity%20Council%20singled%20out%20as%20one%20of%20nation%27s%20best)

2014 Keynote Speakers





MICHELE NORRIS

Monday, Feb. 3 @ 7:30 p.m.

EJ Thomas Hall

[Eavesdropping on America's Conversation on Race \(http://uaevents.com/site/page.php?id=179&eventid=1599&title=Michele+Norris\)](http://uaevents.com/site/page.php?id=179&eventid=1599&title=Michele+Norris)





DR. CAMARA PHYLLIS JONES

Tuesday, Feb. 11 @ 7:30 p.m.

Quaker Station

[Rethinking Race by Naming Racism \(https://www.uakron.edu/race/keynote/camara-jones.dot\)](https://www.uakron.edu/race/keynote/camara-jones.dot)





TIM WISE

Wednesday, Feb. 12 @ 7 p.m.

EJ Thomas Hall

"The Pathology of Privilege"

[Learn more about Tim \(http://www.timwise.org/about/\)](http://www.timwise.org/about/)

Additional notable speakers include



MARK POTOK

Tuesday, Feb. 4 @ 7:30 p.m.

Student Union Theater

["The State of Hate in America" \(/race/keynote/mark-potok.dot\)](#)



YVETTE NICOLE BROWN

Saturday, Feb. 8 @ 7 p.m.

Student Union Ballroom

Actress and alumna takes us

'From UA to LA' (</race/keynote/yvette-nicole-brown.dot>)



DUANE CRABBS

Rescheduled for

Thursday, Feb. 13 @ 7:30 p.m.

Zook Hall 110

The Front Porch

[A Third Place in Akron \(/race/keynote/duane-crabbs.dot\)](/race/keynote/duane-crabbs.dot)



ERNEST GREEN

Monday, Feb. 10 @ 7:30 p.m.

EJ Thomas Hall

One of the "Little Rock Nine" to integrate Central High in Arkansas (<http://uaevents.com/site/page.php?id=179&eventid=1602>)



JAMES LOGAN

Saturday, Feb. 15 @ 4 p.m.

Student Union Theater

The nerve center of mass incarceration in civil society (<http://www.uakron.edu/race/speakers/#logan>)



PREACHER MOSS

Thursday, Feb. 6 @ 7:30 p.m.

EJ Thomas Stage Door

The End of Racism

Comedy & Lecture Tour (<http://uaevents.com/site/page.php?id=179&eventid=1601>)