

In Memory Of:

Treyvon Martin, February 26, 2012
Jordan Davis, November 23, 2012
Jonathan Ferrell, September 14, 2013
Andy Lopez, October 22, 2013
Renisha McBride, November 2, 2013
Eric Garner, July 17, 2014
John Crawford, August 5, 2014
Michael Brown, August 9, 2014
Ezell Ford, August 11, 2014
Kajieme Powell, August 19, 2014
Tamir Rice, November 22, 2014
Walter Scott, April 4, 2015
Freddie Gray, April 19, 2015
Clementa Pinckney, June 17, 2015
Cynthia Hurd, June 17, 2015
Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, June 17, 2015
Tywanza Sanders, June 17, 2015
Ethel Lance, June 17, 2015
Susie Jackson, June 17, 2015
Depayne Middleton Doctor, June 17, 2015
Daniel Simmons, June 17, 2015
Myra Thompson, June 17, 2015
Sandra Bland, July 13, 2015
Kindra Chapman, July 14, 2015
Sam DuBose, July 19, 2015

And to all who lost their life to senseless violence.

Please join us for November's Scholars Forum:

"Are There Limits to Religious Freedom?"

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

3:00-4:30 PM, CLT 102

Bowie State University
Scholars Forum Presents:



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The Bowie State University Scholars Forum is a series of panel discussions on issues of contemporary interest and enduring importance. Each forum offers students, faculty, staff, community members, activists, politicians, and other professionals a platform in which to engage in a scholarly conversation about today's pressing issues. Our goal is to employ the heart of the university, the College of Arts & Sciences, to create a safe space for intellectual inquiry that broadens our cultural horizons, whets our appetite for research, and contributes to our quest for a peaceful and just world.

The October edition of the Bowie State University Scholars Forum kicks off this year's series with a panel of scholars, politicians, and activists discussing the Black Lives Matter movement. This discussion is situated within a historical framework that connects our current concerns with racial profiling, police brutality, and systemic racism to the centuries-long struggle of blacks in the United States. From the days of slavery to Jim Crow laws to the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s to the Baltimore riots earlier this year, we ask our panelists and *you* to consider, "Do Black Lives Matter?"

Panelists:

- Aisha Braveboy

former Maryland House Delegate

- Garland Nixon

ACLU of Maryland & retired police officer

- J. Wyndal Gordon

Private Attorney

- Dr. Charles Adams

Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences

- Dr. David Reed

Assistant Professor of History



Moderated By

Dr. Nicholas Creary

Assistant Professor of History

&

Dr. Horacio Sierra

Assistant Professor of English

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