



Friday Sept. 27

- 8:00 am to 8:40 am **Registration/Exhibitors**
- 8:40 am to 8:45 am **Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing**
"Hue People"
- 8:45 am to 8:50 am **Welcome and Introduction of President Harlan M. Sands**
Provost & Sr. VP of Academic Affairs Jianping Zhu (Cleveland State University)
Arena
- 8:50 am to 9:00 am **Opening Remarks**
President Harlan M. Sands (Cleveland State University)
Arena
- 9:00 am to 10:00 am **Stony the Road: Reconstruction, Jim Crow, and the Rise of White Supremacy**
Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Harvard University)
Arena
- 10:00 am to 10:05 am **Ella's Song**
Djapo Group
- 10:00 am to 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:15 am to 12:15 pm **Panel Discussion: The Contemporary Manifestations of Racism**
Dr. Thomas Bynum - Moderator (Cleveland State University), Dr. Edgar B. Jackson Jr, Dr. Paula Mickens-English (Cleveland State University), Dr. Tamika Nunley (Oberlin College), Dr. Melissa Burrows (City of Cleveland) & Dr. David Miller (Case Western Reserve University)
Arena
- 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm **Djembe African Drum Performance**
Elijah Gilmore
Lunch & Exhibits
- 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm **Wrongfully Incarcerated**
Kwame Ajamu (Witness to Innocence)
4th floor Conference Room D & E
- 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm **EQUITY in the Opportunity to Survive the 1st Year of Life in Ohio...a dream deferred**
Dr. Arthur James (First Year Cleveland)
Arena
- 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm **Leadership in the High Tech Environment**
Robyn Gordon - Moderator (NASA), Donald Campbell (NASA), & Dr. Woodrow Whitlow, Jr (NASA)
4th floor Conference Room F



- 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm **Housing Segregation & Discrimination**
Kim Foreman (Environmental Health Watch), Barbara Anderson (Another Chance of Ohio), & Frank Ford (Western Reserve Land Conservancy)
4th floor East Wing Conference Room
- 2:15 pm to 2:30 pm **Break**
- 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm **The Myth of Race Neutrality in Criminal Legal Reform: Problems and Solutions**
Emma Keeshin (ACLU), Melekte Melaku (ACLU), & Claire Chevrier (ACLU)
4th floor East Wing Conference Room
- 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm **Health Disparities in African Americans: Our Lived Experiences and Solutions To Address Them**
Dr. Charles Modlin (Cleveland Clinic Health Systems)
4th floor Conference Room D & E
- 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm **Addressing Childhood Trauma to Dismantle the School to Prison Pipeline**
Tracy Najera (Children's Defense Fund)
4th floor Conference Room F
- 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm **Business Ownership & Employment/State of Black America (Urban League Report)**
Marsha Mockbee (Urban League)
Arena
- 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm **Break**
- 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm **Police Brutality/Wrongful Death**
Amanda King (Shooting without Bullets)
4th floor East Wing Conference Room
- 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm **Important Differences in the Healthcare of African Americans**
Dr. Gregory Hall (NEOMED)
4th floor Conference Room D & E
- 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm **How Did We Get Here? The Legacy of Racism in Education**
Dr. Ronnie A. Dunn, (Cleveland State University), Dr. Adriennie Hatten, Dr. Mittie Davis Jones (The Diversity Institute – CSU), Dr. Donna Whyte & James Hardiman
Arena
- 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm **Social Justice through the Literary & Performing Artists' Lens**
Adrienne Gosselin - Moderator (Cleveland State University), Dr. Marilyn Mobley (Case Western Reserve University), Lisa Langford, & Daniel Gray-Kontar
4th floor Conference Room F
- 4:45 pm **Adjourn**



Saturday Sept. 28

- 8:00 am to 8:30 am **Registration/Exhibitors**
- 8:30 am to 8:45 am **Welcome Remarks**
Interim Chief Diversity Officer Dr. Ronnie A. Dunn (Cleveland State University)
Arena
- 8:45 am to 10:00 am **Structural Racism in Traffic Enforcement in Northeast Ohio & Its Collateral Consequences**
Dr. Ronnie A. Dunn (Cleveland State University)
4th floor East Wing Conference Room
- 8:45 am to 10:00 am **Bringing Henrietta to Life (Film & Panel Discussion)**
Dr. Adrienne Gosselin (Cleveland State University), Dr. Gregory Hall (NEOMED) & Alan Nevel (MetroHealth Medical Center)
4th floor Conference Room D & E
- 8:45 am to 10:00 am **Education Equity Gap**
Dr. Anne Galletta (Cleveland State University)
4th floor Conference Room F
- 8:45 am to 10:00 am **Racial Gaps: Wealth, Income and Neighborhoods**
Dionissi Aliprantis (Federal Reserve Bank)
Arena
- 10:00 am to 12:00 pm **Panel Discussion: So What, Now What?!? Next Steps**
Dr. Ronnie A. Dunn - Moderator (Cleveland State University), Dr. Wornie Reed (Virginia Tech University), Randell McShepard (RPM), State Representative Stephanie Howse (District 11), Dr. Marilyn Mobley (Case Western Reserve University), & Courtenay Barton (Cleveland Foundation)
Arena
- 12:00 pm **Adjourn**