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Legacies of Slavery: Past, Present & Future

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Voices of Change and Community

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Legacies of American Slavery

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<th>2010</th>
<th>2015</th>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>2,459</td>
<td>2,322</td>
<td>2,389</td>
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<td>Median Household Income</td>
<td>$44,286</td>
<td>$45,313 ($2017)</td>
<td>$52,917</td>
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<td>Poverty Rate</td>
<td>16.7%</td>
<td>15.8%</td>
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<td>Black/African American Population</td>
<td>46%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Hispanic Population</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>24%</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<td>White Population</td>
<td>29%</td>
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Maintaining and (Re)Building Community

“… people do not receive comparable care and services for the amount of rent paid …. They are forced to purchase property at inflated real estate value. They pay taxes, but … do not receive an equitable share of those taxes in educational, recreational and civic services.”

Martin Luther King Jr., “The Chicago Plan”, 1966

- Challenging Environmental Threats
- Challenging Displacement
- Challenging Lack of Access to Resources
- Challenging Disposability
- Preserving Sense of Community and Identity
Collaborative Documentation: Oral History Project
VOICES OF CHANGE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Legacies Theme: Contested Citizenship
RELEASE LETTERS FOR SHARED NATURE OF THE COLLECTION

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SIGNATURES:

(NAMES)

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Oral History Project

As a way of showcasing Black women and women of color who have fought for equity in voting rights or served in political office, faculty and students are creating an archive of oral history interviews with politically active women of color from across the state and region. Professor of History Dan Fountain is the director of the Voices of Change Oral History Project. Interviews will be preserved in the

https://ourvoicesofchange.org/oralhistoryproject/
JOIN US IN THIS WORK!

If you are interested in participating in this ongoing oral history project or if you would like to nominate a woman of color activist who we should interview, please contact us at legacies@meredith.edu
QUESTIONS?

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Join us for the remaining session

In just a few minutes …

4:00–5:15 p.m. EDT

Teaching the Legacies of Slavery in the Face of Resistance

Kevin Gannon (Grand View University) and Sonya Douglass Horsford (Teachers College, Columbia University) in conversation with David Blight

Educators face increasing resistance to frank discussions about race, racism, and the other legacies of American slavery—in school board meetings, state legislatures, social media, news outlets, and elsewhere. How should they respond?

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