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# Equity & Justice: Through the Eyes of Underserved Populations

## Wednesday October 17

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Panel Discussion-Experiences and Needs of  
Africans/African Americans in NWA (Featuring Jessie Bryant  
and Charlene Johnson and others from the community)  
(Multicultural Center in union)

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Keynote speaker Jeanette Davidson  
"Equity and Justice in the Academy:  
Taking a Strengths Approach"  
(Multicultural Center in union)

## Thursday October 18

9:00 am - 10:15 am Invited Presentations:

Mustapha Alhassan on human trafficking  
(School of Social Work Library)

Xian Guan on juvenile delinquency  
(School of Social Work Library)

Dana Hunter on educational attainment  
(Mullins 104)

Emmett Johnson on fatherhood (Mullins 104)

10:30 am - 11:45 am Invited Presentations:

Paula Gerstenblatt on art and memory  
(School of Social Work Library)

Valandra on African American mothers  
(School of Social Work Library)

Erica Campbell on critical race theory (Mullins 104)  
Derrick Echoles on education (Mullins 104)

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*Knowledge is an essential ingredient to success--it is key to providing answers to the fundamental questions of self and society. The mission of the African and African American Studies Program is to disseminate knowledge that will empower people to see the vast expanse of human possibilities. Program faculty rigorously explore the lives and experiences of people of African descent in order to illustrate their importance to history and the formation and function of the modern global community.*