LIVING BLACK HISTORY: KIMBERLE W. CRENSHAW

Kimberle W. Crenshaw is a civil rights activist, lawyer, and pioneering scholar on the Critical Race Theory. She is a distinguished professor at both the UCLA School of Law and Columbia University Law School.

Kimberle is most known for coining the term “intersectionality,” which describes the way that multiple forms of inequality, such as race and gender, can compound themselves.

Crenshaw has co-authored books including, Black Girls Matter: Pushed Out, Overpoliced, and Underprotected and Say Her Name: Resisting Police Brutality Against Black Women.

HERE'S WHAT WE'RE READING

In honor of Black History Month, check out our reading recommendation list of books by Black authors:

1. The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the American Church's Complicity in Racism
   by Jemar Tisby

2. Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women That a Movement Forgot
   by Mikki Kendall

3. Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race
   by Reni Eddo-Lodge

4. How to Be an Antiracist
   by Ibram X. Kendi

5. So You Want to Talk About Race
   by Ijeoma Oluo

6. Stamped from the Beginning
   by Ibram X. Kendi
UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

**Equity: A Series for Educators of Color**

*Recruit, Retain, & Grow*

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

Register here

**Truth, Transparency, & Transformation: A Three-Part Advocacy Series**

**Friday, February 26, 2021**

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DID YOU MISS THESE? GET CAUGHT UP

Have you heard our latest Equity Podcast episodes? Check out episodes 6 & 7 now!

Take a listen here

Our Equity Series continued in January, where we discussed Building Collaborative Learning Communities with Dr. Ramon Goings.

View the recording here.

If you attended one of our virtual Equity series events or viewed the recording, don’t forget to give us feedback!

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:
KENDRA JOHNSON

Kendra Johnson is a doctoral student in the PhD in Education program, concentration in Curriculum, Culture, & Change. She is also the residency coordinator for RTR Petersburg.

Kendra defines equity as the commitment to recognizing, confronting, and abolishing systemic policies and practices that inhibit specific individuals or groups’ access to certain opportunities. Kendra recognizes that aims at equity often do not take into account the values, interests, desires, or goals of individual people. She believes equitable practices must be authentic and relevant to the people and groups in which they are most intended to support.

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