CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

SEPTEMBER

Selected Timelines of the Criminal Legal System

All Day https://www.northwestern.edu/onebook/ <u>connect/selected-timelines-of-the-criminal-</u> <u>legal-system.html</u>

Based on the themes of this year's One Book selection, Just Mercy, the One Book Student Team has created "Selected Timelines of the Criminal Legal System," a set of timelines to educate the public on the following: Bryan Stevenson's career and the creation of the Equal Justice Initiative, the disproportionate and unjust incarceration of Black women in the United States, and the activists and major movements that have surrounded prison reform and abolition in the United States. While not exhaustive, these timelines provide a preview into some of the themes explored in Just Mercy and call us to continue to educate ourselves and engage with this work. One Book One Northwestern, the

podcast Found on iTunes or SoundCloud https://www.northwestern.edu/onebook/ connect/podcast.html Our podcast follows Wildcats having engrossing

conversations, on campus and beyond, about this year's One Book, Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson. Look for quarterly podcasts from our student

Creators/Hosts: Sophia Lo, Baylor Spears, and Camille Williams. Medill Professor Ava Thompson Greenwell is the editorial advisor for the podcast. Tuesday, September 15 CHETchat Spotlight Series featuring Dorian Ortega 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST

https://northwestern.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tJwucumrrj4tG9ZGCLC-YN_fcgDUlO4gEKan Join the Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET) for a dialogue with Dorian A. Ortega, LCPC on the impact systemic oppression has on the mental wellbeing of Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC). Dorian A. Ortega is a licensed clinical counselor and founder of FLY Radical Therapy,

LLC. First Love Yourself (FLY) Radical therapy is a therapeutic approach inspired by liberation, feminist and multicultural psychology. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 Images in Equity, Justice, and Mercy: A **Photo Contest** Deadline: 6:00 PM CST https://forms.gle/caMUez8oeJkmXQJm8

Connecting with the themes of this year's One Book selection, Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson, One Book One Northwestern is hosting the "Images in Equity, Justice, and Mercy" Photo Contest. Stevenson's work asks us to explore: What does equity, justice,

to these words? Open only to Northwestern undergraduate students.

or mercy look like? What imagery do you connect

This Year's Selection: JUST MERCY By Bryan Stevenson Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson follows Stevenson through the beginning of his career as a lawyer devoted to seeking justice for those who have already been treated unfairly by the judicial system. Stevenson's book has prompted a

national reckoning with how racism and

poverty have so often marred American

society and calls us forward to a world

that is more just in being more merciful.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 Closing Youth Prisons: An Introduction to the Final 5 Campaign 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CST https://www.eventbrite.com/e/closing-youthprisons-an-introduction-to-the-final-5-campaigntickets-117594856381 Join The Final 5 Campaign to discuss the state of youth incarceration in Illinois and where we want

to go to explore the state of youth incarceration

restorative justice practitioners, programmers,

helped implement the Closer to Home model in

and policymakers, including Felipe Franco - who

NYC – and speakers from Liberation Library, who do

the radical work of providing books to young people

and how we want to transform the juvenile

justice system in Illinois! We will hear from

in prison to encourage literacy, imagination, and self-determination. We will hear from those directly impacted by youth incarceration and share how our campaign aims to close all state-run youth prisons in Illinois.

Sustained Dialogue (SD) Times Vary https://bit.ly/SignupSD

STARTING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21

SD is a dialogue to action program in which undergraduate and graduate students come together in student-led groups to talk about their experiences

they hold, with the goal of creating an action that makes Northwestern a more inclusive community. Groups meet weekly for 90 minutes throughout the entire quarter. This is a great opportunity for students looking to explore different topics of oppression and how they play out at Northwestern. This year we will host groups focused on the exploration or race and racism incorporating dialogue on this year's One Book One Northwestern text - Just Mercy. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 A Knock at Midnight: A Story of Hope, Justice, and Freedom

at Northwestern, specifically in terms of the identities

7:00 PM CST https://bit.ly/BarnettFANWebinar Family Action Network(FAN) will host Brittany K. Barnett, Award-winning attorney and

founder of the Buried Alive Project, Girls Embracing Mothers, XVI Capital Partners, and Milena Reign LLC. Keanne Bishop, Assistant Public Defender, Cook County Public Defender's Office, and adjunct professor at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law will interview Bishop. Registration Required (Free event). "The Long Term" film screening with

Prison + Neighborhood Arts Project panel discussion 7:00 PM CST Online (https://bit.ly/BlockJustMercy) Co-presented by The Block Museum of Art with the Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities. The panel includes Co-Directors of Arts and Exhibitions at P+NAP Sarah Ross and Damon Locks alongside legal scholar Eric Blackmon and members of the P+NAP

teaching collective NU Professor Miriam Petty, Jill Petty, and Audrey Petty. RSVP required: https://www. eventbrite.com/e/prison-neighborhood-arts-projectpicturing-the-long-term-tickets-120602440145 September 25 - November 15 Stranger Than Fiction: This is America Dittmar Gallery

https://www.northwestern.edu/norris/arts-and-

artists bring their perspectives of a contemporary

recreation/dittmar/upcoming-exhibits/index.html Is the truth stranger than fiction? These emerging

America. According to Artist Henry Sandifer, truth happens at different points for all of us. It's a significant moment in being able to speak truth to power. The images in his work juxtaposed on canvas,

tell truths via parables, allegories, suppositions and facts that are stranger than fiction. Artist Nguyen Tran's graphic designs tells stories about life he experiences around him and on social media. His relationship with America, presented in his work, takes different shapes, forms and images with vivid colors. His political and social illustrations offer another way for us to reflect, to see the strangeness and to agree and find beauty in the differences. Tuesday, September 29 Transforming Criminal Justice: In Illinois and Beyond 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CST

Long-Term Sentences: Please join our panelists,

Jennifer Soble, Executive Director and Founder of the

Illinois Prison Project, Jobi Cates, Executive Director and Founder of Restore Justice, and Marc Mauer, the former Executive Director of The Sentencing Project to discuss criminal sentencing policy and reform in Illinois and nationwide. Registration required. https://

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Online

OCTOBER Thursday, October 1 The Chicago 400 Alliance: Fighting

conviction registries & housing

banishment

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6:00 PM CST Online Learn about the Chicago 400 Alliance and take immediate action to address the carceral crisis caused by public conviction registries and housing banishment laws, which force people—very disproportionately Black men—into homelessness and re-incarceration. Justice advocates will give an overview of how these discredited policies undermine community health by keeping thousands of people stuck in prison past their release date and trapped in

an artificial housing crisis. Attendees will also hear

ongoing grassroots campaign over the past several

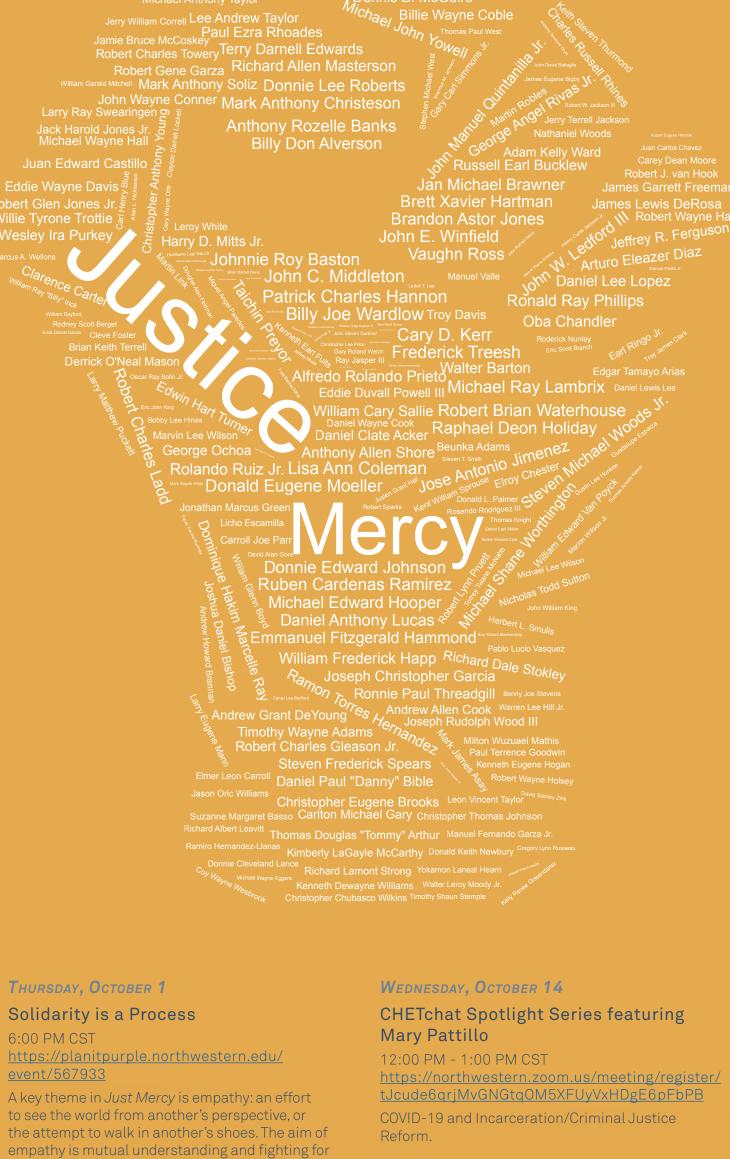
months and learn of opportunities to get involved.

This event is free but participants must register. https://centerforcivicengagement.wufoo.com/forms/

from Northwestern undergraduates (interns through

the Engage Chicago program) who contributed to this

Dennis B. McGuire Water Troops Sillie Wayne Coble



Here is a story about one of her cases: https://nyti. ms/1D1rbRa. She will talk about her relationships with her clients, what sort of issues they face both in the prisons and in the courts—and what you can do if you are troubled by the way this

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Crime Rates Decline

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST

Online

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM CST

incarcerated

Online

justice together, and the acknowledgment that our

own health and safety and freedom depends on the same things for others. This theme was an important

topic of discussion this past summer, when Latinos

and African Americans marched together, but also

faced the histories and present realities that make

together leading scholars and journalists to focus on

"solidarity" between African Americans and Latinos

as a process, something we work toward instead of

take for granted. Participants: Kelly Lytle Hernandez

(UCLA), Destin Jenkins (University of Chicago), Josh

America's Prisons: Legal rights of the

Deborah Golden, a prisoners' rights lawyer, will talk

about her work facing off against prisons and jails,

including against the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

country treats people who are incarcerated. This

Faculty-in-Residence and Professor of Instruction

in Psychology. Registration required. https://forms.

ABOUT ONE BOOK

One Book One Northwestern is a community-wide reading program hosted

by the Office of the President. Just Mercy

by Bryan Stevenson is Northwestern

event is hosted by Ben Gorvine, Southwest Area

Kun (USC), and Jennifer Medina (NY Times)

their experiences different. This event will bring

University's One Book all-campus read for the 2020-21 academic year. All first year and transfer students will receive an eBook copy over the summer. The author of the book, Bryan Stevenson will engage with our community this coming academic year. The book will provide the foundation for dozens of events throughout the upcoming year.

Racial Disparity in Arrests Increases as

Between 1999 and 2015, while crime rates generally

declined, racial disparity in arrests increased

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substantially. Sociology Professor Beth Redbird

and co-author Kat Albrecht will give a talk on their

research in racial disparities. Registration required:

Tuesday, October 13 Transforming Criminal Justice: In Illinois and Beyond 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CST Online Solitary: Please join our panelists, Maggie Filler, attorney with the MacArthur Justice Center in Chicago, Anthony Gay, former prisoner and solitary survivor, and Daniel M. Greenfield, Solitary Confinement Appellate Litigation Fellow for the

MacArthur Justice Center to discuss solitary

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1865

The 13th amendment

confinement litigation and reform efforts in Illinois

and nationwide. Registration required. https://forms.

1895

Tours 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM CST https://bit.ly/BlockJustMercy Join the Block Museum for a series of shared conversations about artworks from the collection that explore ideas of justice, race, and equity. These online, discussion-based lunchtime tours are led by Block staff and inspired by *Just Mercy*. This series is presented in conjunction with The Block's 40th anniversary, a year-long celebration of the Museum's collection as a tool to help us reflect upon, question,

Mercy in the Museum: Online Collection

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1971 Tuesday, November 10 Transforming Criminal Justice: In Illinois and Beyond 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CST Online False Confessions: Steven Drizin, William A. Trumball

Clinical Professor of Law at Northwestern Pritzker

School of Law and Laura Nirider, Clinical Associate

confessions. Drizin and Nirider represent Brendan

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Professor of Law, the Co-Directors of the Center

on Wrongful Convictions (CWC) at Northwestern

will discuss their advocacy challenging false

Dassey, a central figure in Netflix's smash

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST

Online

docuseries Making a Murderer. Registration

Andrew V. Papachristos, a Professor of Sociology and faculty Fellow at IPR, will discuss how we might leverage advances in network science to underhand how police violence and misconduct spreads among and between officers in the Chicago Police Department. Using thousands of publicly

Chicago's Police Violence Epidemic

unique and fun event, you may simply be a listener, or you may offer a story of your own. This year's stories are based on the themes of justice, mercy, fairness, and equity, all of which are covered in Bryan Stevenson's inspiring memoir, Just Mercy. This special interactive engagement between senior adults and young adults will be fun, non-intimidating, and something you'll be talking about for years to come. Come and share your story or listen to the stories of others. RSVP is Institute, The Northwestern Theatre Department, and Nine Lives, a storytelling podcast for the NU community. Registration required. https://forms.gle/ z4ftNF1e6zYKooNV7 2005

of infectious disease—and understanding those patterns might allow cities to mitigate some of the harms associated with police misconduct as we, as a society, strive for mercy and justice. Registration required. https://forms.gle/AB969fpwe85XCH8f7 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Annual Intergenerational Storytelling Event 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM CST

available data provided by The Invisible Institute,

Papachristos' research shows that patterns of

police violence follow patterns similar to those

required. Co-sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning The Supreme Court rules in Roper v. Simmons that the death penalty is unconstitutional for children convicted of crimes 2008 population peaks at 2.3 million people incarcerated

Ongoing https://bit.ly/BlockJustMercy The Block Museum kicks off its collaboration with One Book One Northwestern by highlighting a selection of artworks from the permanent collection that resonate with themes of the text, such as equity, justice, and mercy. View the works in the museum's new collection database, learn more about their contexts, and download high-resolution images to

Activism: The Time is Now

Systematic Racism is an enormous problem in

our country. This discussion will be exploring the

Director of Social Justice Education, Northwestern

University, Christopher Paul Harris, Postdoctoral

Fellow, Department of African American Studies,

University, and Moderator: Melissa Foster, Senior

Faculty-in-Residence, Northwestern University To receive a Zoom invitation, please register (using

your authenticated Northwestern email address)

by 4:00 pm, Tuesday, October 13. We hope you can

join us for this special event. registration required.

Teaching Just Mercy Through the Block's

activist themes in *Just Mercy* and explore ways

you can make a difference to make a change

for the better. Panelists include: Rob Brown,

Northwestern University, Jeffrey Coleman, Associate Professor of Spanish, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Marquette

Lecturer of Musical Theatre and South Area

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

support online teaching.

Tuesday, October 20

On Forgiveness: Lisa

with Alex Kotlowitz

7:00 PM CST

Daniels in conversation

Collection

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM CST

Online

Online Lisa Daniels lost her son, Darren Easterling, to gun violence in 2012, and in the end asked the judge to be lenient with the man who shot him. Lisa now sits on the Illinois Prisoner Review Board whose mission it is to grapple with the notion of mercy. Registration required: https://forms.gle/FdQcFB86yjM7wf3j6 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 Corporate Xenophobia: How our lack of empathy impact those most in need 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST Online Kellogg Professor Will Towns addresses minorities'

lack of access to capital, corporate boards and

Registration required. https://forms.gle/

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Writing in Prison

Online

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST

the C-suite, and the impact on our communities.

A collaboration between Northwestern University

School of Professional Studies (SPS); One Book

Education Program (NPEP). Virtual lunchtime

Gilman and Alex Kotlowitz, who will touch on

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One Northwestern; and the Northwestern Prison

table talk on the importance of teaching writing to

and former faculty of the NPEP program, Rebecca

their experiences in the classroom. Registratrion

incarcerated individuals, featuring renowned writers

accused of whistling at a white

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 Walking in Bryan Stevenson's Footsteps: Innovative and Fearless Racial Justice Advocates You Should Know, An

Honorary Lecture Series

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There are innovative, fearless racial justice

advocates all over the country who fight to build power in Black and brown communities in Bryan's

spirit. This honorary lecture series seeks to bring

CHET Conversation: Older Adults and

https://northwestern.zoom.us/webinar/register/

Social Isolation Panel Discussion

forth their voices, stories, and their work for change.

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM CST

November

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST

WN_UY6ECMmeS_yp7naORcoegg COVID-19 and its impact on older adult populations THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 CHETchat Spotlight Series featuring Xavier McElrath-Bey 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST https://northwestern.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tJEkfuispjsvGNYHd4XaVlV4tGhDWp9FJNSp Fair Sentencing of Youth Tuesday, November 10 Beyond Detention: Long-Term Outcomes of Youth in the Juvenile Justice System 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST Online Linda Tepin, Owen L. Coon Professor and Vice Chair for Research in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,

will discuss her landmark 20-year longitudinal

study, the Northwestern Juvenile Project. She

will present key findings from the project—on

psychiatric disorders, death rates, and educational,

social, and socioeconomic outcomes—which have

guided criminal justice reform. Few studies have

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM CST

https://bit.ly/BlockJustMercy Join the Block Museum for a

about artworks from the

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM CST

https://bit.ly/BlockJustMercy

and reimagine the past.

FEBRUARY

Bryan Stevenson

4:30 PM CST

TBD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

One Book Keynote with

Author Bryan Stevenson will be in

2012

Tours

series of shared conversations

collection that explore ideas of

Collection Tours

Mercy in the Museum: Online

examined long-term outcomes of youth after they

leave detention. Registration required. https://forms.

justice, race, and equity. These online, discussionbased lunchtime tours are led by Block staff and inspired by Just Mercy. This series is presented in conjunction with The Block's 40th anniversary, a year-long celebration of the Museum's collection as a tool to help us reflect upon, question, and reimagine the past. DECEMBER

Mercy in the Museum: Online Collection

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that explore ideas of justice, race, and equity. These

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anniversary, a year-long celebration of the Museum's

collection as a tool to help us reflect upon, question,

Block staff and inspired by *Just Mercy*. This series

is presented in conjunction with The Block's 40th

conversation with Professor Jennifer Lackey. Free and open to the public. Reservations

sparking global protests

Haines-Stewart • Dee Hanlon • Yulia Haraguchi • Nia Heard-Garris • Al Heartley • Alicia Jones • Peter Kaye • Patrick

required.

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and reimagine the past. Tuesday, October 27 Transforming Criminal Justice: In Illinois and

Juvenile Justice: Please join our panelists,

Marshan Allen, Research and Policy Fellow, Fair

Associate Professor at Northwestern Pritzker

and Just Prosecution, Shobha L. Mahadev, Clinical

School of Law, Julie L. Biehl, Clinical Professor of

Law, Director of the Children and Family Justice

Clinic of Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, for a

discussion about youth prison reform and the fight

against extreme sentences for youth in Illinois and

nationwide. Registration required. https://forms.gle/

Center, and Assistant Dean of the Bluhm Legal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Beyond

Online

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CST

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Online The shortest path between two people is a story. At this

Matthew Abtahi • Nancy Anderson • Shannon Bartlett • Sheila Bedi • Mark Berry • Marquis Bey • Julie Biehl • Debra Blade • Thomas Bradshaw • Sarah Brown • Robert Brown • Tom Burke • Geraldo Cadava • Nancy Cunniff • Ruth Martin Curry • Christopher Davidson • Steven Drizin • Tracey Gibson-Jackson • Henry Godinez • Malia Adele

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