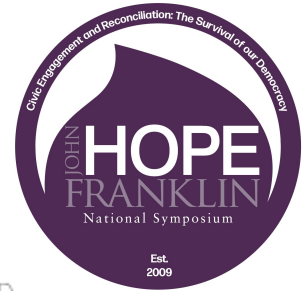


# JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM MAY 29-31, 2019



## WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 29

FREE TO PUBLIC  
GREENWOOD CULTURAL CENTER  
322 N GREENWOOD AVE.

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

2019 Symposium Opening Session

Opening: Community performances and remembrance

Keynote Speaker: Kenneth B. Morris

Great-great-great grandson of Frederick Douglass and the great-great-grandson of Booker T. Washington shares his story of civic engagement through the rich legacy of his family.

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## THURSDAY EVENING MAY 30

FREE TO PUBLIC

5:30 - 8:00 PM

Community Remembrance Walk: "Reflecting on Greenwood"

Starting Location: John Hope Franklin Reconciliation Park (321 N Detroit Avenue)

Ending Location: OSU-Tulsa Auditorium (700 N. Greenwood Avenue)

Park Activity: Civic Engagement 3.0 - Youth, Civic Engagement, & Reconciliation

## FRIDAY EVENING MAY 31

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TULSA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
110 E 2ND ST.

8:00 pm

Play by Theater North

The Griffins (For tickets go to [www.tulsapac.com](http://www.tulsapac.com))

It's a hot summer in 1921. Alex and Mattie Griffin are successful entrepreneurs on Black Wall Street, a bustling African-American business district in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The planned lynching of a black 19-year-old (Dick Rowland) for allegedly raping a white teen (Sarah Page) in an elevator sparks one of the worst incidents of racial violence in U.S. history. This play by Dr. Rodney L. Clark relates the true events of that time from the perspective of the fictional Griffin family.



## THURSDAY MAY 30—DAYTIME

PAID REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL  
100 E. 2ND ST.

7:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM

Symposium Session 1

1A - Respect & Reconciliation through Social Change (Curtis & Harmon)

2A - Youth as Catalysts for Community Impact (Lerner)

3A - The Effect of a Life Skills Curriculum on the Problem-Solving Abilities of Tribal Colleges (Randall)

4A - Journey to the Land of Lucy (Crawford)

9:00 AM

Symposium Session 2

1B - Where Democracy Lives & Dies at Oklahoma State University (Colley)

2B - Reconciliation through Critical Librarianship (Murray)

3B - Complicated Conversations (Watson & Tapp)

4B - No Justice, No Peace—No Empathy, No Justice (Hoyt)

5B - The Spirit of Service Learning (Patton)

6B - Christianity, Democracy & the Nations Story (Peluso-Verdend)

10:00 AM

Symposium Session 3

1C - Langston Hughes Academy - Save our School Campaign (Adje)

2C - Oklahoma's First Soldiers for Equity (Harris)

3C - Reconciliation: Culturally Competent Mental Health Services (Richardson & Alvarado)

4C - Coordinating Dialogues to Address Racial Divides (Echois & Lassen)

5C - Using Children's Literature to Disrupt the Single Story of the History Textbook (Martin-Young)

6C - The Police and You: Informed Response (Diamond)

11:00 AM

1R - Reconciliation Café

Reflective time within small groups regarding reconciliation topics for the Symposium

12:00 PM

1L - Lunch Discussion Panel

A civic engagement discussion on how our democracy responds to power versus powerlessness in a process of "giving voice to the powerless."

Moderator: Tulsa's Mayor G.T. Bynum

Panel members: Tulsa School Superintendent Dr. Deborah Gist,

Booker T. Washington Principal Dr. Melissa Woolfbridge,

Executive Director Tulsa Metropolitan Ministries Aliye Shiml,

and Civil Rights Activist Ayanna Najuma

2:00 PM

1P - Plenary Session

Jakhil Naeem Jackson - Twelve-year-old social entrepreneur shares his story of civic engagement through "Blessing Bags" to assist the homeless and needy.

3:00 PM

Symposium Session 4

1D - The Ohio Connection (North)

2D - The Freedmen of Indian Territory/Oklahoma (Graham)

3D - Protective Factors of Minority Civic Engagement (McGaha, Cassidy, and Saldívar-Hernandez)

4D - Developing Critical Consciousness in Students (Stubbs)

5D - How the Green Book Promoted Civil Discourse on the Road (McUic)

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7:45 AM

1S - Informal Session: "The Case for Reconciliation"

8:00 AM

Symposium Session 5

1E - Creative Civic Engagement through Cultural Arts & Storytelling (Imani)

2E - Teaching Empathy to Achieve Reconciliation (Josh & Van Tassel)

3E - Themes of Race in Oral Roberts' 1950's Tent-to-TV Ministry (Eschler-Freudenrich)

4E - Greenwood Curriculum Resources for JHFCR (Komara, Muse, & Ulrich)

5E - Civic Engagement & Reconciliation: A Spiritual Perspective (Price)

9:00 AM

Symposium Session 6

1F - Restorative Justice: A Path to Healing (Monday & Baxter)

2F - Informed Civil Discourse: Factual Empowerment in an Era of Misinformation (Lagers, Brennan, & Campbell)

3F - When the City Becomes the Classroom (Williams McKnight, Beckwith, & Johnson)

4F - See, Hear, Change: The White Church & Racial Bias (Hoffmann)

5F - Tulsa Historical Society & Museum: Your Story is Necessary for Reconciliation & Democracy (Place)

6F - The Real Bring: School Busing & the American Civil Rights Movement (Easterling)

10:00 AM

2P - Plenary Session

"The Power of One, Is Powerful": Todd Pariker & Dr. Candice Barnes will provide a hands-on session to address reconciliation issues through scenarios.

11:00 AM

2R - Reconciliation Café

Reflective time within small groups regarding reconciliation topics for the Symposium.

12:00 PM

2L - Lunch Discussion Panel

Moises Echeverria, Executive Director and CEO of Oklahoma Center for Community & Justice, discusses how his organization and others

achieve reconciliation through stimulating communities by helping "bring voice to the voiceless."

2:00 PM

2S - Hope Medallion Ceremony

The culminating event for the Symposium will include sharing in a Hope Commitment Ceremony in which a 10-year Hope Medallion will be distributed to those in attendance. College student Gage Banks and US Senator James Lankford will be the Hope Commitment Keynotes for this ceremony. John W. Franklin will conclude with a message of keeping hope in our reconciliation efforts.

3:00 PM

Closing Notes

Please register at [www.jhfcenter.org](http://www.jhfcenter.org) to pay for Symposium. An Art Gallery and Vendor Booths will be available throughout the Symposium.

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