



**Monroe  
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# Illusion of Inclusion: A Series on Race in America

In this five-day series, we will examine the globally perpetuated race-based system of exploitation and oppression, with a lens on America, resulting in the prevailing legacy of disparity in wealth, power, and privilege. The week begins with an exploration of what “race” is, underscoring how the idea of race—fueled by notions of White Supremacy—has been manipulated to facilitate colonial aspirations and the establishment of America. Encompassing the evolution of pop culture and current events, including police brutality, we conclude with a moment of reflection.

## Day 1: “The Rules of Racism”

April 21, 2015 | 5:30p – 8:00p  
The Forum - Brighton Campus

As part of the Sociological Film Series, this event entails a viewing and discussion of Hidden Colors III: The Rules of Racism and the origin of White Supremacy.

## Day 2: Justice or Just Us?

April 22, 2015 | 12:00p – 1:00p  
Empire Room - Brighton Campus  
These presentations will shed light on long-standing inequalities within the

criminal justice system as well as the resulting trauma and the matter of Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome.

## Day 3: MCC Symbolic Stand Against Racism

April 23, 2015 | 11:50a – 12:20p  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Atrium - Damon City Campus  
Join us as we collectively take a stand in solidarity against all forms of discrimination and oppression.

## Day 4: Finding a Way Forward

April 24, 2015 | 12:00p – 1:00p  
Bldg. 8 Room 200 - Brighton Campus  
In this panel session, we will discuss the future of community and police relations.

## Day 5: A Moment of Reflection

April 27, 2015 | 12:00p – 1:00p  
Bldg. 11 Room 203 - Brighton Campus  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Atrium - Damon City Campus  
During concurrent debriefing sessions, participants will share their takeaways regarding the illusion of inclusion in hopes of determining how we can move forward better informed and as a more inclusive community.



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Mark T. Henderson, Brighton Police Chief  
Michael Lopez, Assistant Public Defender  
Melanie Funchess, Mental Health Counselor



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