

# CENTER FOR THE HEALING OF RACISM

## Dialogue: Racism

### WINTER SESSION 2012

The Center for the Healing of Racism offers Dialogue: Racism, an eight week process, which provides a safe, respectful and loving atmosphere for individuals to learn new information, share their experiences, dispel the fears and guilt, get to know each other, and to stop the separation.

Please join us for this 8-week session:

**FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
**5200 FANNIN STREET @ SOUTHMORE STREET**  
**THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**  
**STARTING FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> ENDING March 29, 2012**

“Men hate each other because they fear each other, and they fear each other because they don’t know each other, and they don’t know each other because they are often separated from each other.”

~Dr. Martin Luther King

#### TOPICS COVERED OVER THE 8 WEEKS:

**Week One: Defining Prejudice and Racism:** *Over view of the history of intolerance in America using the DVD “The Shadow of Hate”.*

**Week Two: How Racism is Perpetuated:** *Childhood experiences, misinformation and segregation. The “Eye of the Storm” DVD chronicles Jane Elliott’s famous, exercise where she divides her class based upon the color of their eyes and bestows upon one group privileges and on the other group impediments. Needless to say, her eye color exercise created quite a storm at the time. But her work endures to this day.*

**Week Three: Unaware Racism and White Privilege:** *Confronting this country’s history of white privilege. DVD “White Privilege 101” Filmed at the National White Privilege Conference.*

**Week Four: Stereotypes and How They Affect Us:** *The Awarding-winning documentary, “Ethnic Notions”, shows the deep-rooted stereotypes and dehumanizing caricatures that have fueled anti-Black prejudice.*

**Week Five: Cultural Racism:** *The film “Healing the Hurts” depicts the effects of residential schools on Native-Americans.*

**Week Six: Internalized Racism:** *When the anger, hurt and frustration turns inward. The short film “Shadeism, explores the discrimination that exists between the lighter-skinned and darker-skinned members of the same community and how it affects young women within the African, Caribbean, and South Asian Diasporas.*

**Week Seven: Institutionalized Racism:** *The systems that affect us daily; media, justice system, educational system, health care system, and economic system. The DVD of the keynote address by Michelle Alexander on her book “The New Jim Crow”. In her research she states; “There are more African Americans under correctional control today -- in prison or jail, on probation or parole -- than were enslaved in 1850, a decade before the Civil War began”.*

**Week Eight: Oneness of Humanity:** *Race is a human invention. The DVD “Race-Power of an Illusion”, one of the most honest and compelling documentary series on race and its impact on this nation’s culture and politics, as well as on the economic status of non-white citizens.*

**The Next Steps:** *Achieving unity and preserving diversity. Some of the ways to put this knowledge into action*

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\*Registration is required. To register online go to [www.centerhealingracism.org](http://www.centerhealingracism.org) or call the Center’s office at 713-520-8226 and leave the name(s), email address(s) and phone number(s) of person(s) attending. This workshop is open to the first 50 people. The sessions are free and open to the public, however donations are appreciated.

\*CEU credits are available for social work professionals. There is a \$40.00 fee for 15.0 CEU credits. Request CEU credits at the time of registration. You must attend all sessions for CEU credits to be awarded.



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