

## **Be Woke: March Opportunities to Study Racial Injustice**

The month of March offers a number of programs at UU Wellesley and in the greater Wellesley community about the history of racial injustice within our faith and our country.

### **Racial Justice Conversation, March 4, 12:30 to 2PM**

#### **With Cora McCold in the UU Wellesley Chapel**

Please join the Advocacy & Witness Interest Group of UU Wellesley for a presentation and discussion of the historic and reverberating racial justice controversy within our faith, otherwise known as the Black Empowerment Controversy. Cora McCold, who led our January conversation about race, will educate us about what happened in the 1960s that led to an exodus by black UUs, and about its relationship to current efforts to de-center whiteness in our denomination. Cora, a lifelong Unitarian Universalist, recently completed her Masters of Divinity at Harvard where she focused on racial justice, leadership, and organizational development. She recently served as the Justice Ministries intern for the New England Region of the UUA. Our Black Lives Matter Vigil will begin at noon; this program will begin at 12:30 in the Chapel and will include a light lunch. Please let us know if you plan to attend by emailing [esmittell@gmail.com](mailto:esmittell@gmail.com).

### **Passage At St. Augustine, March 7, 4 to 6PM**

#### **Collins Cinema at the Davis Museum, Wellesley College**

See this powerful, award-winning civil rights documentary presented by Clennon King, the filmmaker who created it. It chronicles "The 1964 Black Lives Matter Movement that Transformed America." Visit <http://www.passageatstaugustine.com> to learn more about the film. King will host a Q&A and discussion on race and history in America after the screening. Joining King for audience dialogue will be St. Augustine Civil Rights veteran and Roxbury resident Mimi Jones, whose photo circled the globe as a segregationist motel owner poured muriatic acid in his whites-only pool while Jones and others were attempting to desegregate it.

This event is free and open to the public. If you would like to attend with others from UU Wellesley, please email [esmittell@gmail.com](mailto:esmittell@gmail.com).

### **Race: The Power of an Illusion, March 6, 13, and 20, 6:30 to 9PM**

#### **Wellesley Community Center**

The World of Wellesley is sponsoring a viewing and discussion of this eye-opening, three-part PBS documentary. Please visit [www.worldofwellesley.org](http://www.worldofwellesley.org) for more info and to RSVP.

### **Wellesley Community Book Read: *The Color of Law***

#### **March 26, 7 to 9PM, Wellesley Community Center**

The World of Wellesley invites you to join community members for a discussion with author Richard Rothstein about "A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America."

**JOIN THE UU WELLESLEY ADVOCACY & WITNESS INTEREST GROUP ON MARCH 4 AT NOON FOR ITS MONTHLY VIGIL IN RECOGNITION THAT BLACK LIVES MATTER. VISIT <http://www.uuwellesley.org/advocacy-witness-interest-group/> FOR MORE INFORMATION.**