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The Cultural Systems Analysis Group

Community Action Anthropology

The University of Maryland-HBCU Scholarship Fund's *University-Community (U-C) Dialogues on Critical Issues for the Black Community: "The Incarceration Epidemic"*

April 30, 2015 Nyumburu's Multipurpose Room (near [Stamp Student Union](#))

***Everyone is Asked to Register at the Program [website](#).**

PROGRAM

9:30-10:10am Welcome and Introductions

- 9:30—9:50am Welcome and Summary Introduction to the Current Program
- 9:50-10:10-am Introduction to the African American Incarceration Epidemic

10:10- 10:50am Pane I: *Social Determinants of the Epidemic*

- Policy Contributions to the Epidemic (War on Drugs, Mandatory Minimum Sentencing, 3 strikes and you are out, etc.
- The School-To-Prison Pipeline
- Community, Neighborhood and Family Risks

10:50-11:00am Comments, Questions, and General Discussion

11:00-11:10am BREAK

11:10am—11:50pm Panel 2: *Costs of the Epidemic to Individuals, Families, Communities, and Society*

- The Costs/impact to African American Individuals
- Costs/impact to African American Families and Communities
- Costs/impact to the US Society

11:50-12:00pm Questions and Comments from the Audience.

12:00-1:20 pm Lunch and Panel 3: *Narratives from Returning Citizens on Experiences of Personal Reentry Success*. Lunch FREE for the first 75 people to register; but [donations to Scholarship Fund](#) to help cover the costs of the day's activities will be greatly appreciated. [Anthropologically Themed Scholarship Fund T-Shirts](#) offered in exchange for [Donations of \\$30 or more](#).

1:20 -2:00pm Panel 4: *Best Practices at Local and National Levels for Addressing Epidemic*

2:00—2:20pm Questions and Comments from the Audience

2:20-4:00pm Workshop: *Suggestions for Breaking the Epidemic Intergenerational Chain*

2:20-2:40pm Workshop Structure and Purpose, and Topics for small Group discussions:

- Policy and/or Program Strategies for Addressing the Social Determinants of the Epidemic
- Policy and/or Program Strategies for Addressing the Impact of the Epidemic on Individuals, Families, and the Wider Society
- Policy and/or Program Strategies for Facilitating Reentry Success

2:40-3:10pm Small Group Discussions

3:10-3:20pm Break

3:20-3:50pm Small Group Presentations

3:50-4:00 pm Closing Comments and Healing Circle Commitment

5-8pm: UMD-HBCU Scholarship Fund Donors' Dinner. Dr. Whitehead has made reservations for 15 people following the Dialogues at the [Marriott's Common Restaurant](#) for 15 persons. So those interested in joining him up to that number are invited-with expectations of paying for his/her own dinner. However [Donations to the Scholarship Fund](#) will again be solicited.