

AGENDA

Welcome

Toyin Fox, Director of Diversity & Inclusion
John A. Logan College

Panel Discussion:

MODERATOR: Dr. David Cochran, Professor of History
John A. Logan College

TOPIC: Beyond Ferguson: Perspectives

Panelists:

Ms. Carmen Allen Adeoye
Catherine Field
Sgt. Angelo Hightower
Stefan Santiago
Mark Walker

Q & A

Closing Remarks



Panelists

Ms. Carmen Allen Adeoye is a native of Marion, IL. She is very active in her community & currently serves as a precinct committee woman in Marion. Until recently, she was the Vice Chairman of the Boyton Street Community Center Board in Marion. Her professional experience spans many years in the criminal justice system. She has served as a police officer at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. She was a public safety officer at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI. , and she was a communication officer at the Police Department in Quad City, IL. In addition, she served as a Lieutenant for the Illinois Department of Correction for almost twenty years. Ms. Adeoye is also the founder of the Southern Illinois Chapter of NABJA (National Assoc. of Blacks in Criminal Justice).

Catherine Field formerly taught English and Sociology at John A. Logan College & at Southern Illinois University. She is a member of the Racial Justice Coalition, a Carbondale group formed in 2013 to advocate actively for a justice that addresses historical and contemporary racial divides in our community.

Sgt. Angelo Hightower is a police officer at the Marion Police Department and is a fifteen year veteran. He is also is a United State Air Force veteran. Sgt. Hightower moved from Chicago to Southern Illinois in his 8th grade year. He attended Southern Illinois University where he received his B.A. Degree in Administration of Justice & he had a minor in Political Science. He also is an “Honor Graduate” of the Police Training Institute. Currently, he is the Vice-President of the Marion Schools Board and a guest columnist for *the Southern Illinoisan* newspaper in which he has written several columns.

Stefan Santiago is a student at John A. Logan College majoring in Physics. He was born in California and grew up in Makanda. He would like to pursue Physics at the graduate level in oceanography.

Mark Walker is a student at John A. Logan College majoring in Automotive Services Tech (AAS). He grew up in Chicago and lived in different parts of the country before he moved to Southern Illinois to attend school. His goal is to

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