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 **From Plantation to Penitentiary**  
April 20 at 11:14am ·

Good morning everyone. This page is run by a group of students at Florida Memorial University who are trying empower, uplift, and educate through this social media campaign follow us on Instagram as well @Colorofthelaw #ColorOfTheLaw

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13 hrs ·

The best way to lose your power is by not using it. Are you registered to vote? This brown paper bag is! Your vote is your voice, let it be heard. Upset the establishment. If you still have your right to vote, use it. From poll taxes, brown paper bag tests, literacy tests to mass incarceration, the establishment have made it their business to disenfranchise black voters. Vote for the changes that you want, not the promises that you hear. Know who is for you and who is against you.  
#ColorOfTheLaw #brownpaperbag #Disenfranchisement

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From Plantation to Penitentiary April 22 at 7:00pm ·

The war on drugs was launched in 1982, before it was an epidemic in the Black community or an issue in the media. "The Reagan administration

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war targeted Black communities. You do the math. #TheWarOnDrugs #TheNewJimCrow #ColorofTheLaw #Racialinequality

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From Plantation to Penitentiary April 22 at 6:30pm ·

"The war on drugs was never about drugs" #ColorofTheLaw #Racialinequality #TheWarOnDrugs



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Maggie May likes Rachel Lewis's post.

Cynthia Robinson shared Good Morning America's video. Never seen anything like this!!! Wow!!

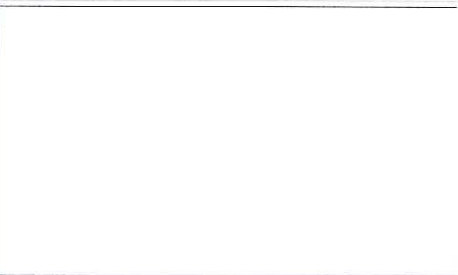
Talitha Anyabwelé likes Monica McDonald's post in Black Girl Speaks...and Healing Begins Tea Room.

Shianeequa Buynum likes Kae'Kae Laine's post.

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Marquise McGriff Today at 1:49am This is fantastic! Please keep it coming. Like · Comment 1 Like 1 Comment

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April 22 at 6:00pm ·

"Government data revealed that Blacks were no more likely to be guilty of drug crimes than whites and that white youth were actually the most likely of any racial or ethnic group to be guilty of illegal drug possession and sales." #TheWarOnDrugs #TheNewJimCrow #ColorofTheLaw #Racialinequality

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April 22 at 5:30pm ·

"People of all races use and sell illegal drugs at remarkably similar rates. there are significant differences in the surveys to be found, they frequently suggest that whites, particularly white youth are more likely to engage in illegal drug dealing than people of color." Yet, look who the prison system is mostly made up up. Or who is criminalized on the media. #TheWarOnDrugs #TheNewJimCrow #ColorofTheLaw #Racialinequality

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"In at least 15 states, Blacks are admitted to prison on drug charges at a rate from 20 to 57 times greater than that of white man" #TheWarOnDrugs #ColorofTheLaw #Racialinequality #TheNewJimCrow

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Keeva McGhee

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**From Plantation to Penitentiary**

April 22 at 4:30pm ·

"The colorblind public consensus that prevails in America today- i.e., the widespread belief that race no longer matters has- has blinded us to the realities of race in our society and facilitated the emergence of a new caste system." #ColorofTheLaw #Racialinequality #TheWarOnDrugs

Amr. Isann Tamala

Turn on chat to see who's available.

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# IS JUSTICE COLOR BLIND?

A Duke University-led study on the impact of race on conviction rates raises questions about the criminal justice system.

"Simply put, the luck of the draw on the racial composition of the jury pool has a lot to do with whether someone is convicted..." - senior author Pat Bayer, chairman of Duke University's Economics Department

RESEARCHERS EXAMINED MORE THAN **700** FELONY TRIALS

IN SARASOTA AND LAKE COUNTIES IN FLORIDA FROM 2000-2010.

Key findings:



In cases with no black people in the jury pool (typically consisting of around 23 people) blacks were convicted 81 percent of the time, and whites were convicted 66 percent of the time.



When the jury pool included at least one black person, the conviction rates were nearly identical.



Duke OFFICE OF NEWS & COMMUNICATIONS <http://today.duke.edu/2012/04/jurystudy>  
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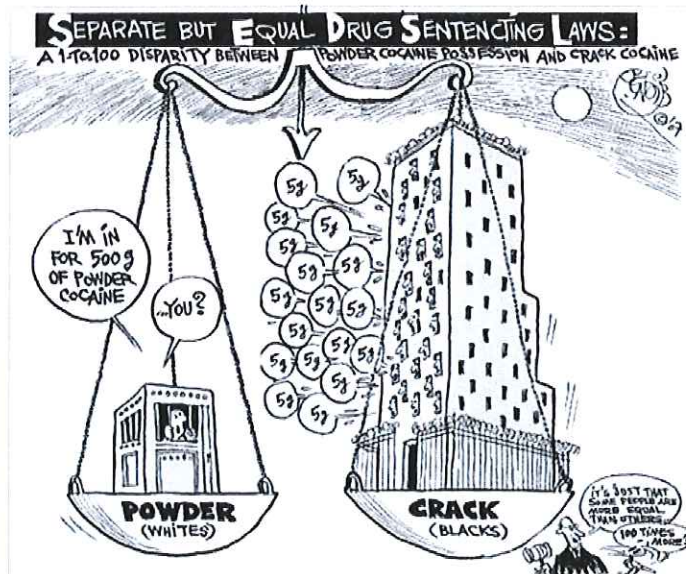
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This political cartoon shows the disparities between the drug sentencing of Crack Cocaine between whites and Blacks. #ColorofTheLaw #Racialinequality



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