

SPU Screening Just Mercy

Tuesday, January 28, 2020, SPU held a screening of 'Just Mercy' for SPU campus at AMC Pacific Place. A conversation with community partner Sean Goode, Executive Director of Choose 180 followed the viewing.

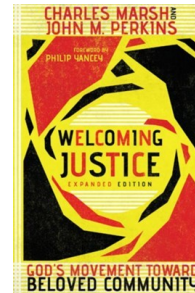
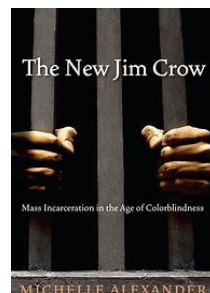
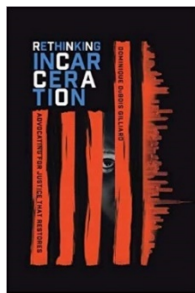
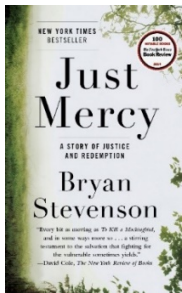
Sponsors for this event were: The John Perkins Center, SPU Senior Leadership Team, Office of Student Involvement and Leadership, Residence Life and University Ministries.

The following resource list is not comprehensive but is intended to be a starting point to encourage discussion and engagement.



We hope students will be motivated by their experiences of being in the community, and become participants, even leaders, in areas of community development and reconciliation. The John Perkins Center operates ministry areas that intersect community development, faith and service. spu.edu/perkins

Suggested Resources



Books

Just Mercy | Bryan Stevenson | justmercy.eji.org

Rethinking Incarceration | Dominique Dubois Gilliard | dominiquegilliard.com

The New Jim Crow | Michelle Alexander | newjimcrow.com

Welcoming Justice | Charles Marsh and John M. Perkins | jvmpf.org

The Color of Compromise | Jemar Tisby | jemartisby.com

Online Resources

Just Mercy Discussion Guide | Dominique Gilliard



Film Questions
January 2020

<https://dominiquegiiliard.com/2020/01/20/just-mercy-discussion-guide/>

Bryan Stevenson Interview with Dominique Gilliard | Christianity Today



January 10, 2020

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2020/january-web-only/just-mercy-film-bryan-stevenson.html>

60 Minutes Interview: Walter McMillian | 60 Minutes



The True Story Behind “Just Mercy”
January 10, 2020

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/from-the-60-minutes-archives-the-true-story-behind-just-mercy-2020-01-09/>

Nfilm 13th | Netflix Documentary



Documentary on criminalization of African Americans
2016, 1 hour 40 minutes

<https://www.netflix.com/title/80091741>

Locked In Solidarity | Christian Community Development Association (CCDA)



CCDA's National Awareness & Action Day
ccda.org

<https://ccda.org/justice-initiatives/mass-incarceration/locked-in-solidarity/>

More with Bryan Stevenson

Bryan Stevenson on America's Painful Past | Nightly News



Extended Interview with Lester Holt
October 12, 2018

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=14&v=vJhvnlnkr4&feature=emb_logo

Oprah podcast with Bryan Stevenson | Oprah's Super Soul Conversations



The Power of Mercy and Forgiveness
June 5, 2018, 41 minutes

<https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/oprahs-supersoul-conversations/e/54780470>

Daily Show with Bryan Stevenson and Andra Day | The Daily Show with Trevor Noah



Interview about lynchinginamerica.eji.org
August 29, 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8yZCinVI4U>

The Ideology of White Supremacy in America – Extended
August 23, 2017

<http://www.cc.com/video-clips/wh9yrb/the-daily-show-with-trevor-noah-bryan-stevenson---andra-day---the-ideology-of-white-supremacy-in-america---extended-interview>

SPU Interview with Bryan Stevenson | SPU Stories



Interview by Dr. Bo Lim from Stevenson's 2017 visit to campus
May 3, 2017

<https://spu.edu/stories/articles/just-mercy-author-bryan-stevenson-what-christians-can-do-about-injustice/>

Other pieces on criminal justice

Michelle Alexander | New York times



Opinion piece by Michelle Alexander
January 17, 2020

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/17/opinion/sunday/michelle-alexander-new-jim-crow.html>

Mass Incarceration Then and Now | New Yorker Radio Hour



David Remnick
January 17, 2020

<https://www.newyorker.com/podcast/the-new-yorker-radio-hour/mass-incarceration-then-and-now>

Van Jones on restorative justice | Pass the Mic



Jemar Tisby podcast

May 8, 2019, 18 minutes

<https://podbay.fm/podcast/1435500798/e/1557324000>

Gilliard at Urbana 18 | Urbana Conference



Dominique Gilliard, Urbana Student Mission Conference

December 29, 2018

<https://vimeo.com/307148202>

Local issues

Choose 180: path of 'restorative justice' | Seattle Times Article



By Tyrone Beason

April 12, 2019

<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/as-king-county-looks-to-end-youth-detention-choose-180-offers-a-path/>

WA Could Ban Private Prisons | Crosscut



Lilly Fowler

January 23, 2020

<https://www.seattlepi.com/seattlenews/article/king-county-youth-jail-funding-protesters-seattle-12768353.php>

#NoNewYouthJail



Since April 2012

Speaking out against the County new youth jail building project

<https://nonewyouthjail.com/>

Connect with Justice Organizations



Choose 180 transforms the lives of youth and young adults by partnering with institutional leaders, connecting them with community, empowering them with choice, and teaching them the skills necessary to avoid engagement with the criminal justice system.

choose180.org



Community Passageways supports youth and young adults at every stage of the criminal legal process—from prevention to detention. The hope is to replace the school-to-prison pipeline with a school-to-life success pipeline.

communitypassageways.org



Creative Justice builds community with youth most impacted by the school-to-prison-(to-deportation) pipeline. Participants and mentor artists work together to examine the root causes of incarceration, like systemic racism and other forms of oppression, creating art that articulates the power and potential of our communities.

creativejusticenw.org



King County Youth Chaplaincy is a strategic initiative of Urban Impact helping youth in Juvy and beyond. They minister in the King County Juvenile Detention Center through chapel services and chaplaincy with youth, supporting them through the journey in the justice process, including post-release.

youthchaplaincy.org



Equal Justice Initiative challenges poverty and racial injustice, advocates for equal treatment in the criminal justice system, and creates hope for marginalized communities, providing legal representation to people who have been illegally convicted, unfairly sentenced, or abused in state jails and prisons. Founded by Bryan Stevenson.

eji.org