



**Monday, March 19, 2018
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at
Grand Hall, UGA Tate Student Center
Presented by:**



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Valerie Bell

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Greetings Friends and Community Stakeholders –

How many times have we heard in the past several years about the need to have a productive conversation about racism and the effects on our communities? It's a national challenge that is entwined with poverty, class, and privilege. Truly, if we cannot talk about it, how can we fix it?

In the spirit and tradition of Jeannette Rankin's (the woman) social justice advocacy, Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund is sponsoring a unique program, ***It's Time to Talk: Forums on Race***. We are dedicated to give back to the community that supports us. The program is scheduled to take place on March 19, 2018 from 11:30AM-1:30PM at the Tate Student Center on UGA's campus. Our Second Annual ***It's Time to Talk*** forum offers each and every person who attends the opportunity to participate in a thoughtful dialogue on racism, facilitated by trained Volunteer Racial Justice Facilitators.

It's Time to Talk: Forums on Race has been successfully presented in multiple cities across the country. Businesses, nonprofit organizations, law enforcement, community groups and schools have found participating in ***It's Time to Talk*** to be thought-provoking and motivating. You will leave inspired to personally take action to improve race relations at work, in the community, and with family and friends. Each group that attends ***It's Time to Talk*** will have the opportunity to engage in an additional follow up dialogue, facilitated by one of our Racial Justice Facilitators.

The program is a potentially transformative and team building. Let me (Valerie) share my experience with you: "We brought 15 of our team members to ***It's Time to Talk***. They were so inspired by the conversation that we scheduled our follow up dialogue shortly thereafter. The group that attended became our Diversity and Inclusion Team and have since started the process of creating a more welcoming and inclusive Athens Regional Library for all."

It's Time to Talk – and we want you at the table!

Sincerely,

Valerie Bell

Executive Director, Athens Regional Library
Co-Chair ***It's Time to Talk: Forums on Race***

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Human Rights Sponsor - \$10,000

- All of the Freedom Table benefits.
- A customized follow-up dialogue for 20.
- Premiere seating (first row) at the event.
- Company/Organization logo prominently displayed on event materials including:
 - Logo on event and table signage.
 - Logo event slide.
 - Logo on website.
- Thank you ads in local media.
- Recognition in JRF newsletter and emails.
- Verbal recognition at the event.
- Full-page recognition in event program.

Freedom Sponsor - \$7,500

- All of the Dignity Table benefits.
- A customized follow-up dialogue for 20.
- Premiere seating (first row) at the event.
- Recommendations for group development.
- Company/Organization logo displayed event materials including:
 - Logo on website.
 - Logo on event slide.
 - Logo on event and table signage.
- Thank you ads in local media.
- Recognition in JRF newsletter and emails.
- Quarter-page recognition in event program.

Dignity Sponsor - \$5,000

- All of the Equality Table benefits.
- A customized follow-up dialogue for 10.
- Preferred seating at the event.
- Company/Organization logo displayed event materials including:
 - Logo on website.
 - Logo on event slide.
 - Logo on event and table signage.
- Thank you ads in local media.
- Recognition in JRF newsletter and emails.
- Recognition in event program.

Equality Sponsor - \$2,500

- All of the Unity Table benefits.
- A customized follow-up dialogue for 10.
- Company/Organization logo displayed event materials including:
 - Logo on website.
 - Logo on event slide.
- Thank you ads in local media.
- Recognition in JRF newsletter and emails.
- Recognition in event program.
- Promotion and recognition on social media posts and ads.

Unity Sponsor - \$1,000

- One table for 9 at the event.
- A customized follow-up dialogue for 10.
- Company/Organization name of your Table Leader (Racial Justice Champion) listed on:
 - Event program
 - Thank you ads in local media
 - JRF Newsletter
 - Event slides

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