

Understanding Systemic and Cultural Racism from Our Past to Our Present



Racism has been plaguing America for too long. The time has come for a candid, straightforward conversation on how hatred, deprivation, privilege, indifference, and inequality has haunted America for generations. How have these walls been built and how will they come down? This profound and challenging historical issue must be faced and addressed.



Lorna Hines-Cunningham LCSW, ACSW, received the NJ Mental Health Association's prestigious Community Leadership Award and was described as a "visionary." Her career spans more than 40 years where she held senior cabinet positions in New York State and New Jersey's Office of Mental Health. Hines-Cunningham is currently Adjunct Professor at Ramapo College where she teaches graduate students on Cultural Diversity, Racism, Privilege,

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Barbara Olshansky JD, MPH, CHR, has led a long and prestigious career championing human rights causes. A graduate of Stanford University Law School, who clerked for the Honorable Rose Elizabeth Bird, Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, Prof. Olshansky was appointed the Leah Kaplan Visiting Professor in Human Rights at Stanford, served on the faculty of the University of Maryland

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