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11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.  
**Social Justice Studies**

Harold A. McDuga III  
*Professor,  
Howard University*

Kade Thomas PhD  
*Instructor, Sociology  
HCCC*

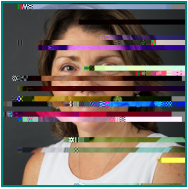
Professor Harold A. McDuga III and his wife, Deborah, are based at  
the University of Maryland, College Park. He is a high school teacher  
and a social justice activist. He is also a professor at Howard University.  
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1:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

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**A Case Study at Bates College**

Kahie O'Neil PhD  
Professor in the  
Mathematics Department  
Bates College, ME



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Professor of Equity and



# Wednesday, February 26, 2025

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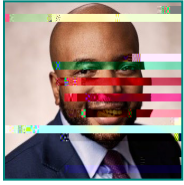


12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.

**Governor Murphy's  
Clemency Initiative**

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*Counsel,  
King & Spaulding LLC*

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*Associate Vice President  
for Academic Affairs  
and Assessment, HCCC*



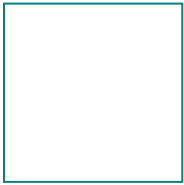
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**Charting a Path Towards  
Racial and Reparative Justice  
in New Jersey**

Jean Pierre B. E.  
*New Jersey Institute for  
Social Justice*

Jean-Louis B. EdD  
*Associate Professor,  
Criminal Justice, HCCC*

In his recent book, *Charting a Path Towards Racial and Reparative Justice in New Jersey*, Jean Pierre B. E. and Jean-Louis B. EdD explore the historical and contemporary challenges facing the state of New Jersey in the area of racial and reparative justice. The authors discuss the impact of systemic racism and the need for comprehensive reforms to address these issues. This book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in social justice and the future of New Jersey.



2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Ballroom Has Something to Say  
about Democracy and Justice**

Pfeiffer Michael R. Be.  
*The New School  
New York, NY*

Se Le i  
*Academic Coach,  
Academic Support Services,  
HCCC*

This book, *Ballroom Has Something to Say about Democracy and Justice*, by Pfeiffer Michael R. Be. and Se Le i, explores the intersection of dance and social justice. The authors discuss how dance can be a powerful tool for community building and social change. This book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in dance, social justice, and the future of our communities.







# Friday, February 28, 2025

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10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**WE ACT**

Sarah Z. Saie  
 Director of Community  
 Engagement, Thriving  
 Communities  
 Harlem, NY

Nadia Hedhi Ph.D.  
 Professor, Biology, HCCC

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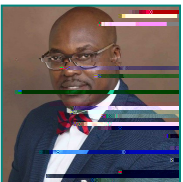
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**The Haitian Immigrant Injustice Experience**

Jaha Mace Ph.D.

Vei Jai MD  
 Professor, Biology, HCCC

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**Immigration in the News**

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 Associate Director,  
 North Hudson Campus, HCCC

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1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

**HCCC Student Reflections Symposium Sessions**

Ni a Re eci  
*Student Government Association, President*

S T ga a  
*President, Model United Nations. Club*

Ped M a che  
*Alumni, Class of 2021*

J h Ac a  
*Phi Theta Kappa, President*

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2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**NJL How to Get Your Record Expunged Information Session**

Kha a Ah ed  
*Community Outreach & Engagement Associate*

A i a Be e  
*Assistant Vice President, School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, HCCC*

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*The Center for Teaching, Learning, and Innovation Planning Committee is grateful to our sponsors, advisory board, and colleagues who have contributed their time and energy to make our Symposium a continued success in this very important national discourse. We appreciate our state officials and deans for joining us. I am especially grateful to all of my work-study students and the valuable contribution of the core planning committee.  
Together we are a light on the hill!*

**- Paula Roberson, Ed.D.  
Director, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Innovation**

