Racism and White Privilege in the United States

Lecture by Tim Wise
Antiracist activist, educator and author of White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son

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Tim Wise will address issues of racism and more specifically, white privilege. White privilege is a concept that eludes most white Americans because it is seemingly normal and unintentional. It is the collection of unearned advantages that are granted to whites because of their race. Whites who do not consider themselves racist still benefit from white privilege (often unintentionally) which in turn passively perpetuates racial inequality. Wise expertly explains this concept through everyday examples that all audiences can relate to.

Check out Tim Wise’s book from the UW-Waukesha Library
E185.615 .W565 2011

The UW-Waukesha Library also has this DVD available for check out
HM831 .V63 2012

Need a topic for your research paper? The library can help with your indecision.

Having a difficult time deciding what to choose as a topic for your research paper? We pulled a few topics from our current book purchases for you to take a look at. These books are available for check out. See the display near the circulation desk. Some of the topics include, but are not limited to:

- Concussion/Pro-Athletes  - Computer Hacking
- College Athletes/Salary  - Cyberbullying
- Sustainable Agriculture  - Fracking
- Religious Tolerance  - Fracking
- Genetically modified food  - Fast Food/Obesity
- Public Education/Charter Schools

“A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures for anything.”  Irish Proverb

Registration for Summer School starts March 1, 2014. Take a look at the courses offered. The link to the schedule is on the UW-Waukesha main webpage. Take a class, you know you want to!

Transferring from UW-Waukesha to another University?

Whether you have your UW-Colleges Associates Degree or not, you may be considering transferring to a 4 year college. UW-Waukesha will be hosting a TRANSFER FAIR on March 12 from 10-1pm in the Commons area. The fair offers students the opportunity to talk with representatives from 4 year Universities throughout Wisconsin. Find the right fit for you.

If you are planning on graduating with an Associates Degree in May 2014, applications are due Friday March 14. The application must be filled out with an Academic Success Center Advisor. Walk-in times are everyday 11-1pm.