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Meet the New DukeImmerse Students

Rights and Identities in the Americas

Rights and Identities in the Americas examines the historic crucible of the area and its effect on the development of rights principles. The region has witnessed devastating human rights abuses - from the extermination of North America's indigenous population to the current outflow of migrants from the Global South - as well as compelling ideas about rights protection, including the rights of indigenous communities, women and families. [Meet the students who are tackling these issues in their coursework and research.](#)

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2016 Summer Research Grants

Applications now being accepted

Currently enrolled Duke undergraduate and graduate students are invited to apply for summer research funding from the Duke Human Rights Center@FHI. The goals of the grant are to strengthen global research opportunities for students interested in developing, implementing and working in human rights. Special consideration is given to students whose research projects contribute to a senior thesis or project. Grants are available of up to \$2,000. [Click here to learn more about](#)



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Reflections on Charleston: A Conversation on Faith and Race

Tuesday, February 9th, 7pm in Page Auditorium

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The June 17th, 2015 killing of nine members of a Bible study group at the oldest African Methodist Episcopal Church in the South, "Mother Emanuel" of Charleston, South Carolina, launched a national conversation on faith and race. Members of the Duke community and general public are invited to join the dialogue at **Reflections on Charleston**. This event is part of the John Hope Franklin Afro-Diasporic Legacies Series at the Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University.



Dean Valerie Ashby will welcome Jennifer Pinckney, widow of the pastor Rev. Clementa C. Pinckney, joined by two of Pinckney's closest friends, Rev. Chris Vaughn and Duke Divinity School alumnus Rev. Kylon Middleton, Ph.D., who have both been instrumental in the establishment of the charitable organization, The Honorable Reverend Clementa C. Pinckney Foundation. Free admission with ticket, available online at tickets.duke.edu

Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement Conference

Register for the annual conference

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The Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement is celebrating 11 years of "empowering the next generation; passing it on to carry on." Since 2004, the group has provided leadership as practitioners, counselors, and mentors in the ongoing pursuit of human rights. Celebrate as they continue preserving the history of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, and bring to the forefront solutions to modern-day social justice issues such as education, voting rights, workers rights and access to healthcare. This year's theme is "The Moral and Political Imperatives of Black Empowerment and Human Dignity." It will be held March 30 - April 2, 2016 on the historical campus of Tougaloo College in Jackson, MS because the struggle is far from over. [Learn more about the conference.](#)



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Change Corps Call for Applications

Applications now being accepted

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Change Corps is a paid, one-year, full-immersion training program in grassroots organizing. When Change Corps organizers complete their training, they know how to organize people to get change unstuck on the issues they're passionate about, and will have an opportunity to become part of a wave of new organizers who will keep pushing and prodding our country forward for years to come. Find out more information at www.change Corps.org.

