Dr. Monique Morris
Dr. Monique Morris is the executive producer and co-writer of the 2019 documentary film, “PUSHOUT: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools.” She has also authored several books and articles dealing with issues pertaining to race, justice and education. For three decades, Dr. Morris has been involved in social justice advocacy and scholarship, working with research and academic institutions, civil rights organizations, nonprofits, public agencies and activists to advance policies and practices that promote racial and gender equity.

Thursday, February 4, 2021, 5:00pm
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Patrisse Cullors
Patrisse Cullors is co-founder of the Black Lives Matter movement, an American artist, activist and an advocate for prison abolition in Los Angeles. She also is a New York Times best-selling author, Fulbright scholar, popular public speaker and Sydney Peace awardee. She teaches at Otis College of Art and Design in the public practice program and in the Master of Arts in Social Justice and Community Organizing program at Prescott College. She also co-founded the prison activist organization, Dignity and Power Now, which was successful in creating a civilian oversight board. She was recently recognized in TIME magazine’s 100 Most Influential People of 2020 list.

Thursday, February 11, 2021, 5:00pm
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Dr. Cornel West
Dr. Cornel West is a thought-provoking speaker, social commentator and academic visionary whose analysis is framed by a commitment to truth telling, social justice and bearing witness to love. He has authored more than 20 books examining the intersections of race, gender and class in American society, including his well-known classics “Race Matters” and “Democracy Matters.” Dr. West currently is a professor of public philosophy at Harvard University and professor emeritus at Princeton University.

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