COMMEMORATE BLACK HISTORY & CULTURE

Ujamaa Men Ghana Summer Trip led by Dr. Tyner in July of 2018
Proceeds benefit Ujamaa Place education fund that will send Ujamaa men to Ghana, Africa, accompanied Dr. Artika Tyner on a lifetime learning experience.

Event Date: MARCH 24, 2018
Event Schedule
9am – 2pm
The Rape of Recy Taylor Screening
3pm – 4:30pm
Panel Discussion
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Reception
5:30pm – 6:30pm

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During this trip, Ujamaa men will learn about the history of Ghana and how Ghana connects with their cultural roots.

On this trip, the men will learn about community building and engagement in the context of Ghanaian society by interacting with the chiefs and community members in the Senchi Traditional area. They will be introduced to the food, music and dance, and language. While in Senchi, the men will have the opportunity to impact the lives of the people through service projects conducted in collaboration with the Ghana Scholarship Fund.

In Cape Coast and Elmina, they will visit the two major slave castles in Ghana for a visual tour and presentation of slavery in Africa and its lasting impact on the world. The men will visit the beautiful beaches and national parks for a reflection of the natural resources deposited on the continent of Africa.

In Accra, the men will visit the museum of the first president of Ghana, Kwame Nkrumah, Dr. W. E. B. Dubois museum, the Parliament House, and the judicial system. This will enrich their understanding of the history of laws and policies in Ghana.

This summer trip is an integral part of Ujamaa Place’s theory of transformation. It will positively impact the men’s worldview, enable them to develop cultural knowledge, expand their global awareness, and build confidence for their personal growth.

Ghana poised to be Africa’s fastest growing economy in 2018
THE RAPE OF RECY TAYLOR

NANCY BUIRSKI, DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER OF THE RAPE OF RECY TAYLOR, THE TRUE STORY OF 24-YEAR-OLD WIFE AND MOTHER, RECY TAYLOR, WHO WAS GANG RAPED IN ABBEVILLE, AL BY SEVEN WHITE MEN IN 1944.

RECY TAYLOR’S STORY HIGHLIGHTS THE BLACK WOMEN WHO WAGED WAR TO TAKE BACK THEIR BODIES AND THEIR DIGNITY, BY SPEAKING UP AGAINST HER ATTACKERS, WHICH PUT HER LIFE AND THAT OF HER FAMILY’S IN DANGER.

RECY TAYLOR’S STORY INSPIRED THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT THAT WAS TO COME. TAYLOR SPOKE UP. HER PLEA ATTRACTION THE ATTENTION OF THE NAACP AND ITS CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, ROSA PARKS. TAYLOR’S STORY DOVETAILS WITH BUIRSKI’S THE LOVING STORY, WHICH DETAILED THE SUPREME COURT CASE THAT OVERTURNED ALL ANTI-MISCEGENATION STATUTES IN THE COUNTRY. THAT RULING CAME 10 YEARS AFTER TAYLOR’S ATTACK.

BUIRSKI’S AUGUSTA FILMS PRODUCED THE RAPE OF RECY TAYLOR WITH PRODUCER BETH HUBBARD. BASED IN PART ON DANIELLE MCGUIRE’S BEST SELLING BOOK “AT THE DARK END OF THE STREET”.

OFFICIAL TRAILER
https://vimeo.com/243681845
THE RAPE OF RECY TAYLOR

Recently, Oprah Winfrey shined an enormous light on Mrs. Recy Taylor’s story of courage, determination and strength after she was sexually assaulted by six white men in 1944, during the Jim Crow era, in her hometown of Abbeville, Alabama. This story of Rosa Parks’ activism in this case has never been told before Danielle McGuire, author of At The Dark End of the Street and Producer, Nancy Buirski created The Rape of Recy Taylor filmed in documentary form.

Minnesotans will be invited to participate in a memorable event taking place on March 24th at the University of St. Thomas O’Shaughnessy Auditorium featuring an African Music & Art Exhibit and the screening of the film, The Rape of Recy Taylor. The screening will be followed by a dynamic panel discussion moderated by the Vice-President of Diversity and Inclusion.
Post Screening Discussion Panel

**SHE SPOKE UP**

**THE RAPE OF RECY TAYLOR**

**Dr. Artika Tyner**
Moderator
VP Diversity & Inclusion
University of St. Thomas

**Bukola Oreola**
Member, U.S. Advisory Council on Human Trafficking

**Monique Linder**
Media Strategist/ Producer & Human Rights Advocate

**Nekima Levy-Pounds**
Civil Rights Attorney, Racial Justice Expert & Activist

**Beth Hawkins**
Education Journalist/ Human Rights Advocate
NEWS COVERAGE

OPRAH WINFREY RECEIVES CECIL B. DE MILLE AWARD AT THE 2018 GOLDEN GLOBES
HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/FN5HV79_8B8

DEMOCRACY NOW: HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/LXVKYXPGD9C

OPRAH TELLS THE RECY TAYLOR STORY ON THE 2018 GOLDEN GLOBES

LARRY KING LIVE - 1995: ROSA PARKS SAYS SHE ISN'T BITTER
HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/EP1PER4HUUM

RECY TAYLOR, WHO FOUGHT FOR JUSTICE AFTER A 1944 RAPE, DIES AT 97

ROBERT CORBITT AND CRYSTAL FEIMSTER - THE RAPE OF RECY TAYLOR - 74 VENICE FILM FESTIVAL
https://youtu.be/28K540feCow
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