

**RACIAL LEGACIES AND LEARNING: HOW TO TALK ABOUT RACE
TOWN MEETINGS
CHRONOLOGY OF MEETINGS**

January 27, 1999	1 st Town Meeting featuring a satellite presentation and a local “live” town meeting with representatives from the campus and community
October 12, 1999	2 nd Town Meeting featuring Dr. Samuel Betances, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Northeastern Illinois University
April 17, 2000	3 rd Town Meeting featuring Mr. Gary Hunter, Director of Affirmative Action, Miami University
September 27, 2000	4 th Town Meeting featuring Ms. Melanie Mitchell, Executive Director of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission
February 21, 2001	5 th Town Meeting featuring Mr. Kevin Powell, essayist, poet, and political activist
October 10, 2001	6 th Town Meeting featuring Mr. Gary Hines, President of the Hamilton, Fairfield, West Chester NAACP
February 20, 2002	7 th Town Meeting “Understanding Hispanic Diversity” featuring Mr. Adolf Olivas, Esquire, former Mayor, City of Hamilton
October 16, 2002	8 th Town Meeting “Appalachian Roots” featuring Ms. Omope Carter-Daboiku, facilitator and storyteller
February 5, 2003	9 th Town Meeting “Color Blind or Color Conscious? How to Bridge the Racial Divide” featuring Dr. Molefi Kete Asante, Professor of African American Studies, Temple University
October 20, 2003	10 th Town Meeting “Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes” featuring Ms. Jane Elliott, renowned educator
February 25, 2004	11 th Town Meeting “Civil Rights Now and Then” featuring Mr. Julian Bond, Chairman, NAACP
October 21, 2004	12 th Town Meeting “The Arab American and Muslim Experience After September 11” featuring Dr. Mohammed Abu-Nimer, Associate Professor, American University School of International Service in Peace and Conflict Resolution
February 17, 2005	13 th Town Meeting “The Urban Plight of African American Youth: Solutions” featuring Dr. Maulana Karenga, Professor and Chair of Department of Black Studies, California State University, Long Beach and Mr. M. K. Asante, Jr., filmmaker, activist, and international award-winning author
October 20, 2005	14 th Town Meeting “The Intersection of Culture and Hip Hop” featuring Ms. Yvonne Bynoe, cultural commentator, political analyst, and author
February 23, 2006	15 th Town Meeting “Race, Class & Politics” featuring Ms. Donna Brazile, political commentator and Chair of the Voting Rights Institute

October 17, 2006

16th Town Meeting “White Like Me” featuring Mr. Tim Wise,
antiracism activist and author

February 22, 2007

17th Town Meeting “Poverty and Social Justice” featuring Roberto
Santiago, writer for the Miami Herald

March 19, 2007