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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - request for coverage / photo opportunity

What: "Un-Peeling Racism"

When: Monday, April 13 from 6:30-8pm

Where: Warehouse 21, 1614 Paseo De Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Free to attend.

Details:

It's time to show up and talk about RACISM. COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY. PRIVILEGE.

Hakim Bellamy will facilitate an engaging discussion and presentation by a dynamic and multi-faceted panel of local community members and organizers to de-brief and break down systemic racism in the wake of the Christian Englander incidents of throwing banana peels at Dave Chappelle and Jay Wills.

it is necessary that the community come together to talk about dynamics and lived-realities that are affecting our communities ALL THE TIME. The panel will focus on building an understanding of structural racism and what it takes to strive for a critical, accountable, and anti-racist community. The panelists will take questions from the audience.

The diverse panel includes:

Hakim Bellamy - moderator

Poet, educator, activist

Inaugural Poet Laureate of Albuquerque, NM (2012-2014), poet/educator/activist Hakim Bellamy is a national and regional Poetry Slam Champion and has been published in numerous anthologies across the globe. Recognized as an honorable mention for the University of New Mexico Paul Bartlett Ré Peace Prize for his work as a community organizer and journalist in 2007, and was awarded the Emerging Creative Bravos Award by Creative Albuquerque in 2013. Bellamy was named a W. K. Kellogg Foundation Fellow this year and awarded the Food Justice Residency at Santa Fe Art Institute.

Tonya Covington

Community Activist, Anti-Racism Trainer, Mediator, and Director of Conflict Resolution at Outcomes, Inc in Albuquerque

Brian Hardgroove

Touring musician, radio personality, writer, performer, producer, and community activist

Kiran Katira

Director at the Community Engagement Center at UNM with experience in facilitation, anti-racism workshops, and community engagement

Kenia Khaleesi

Youth originally from Gallup. "I want to be a part of this panel because I feel like it would be interesting to other people's opinions compared to mine on topics people hardly speak out on. I want to hopefully become more open-minded to others opinions and have people hear mine."

Karen Recountre

Youth Allies Program Coordinator at Earth Care, activist, youth advocate

Ivy Rizzo

Has worked as a bilingual psychotherapist and is currently a mom and #BlackLivesMatter activist. She is white and works to waken other whites to ending white supremacy. She also works with activist burnout and trauma.

Michael Santillanes

Associate Director at Santa Fe Youth Works

Darryl Lorenzo Wellington

Writer (poet, essayist) and journalist who writes on race, class, and poverty issues for *The Progressive Media Project*.