Whether 60 seconds or 60 minutes, make social justice a part of your everyday

**SJD160 NEWSLETTER**

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**Spartan Spotlight**

**Q&A with African American and African Diaspora Studies**

Our very own African American and African Diaspora Studies (AADS) Program is well versed in discussions of race, culture and sociopolitical movements. Three professors from the program share their personal perspectives and scholarly work. Read more at the link above on what Dr. Armondo Collins, Dr. Noelle Morrissette, and Dr. Tara T. Green shared during their Q&A.

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**Yes and Podcast**

If you are into podcast this might be the place for you. If not I would highly recommend you listen the latest podcast on "yes and." This was created to explore, learn, and create space for ordinary people who do extraordinary things and new podcast and uploaded monthly. In the latest podcast it features Chancellor Franklin Gilliam as he begins his sixth academic year at UNCG. Talking about the global pandemic and the Black Lives Matter Movement, he shares his personal experience and much more. Follow the link above to listen to the full podcast.

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**SoJo Cinema Featuring:**

**Learning how to Skateboard in a Warzone**

In Afghanistan, many young girls are not able to participate in sports. Cultural and religious norms, along with other factors such as safety concerns and years of warfare, have resulted in limited athletic and recreational opportunities for women and girls, especially those who come from impoverished neighborhoods. But there is a new generation of Afghan girls who believe they can do anything. **LEARNING TO SKATEBOARD IN A WARZONE (IF YOU’RE A GIRL)** tells the story of young Afghan girls learning to read, write—and skateboard—in Kabul. 2020 Oscar Winner for Best Documentary Short.
National News

The legacy of RBG

Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a pioneer for women's rights long before her tenure on the supreme court. As a founding member of the ACLU's Women's Rights Project, she led many successful campaigns against discrimination of women. Upon being the second woman added to the supreme court, Ginsburg continued to advocate for women's rights. This article from the ACLU explores the work of Justice Ginsburg and the ACLU Women's Rights Project from its founding through a lot of its major victories to promote women's equality over the years.

Low Income Students are disproportionately hurt by the pandemic

It is without a doubt the Covid-19 pandemic has already wrought on college students' educations. A study by researchers at Arizona State University looks into how students at their university have suffered noticeably and unequally as a result of the pandemic. Their findings are consistent with national research: Low-income people are more likely to be impacted by the virus. To learn more how these students are being impacted by the pandemic, follow the link above!

What is National Coming Out Day?

Oct. 11, 2020 will mark the 32nd National Coming Out Day. This day is used by lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQ+ or LGBTQIA+) people to celebrate who they are and to raise awareness for their continued fight for equal rights and acceptance. Some come out on the day publicly, to a few close friends, or to simply to themselves. Be sure to read the article linked above to learn more about the history and ways to support these individuals.

SOJo Reflection Questions

1- What do you think human dignity is? - Is it important? - can it be taken or given?
2- What privileges do you have? What do you do with it? - What about at work?
   Take time to reflect.