SU President’s 21-Day Anti-Racism Challenge

Day 3: Reflection Questions

Reminder: This is not a discussion about political ideology.

- What are your thoughts and feelings in today’s first clip about Professor Glaude’s commentary on many White People being uncomfortable with the shifting of demographics in the U.S. to more People of Color and that shift causing outrage among most White people? (if you start feeling some anxiety, inhale slowly and hold your breath for 5 seconds and then exhale)

- Do you think that you have been in denial about the American Experience for Black people? If so, identify what ways have you been in denial about the American Black Experience.

Second Clip

- What are your thoughts on how the U.S. Government played a part in the fabrication of involuntary servitude, slavery, with the 13th Amendment?

- Describe any parallels to the past system of Black People committing petty offences and poverty leading to imprisonment to today’s criminal system.

- Were you surprised to learn that 1865 was not really the end of involuntary servitude? Why or Why not?