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RARE'S PROGRAMS

- ▶ CONNECTIONS
- ▶ OPEN DISCUSSIONS
- ▶ DOCUMENTARY FILM
- ▶ JAMES A. DAVIS JR. SCHOLARSHIP

HELP RARE BY DONATING, VOLUNTEERING, AND ADVOCATING

Express your commitment to racial equity and support activities that teach students to live and work in a community filled with people of all races, religions, and ethnicities.



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Seattle Still Struggles with Race and Diversity

JOIN OUR MISSION

Join our efforts to heal the racial divide and enhance equitable outcomes for all people.

RARE reaches well beyond RHS to schools and communities throughout the Seattle area.

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*"Not everything that is faced can be changed;
but nothing can be changed until it is faced."*

James Baldwin



CONNECTIONS

A movement to build a connected and diverse community



RARE'S newest program, Connections, partners with Seattle/King County youth organizations. The program brings together Seattle high school students from various backgrounds for activities and fun experiences outside of school.

OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Deepening the understanding of racism and racial equity



Distinguished presenters devote an hour to their subject topic, followed by Q & A with attendees.

Past presenters include educator and author Erin Jones, UW Professor Emeritus Dr. Quintard Taylor, SPS Superintendent Brent Jones, Seattle Mayor Bruce Harrell, UW Bothell Professor Emeritus Cherry McGee Banks, Seattle School Board President Brandon Hersey, retired SPS Chief of Curriculum, Assessment, and Instruction Dr. Kyle Kinoshita, and more.

RARE'S SUCCESSES

CONNECTIONS Endorsements:

- Bruce Harrell, Seattle Mayor
- Dr. Brent Jones, SPS Superintendent
- Brandon Hersey, SPS School Board President
- Dr. Quintard Taylor, Professor Emeritus University of Washington
- Jon Greenberg, NAACP Youth Council
- Robert W. Jones, Director of Workforce and Education, The Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle
- Dr. Kyle Kinoshita, Affiliate Faculty UW Bothell, Leadership Development for Educators
- Sarah Swanberg, Chair, Race and Equity Committee, Roosevelt HS PTSA
- Xochil Squaglia, President, Lincoln High School PTSA
- Alex Pedersen, Seattle City Council Member District 4

Scholarship Achievements:

- Fully Funded
- Raised \$250,000
- First scholarships awarded one year ahead of schedule

Documentary Film Achievements:

- Completed on time and on budget
- More than 3000 viewings to date
- Viewed and discussed by many schools & community groups
- Available on RARE's website with discussion questions and curriculum

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL BEYOND BLACK AND WHITE

A documentary film



A well-crafted and powerful film that holds your interest. It provides an excellent starting point for family and classroom discussions about race relations.

David Shulman

President & Founder, Seattle Film Institute

The documentary focuses on race and education, based on the experiences of Roosevelt High School students 50 years ago and today.

THE JAMES A. DAVIS JR. SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To help meet college, trade school, or professional training goals



2022 winners Elroe Yayiso and Myles Mawa

Inspired by RHS '71 alum, James A. Davis Jr, RARE created a scholarship fund to help students of color.