



## Institute for Critical Race and Ethnic Studies

### Launch Events

Program  
October 22, 2021

#### Dedication Ceremony:

Time: 10:30 a.m.  
Place: Newman Courtyard

Land Acknowledgement: [Tecumseh Ceaser](#), Artist and Cultural Consultant of the Matinecock Tribal Nation  
(4 minutes)  
Advisor for Global Indigenous Youth Caucus of the United Nations

Opening Prayer: [Rev. Bernard M. Tracey, C.M., M.Div.](#) Executive Vice President for Mission  
(3 minutes)

Remarks: [Rev. Brian J. Shanley, O.P.](#), President;  
(5 minutes)

Remarks: [Simon G. Møller, Ph.D.](#), Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs,  
(5 minutes) University Distinguished Professor, and Provost  
Endowed Chair

Remarks: [Natalie P. Byfield, Ph.D.](#), Founding Director, Institute for Critical Race and  
(3 minutes) Ethnic Studies, and Professor of Sociology

Remarks: [Ginew Benton](#) Filmmaker  
(5 minutes)

Ribbon Cutting

Meet and Greet:

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
Place: Newman Hall, Room 129

Film Screening: “Looking Glass”  
Q&A with filmmaker

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 pm  
Place: Little Theatre