

A. Wade Smith Memorial Lecture on Race Relations featuring

Nikole Hannah-Jones

Tuesday April 20 | 2021 3:30 p.m.

Virtual event

This event is free and open to the public.
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About the speaker

Nikole Hannah-Jones was named a MacArthur Genius Grant Fellow for “reshaping national conversations around education reform” and for her reporting on racial re-segregation in our schools. This is the latest honor in a growing list: she’s won a Peabody, a Polk and a National Magazine Award for her story on choosing a school for her daughter in a segregated city. She covers racial injustice for The New York Times Magazine, and has spent years chronicling the way official policy has created — and maintains — racial segregation in housing and schools. Her deeply personal reports on the Black experience in America offer a compelling case for greater equity. She has written extensively on the history of racism, school resegregation and the disarray of hundreds of desegregation orders, as well as the decades-long failure of the federal government to enforce the landmark 1968 Fair Housing Act. She is currently writing a book on school segregation called “The Problem We All Live With,” to be published on the One World imprint of Penguin/Random House.