

A Community Forum

**Changing Minds &
Changing Lives:**

Combating Racism



Please join us as The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity helps our community navigate the issues of Implicit Bias and how we overcome them TOGETHER.

Sponsored by

The Blade, the Toledo Community Coalition, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc., the YWCA, Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Lucas County, and the MultiFaith Council of Northwest Ohio.

**6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13
at Bowsher High School,
2200 Arlington Ave., Toledo**

**Presented by The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
at The Ohio State University.**

Secured parking provided

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May 10, 2017

Dear Community Citizen/Business/Youth/Public Official,

On **Tuesday, June 13**, The Toledo Community Coalition will host 300-500 community members and leaders to discuss how to overcome Implicit Bias to create real community change – TOGETHER - and we need you!

From **6pm – 8:30pm at Bowsher High School**, The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at The Ohio State University will lead our community through a discussion around how bias impacts all aspects of our community and what it will take to come together to form an action plan that works for all sectors.

The Kirwan Institute's mission is ***to create a just and inclusive society where all people and communities have opportunity to succeed.*** Their goal is to connect individuals and communities with opportunities needed for thriving by educating the public, building the capacity of allied social justice organizations, and investing in efforts that support equity and inclusion.

We invite all sectors of the community to share and work together to improve policies and make changes that will uplift the quality of life for citizens of Toledo. It is critical that we all work together. Please join us and spread the word about this important event.

Sincerely,

Dave Murray

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Managing Editor, The Blade

Rev. Dr. Otis Gordon

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Chairperson, Toledo
Community Coalition

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