The College of Education presents

A Documentary Film and Discussion about Race and Education

Friday, September 26 - Student Union Ballroom

- 4:00 — 5:00 pm Screening of “40 Years Later: Now Can We Talk?”
- 5:00 — 7:00 pm Refreshments, then discussion about issues of race and culture in educational settings, facilitated by Dr. Lee Anne Bell

“40 Years Later: Now Can We Talk?” is a documentary film that explores the impact of racial integration in the Mississippi Delta through powerful and moving dialogue with black and white alumni from the class of 1969 as they recall and comment on memories of that time from their very different racial positions and experiences. (45 minutes)

The College of Education has a deep commitment to equity, access, and social justice in education. Building on our legacy as a facilitator of important but difficult discussions and as a research-driven knowledge center, we will screen this important documentary and host an honest dialogue about race and education today.

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Bell is The Barbara Silver Horowitz Director of Education at Barnard College. Her teaching specialties include urban education, social justice education and teaching about race/racism through storytelling and the arts. Bell's scholarly work centers around issues of gender, race, and culture in educational settings and how these impact equity, access, and achievement in schools.