



# RACIAL JUSTICE RISING

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### Resources for Racial Justice 12/2/15

This is a quick note for western MA area readers.

First, we hope you will be able to come to our **free program this Saturday, December 5th:**

#### Education Or Miseducation: By Accident or Design?

**with Dr. Mulazimuddin Rasool**

**10 a.m.-12:30 at the First Congregational Church, 43 Silver Street in Greenfield**

#### **EDUCATION OR MISEDUCATION: By Accident or Design?**

**A Participatory Workshop with Dr. Mulazimuddin Rasool**

**Saturday, December 5, 2015, 10 a.m. to 12:30.** Doors open at 9:30 a.m.  
First Congregational Church, 43 Silver Street, Greenfield MA 01301



This interactive presentation will examine the glaring contradictions in the present school system and expose cognitive dissonance as a contributing factor to the system. We will briefly look at how the school system began, who designed it, and why. We will define education, define conceptualization, and analyze illustrative materials, examine the importance of critical thinking, and finally teacher attitudes and methodology.

**This is an interactive presentation which requires participation. Please bring pen and paper.**

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**For more information or to reserve childcare:**  
email@massslaveryapology.org or 413-625-2951

**Bad weather: If we need to cancel, we will announce by 7 a.m. on our website & Facebook page and on 99442, 993 fm.**

**MANY THANKS TO THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF GREENFIELD**  
This program is supported in part by grants from the Antislavery, Democratic, Blackland, Greenfield, Gil, Lowell, Middlesex, Northfield, Orange, Shelburne, and Vermont Cultural Councils local agencies which are supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.  
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### Confederate flag in Greenfield

You may have seen the articles in our local paper, the Greenfield Recorder, about a Greenfield police officer displaying a confederate flag in his garage - with the doors open to public view. The officer is the police department's representative to the town's Human Rights Commission!

Read [the original article](#), from yesterday's paper.

Today's paper (12/2) includes a second [front page story](#), headlined "Greenfield police sergeant gets support," and also an [editorial](#) stating that the flag "sends wrong signals."

**Come on out!**

#### **Standout against Racism and the Confederate Flag**

Greenfield Town Common

Thursday Dec 3 (tomorrow), 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Please spread the word. Please make signs and bring them.

Some people raised the idea of more demonstrations and getting lots of people to the Greenfield Human Rights Commission meeting on Dec.14 ,6pm at the Greenfield Town Hall, which will discuss the problem of a Greenfield police officer displaying the confederate flag.

**Monday, 12/14**

Greenfield Human Rights Commission meeting at Greenfield Town Hall, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, 12/16**

Greenfield Town Council meeting, 7 pm, starts with a public forum. At Greenfield Community Television.

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Finally, **many thanks** to those of you who have donated to our [fundraising campaign!](#)

In solidarity,

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