

Toledoans for Prison Awareness

Conference: The Prison System: At Large and At Home

Friday, April 12, 2013

Libbey Hall, UT Main Campus

9:30 a.m. Libbey Hall opens

10:00 a.m. **Panel: The Prison System At Large**

■ Dr. Renee Heberle, "Mass Incarceration and American Exceptionalism"
Associate professor, UT Department of Political Science, and co-director,
Program in Law and Social Thought

■ Mike Brickner, "Liberty for Sale: An Inside Look at Prisons for Profit"
Director of Communications and Public Policy, ACLU of Ohio

■ Richard M. Kerger, "Our Prison System: A Failure in Every Aspect"
Attorney at Law

Noon Break: *Light lunch provided.*

1:00 p.m. **Roundtable: The Prison System At Home**

■ Moderator: Dr. Lynn Bachelor
Associate professor of Political Science and Public Administration

- Pastor Waverly Earley, Wesley UMC (Citizens Circles)
- Deborah Hodges, Court Administrator, Lucas County Juvenile Court
- Jim Prager, TASC of Northwest Ohio
- Ed Sheldon, Warden, Toledo Correctional Institution
- Pastor Karen Shepler, Monroe Street UMC

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. **Panel: Healing and Hope**

■ Dr. Morris Jenkins, "Restorative Justice and Prison Reform"
Chair, Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work;
Associate Professor in Criminal Justice

■ Aaron Thomas Kinzel, MPA, "The Triumph and Tragedy of a Convicted Felon"

5:00 p.m. **Discussion: Where do we go from here?**

Free Soup and Salad meal at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, half a mile away at 2770 West Central Avenue. All are invited to participate.

Saturday, April 13: Inside/Out: Breaking Down the Walls That Divide

9:00 a.m. Meeting inside Toledo Correctional Institution, open to the community
(Those interested must RSVP to renee.heberle@utoledo.edu by April 10 to gain entry into the prison.)

Agenda: Education and the Prisons; Inside/Out Prison Exchange Program

Noon: Improvisational theatre by Inside/Out alums—the People for Change Troupe—reflecting on their experiences in and out of prison, and on prison programming.

Parking for Libbey Hall: In Lot 13 and the West Parking Garage, on Campus Drive, off Bancroft.

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