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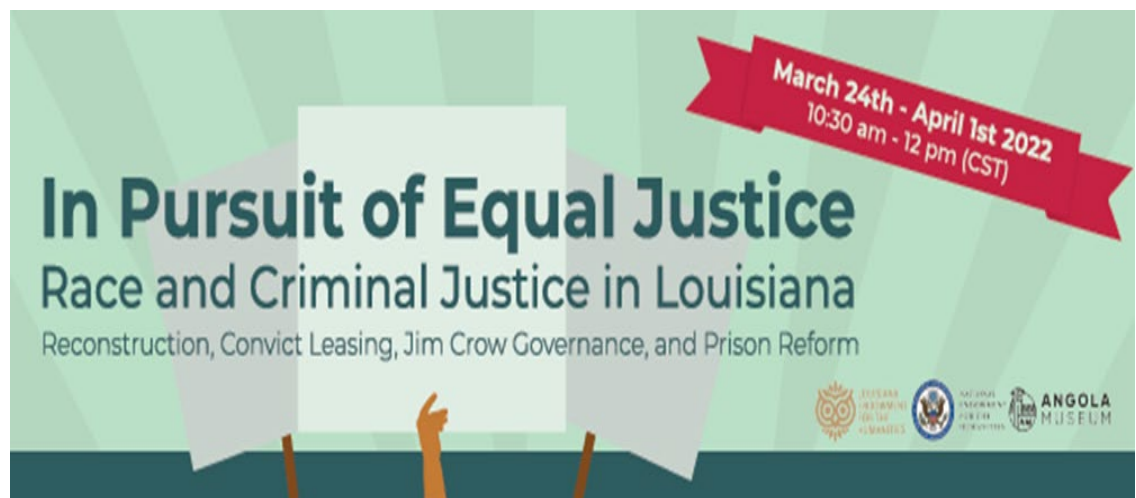
The Angola Exhibitor

A Museum Newsletter

Spring/Summer
2022

2022 Biennial Symposium In Pursuit of Equal Justice

Angola's historical relationship with slavery and its impact on the Louisiana criminal justice system was the topic of its 2022 virtual symposium. The symposium explored the impact of prison leasing, Jim Crow laws, mass incarceration, and Louisiana's 2017 criminal justice reforms. The symposium encompassed four 90-minute sessions over a two-week period. Panels were comprised of leading scholars, practitioners and formerly incarcerated people who discussed the history of justice denied and the pursuit of equal justice in Louisiana, now and in the future. The sessions were recorded and will be posted to the museum's YouTube channel during the next quarter and will also be broadcast to Angola's incarcerated population on its KLSP-TV channel. The project was funded through a grant from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.



2022 Annual Justice Hall of Fame

We had an amazing Hall of Fame Induction ceremony in July! Visit our website to read about the major contributions of the 2022 Class of Inductees. You'll also find nomination guidelines there. WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS!

Looking Ahead

Board Succession Planning

In 2019 the Board adopted a deliberate and intentional process to address board structure, dynamics, and culture that would enable the board to realize its highest potential. The goal is to focus on recruitment and secure new board leaders—long before the current leaders rotate off the board or out of leadership positions. Due to the pandemic, the succession plan was delayed as many facets of the operation were uncertain due to loss of revenue. However, we are excited to announce that the succession plan will be implemented during the 2022 board member election cycle.

THE WILDEST SHOW IN THE SOUTH IS BACK!!!!

Angola Prison Rodeo

Great News! Rodeo Tickets are now on sale. The Rodeo will be held every Sunday in October. The show is a family event featuring food, entertainment and offender made hobbycraft.

Visit AngolaRodeo.com for tickets and general information.

WE ARE OPEN!

Visitors are welcome. School tours will resume this fall on a limited basis. Stay tuned! Visit our gift shop in person or online for unique items you can find nowhere else.



CLASS OF 2022 JUSTICE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Raphael Cassimere, Jr.



Wilbert Ellis



Judge W. Ross Foote & Judge Elizabeth Foote



Jeffrey W. Hall



Arthur S. Lawson, Jr.



Willy J. Martin, Jr.



Harold Pierite, Sr.



Kelly D. Ward



Julian C. Whittington

**GALLERY UPDATES
COMING SOON IN 2023!
STAY TUNED!**

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NOMINATIONS
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HALL OF FAME**

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