

The Center for Black Studies Research, MultiCultural Center, and Division of Student Affairs present

FREE-DEM FOUNDATIONS AT UCSB MARCH 4-6, 2018

featuring Robert Jones, Jerome Morgan, and Daniel Rideau



SUNDAY, MARCH 4

4:00 p.m. | Community Dialogue
*La Casa de la Raza, 601 E Montecito St.,
Santa Barbara*

6:30–8:30 p.m. | Informal reception
Mosher House Living Room and Library, UCSB

MONDAY, MARCH 5

12 noon | Panel discussion

UCSB Center for Black Studies Research, 4603 South Hall

Jerome Morgan, Robert Jones, and Daniel Rideau discuss the origins, development, and ongoing work of Free-Dem Foundations

6:00 p.m. | "From Wrongful Incarceration to Community Mobilization"

UCSB MultiCultural Center Theater

Jerome Morgan speaks about his life before incarceration, surviving and fighting for freedom while inside Angola Prison, and his work with Students at the Center and Youth Activism

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

Community Building and Accompaniment

11:30–1: Free-Dem Foundations Mentoring Curriculum

UCSB Center for Black Studies Research, 4603 South Hall

Jerome Morgan, Robert Jones, and Daniel Rideau meet with Black undergraduates, graduate students, community affiliates, and the Transformative Pedagogy Project to discuss the Free-Dem Foundation Mentoring Curriculum on life skills and professional development.

Robert Jones, Jerome Morgan and Daniel Rideau were all wrongly convicted and served a total of more than fifty years in Angola Prison before being found innocent. While in prison they made a pact to someday reunite and go into business together as free men. They enrolled in prison education programs, learned trades, and studied the law. They stuck together and worked with allies outside the prison. Today through their work with Free-Dem Foundations, a non-profit community-based youth organization in New Orleans, they are realizing the vision they created while unjustly incarcerated.

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