

## The Race Card™ by Michele Norris

6 WORD Essay	Anything Else?	First	Last	City	State	Twitter
My Great Great Grandfather owned Slaves				NYC	NY	
Too much to do about nothing				Cedar Rapids	IA	
Who I am. Who I am not						
Not that far. Not that Close		Peter	Haas	Washington DC	DC	
I prefer the word "ethnic" altogether		Chris	Matthews	Washington DC	DC	
Too yellow or not yellow enough -	I'm Japanese American with a Japanese mom and a	Jean	Tokuda Irwin	Pasadena	CA	
Is it getting better or worse? -	Those are my six words. I was in such hopes after the Presidential election that we were starting to run the	Brad	Aden	St. Louis	MO	
Is it race (because) we're always running -		Bill	Zepf			
My Constant companion, good, bad, unrelenting.	58 years old	Michael	Miller			
Running from, to, or in place?		Ron	Martin-Adkins			
When you're 14, it doesn't matter.		Brooke	Bradley	La Jolla	CA	
Why only six words? Not fair!				San Jose	CA	
Humankind. Biological Diversity. Prejudice. Understanding. Unity		Howard	Cohen			
Race. Nationality. Gender Don't Define Us-		Rosine	Oliver		UT 84103	
				Salt Lake City,		
Race Matters. Risk Talking. Listen Deeply.		Lauren	Weitzman			
One Human Race Many Ethnicities, Cultures.	(according to many But if you go by what you WHEN YOU CONNECT RACE	Romana	Santiago			
Stop! My race will always exist.	Also....I love this bible verse - my first thought!The race	Chonya	Davis-Johnson	Washington DC	DC	
Majorities and minorities exchange places worldwide.		Janet	Lauroesch			
Whites need to understand white privilege.	Enjoyed your talk at the Texas Book Festival last weekend.	Diane	Kramer	Austin	TX	
What are your fears and hopes.		Judy	Wenzel	Ann Arbor	MI	
A rigid attitude causes enormous hardship.		Kathleen	Leonard			
The lightening. Never Slavery on Guam.		Linda	Bowman			
I'm white, you're not, so what!		Allan	Pressel			
Tribalism, illusion, change-learning (me), hope, strength.		Jim	Flanigan			
German, African, Arabic, Jewish. Be Well!	Dear Ms. Norris. It was a true pleasure learning about I am German, African, Be well! <a href="http://www.thomasschuma">http://www.thomasschuma</a> Thomas Schumann	Thomas	Schumann	Santa Monica	CA	
It's a man-made division that divides.		Jade	Banks	New York	NY	

Limit Race to a physical attribute!	Michele – I very much enjoyed your book. Your writing is as soothing and  And how nice to stumble upon the Jackie Robinson  I really am anxious to get you and Rachel together again. It's clear why you and she connected so well. Grace (indeed), similarly  Maybe we can speak after  My six words on race (very  Warm regards,  Della	Della Britton	Baeza	New York	NY	
Artificial. Divisive. Imperialism Pride. Fear. Class.		Dr. Joseph	Windham	Washington DC	DC	
Weapon. Sustenance. Happenstance. Barrier. Heritage. Determinant.		Richard	Roberts	Washington DC	DC	
Race is a hamster wheel discussion.		James	Jensen	San Diego	CA	
Second Grade: "my ancestors owned yours."	Years later I remembered showing my Civil War	Elisabeth				
Everyone in America grows-up a racist.		Richard	Olsen	Oakland	CA	
Racism is promoted by the NAACP!						
Walls surround us. How to Bridge.		Cheryl				
Everyone's a little bit racist sometime .						
How do you spell interracial marriage?	(would cure a lot of racism)					
Michelle and Barack Obama are racists.						
Similarities and differences; far more similarities.						
defining. maligning. fear. pride. people. HOPE.		Jarma	Frisby	Philadelphia	PA	
Race shouldn't matter but it does.						
More about class than color.						
Cultural Richness of Diversity. Love it!!!						
Flesh. Blood. Soul. Pain. Love. Human						
Love bridges valleys and scales mountains!						
Hands shake, hatred's landscape quakes.						
Conquest top pinnacle discovery. Hare? Turtle?						
I'm just an ordinary person too.						
A distraction that hinders human progress						
God's challenge. Mankind's opportunity. Face it.						
"Racism" was never about ONE race.						
Celebration of mankind and human potential.		A.	Davis	Salt Lake City	UT	
Tolerance. Equal. Dignity. Universal. Interesting. Listen						
Pride. Shame. Power. Connection. Wonder. Confusion.						
Used for dividing, hating - stop now!						

Waiting for day of total acceptance.				Austin	TX
We're all in this together. Behave!					
Race allows us to share traditions!					
Are stereotypes true? Sometimes. Face it!					
Artificial construct forced into great significance.		Alvy	King	Austin	TX
Guaranteeing my rights requires guaranteeing everybody's.				Austin	TX
Not better. Not inferior. Just different.		Mary Ellen	Scribner	Austin	TX
We should treat all people right.					
Best friends come in any color.					
Irrelevant focus on commercialized pride, prejudice.					
Describe me, but not, Define me.					
Race discussion is a sticky wicket.					
A source of pride and pain.		Patty	Schneider		
Three generation's, We'll look the same.				Salt Lake City	UT
Think Sues and the Sneetches!				Salt Lake City	UT
We're all one color in his eyes.		Dallas	Eubanks	Birmingham	AL
God Forgive us for our Divisions.		Robert	Franklin	St. Louis	MO
Pride. Separation. Prejudice. Riots. Relations. White/black.					IL
Conflict. Diversity. Difference. Opportunity. Perspective. Understanding.					
Blacks still complain constantly despite progress.				St. Louis	MO
Race - a small part of racism.					
Black, white, skin Eyes, Teeth. Fear!					
We've got to live together. Period.					
Entertainment for the masses. Thanks (to) cable.		Charles		Santa Monica	CA
We're all different, We're all Human.		Zoe			
Harmony through appreciation sense of humor.		Joel	Gheesling	Fairfax	VA
None of us are purely one.	I'm of mixed parentage	Julie		Cleveland	OH
RACE TO OFTEN ENTERS THE PICTURE!		Nancy		Pasadena	CA
I wish that it shouldn't matter.	But unfortunately it does so	Janet	McQuay	Denver	CO
A terrible, unnecessary barrier against love.	2nd Generation born in	Linda	E.	Plainfield	IL
"Who do you think you are ...In a place like this?"-	"You are just a cotton-	C.	Sade	San Fransisco	CA
Automatic positive association toward dominant group. –	Read "Blink" by Malcolm Gladwell. His description of	Nathan	Anderson		
People Whine too much about racism.	A racist is not the worst	Jamara	Newell	New Haven	CT
Will always matter until it doesn't		Tim		Pittsburgh	PA
We are all one of everyone.		Stefan	Braidwood	Lima	Peru
Prejudiced? Hated? Belittled? Must be (an) immigrant!		Trish		Kansas City	KS
"Post Racial"= "Stop talking Black People!"					MD
Race is absolute & hopefully soon obsolete.		Doug	Diamond	La Jolla	CA
Integrity, grace & Kindness should define individuals.					
Nature races to shed DEAD SKIN!					
My family background, your family background.		Miriam	Keishner		

Tribe. Myth. Parse. Institution. Discriminate. Disseminate					
We are all in this together.					
Only one's sexuality trumps skin color.		BL		Iowa City	IA
Someone who's not my skin color		The Ron and Only		Iowa City	IA
Only one race The Human Race!					
Be comfortable with those around you					
Father was racist. I'm not. Progress					
I love being a race apart					
My nieces. My nephews. Fix This		Robin	Young	Boston	MA
We all bleed the same red		FSB			
Criminal Punishment. Bad Person. Ignorant. Uneducated. Separate					
Family. We ALL originated in Africa					
The subject will be forever fraught					
The word that expresses the divide					
Race is a factor in everything					
Colorblindness should be an attainable goal					
Is the density that separates humans					
Pain with promise Only three words					
No "card" in the human race!	I was always taught by my parents to treat people on the merit of their deeds and not on the color of their skin. They grew up in the late 1930's and the 1940's and early '50's in Birmingham Alabama and the almost southern town of Cairo Illinois. They moved	Keith	Johnson	Abu Dhabi	
Mass Superiority Complex, unmasked (unmasked)		Theo	Frank	Dearborn	MI
What are we so afraid of?	The 'words' in your message	Kathleen	O'Keefe	Rio Rancho	NM
Racial Superiority; A crime against Humanity!		Gayle	Fisher	Pine Bush	NY
We're all in the same boat		Maxine	Derkatch	Boynton Beach	FL
Hispanics- North in covered trucks n tacos.	Where there was work in the fields construction, or work in the hot suns. there	Demecio	Castilleja	Spring Branch	TX
Race is a false construct.		Brenda		Shaker Heights	OH
All Colorful friends with colorful stories.	Race can still be an issue. Sometimes we are our own	Debra	Rice	Nashville	TN
Shouldn't make a bit of difference.		Darlene	Blasing		
Something done, not who you are.		Chuck	Waters	Muskegon	MI
Heated topic that should be explored.		Della	Stott	Indianapolis	IN
Race for the cure to Racism	Racism is the cancer of our society. We have been lied to about who we really are. We have been lied to about	Charles	Scott		IL
None of us are purely one.	I'm of mixed parentage	Julie		Cleveland	OH
Couldn't we all just e-race it!	I ordered your book after I saw you on c-span and it	Roberta	Herget	Portland	OR
Differences should be celebrated and explored		Debbie	Weider-Hatfield	St. Louis	MO

Search for Value behind the mask.		Gary	Warga	Marlton	NJ	
Still the "elephant in the room"	If someone could save your life- would their race really	Sheila	Dawning, RN	Philadelphia	PA	
Rainbow, totally misunderstood, abused by mankind.		Sr. Russell	Lewis	Warsaw	VA	
Believe in inheritance not race		Andrew	Newman	Brisbane	Australia	
Left Out Of The NPR Book		Harry	Allen			harryallen
We're all humans; that's our race						Sinabhuil
Race. Nationality. Gender Don't Define Us		Rosine	Olive	Salt Lake City	UT	
Not Black. Not White. Proud Brown.		Samantha	C	Jacksonville	FL	
Race is absolute & hopefully soon obsolete		Doug	Diamond	La Jolla	CA	
Actions speak louder than skin color.	I went to High School with the popular and very sweet > > I was raised in rural Minnesota prior to sixth grade and by then had moved to Minneapolis. My > > I understand "Racism" has had a hold on our culture since before the days of "Cowboys and Indians" as > > While an eighth grader attending wrestling practice in the same school I would > > I truly see "Racism" as a "cop out" for those who have not tried to reason it's ugly uselessness away or > > I am a 48 year old conservative white Christian > > Country: USA > State: California > Town or City: Canyon Lake	Jack	McNiff	Canyon Lake	CA	
Wrestling (with) "See, we told you so"		Sarah		Louisville	KY	
Racism flows deep in both directions		Lettie	Heer	Louisville	KY	
I'm not bitter. I just remember.		Honoree	Fanonne Jeffers	Norman	OK	
Contrived myth to divide and control		Lilian	Dunlap	St. Petersburg	FL	
Untangling my family's race relations	(so much is hidden)	Jane	DeNeefe		AL	
Automatic positive association toward dominant group	Read "Blink" by Malcolm Gladwell. His description of	Nathan	Anderson	Minneapolis	MN	
Socially Constructed system of oppression	Translation: Made-up			Minneapolis	MN	
It's complicated. Oh look! A chicken!		Dinah		Santa Cruz	CA	
Whose race is it to win?		Alla	Christik	Kirtlna	OH	
The Human Race. The Only Race		Michael		Cleveland	OH	
I am a mixture of many	I don't even know if I could	Regina		Minneapolis	MN	
Discussing Race (is) sometimes awkward for me	(I am a) middle-age white female...but it's not even an	Webdoyenne		Tampa Bay	FL	
Why are you different from me?		Bernie		Morristown	GA	
We need to talk to each other		Philip	Domingues	West Monroe	LA	
Why are you different than me						
Chill....Anthropologists say we're all Africans	(Originally, Chicago Illinois)	Craig	Marberry	Osaka	Japan	

There is only ONE race. Human		Sean	Acker	Quincy	MA	
Requires just two words...RACISM SUCKS!		Tommy	Graham	Montgomery	AL	
Born Colored, Kids-African American, Change?		Leroy	Jones	Washington DC	DC	
All are Human... It shouldn't matter.		Rachel		Painesville	OK	
Need crucial conversations on race now!-		Kate	Masley	Menomonee Falls	WI	
Open Your Eyes. Open The Door.		Glenn	Hanson	Chino Hills	CA	
Mis-educate, Separate, control and make desperate.		E.	Venable	Chicago	IL	
Untangling my family's race relations history.		Jane	DeNeefe		AL	
rootless adopted child, no nationality here!		Lynn	Zecca		MN	
Racism = acorn. White Privilege = oak tree.		Rita	Burch	St. Paul	MN	reetstweets
My first best friend was black.		Jennifer	C	Kansas City	MO	
HUMAN		Renee	McMahon mcmah	Overland Park	MO	
Rebecca, black maid, taught me love.		Connie	Rose		MO	
Maybe we'll do better, next time.		Casey	Cain		MO	
Blacks, whites, similar with major differences.		Sidney	Carroll		MO	
Life is a test. Value Life!		Jesse		Kansas City	MO	
One race - human; one color - flesh!		E.	Hill	Kansas City	MO	
Race doesn't really matter to me.		Tameco		Oklahoma City	OK	
Those who aren't don't get it.		Kiwana	Thomas	Jackson	MS	
Not sure I can trust you.		Kip	Warr	St. Louis	MO	
God has made one race; Human.	Anything else: why do we	Johna		Cleveland	OH	
Someday we will have survived this		Xris		Flatbush	NY	
Courageous Conversations About Race...reduces racism! -		Glenn	Singleton	San Fransisco	CA	
God made me . . . who made you?	Anything else: ♥♥ You are	Kandee		Raleigh	NC	
Lets all teach and learn together.		Drew	Morgan	North Beach	NY	
race invisible human eye soul unseen.		Christina	Griffin	Washington DC	DC	
Klansmen are purebreds? More miscegenation, quick!		Skip	Mendler			
PLURES IN UNO: MANY WITHIN ONE.		Skip	Mendler			
Must always forget. Must never forget.	Anything else: I have to give credit to Pat Parker's poem <a href="http://www.neiu.edu/~lsfull">http://www.neiu.edu/~lsfull</a> which begins, the first thing Second, you must never	Skip	Mendler			
One day, attitude will trump color.		Katie	Cunningham	Chapel Hill	NC	
The future belongs to the hybrids.		Skip	Mendler			smendler
Defines us more than it should.						ktwithak
No 2 people are exactly alike						caitlinchris
RACE, not about color, it's attitude.		Winnie		Carter Center	GA	
Peace will be found in rainbows.		Melanie		St. Petersburg	FL	
Diverse genes make for better people.		Christophe	Vogt	Berkeley	CA	
Ancestors are with us after all.						
Start with kids and mix well.		Anika	Fajardo	Minneapolis	MN	
Ancestors are with us after all.		Julie Thi	Underhill	Berkeley	CA	
O.J trial + President Obama's election.	the true reality of the	Brenda	Curtright	Lenexa	KS	

	Anything else: During the O.J.Simpson trial and the					
It will be up to women.		Tayari	Jones			NJ
Restructuring; one kiss at a time.		Lauren	Fontaine	Waverly		IA
Shades of ignorance around the world.		Anneka				CO
Race describes but doesn't define us.		Julia	Watson	Iowa City		IA
Was a racist; didn't realize it.				Kansas City		KS
Things are getting better slowly				Independence		MO
Ex-South African. USA=Opportunity to understand						
Defining divisions through labels of behavior		Katy	Morris	Kansas City		KS
Prevents serious discussion of class issues				Kansas City		KS
Family's racism replacing. Old pictures erasing		Stacey	McMackin	Richmond Heights		MO
We are ALL the HUMAN race						
Everyone has prejudices all their lives						
Oprah recommended Faulkner: race is complicated.		Patty	Marcks	Berkeley		CA
Usually more complicated than you think. -Anonymous						
Competition. Other. Metoo (I have one). Interest. Barrier. Superficial.						
A line of unspeakable demarcation. Dividing. -Laurel Myler	If we don't talk about	Laurel	Myler			
Why I ended a sweet relationship						
Red. Yellow. Black. Brown. White. Love		Susan	Haynes	Birmingham		AL
Sometimes uncomfortable. Sometimes Easy. Bigotry Unaccountable				Raleigh		NC
Perception. Experience. Value. Hypocrisy. Expectations. Curiosity.				Raleigh		NC
Racial Oppression has produced courageous heroes .						NC
Omnipresent - Elusive. Obvious – Mysterious Everywhere – Nowhere						
Deeper than skin. History's evolving mistress.						NC
Racism is a surrogate for class (in the U.S.)						London
Anti-dark prejudice evening African Countries.				Raleigh		NC
Social construct. Impossible to categorize. Unscientific. -				Raleigh		NC
Defining. Divisive. Difficult to Discuss. Painful. -				Raleigh		NC
It it were a race, the race would be over						
No Genetic Basis! Distrust all racists...						NC
Black White prejudice. Other Power discriminate.						NC
Sweet difference between turtle and tortoise.		K.	Cantwell			NC
Opportunities. Skin have bore nuanced & complicated -						NC
In 2010 Race should not matter, but.....						NC
Opportunity for growth through conversation and friendship						NC
We all should live as one .						NC
Biologically made up but socially real.				Raleigh		NC
Prejudice is wrong. God wants peace!						NC
It shouldn't matter but it does.						NC
Unnecessary divider. Cause of suffering (sometimes.)						NC
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Make it much ado about nothing.						NC
Listen without expectation. Learn understand anew.						NC

The difference between you and I.		Sonya	Cardin	Raleigh	NC	
Racism still very much alive today.					NC	
Each day a little madder and madder.					NC	
Is RACE dominating Congress' uncompromising stance? -					NC	
Sad I learned. Sad and hopeful.					NC	
Presuppose we are more different than really so.					NC	
Born to this... Die leaving it.		A.	Tineo	Raleigh	NC	
Culture is akin to color.					NC	
Colors Potential Tension. Divides. Exploited.					NC	
The Elephant in The Room.					NC	
An outward presumption of one's values.					NC	
No race at the dinner table.				Raleigh	NC	
Blessing. Problem. Getting better. Never Perfect.					NC	
***An outward presumption of one's values. - North Carolina					NC	
***Depressing. Sad. Losing Altitude. Small world - North Carolina					NC	
***Slowly moving from negative identifier (to) neutral - North Carolina					NC	
Young children don't recognize racial differences.					NC	
Wherever I am, my heritage lives, Courtney Lamar, Morrisville, NC		Courtney	Lamar	Morrisville	NC	
Race is rocks thrown at kids! -	<a href="http://michele-">http://michele-</a>			Durham	NC	
Tho different, we are the same.					NC	
Primary source of fear and misunderstanding.					NC	
Race has changed (so) much since 1965 (But we're not there yet!)				Durham	NC	
Race to the finish. Go! Go!					NC	
Should race matter in our judgements?					NC	
Not readily discussed but not overlooked.		Amanda	Davis	Chapel Hill	NC	
A social construct used to divide.	I am part of a class in the Journalism School at UNC	Stephanie	Gillam	Chapel Hill	NC	
Your book opens new personal horizons.					NC	
Race card playing with stacked deck.					NC	
Uneducated, pathetic separation of our humanity.					NC	
Easier to tear down (than) up! -					NC	
Many sizes, shapes. colors...One Spirit.						
Separation. Segregation. Wake County School Board -				Wake County	NC	
Easy to much about others					NC	
May define, confine, release or restrain.					NC	
Race is a social construction					NC	
May I recognize my own biases					NC	
We Should be blind to race					NC	
Family prejudiced. I'm not. There's hope.					NC	
Warm to all. Overcome your past.					NC	
Race? Arbitrary denigration of people	(I'm an Asian American					
Historical, contemporary atrocities. For what purpose? -		S.	Wentworth	Chapel Hill	NC	
Social construct/constraint based on _____.-		Brittany	Ballamy	Chapel Hill	NC	

We came from a common ancestor.		Brittany	Ross	Chapel Hill	NC	
I'm Still the "only" one - African American professional.				Kansas City	KS	
Reach out. Common Ground is everywhere. - Kansas City				Kansas City	KS	
Still the third rail in politics.				Kansas City	KS	
Harmony through appreciation. Sense of humor.						
God Forgive us for our divisions.		Robert	Franklin	St. Louis	MO	
History. Politics. Division. Pain. Opportunity.						
Arrogant. Hurt. Forgiveness. Misunderstanding. Pride. Consciousness.						
Segregation. Terrorism. Laughable. Brilliance. Embarrassment. Social-construct.						
Complex*Emotional*Important*Thought-provoking*Perspective						
Identity. Stereotypes. Culture. Sharing. Understanding. History						
Religion. Silence. Forgetting. Violence. Forgiving.						
Internal. Color. Education. Religion. Ignorance. Trust -		Belinda	Cardin-Coleman	Raleigh	NC	
Humanity. Humiliating. Pain. Persistence. Pervasive. Systemic.						
Characteristics. Prejudice. Privilege. Power. Embarrassment. Broadening.					NC	
Opinion. Trust. Differences. Unique. Believes. Traditions. -					NC	
Challenge. Spiritual. Blending. Unequal. Love. Support -					NC	
Divides. Combines. Defines. Assumes. Relates. -						
Unfair. Unequal. Angry. Barrier. Life-Changing. Proud. - proud working class white man						
1) Identity. 2.) Misconceptions. 3.) Prejudgements. 4.) Beautiful 5.) Differences						
Prejudice based on race causes great tragedies						
Ethnicity. Hot-button-issue. Culture. Identity. Struggle -					NC	
How about we mix it up?		Stefanie	Schweimein	Chapel Hill	NC	
Black America; White America: Tragedy? Victory!						
Open Hearts and minds without fear.		Theresa	Long		MI	
I feel privileged too: Am I?		Hetali	Lodaya	Chapel Hill	NC	
Never hear someone called "nigger" again.		Lynn	Bailey	Canton	NC	
Race ain't nothing but a hybrid						iceystep0_0
start with kids and mix well.		Anika	Fajardo			anikawriter
Do we not have one father.						guppy153
Saying it Loud, Black and Proud.						RCNorm
All the same under the skin.		Reynaldo	Macias			reynaldomacias
Sometimes discussions more difficult than understanding.		Carter	Headrick			Headrick
Being Black in America is Hard.						geraldwbrown
There's one race; The human race		Florence	Nathanson			
Still the third rail in politics!		Joseph		Escondido	CA	
1.) Family 2.) Divisive						
3.) Bridge						
4.)Opportunity						
5.)Enrichment						
6.) Oppression						

- anonymous					
Look out! Hispanics are taking over!		Cecile		Louisville	KT
We all belong to one! Unite!		Rosemary	Baron	Salt Lake City	UT
Pain, anger, grief, guilt, revelation, salvation					
Glorious, Colorful, Different Same, interesting, friends				Washington DC	DC
My Son, is all in one		S.	Goodwin	Washington DC	DC
Imaginary Box Used to explain people				Washington DC	DC
Everything my father said was wrong. (He didn't come to my wedding)		S.	Goodwin	Washington DC	DC
Miss Jessie Burton is my hero		Perry		Washington DC	DC
Race Can Cause Bonding or Disengagement		Kathy	Simmons	St. Louis	MO
More than my Skin. My Soul.		Mimi	Washington	Atlanta	GA
Anger Exclusion					
Struggle					
Exception					
Unique					
Determination					
(one more please -- Hope!)					
Roots. Rhyme. Family Time. Future		Mary	Knereck		
Obama is mixed! Black AND white.				Kansas City	KS
The point of it all? Power.		Latasha	Jones	Greenville	NC
Words: Tower of Babel revisited		Joe	Andrade, Jr.	Morgan Hill	CA
Celebrate individuality Embrace diversity		Pierrette Mimi	Poinsett,MD		Puerto Rico
Transcend barriers					
Love being black, mangoes, drumming, tropics.		Jeanette	Ju-Pierre	Westminster	England
Melting pot, racial stuff, 60's climax.		Jeanette	Ju-Pierre	Westminster	England
Obama? . . . Denial . . . ANGER! . . . Depression . . . Bargaining . . . Acceptance? -Anonymous	Michele - Absolutely loved your book (it almost caused me to miss my metro stop). Your  My own father's WWII experience was, I think, much more positive than your dad's -- he served in Italy under Gen. Ben Davis -- but never was the overly patriotic type. He's talked about it when asked --  Good luck with the rest of your tour and please do get  Oh, and here are my six words about race - I will  Obama? . . . Denial . . .	Donald	Squires		
Words expressed prejudice; Actions expressed love.		Fred	Roven	Edgartown	MA
Look at my roots, its me.	did not know what race was until I came to live in America. Being from Puerto	Axel	Andrews	Tonowanda	NY
Racism: Ignorance justified by an ignoramus..	Define the word N.... and get busy if it defines U! I am of confused heritage and	Joseph	Reeves	Paducah	KY
Being white, educated gives me guilt.	Math Professor			Ft. Lauderdale	FL
Everyone bleeds red blood.		Paula	White	Fernandina Beach	FL
Painful, from head to toe.	Life's not easy.	Ba	Walker	Paterson	NJ

Race-effective in dividing and conquering.	Used in the South to keep	Henrietta	Jenrette	Raleigh	NC	
What if the world were color-blind?				Winston Salem	NC	
Racists miss out on so much.		Duffy			PA	
All nations are made of 1blood.		Danny	Collins	Chantilly	VA	
No one is born a racist.		Troy		Fairbanks	AL	
I'll never forget being called "Nigger"		Cerise			AI	
Inflexible rigidity softened by demystifying experiences..		Smyrna		Cobb County	GA	
Try looking in the mirror first!		B.	Gilliland	Torrance	CA	
Physical appearances don't matter. Only (your) heart.		Nathan	Kovar	Washington DC	DC	
Race, it's who not what. Arlene, Washington DC.		Arlene	Lee	Washington DC	DC	
Birthday present: you are black, sorta?- Arlene, Washington DC.	There is much more to the story but the words do capture the moment. My mother raised me to be white and I am, at least by self-identification I guess. She died a couple of days before I turned 50 this past fall. On the eve of my birthday I was going	Arlene	Lee	Washington DC	DC	
btw, you're mother used to be black.Arlene, Washington DC.		Arlene		Washington DC	DC	
Why do we choose racist thoughts?	Anything Else: What a	Michelle	Monique	Dothan	AL	
Hatred Rises May Subside Remains Subsumed		Anita	Fogan	Washington DC	DC	
The drive-in attendant said "no colored".		Kathy	Williams	Washington DC	DC	
Blamed for what my ancestors did.	High school student			Great Falls	VA	
We'll call you "Susan White Girl".	Freshman year on the 4th	Susan	Riker	Washginton DC	DC	
Yes important, however not defining me	-High School student					
Forgiveness-Tina Sampson	I don't need six words. It	Tina	Sampson	Washington DC	DC	
Judge character, behavior. Not color, race		Susan	Polizzi	Baker City	OR	
Racism I inherited, breaks my heart.		Thom	Overton	Reston	VA	
I never understood why. Do you?	Anything else: Grew up in the 60s in south Georgia. As	Kristen		Two Rivers	Alaska	
Racism, even subtle, still is.	I've found that those who are most dismissive of	Anon			OR	
We are all in this together.		Brenda	Bush	Norwalk	CT	
Beyond the divide, all one tribe.		Susan	Knight-Smith	Marietta	GA	
Hate overwhelms us; love is submerged.		Susan	Knight-Smith	Marietta	GA	
Consciously confront our own hidden prejudices.		Susan	Knight-Smith	Marietta	GA	
RACE MAKES US DIFFERENT, NOT UNEQUAL.	I would like to submit the following 6-word essay on thoughts about "Race" as	Faith Formation Class	United Methodist Church	Iowa City	IA	
We don't match. Yes, we're family.	As an interracial family, we	Deb	Venzke	Iowa City	IA	
I am not color blind.	I rejoice in the diversity of	Paul		Joplin	MI	
As significant as an eye color.	This quote is inspired by my fellow islander Bob Marley,	Troy	Mills	Iowa City	IA	
All are equal but differences matter.						derricklweston
Hatred & bigotry are learned & practiced.						mltaylor13pt1

I remember, my ancestors, I remember! I remember my ancestors, I remember!	I feel the meaning changes based on the comma placement	Director of Admissions; College of Pharmacy, University	Barajas	University of Iowa	IA	
I remember, my ancestors I remember!						Reiver01US
Skin does not matter, heart does.						
No biological basis for concept "races."		Nancy	Williams			
Torn apart, still blessed by forgiveness.	Is there a balance between "the grace of silence" and	Alejandro	Comellas	Iowa City	IA	
Racial categories are becoming less significant.				Portland	OR	
Weight from America, Pride in heritage.	I am curious if you the responses your received	Dre		Kansas City	KS	
Two "Miss Mouse" in School Play.		Melissa	Bear	Towson	MD	
Misunderstanding Prejudice.		Sarah	Poggi	Portland	OR	
Fear.						
Knowledge.						
Understanding & RESPECT.						
What a tangled web we wove.		Lizzie		Santa Cruz	CA	
Overcome prejudice...Embrace differences...	I love the line from the movie Temple Grandin; "Remember...different, not less." I think this can apply to any group subjected to prejudice and discrimination.	Sharon	Beck	Iowa City	IA	
It matters!						
A stupid reason to dislike someone	As a white middle aged	Ellen	B.	New York	NY	
Economic inequality		John	O'Conner	Fairmont	WV	
Unequal opportunity Slavery's legacy						
Peekaboo. Race is a knowing surprise.		Kate		St. Paul	MN	
A trope for trampling on hope.				Belleville	IL	
1. What You Are on The Outside		Doug	Gater			
2. How Other People Appear to Other People						
3. Neglecting a Person's Inner Real Heart						
4. Outward Identity You Are Born With						
5. Only Three Words- Pigments, Shapes, Textures						
1. Misunderstanding		Erskine	Gater	Birmingham	AL	
2. Fear						
3. Comfortable						
4. Categorizing						
5. Preconceptions						
6. Laziness						
Sadly, people still think it matters.		Nina		Salt Lake City	UT	

Only Caucasian on the bus. Epiphany.	Growing up gay, I always knew what it felt like to be different. But my difference was hidden and I didn't know what it felt like to	Deb	Tiemens	Iowa City	IA	
I really don't notice it, do I?	I would like to invite you to attend HACC (Harrisburg "race cards" from "Silence" in our English class. contrast paper, comparing you were able to visit our	Novella	Chisholm	Harrisburg	PA	
Racial equality is an evolutionary process.	Enjoyed your talk on C-Spanbooktv. I am African American/ Black female, (Never understood why I'm leaving out my Native  This is why I say it is an evolutionary process. We	Paula	Mays	Alexandria	VA	
Race describes appearance and nothing deeper..		Hanna	Samad	Chapel Hill	NC	
6 Words: true definition of ignorance.		Meghan	H.		PA	
Wrong Worldwide		Aaron		Hershey	PA	
Bigot						
Color						
Misunderstood						
Real						
The complicated cruel history of man.				Harrisburg	PA	

We're all one color in his eyes.	I was never a fan of reading, but reading ur book was like one of those books that seems to pull you in the moment you begin to read it. Im currently going to college at HACC (Harrisburg Area Community College) and this is the book that we were assigned to read. We are doing a compare and contrast paper, taking points in your life, and points in our lives and showing the comparisons and the contrasts, also writing a memoir about our life. Your book was great and I enjoyed your story. Thank you, and take care of yourself	Brandon	Griffie	Newville	PA	
Indistinct separations for cultural hegemonic purposes.		Ali	Amoroso	Chapel Hill	NC	
Differences in people's perception of belonging.		Pamela	Tseng	Chapel Hill	NC	
Four generations" Nigger Colored Black Friend	In my own family the My grandfather and mother	Ken	Fisher	Coralville	IA	
Race should not matter. It does.	Enjoyed your presentation	Bill	Church	Austin	TX	
Race is only skin deep not.		Kevin	Stoudt		PA	
Would MLK support gay rights?		Kevin	Danaher	Reston	VA	
"Diversity don't count if its white."	No minority perks for me	Patricia	Hawley		CA	
You ain't one, skinny white bitch. .	What the afr am girls used to call me in highschool in	Patricia	Hawley		CA	

Race shouldn't matter in this world!		Jessica	Carlisle		PA
Judge character, behavior. Not color, race.	ntegrity, grace & Kindness	Thomas	Elliott	Harrisburg	PA
It doesn't exist in my world.	What I mean by that is that it does not exist in my	Dustin	Whitney	Camphill	PA
Differences of making and becoming family.		Pamela	Ortiz	Harrisburg	PA
Who are you? Who am I? -	we are all different, who are	Andrew	Ilgenfritz	Carlisle	PA
Realize that your race is American.		Bianca			PA
Outside, we're different ...Inside, the same.		Ginger		Camphill	PA
All I know anymore is sorrow.		Tony		Harrisburg	PA
What's on the inside counts most!!! -		Tasha	Huston	Harrisburg	PA
Easy to Assume I'm not Guilty.	Michele, you were an	Ella	Tabares	Portland	OR
Never cared what race someone is.	There I said it out loud.	Ben	McManus	New Haven	CT
divide, hate, learn, appreciate, diverse, love.		Global Camps Africa Philip	Lilienthal	Reston	VA
I'm proud to be an African A.merican.		Ashley	Grunwald	Harrisburg	PA
Skin color doesn't make a person.				Hershy	PA
That which helps make us interesting.		Jim	Lewis	St. Paul	MN
Color. Diversity. Unity. Separation. Definition. Culture.		Kelcie	Landon	Chapel Hill	NC
An Inherited Construct of Historical Inequality.		Anna	G.	Chapel Hill	NC
False sense of superiority or inferiority.		Maria	Araya	Chapel Hill	NC
Left Out But When Recognized Discriminated!		Jerry		Marietta	GA
Not a thing you can win.		Anicia		Berkeley	CA
color		Reyna		Marietta	GA
culture					
food					
ethnic					
pride					
clothing					
I am proud of my race.		javier		Marietta	GA
A Race, we all have one.		Margarite	Molly	Alameda	CA
Brown MAN white house		Nancy	Sprince	Iowa City	IA
Hooray USA					
Doesn't make a difference to me.	Being kind, humane, righteous and even heroic.	Michael A.	Bloom	Chapel Hill	NC
A social construct, causes internal judgment.		Amy		Chapel Hill	NC
Identification of superficial differences, undermining equality		Cynthia	Jacobson	Chapel Hill	NC
Every ethnicity should have same rights..		Edwin		Marietta	GA
Race mean protected, accepted, pride, loved.		John		Marietta	GA
A proud person in every RACE		HG		Marietta	GA
My past, my present, my future.		Tenesha		Marietta	GA
E- race racism it is all nonsense.		D'reyl		Marietta	GA
People are people in the end.				Portland	OR
Judge character, behavior. Not color, race		Susan	Polozzi	Baker City	OR
Northern pale Encountered colours				Portland	Or
(12) grandchildren sepia					
"Vote (for) Obama! He looks like me!"	Jessica Sheffield at age 8 as He wonders, "Should I be	Val	Sheffield	University of Iowa	IA

We've come far Not far enough		Bill	Young			
I listen for meanings, not words.		Diana	Penny	University of Iowa	IA	
Injustice class one				Great Falls	VA	
poverty unity						
opportunity						
Together let us sweetly live.	This is a line from a hymn and also the title of my	Lucy	David			
Much of it is now underground.		Tom	Gilles	Los Angeles	CA	
Experience new perspective, changed minds				Kansas City	KS	
"What my parents fear - I embrace"		Lori	Wallrath	Iowa City	IA	
Remember it's the HUMAN race!						
RACE = Sprint		Fran	Lovaas	Reston	VA	
Run						
Marathon						
Walk						
Tenacity						
Equality						
Fran Lovaas						
People are people in the end				Portland	OR	
Racism without Racists They are angry		Jason	Tozier	Portland	OR	
"I never thought in my lifetime"	When Obama won the election, Allen, my African	Diana	Wertz			
MLK changed my life!		Joe	Stowers	Reston	VA	
Constructed nuanced		Oona				
immortal						
fallible						
righteous						
historical						
Oona						
Korean marries Italian in Chinese Garden		Nikki		Portland	OR	
How about we stop saying "race"?		Aaron	Choate	Portland	OR	
Wake County Schools. Diversity works	Please investigate Wake	Hank	Graden	Raleigh	NC	
Love the Human Race...or Perish				Portland	OR	
Race relations: better, not best yet		Marilyn	Silvey	Reston	VA	
Mankind, Flowers in one Garden	In children's Bahai book we	Laura	Hefley	Iowa City	IA	
One origin. Articulated only by comparison		Sir		Decatur	GA	
Mixed kids rule, or soon shall. -Caroline, Olympia, Washington		Caroline		Olympia	WA	
Walk a mile in their shoes.		Kelli	De Guire	Calhoun	GA	
Separate Brothers		Nancy	Ray	Iowa City	IA	
Genetics						
Same						
Differences						
Common						
Peace Dream Reaching All Communities everywhere -Nancy Davis (optimist)		Nancy	Davis			
Without acquaintance, mutually constructed social filter	SIMPLY PUT I see you, Don't	Freya	DeCola	Reston	VA	
Let's Celebrate. We have each other."		Margaret	Richardson	Iowa City	IA	
Bias still informs this troubled land.						zaconbothsides
"Self-evident: All men are created equal."		Scott M.	Simon			airbornesimian

Race is our Burden and opportunity		Katey		Marietta	GA
Race Matters more than I thought				Marietta	GA
Separation Reconciliation Divide Dialogue Healing Understanding					
Our family is Irish, Indian, Black		Diana	Lockhart	Powder Springs	GA
Growing Together Within The Same Soil		Steve	Wilson	Marietta	GA
Relationships Actions Communities Experiences					
I need to know your experience..	My father was a verbal racist, yet numbered African-Americans among his friends. Can I explain? Not	Marja	Coons-Torn	Harrisburg	PA
Same colors on the inside, really.		Therese	Nielsen	Huntington	NY
Make new friends and have wonderful experiences		Nancy		Marietta	GA
Know race, embrace race be race!		Anneke	Gilliam	Marietta	GA
Different in looks; alike at heart		Marilyn	Bradbury		
Arbitrary distinctions with no scientific basis.		Cindy	Brown	Pine Lake	GA
Race shouldn't exist!! End of story!		Kasey		New Cumberland	PA
You are what you act like.				Harrisburg	PA
Tomorrow's promise Yesterday's shame Today's discussion		Vivian	Johnson	Marietta	GA
Strife Dialogue Difference Communication Homogenous Understanding		Ruth			
Ruth					
Deal honestly and courageously with it				Marietta	GA
Americans, All Races, Shot 87 Koreans.		Raoul M.	Ilew	Marietta	GA
The beginning and end of conflict..	Leigh Donaldson's writing on international/national/regional politics, business, social issues, history, art, culture and travel have appeared in print and online publications such as American Legacy Magazine, Progressive Media Project, World Report, The Public	Leigh	Donaldson	Portland	MA
Self-evident: All men are created equal.		Scott	Smith	Buffalo	NY
Co-existing is key to world peace.	Anything else: I've heard people speak of wanting world peace in the same day	Alyssa	Smith	Camp Hill	PA
We could learn much from ourselves.		Ellery	Sills	Portland	OR
What to do with white privledge?				Marietta	GA
The content of my kid's character.		Kevin	Triebsh	Marietta	GA
Aggravatingly presumed and ignorant, preventing progress.		Alex		Chapel Hill	NC
Many different roads, but all connected	12 years old	Ethan	Triebsh	Marietta	NC
Historically-constructed social distinctions highlighting difference, negatively. -		Brandon	Berkis	Chapel Hill	NC
It was my Path To Wisdom.		Mattie		Marietta	GA
Lord help us to do better				Marietta	GA
Interesting spice in our melting pot		Lucia	Bird	Marietta	GA

Misunderstood Hopeful Painful	Divisive					
Hope (springs) Eternal						
A space to open oneself toward understanding.		Jane	McGuigan	Marietta	GA	
Revelation About Community Acceptance (or Exceptionalism)				Marietta	GA	
Race: G + Race = Grace		Karen	Raymer	Marietta	GA	
God reaching ALL through Christ's example	additional note: Thank you			Marietta	GA	
Complicated-Influential-Powerful-Dynamic-Problematic-Buried		Raleigh	Carter	Wilmington	NC	
Every now and then I remember!	I am from a small town. Every now and then I	Gloria	Nichols	Marietta	GA	
prayer, faith, hopefulness, forgiveness, and love!!!		Gina	Hankerson	Harrisburg	PA	
Race shouldn't exist!! End of story! –		Casey		Cumberland	PA	
Much more accepted now than then.		Brenda	Bingaman		PA	
appearance discrimination judgment color history experience		P.	Boltz	Hershy	PA	
Discrimination is fear, acceptance is power.		Kala		Harrisburg	PA	
Our pigment does not define us.		Tara		Harrisburg	PA	
Don't believe everything you think.		Michael	Taylor	Nashville	TN	
Give up being "right" and live.		Akua	Fayette	Houston	TX	
Acknowledge the past, change the present		Nancy	Schimmel	Berkeley	CA	
RACE, INDIVIDUAL FLOWERS IN A BOUQUET.	Enjoyed your reading from	Fae	Miller	Marietta	GA	
Colored blankets sheltering heart and soul.		Anne	Curran	Atlanta	GA	
What color is spirit? Look deep.		Carolyne			WA	
Race does not exist BY ITSELF		Maisha	Foster-O'Neal	Portland	OR	
I am white. The world is not The glass is still half empty.		Gee Gee	Rosell		NC	
The Race of Time is Emminent Keep the Faith		John	Mitchell	Carter Center	AL	
Stereotype is a shackle. I broke mine.		Kwame	Lamaar Govine	Fairmont State	WV	
R.emember!! A.II Men Are C.reated E.qual						
"Stop attaching negative connotations to race."		Mark	Faye	Fairmont State	WV	
Race (a positive) Attitude Changes Everything		Bobbi	Mohrman		WV	
Assumptions. History. Pride. Uncertainty. Tradition.	(Thank you Michele - you	Laurie	Johnston	Fairmont State	WV	
We are all really just family.		Meg	Walters	Fairmont State	WV	
You can only see color, NOT ME!		DeAngelo	Castro		WV	
One World, many diversity. one life		Dianelle	Winston			
A benign factor slandered by ignorance.		Meagan	Gibson	Fairmont	WV	
Unfortunately, racism will and always be.						
TheoRy Anthem experienCe Triumphs ThoughtS laMents				Fairmont State	WV	

Look @ others as part of ourselves.		Cristina	Bonasso	Fairmont State	WV	
Humans putting labels on themselves incorrectly!		Alicia		Fairmont State	WV	
Dream in color each new day		Joy	McCaulay	Fairmont State	WV	
Try to see as they do.						
Disregard DNA, we are ALL HUMAN -Christy Jensen		Christy	Jensen	Salt Lake City	UT	
At the root of American history. -Anonymous						
She refused to play with Legos		Michelle	Yost	Fairmont	WV	
I believe in Universal Human Equality		Tracy	Weber		WV	
Race: A division of mankind bonded by similar interests.		Tim	Simmons			
Race - The More the Merrier!		Karon	Gilles	Los Angeles	CA	
Race to Grace? Thanks to Michele!		Laura		Marietta	GA	
Fleeting....We will blend society soon.						
Racism is fear of the unfamiliar		Marilyn		Marietta	GA	
Differences you're born with don't matter (or shouldn't)						
Grace Suffices! Love Trancends! Color Unimportant!		Kevin				Kennesaw
Deny the humanity of other humans						
Ready.... Aim.... Love! Forgive. Move on -						bnissi3
"Our children tell on Us, Really! -TRACK, via VibrantNation.com						
Takes only one woman to start. - FAYETTESIPP, via VibrantNation.com						
My children, your children -- our children. -KGRANDMA,, via VibrantNation.com						
Check all your perceptions against reality. - SUZYDO, via VibrantNation.com						
No Human Being Is "Less Than" - WINELOVER, via VibrantNation.com						
United we stand, children of God. -WATERMUSIC, via VibrantNation.com						
"We have begun, we shall continue."-CAROLYNE via VibrantNation.com						
We must teach our children well..."-CAROLYNE, via VibrantNation.com						
IT ALWAYS WAS --- NOW WE SEE!!! - MAGGIE DE VORE, via VibrantNation.com		Maggie	DeVore			
Promote future goals, not past mistakes...-OLGA, via VibrantNation.com		Olga				
Out of controversy, we obtain knowledge. -THURMANLADY, via VibrantNation.com						
Diversity is our strength, our future. IRISH811, via VibrantNation.com						
Appearance doesn't necessarily represent cultural upbringing. - DEBORAHLSJ, via VibrantNation.com						

Accept me for whom I am. –JOSEPHINE, via VibrantNation.com						
We are all children of God.. – NATALIE2, via VibrantNation.com						
Equal access to social capital now. – CECILE, via VibrantNation.com						
Mom always said "Racism is taught!"		Shirika	McMillian	Raleigh	NC	
Insider, outsider. Where's the line today?		Barbara		Minneapolis	MN	
None of us are purely one. – Julie Smith, Cleveland, OH		Julie	Smith	Cleveland	OH	
Because of Obama, my kids CAN!		Corinne	Hammons	Jefferson	NY	
I am STILL not from Vietnam.				Miami	FL	
Only one matters - the human race.		Derek		Baltimore	MD	
I don't want to be Black.I don't want to be white.	I have been on this journey for over 20 years..but I did see the light in the eyes of					
I just want to be me!!	My son had a saying that					
Pride, Power, Anger, Humor, Pain, Reflection, - Metropolitan State University	I really enjoyed your lecture at Metropolitan State			Metropolitan State University	MN	
Black people hate black people, too.	Nobody can tell the truth about race, that is, what they think about their own race or other races, because nobody makes nice distinctions between race and class, or between the different types of racial prejudice and hatred, so they can't say just what they don't like about others, and they don't have clear ideas about what they think	Julius	Youngerford	Atlanta	GA	
Try talking about race AND change.	I collect stories on "Race	Dr, Kitty	Oliver	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	
Skin color is God's gift wrapping!		Anne	Conkling	Williamsburg	VA	
Some day we will be together. -Gordon Hewetson,	Some day we will be From the Supremes. Remember Diana Ross	Gordon	Hewetson	Rowayton	CT	
Stop being polite and talk. hear.		Lauren	B.	Brroklyn	NY	
White who accepted racism too passively..	I grew up in a segregated society and accepted it passively. Even after I began	Walt	Pulliam, JR.	Richmond	VA	
I wouldn't want to embarrass my Grandmother	In all things I do I want to be considered of value and appreciated for my efforts. I do not want to here	Diane	Crawford	Fort Worth	TX	
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Race is everything. But it's nothing.						toure
Identity Color Heritage Genetics Nature Nurture.		Kimberly		Richmond	IN	
Too many boxes. None fit me.	Anything else: Everytime I have to fill out anything that	Cathy		Rockville	MD	
It's your heart. Share, Live, Be.	100% a human person 100% Irish by racial design	Mary Ellen		Cleveland	OH	
I love you because we're different.		Tanya	Seals	Las Vegas	NV	
Most powerful myth shaping identities.		Carl M.	Varady	Honolulu	HI	
Race enriches all. Bigotry does not.		A.C.	Truman	Reno	NV	
There's only one: The human race.		Priscilla		Orange County	CA	
The Word is Tribal for Survival		Kathy	Greenhouse			

Secretly wish mine was less boring.		Tommy		Washington DC	DC	
Black wears me wherever I go		Tonya	Peeples	Iowa City	IA	
Yet another way to make generalizations	My nine-year-old daughter, who is adopted from China, is reading a biography of	Carol	Sacks	Santa Barbara	CA	
White man vilified! What (did) I do?		Michael	Grossman			
A conundrum wrapped in an enigma		Charles	Yoho	Fairmont	WV	
We are STILL a racist society		Don	Greenhouse			
Race's an accent Not a divider		M.L.	Brumage II		WX	
Socially defined category confusing, dividing, uniting		Eileen	Brennan	Portland	OR	
Yet another deadly destructive illusion				St. Paul	MN	
Only minorities get to have one.		C.	Logan	Annapolis	MD	
A Radical Ancient		Lori	Maplewood		MN	
Construct of Emptiness						
Stir the melting pot, rich & poor		Sharon	Sawyer	St. Paul	MN 55119	
We are all one race - Human				St. Paul	MN	
Watch: Be mindful in all relationships		Arlene	Sweet	Arden Hills	MN 55112	
I admit to unconscious racial bias		Ron	Lakeland			
The construct of Race stifles Love		Elizabeth	Shipee	St. Paul	MN	
Respect All Cultures on Earth		Nicole			MN	
White voters don't like Colored Presidents						
Soul has no color		Sue	Warren	Annapolis	MD	
Just a classification Not my identity						
We are all shades of brown		Maurice		Boston	MA	
Emotes Emotional Past influencing Triumphs today!		Angela	Martin	Gatierburg	MD	
How sad: Still much U.S. bigotry		Stan	Brown	Edina	MN	
Are women more engaged in Race Conversation?		Barbara	Epstein			
Shamefully. Conveniently. I own half of me.		Nilaya	Montalvo	Boston	MA	Homes for Families
Power in embracing the broken pieces		Rachel		Newton	MA	
"Still working harder than others are".		Gary	Bailey	Boston	MA	
Learning to see and be seen		Lauren	Woody	Boston	MA	
A source of pride and anguish		Nichelle	Sadler	Boston	MA	
A competition that I will never win.	property mgr, -Boston	Angelo	Paul	Boston	MA	
How do I share white privilege?		Jennifer		Boston	MA	
Life is about equality & fairness						
Does not define who I am		Chanelle	Mack	Boston	MA	
"Rot at the root of America"		Donna	Bivens	Boston	MA	

Perfection in diversity, not sameness						
Because of you, I am complete		Myrna	Greenfield	Boston	MA	
Southern awakens Turns around Works. Hopes		Miriam	Meyers	Minneapolis	MN	
Omniscient Creator. Your work All Beautiful		Carol	Hall	Annapolis	MD	
My family Once White Now multiracial		Alison	McGhee		MN	
Enslavement degradation Education leadership Progress hope		Bridget K.	Connors		MN	
United we Stand Divided we Fall		Jean	Piraino	Santa Cruz	CA	
Race: Is that like a 5K run?		John	Piscitelli	Fairmont State	WV	
Racist Childhood. I didn't buy it.						
Our children's grandchildren will change Race		Jacqueline M.	Fleming	St. Paul	MN 55107	
Race does not exist BY ITSELF		Maisha	Foster- O'Neal	Portland	OR	
Race to Grace? Thanks to Michele!				Marietta	GA	
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Racism is fear of the unfamiliar		Marilyn		Marietta	GA	
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Grace Suffices! Love Trancends! Color Unimportant!		Kevin				Kennesaw
Deny the humanity of other humans						
Ready.... Aim... Love! Forgive. Move on						
I assume black women hate me.	-Consumer Health	Allison	O'Donnell			
Ignorance Bigotry. Exposure Stereotype Hate Love		John	King			
Unfair, Work. Justice. History. Hope. Femanisim						
Differences. Similarities. Interests. Shades. Running Win						
Diversity Clarity Vision Differences Color						
An opportunity to learn a lot						
Reconciliation requires truth! Ask South Africa!	Impact	Ronnie	Galvin			
"I am fortunate to be caucasian"	I am sad and feel somewhat guilty about it, but my six	Paul	Zimmerman	Chevy Chase	MD	
Your race should not matter now!		Q.	Armstrong	Gaitherburg	MD	
race for mankind is unnecessarily evil	Psalms of Deborah	Deborah	Bell	Laurel	MD	
Our City. Our Money. Our CHOICE	Democracy for DC	Annalee	Ash			
Diverse Sacred Meaningful Historic Spiritual						

Eccentric						
I am running toward and away"						
"One will win, Many will lose"	Run with perseverance the					
Focusing on race entrench it more						
Embrace the power of the human race		Sandra	Barrow	Port Towns	MD	
Label that divides Human race over connection		Lisette	Bishins		VA	
privilege politics eagerness gerrymandering diversity culture		Matt	Heller			
Dignity integrity		Laura	Harris	Washington DC	DC	
African American polorization significant understanding						
Let's Celebrate Each other Always						
Superiority. Inferiority. Power Privilege. Fear. Unavoidable		Jacquelyn	Brown	Washington DC	DC	
Division. Culture Burden. Superiority Entrenched. Owned		Darrin	Rose	Columbia	MD	
Oh I'm Scared! or Oh My. I'm scarred						
complicated. misunderstood. hurtful actions. motivated by ignorance						
We're multiracial. Race is always on the table						
Every from of oppression is wrong						
For the purpose of identification not discrimination		Anwar	Saleem			
Divisive. Still here! Wish it would end						
No black or white Just shades						
Race divides us from brothers and sisters		Michael	Allen	Washington DC	DC	
Git y'all's feet off our necks!!!						
Same old conversations nothing is new	P.S. institutions and policies (law) dictate racism					
Race eliminate it It separates, Afinities						
Ambiguity. "No Really, What are you?"		Ahna	Smith			
For some, everything For others, absurdity		Mara	Cherkasky	Washington DC	DC	
PENN CENTRAL SECTON:						
(Race:) Celebrate it; don't fight about it		Wendy	Helper			
A member of the Human Race						
Colors run together. Why can't people?		Roxanne	Davenport	Soloman's U.C.C. Chambersburg	PA	
God see hearts, what do you?						
Racism: Division/Hurt/Acceptance: reconciliation, healing		Craig	Ellis	York	PA	
Not being glared at by strangers						
Color is beautiful, Love, Diversity						
The elephant in the living room						
MLK Shot -- White 5th graders sent home						
Children learn - what they live. Change?		Roanne	MacEwa	Dover	PA	

We are part of 1 human race						
The same as a white person						
People different on outside. Same inside						
Archaic. Counter-productive. Divisive. An Excuse		Dami	Smelley	Carlisle	PA	
The "race" has no boundaries here						
Difficult work often left undone						
A way to avoid thinking		Lou		Harrisburg	PA	
Edna Ashton taught me about RACE		Jane	Jacobs			
Middle Passage" portrayal took me there?						
God Loves All, Why can't we						
Everybody's gotta be some color						
Divisive. Regret. Mysterious. Injustice Heartbreaking. Embarrassing						
Radical Acceptance of Culture and Experience						
Painful and precious reality of creation		Phyllis	Baum	York	PA	
It is a very difficult subject						
Bouquet of People includes all faces	(HER CARD INCLUDED A	Patti	Sutherland	Abbotstown	PA	
Humanity. Healing. Ubuntu. Village. Survivor. Umoja						
The bigger problem may be classism						
Cringe. Wariness. Embrace. Story-telling. Honest. Listen		Rev. Betsy	Brown	Hershy	PA	
Back Bay Mission Fosters Race Relationships						
God remembered the "g" in race	(Think about it? "g" + race =					
Beautiful people of all varieties. Let's celebrate!						
Identity, courage, wisdom, history, misunderstood. visible/invisible		Lee Ann	Strine	York	PA	
Anger. Militancy. Justice. Reconciliation. Guilt. Freedom						
We are ALL created by GOD						
Never understood what power privilege holds						
Race should matter. We are people						
Echoes of Silence. Patience and Grace	(NOT ACTUALLY A CARD. IT	Michele	Norris			
Whatever race. You are welcome here		Sharon	Riganati	Christ Church, Annville	PA	
Generating Real		Nancy	Wagner			
Actions						
Can						
Erase						
Separation						
Never taught any bias	(Try not to have any after a					
Art work we create when together						
God is colorblind. So Should we		Dietmar				
We are wonderful, alike and different						
*Inauguration day 2009. I was there		Charlotte H.	Whiting	Lancaster	PA	
Diversity, Friendship, Opportunity, Shame, Control, Losing						
We're all in the HUMAN race		Roger	Ebel	Ephrata	PA 17522	
I hear my grandfather's hateful words						
God 's Flower's. Red Yellow Black & White		Janet W.	Ray	Red Lion	PA	
Any color is the right color	5 years old	Morgan Nicole	Lewis			

	Granddaughter of Rev. L				
Race has no limits with love					
God is color blind are you?	( Is God Color Blind if he				
Won 40-love but lost		Jim	Coons-Torn		
Eyebrows @ my family's interracial love					
Ambiguous Silly					
Threatening					
Senseless					
Questioning					
Annoying					
Do not race through life					
Fear of difference Overcome with love					
We all have the same soul					
Race? Should be no such thing					
Define race with your whole being		Lois	Quickel		
Different Unknown		Susan	Gabband		
Fear					
Encounter					
Known					
Companion					
Faith. Prayer Belief - Love					
Above all else					
See "Race" with heart and soul (not eyes)		Dan	Mason		
There is only one race, Human					
Not colors but humans all					
Sometimes wishing the world was blind		Alyssa	Boyer	Mechanicsburg	PA
Beauty is diversity. Knowledge is sharing					
Diversity Tension					
Distrust. Fear needs reconciliation					
One race. The human race. Always!					
The inequality between the varied races					
Race is a meaningless obstacle		Jane	Malone	Gettysburg	PA
We are all the same					
Not the end all be all		Patrice	McDonald	Jersey City	NJ
Togetherness. Love. Understanding Knowing, accepting		Roberta			
Color is beautiful. Let's celebrate (it!)		Sandi	Snoke		
Learning to understand Understanding to learn		Don	Wetzel		
Reconciliation Everyone moves toward each other					
God sees souls what do you?					
Why do we differentiate color?					
Living the race of our lives!		R.	Brown	York	PA
God's Peering from Behind EVERYONE'S eyes		Walter	Shatto	Harrisburg	PA
Segregation academic Still exists. Even today		C.	Momen	Greencastle	PA
RACE Restricted					
Attacked					
Censored					
Excluded					
incriminated					
.....privileged					
So much more than skin color					

Everyone in America grows-up a racist		Richard	Olsen	Oakland	CA	
constructed and continuity. Reinforced by us.		Lauren	S.	Washington DC	DC	
Love you, but stop blaming others		Bruce	McMillen	Davidson	NC	
owning the past, moving forward together						
Race shapes all of our lives						
Sometimes Different Equal. Unequal Trust. Love						
I have never thought about race	(I grew up blond, blue-eyed					
Love yourself Love others		Martha	Ross	Washington DC	DC	
Question power						
Race: Too Slow to the finish line		Judy	Kravitz	Scotch Plains	NJ	
Today's soft segregation still harms everyone.						saragoat
Stop Yelling, Start Talking, Let's Listen.						@WKNDCHNDLRS
Civility heals wounds from the past						WTyler2011
that black man looks so nice he could be a doctor (Ok, so ten words)	from my cousin in					Vaquera
let's all hit the reset button'						ABL Brands
"From fairest creatures we desire increase"						excitedstoat
has "culture" become the new "race"?						micpayne35
"I'm black. I can't be racist."						hiawathaw
can I love who I want?						frazzledmommie
Blondies at daycare, accidentally reaping privilege.						Fernham
"The Chinaman is not the issue!"						excitedstoat
My son wished for brown skin. change?						plubold
"But I voted for Barack Obama"		Caryn	Riswold			feminismxianity
Passed my white-girl hair around school bus.						Fernham
Self-hating, wish they were White Sellouts.						Realbrother0003
Gray during day, Black at night.		Martin	Shepherd			lawandpoems
I did not choose my race		Mary	Fasano	Warrick	RI	
***Black White & Gray all over		Linnie	McClellan	Boston	MA	
There is only the human race....		Sandra	Cofran	Townsend	MA	
Controversial Struggle Explosive Fear Divisive Opportunity				Paris	France	
***To look and see no color		Arnette	Masenheim er	Dover UCC Lancaster	PA	
Value Individuals . Embrace Race		Joy	Carlson	St. paul	MN 55403	
(four words even better than 6!)						
I find people's racial experience intriguing		Judy		Anapolis	MD	
Race is color, diversity, celebration, universal		Virginia	LoCasta			
help our children dream their dreams		Kim	Sowden	Syracuse	NY	
Race? I love mine and yours.	We are floating on a planet in space together. My	Deon	Gates	Tacoma	WA	

	Be good to one another.					
*One* matters most: the Human race.	I thank the stars for you	Marjorie	Simmons	Bellingham	WA	
Engaged to ignorance	If people took the time to learn of other cultures and took the time to educate then selves the engagement to ignorance will prevent the ignorance and poverty from uniting to a life of hell. When we fail to educate ourselves, we should damn well know that a life of poverty on all levels await us.	Londa	B.	St. Louis	MI	
Married to poverty!						
"Post-Racial" = "stop talking Black People!"		DJ Fusion/FuseBox Radio Broadcast			MD	
We're all Ethiopian: I am you.		Craig	Lemming	St. Paul	MN	
Our untold stories keep us separate.	I was at Metro State in Saint Paul last weekend...so	Jeanne	Connelly	St. Paul	MN	
I'm terrified you assume I'm judging you.		Nella	Smolinski	Amhurst	NY	
Our children mystified by racist behavior...	Martin said children don't see racism, I SAY when it it	Christian	Hart	Seattle	WA	
The "I'm better than you" game!		Vivki	Ellenburg	Fort Wayne	IN	
Wildflowers of varying shapes, colors and height.		Dana	Rooks	Glenn Dale	MD	
Where is the finish line?		Brian	Rooks	Glenn Dale	MD	
Grandparents passed. New tree, No Roots		Gary	Eckstein	Milwaukee	WI	
Same colors on the inside, really.		Therese	Neilson	Huntington	NY	
Pride, Power, Anger, Humor, Pain, Reflection,	I really enjoyed your lecture at Metropolitan State			St. Paul	MN	
Don't believe everything you think.		Michael	Taylor	Nashville	TN	<a href="#">mItaylor13pt1</a>
Mixed kids rule, or soon shall.		Caroline		Olympia	WA	
You love God but not me?		Peggie	Carter	Marietta	GA	
I'm black and white and proud	Check out my health care	Shelia	Tartaglia		NJ	
I'm Mexican; Race is a Border.		Brian	Federico	Nogales	AZ	
Im not racist & i dont judge for what skin color people have.		Katrina	Langel	Newport	PA 17074	
You are what you act like.				Harrisburg	PA	
Challenge assumptions-find truth through dialogue.		Sharon Christian	Whelan	Marietta	GA	

An unnecessary divide among the population.		Jenna	Blythe	Chapel Hill	NC	
Beguiled by Darkness Obscuring Your Rights		Stephanie	Winkler	Atlanta	GA	
Should it be an issue anymore						
Different						
Indifferent						
Special						
Genetics						
Struggle						
Inherited				Austin	TX	
Ingrained						
Enduring						
Sad						
Unwelcome						
Puzzling						
Dr. King's photo behind a folding door.	I grew up upper class white outside New Haven, CT. 'Bill' and 'JB' cleaned my I sat in my family room not 10 miles from race riots,	Judy	Seymour	Madison	WI	
Color Dominated, Now Mixing Is Fixing	The demographic changes seen in the census are at a	Doug	Shipman	Atlanta	GA	
Socially constructed system of oppression.	Translation: Made-up	Eleanor	Savage	Minneapolis	MN	
help our children dream their dreams		Kim	Snowden	Syracuse	NY	
Why does it make me cringe?		Michael	Mitchell	Syracuse	NY	
Differences should be celebrated and explored	I heard Michelle speak at Christ Church Cathedral in	Debbie	Weider-Hatfield	St, Louis	MO	
Raising Above Censored Evaluations...	Raising Above Crude	Yvette	Wilson	Philadelphia	PA	
Black women freedom; black men suffrage.	However, black women are advancing in education and achieving more high power	Jerry	Bonds	Rancho Cucumonga	CA	
Hip, groovy, creative, cool: racially colorblind.	Diversity nourishes souls.	Peter	McBride	Basalt	CO	
Families, rivalries, communities; many different experiences.		Andrew	Haff	Sacramento	CA	
White is the absence of understanding (not the absence of color).		Bill	Lincoln	Savannah	GA	@born2flie
A past wrong, now an excuse.						
I wonder what happened to integration?		Doug	Mitchell	Washington	DC	
I can't wait until everybody's brown.		Tina	G	Fairfax	VA	
Affirmative Action; the essence of racism.	As a black male I'm thoroughly ashamed of	Marshall	Stokes	Malden	MA	
Far too often ignored in reality		Becky Hill		Florissant	MO	
My kids do not notice race.	I'm proud to say this. The	Becky	Hill	Florissant	MO	
Isolation left me all mixed up.	With very little exposure to other races while growing up I found myself faced with 2 stereotypes for blacks,	Tad	C	Overland Park	KS	
Once, I said a terrible thing.				Greer	SC	
Not black or white. I'm gray.	I'm a proud member of the multiracial community but	Nikki	Hyde	Los Angeles	CA	
Without skin we are the same.		Valerie D.	Parker	Richmond	VA	
I'm not proud to be white.		Pat	Maloney	Ithica	NY	
There's one race; It's called human.	I'm sick of seeing people entrench themselves in race as an excuse for any	Clayton	Pearce	Portland	OR	
Taught my kids to be colorblind.	California ex-pat, North	Carolyn	Bass		NC	

Race is both weapon and shield.		Bobby	Keane	Baton Rouge	LA	
If not race, then something else.		M	Wmns	New England		
My daughters: 100% Kiwi, 100% Japanese.		Ben	White	Nelson	New Zealand	
Don't feel bad about your hair.		Suzanne	England	Brooklyn	NY	
Black Woman	Honeysmoke BLOG					
White Man						
Golden Children						
The answer	Honeysmoke BLOG					
is within						
the children.						
There's not a gene for race...	very touched by Michele's empathy = (our own past &	Diane	Koon	Lancaster	PA	
Is America "Birth of a Nation"?		Robert	Migliore	Lyndhurst	NJ	
Racial conflict unresolved...Slavery still exists.	Blacks may have won the right to vote and receive an	Elizabeth	Harbin	Lancaster	PA	
Your worship took getting used to.				Jonestown	PA	
Move a garden, watch it grow.						
See me. See black. Know nothing.		LaTaunya		Dallas	TX	
You talk like a white girl						@carmenlyn
Step on backs to raise yourself.						dreamhampton
Today's soft segregation still harms everyone.						
Hegemony doesn't mean you know best.	it gets annoying when					bkadams
Privilege accusations only promote more injustice.						ltgrunt
Color Defined, Now Mixing is Fixing	The demographic changes seen in the census are at a	Doug	Shipman	Atlanta	GA	
Without skin we are the same.		Valerie D.	Parker	Richmond	VA	
A card game that I avoid	It's not about tolerance; it's	Liz	Scherer	Silver Spring	MD	
Ignorance is the real evil.		Krista	Hoffman-Longtin	Indianapolis	IN	
Realistic observation: things change, NOT people		Yolanda	K	St.Louis	MO	
Race is another excuse to hate.		Barbara	E.	Washington DC	DC	
Why can't we all get along?		Emily	G.	Richmond	VA	
"Lies to cloak violence & exploitation..."	"I hide my fears of survival	Julie	Dawson			<a href="#">JuliaCarolineD</a>
hide fears of survival in lies"		Julie	Dawson			<a href="#">JuliaCarolineD</a>
We are culturally ignorants		Freeman	Scott			<a href="#">creekbugs</a>
No black, no white, just blues.		Jim	Brocato			<a href="#">johnwardbrocato</a>
"A costume mistaken for an actor."		Patricia	Arnold			<a href="#">patarnold826</a>
Still a LONG way to go!		John	Manier			<a href="#">JohnManier</a>
"Urban schools suffer, poor stay poor"		Danny	Ackright			<a href="#">dannyakright</a>
Everyone should have an equal chance		Dennis	Lish			<a href="#">@dlcpacfe</a>
Both colors are just as sweet	This describes the black and	Adrian	Krinloch	New York	NY	

Tiny, Fragile Planet. One Precious Humanity.	Our survival depends on our	Kristina	Anderson	Burke	VA	
Readin, Ritin' Rithmetic, Regurgitation, RACE Resuscitation		Pearl	Bates	Madison	NJ	<a href="#">batespearl</a>
winner winner chicken dinner. Class underpins all of it!						<a href="#">gynostar</a>
"inescapable mulatto nature of American culture" jazz critic Albert Murray.				San Fransico	CA	<a href="#">zerode</a>
"Class hidden in sea of colors."		Jameel	Morrison			<a href="#">jameelmorrison</a>
Sometimes worst racism is self imposed.		Sonari	Glinton	Ann Arbor	MI	<a href="#">NPRSonari</a>
<a href="#">Pay no attention to my packaging</a>						<a href="#">@miltaylor13pt1</a>
It matters, like it or not						<a href="#">@Lanre_Ak</a>
Still a LONG way to go!						<a href="#">@JohnManier</a>
A Costume mistaken for an actor		Patricia	Arnold	Chicago	IL	<a href="#">@patarnold826</a>
No black. No White. Just Blues		John	Brocatto	Starkville	MS	<a href="#">@johnwardbrocato</a>
Fears of survival in Lies (about) you	(also: my fears projected,					<a href="#">@JuliaCarolineD</a>
My great-grandmother was a black woman		Lili Ann	Fuller	Milford	CT	<a href="#">@zeitgeistbabe</a>
it all goes downhill after these six words: "I am not a racist, but..."						<a href="#">josephedison</a>