

Race and Reconciliation Town Hall

“Dialogue & Discussion: How Should TCU Tell the History of the Clark Brothers?”

10/22/20
3:30 – 4:30 PM

Technical guidelines

If possible, avoid wireless connections. If you must use wifi, ensure that no one else on your router is using wifi during the Town Hall. Test your computer microphone and consider using a headset if the sound is poor. For this VTHW, **plan to keep your screen off and your video on mute** – except when you are introduced or invited to speak. We’ve been told to expect that this large-format Zoom may feel quite different from garden-variety Zoom meetings or class sessions, as none of us will be able to see faces or know the names of those who are in the audience.

To log on to the Webinar:

Webinar ID: 960 1453 2150

Webinar Passcode: 394939

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Schedule

- 3:15 All panelists log on
If you run into difficulties, please text Dr. Steele @ 817.437.7742
- 3:25 [Dr. Steele launches PPT slide](#) and [Mr. Perkins launches welcome music](#). [Dr. G and Mr. Perkins keep video and sound ON](#).
[Panelists: turn OFF video; MUTE audio](#)
- 3:30 [Dr. G](#) opens with 1) Statement of Land Acknowledgement, 2) opening about RRI, and 3) TCU Speech and Debate Team, which is a nationally-ranked competitive speech and debate program dedicated to learning and practicing the skills that encourage free and open dialogue surrounding important societal issues. The team is a member of Pi Kappa Delta. Team members have earned national championships in Debate, Persuasion, Discussion, Student Research, Impromptu, and Extemporaneous Speaking over the past few years. Introduce Mr. Perkins.
- 3:35 [Mr. Perkins](#) explains today’s format: **Today’s town hall will be a dialogue among four students who have researched the topic of the Founders. You will hear differing views expressed, not a debate with a winner or loser. Our intent is to model academic practices, grounded in research and civil dialogue.** [Introduce each panelist](#). [[Debate Team](#): when you hear your name, turn ON your video but keep audio on MUTE. At end of introductions, Logan keeps video on, with rest of team with video OFF and MUTE.]
- **Logan Gibbs** is a junior Film, Television, and Journalism double major from Lake Jackson, TX. His focuses are in critical studies and industry studies and he plans to pursue graduate education in cinema and media studies. He has been involved with forensics for seven years and has been with the TCU speech and debate team for three years.
 - **Matt Gill** is a sophomore Communication Studies and Political Science double major from San Francisco. Matt has been debating competitively for 8 years at the state and national level. In his free time, Matt writes music.

- **Xander Wick** is a junior Computer Information Sciences major from Tyler, TX. He is proud to serve as the President of TCU Forensics, and is the Head Speech and Debate Instructor at the Fort Worth Country Day School.
- **Kathleen Sandoval** is a sophomore Finance and Accounting double major from Houston, TX. She is a member of the Student Government Association's Finance Committee. She is fluent in Spanish and hopes to be a commercial litigator.

3:35 Note to MP: Each speaker will be given six minutes to address their unique discussion points, then open discussion amongst the group will occur for 18 minutes

1. Mr. Gibbs, 2. Mr. Gill, 3. Mr. Wick, 4. Ms Sandoval

3:55 **Open discussion amongst four panelists**

4:15 **Mr. Perkins** asks questions to Debate Team. Possible questions:

- How is today's discussion different from a debate?
- What is your research process?
- Did you consult archives? If so, where / what are they?
- How long did it take to prepare?
- Would you mind sharing your sources?
- How do you feel about the statement, "your credibility only as good of your sources?"
- What did you learn in the process?
- What surprised you the most during preparation?
- What if anything about your perspective changed as a result?

4:25 **Dr. G** concludes with reminders about November 12 town hall ("RRI: State of Our Union Update") and encouragement to get involved.