

TCU RACE & RECONCILIATION INITIATIVE

“We must stay open to the art of the possible.

If we do that, if we consider that there is more than one perspective, and we keep consistent with our efforts to stay in community and in conversations, then we can weather whatever growing pains that await us.”

FREDERICK W. GOODING, JR., PH.D., (AKA “DR. G”)

CHAIR, RACE & RECONCILIATION INITIATIVE



The Race & Reconciliation Initiative at TCU is an academic initiative examining nearly 150 years of our university’s history, starting with our founders to the current generation.

The seeds of fundamental systemic change are nurtured over time, so the RRI is by no means a quick solution to solving problems with racism, but a critical tool to find and share difficult truths from which we may learn.

We've created a number of programs, allowing us to learn and take positive action together:

- **The RRI podcast *Reconcile This!*** offers engaging, informative and sometimes quite personal discussions from voices across campus and RRI committee members sharing their research discoveries.
- **Virtual Town Hall Meeting** forums hosted by the Race & Reconciliation Task Force focus on critical issues of race and racism, the impact on society and solutions to consider.
- **Running the Race** encourages conversations at the TCU family table, through gathering spaces that engage students, faculty and staff on the first Friday of each month.
- **RRI Week** is a week of TCU programs and lectures pertaining to racial identity and relations, held in February during Black History Month. This year's RRI Week took place February 22-26.
- **Reconciliation Day** at TCU will offer participants a time for reflection, new knowledge and fellowship, culminating in a celebration of togetherness.



Our Report

The full RRI report will be posted at tcu.edu/race-reconciliation-initiative on Reconciliation Day, April 21, 2021. The report will share research findings and outline recommendations for next steps in TCU's reconciliation journey.

Artwork created by students of Assistant Professor of Art Dan Jian's Drawing II course, for Reconciliation Day, April 21, 2021.

