



STEM OPS News Bites

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Dear Kerry,

These STEM-OPS "News Bites" have been created to keep you informed of discrete happenings between newsletters. The next full newsletter will be sent in July 2023.

We have two exciting things to share with you today:

- Next week's Second Chances watch party and panel discussion and
- The 2023 JumpStart Virtual Conference

Read on!

Watch Party and Panel Discussion: The Critical Need for STEM Education and Careers for Justice-Impacted People

STEM-OPS is hosting a video watch party and panel discussion on **Wednesday, June 28 (4:00–5:30 pm ET)** to discuss the critical need for STEM education and careers for justice-impacted people. This is a free virtual event where you can listen to and ask questions of our colleagues and friends who are fighting for access to STEM education for people who need jobs when they reenter the community after release and for people who need acceptance into the community by educators and employers.

Learn more and register.



The banner features the STEM OPS logo on the left and the NSF logo on the right. The background is a blurred image of a person wearing a hard hat. The text is centered and reads: "REGISTER NOW", "SECOND CHANCES WATCH PARTY AND PANEL DISCUSSION", "The Critical Need for STEM Education and Careers for Justice-Impacted People", "WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 | 4:00-5:30 PM ET", and a URL at the bottom: "https://go.edc.org/stem-ops-watchparty/". Below the text is a photograph of six people sitting in a row of chairs on a stage, engaged in a panel discussion.

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2023 JumpStart Virtual Conference – Here to Stay: Reigniting the Fire for Racial Justice

The [Vanderbilt University Initiative for Race Research and Justice](#) (RRJ) will host its fourth JumpStart Virtual Conference for educators on **Tuesday, July 25 (9:00 am–4:00 pm CT)**. The professional learning opportunity will provide PreK-12 educators, graduate students, university faculty and staff as well as community members across the nation an opportunity to learn about ways to continue working towards racial justice and equity in the current climate.

[Learn more and register.](#)

The poster features a blue and orange gradient background with bokeh light effects. At the top left is the logo for the Initiative for Race Research and Justice, which includes a scale of justice icon. The main title '2023 JUMPSTART Virtual Conference' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, the event details are listed: 'Here to Stay: Reigniting the Fire for Racial Justice', 'Tuesday, July 25, 2023 • 9:00 am - 4:00 pm CDT'. A blue arrow points to a box containing the admission prices: 'General Admission: \$30' and 'Undergraduate/Graduate Students: \$15'. A circular badge in the top right corner states 'Free book with registration AND attendance!'. The 'KEYNOTE SPEAKERS' section is highlighted with a blue underline and features three circular portraits of the speakers. Each speaker's name and affiliation are listed below their portrait, along with their title and the title of their presentation.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Name	Affiliation	Title
Eduardo Bonilla-Silva	Duke University	<i>You Have Been Prepared for the Fight, But Will You Fight?: Racial Justice in the "Now" Times</i>
Leslie T. Fenwick	Howard University	<i>Living with histories we do not know</i>
David Stovall	University of Illinois, Chicago	<i>WHY WE SING THE INTEGRATION BLUES: How Systemic Racism Structures "Integrated" Educational Settings</i>

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