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Friday, February 20, and Saturday, February 21
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opening May 15, 2004

**Race and Rights: *Brown v. Board of Education*
and the Problems of Segregation, Desegregation,
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OPENING CEREMONY
"Brown v. Board and Bolling v. Sharpe at Fifty"
7-9 p.m.

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"We Have Come This Far by Faith"

WELCOME AND GREETINGS
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First Floor Center

Saturday, February 21
Carmichael Auditorium

**PANEL I: "Before Brown: Freedom Struggles, White Privilege,
and Segregation"**
9-11 a.m.

Facilitator
Pete Daniel, Ph.D., National Museum of American History

Panelists
"Education at the Dawn of Freedom: Competing Views"
Reginald Hildebrand, Ph.D., University of North Carolina

"Bridge Building Through *Brown*: Asian Americans and Equal
Opportunity"
Frank Wu, J.D., Howard University School of Law

"The Constraint of Race"
Linda Williams, Ph.D., University of Maryland at College Park

"Remembering Jim Crow: African American Life in the
Segregated South"
Raymond Gavins, Ph.D., Duke University and Woodrow Wilson Fellow

The program is free and open to the public.
Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.
New security procedures are in place at the Museum.
Please allow sufficient time for screening.

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Smithsonian and Federal Triangle stops on the
Blue/Orange Metro lines

**PANEL II: "Brown and Its Aftermath: Desegregation,
Resegregation, and Shifting Political-Sociocultural
Landscapes"**
11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Facilitator
Genna Rae McNeil, Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Panelists
"Roads to *Brown* and Roads After *Brown*"
J. Clay Smith, J.D., Howard University Law School

"The 1954 Decision and Conservative Reaction"
Ron Walters, Ph.D., University of Maryland

"The 1954 Decision and the Civil Rights Legislation
of the 1960s"
Dianne Pinderhughes, Ph.D., University of Illinois and Wilson Institute

"From *Brown* to *Grutter*: Toward an Inclusive Vision of Racial
Equality"
Linda Greene, J.D., University of Wisconsin

LUNCH BREAK

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW TOWN HALL MEETING
"An Intergenerational Conversation about *Brown v. Board*
of Education"
2:30-4:30 p.m.

Facilitator
Charles Ogletree, J.D., Harvard University Law School

Committee Chair
April Frazier, Howard University of Law, Class of 2004

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