

## Forum: #BLM Everyday

This space is to share and discuss everyday instances of #BLM. You can share videos, media links, posters, memes, music, photos, etc.

### Thread: Hakeem on Bey's Formation

Post	Hakeem on Bey's Formation
Author	Sonja Lanehart
Date	2/11/2016 12:51



**Hakeem**

9 mins · 

Dear bothered white people, chill out. Yes Beyoncé, Obama and Michelle are showing out, and calling us to unite. And yes, we will. However, pro black is not anti- white. Don't worry, we don't plan on making you slaves for 400+ years, raping your wives, children and husbands, using your babies and toddlers as alligator bait in the swamps of Florida, subjecting you to Barack Obama laws (like Jim Crow or whateva), preventing you from getting home loans which prevents your wealth, locking up your male population, moving you into ghettos like a science project, moving cocaine and other drugs into your neighborhood to destroy your community, not hiring you because your name is Sarah, Becky, or Chad, shooting and incarcerating your children for hardly a reason at all, incarcerating your men to work for corporations in private prisons when those corporations wouldn't hire them in the real world. We don't plan on doing any of that. We just want to unify and stop the unfair treatment of our people, and be proud. We just want to be great. Why does that threaten you?

**Thread: Ruthie McCauley**

Post Ruthie McCauley  
Author Sonja Lanehart  
Date 2/11/2016 12:52



**RUTHIE MCGAULEY:** First person to inform somebody that she "don't have to do shit but stay black and die."

### Thread: Won't Get Over It

Post	Won't Get Over It
Author	Sonja Lanehart
Date	2/11/2016 12:53



### Thread: When Addiction Has a White Face

Post	When Addiction Has a White Face
Author	Sonja Lanehart
Date	2/11/2016 12:59

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/02/09/opinion/when-addiction-has-a-white-face.html>

### Thread: Texas A&M students yell racial slurs at high schoolers..

Post	Texas A&M students yell racial slurs at high schoolers..
Author	Lauren Seei
Date	2/11/2016 20:48

<http://www.fox4news.com/news/89007773-story>

**Thread: White Guilt - Unequal Opp Video Banned**

Post	White Guilt - Unequal Opp Video Banned
Author	ReAnna Roby
Date	2/12/2016 23:08
	<a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2016/02/12/white-people-equality-video-henrico-virginia_n_9221874.html">http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2016/02/12/white-people-equality-video-henrico-virginia_n_9221874.html</a>

**Thread: Justice Scalia Dead**

Post	Justice Scalia Dead
Author	ReAnna Roby
Date	2/13/2016 18:19
	BREAKING: Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia Is Dead at 79
	<a href="http://www.theroot.com/articles/news/2016/02/breaking_supreme_court_justice_antonin_scalia_is_dead_at_79.html">http://www.theroot.com/articles/news/2016/02/breaking_supreme_court_justice_antonin_scalia_is_dead_at_79.html</a>

**Thread: From SNL**

Post	From SNL
Author	ReAnna Roby
Date	2/14/2016 12:32
	Black Intersectionality, and Formation in SNL
	<a href="http://www.mediaite.com/tv/white-people-lose-their-damn-minds-in-snls-the-day-beyonce-turned-black">http://www.mediaite.com/tv/white-people-lose-their-damn-minds-in-snls-the-day-beyonce-turned-black</a>

### Thread: Malawi prisoners nominated for a Grammy

Post	Malawi prisoners nominated for a Grammy
Author	Richard Yoder
Date	2/15/2016 9:39

Here's an interesting article about some Malawian prisoners being nominated for a Grammy for a song that spreads the message to heed your parents!

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/malawi-gets-its-first-grammy-nomination-with-album-by-prison-inmates>

*[Archivist's note: the MSN link Richard Yoder originally posted is broken. The substitute NY Times link below covers the same subject.]*

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/02/15/world/africa/malawi-gets-its-first-grammy-nomination-with-album-by-prison-inmates.html>

### Thread: video on FaceBook

Post	video on FaceBook
Author	Richard Yoder
Date	2/15/2016 13:43

I hope you have a FaceBook account to see the video. It really hits home with our readings and video viewing this week:

<https://www.facebook.com/dominique.harding/videos/881442761938046/>

### Thread: Kendrick Lamar Grammy Performance

Post	Kendric Lamar Grammy Performance
Author	ReAnna Roby
Date	2/15/2016 22:25

Grammys: Kendrick Lamar Delivers Politically Charged Performance of "The Blacker the Berry"

<http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/kendrick-lamar-grammys-2016-performance-865627>

**Thread: Tre Melvin Black Lives Matter Spoken Word**

Post	Tre Melvin Black Lives Matter Spoken Word
Author	Taiece Williams
Date	2/16/2016 16:21

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUblbXkLw0Y&lt=>

**Thread: # black lives matter**

Post	# black lives matter
Author	Taiece Williams
Date	2/16/2016 16:22

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=718o\\_hrX8yo&lt=](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=718o_hrX8yo&lt=)

**Thread: Are you Judged by your Name?**

Post	Are you Judged by your Name?
Author	Taiece Williams
Date	2/16/2016 16:25

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wUID42m9aZc>

**Thread: Boycotting Beyonce: A Satire**

Post	Boycotting Beyonce: A Satire
Author	Hernan Paz
Date	2/17/2016 11:25

<https://www.theodysseyonline.com/boycotting-beyonce>

**Thread: On Misogynoir and the performances of Kendrick and Beyoncé**

Post	On Misogynoir and the performances of Kendrick and Beyoncé
Author	Paula Johnson
Date	2/17/2016 11:31

KENDRICK LAMAR'S GRAMMY PERFORMANCE AND IF BEYONCÉ WERE A BOY

<http://madamenoire.com/614564/kendrick-lamars-grammy-performance/>

## Thread: Racist UTSA Students

Post Racist UTSA Students  
Author Alliana Persaud  
Date 2/22/2016 0:30





## Thread: WHITE PRIVILEGE

Post WHITE PRIVILEGE  
Author Taiece Williams  
Date 2/22/2016 15:31

I found this photo and I thought it was really funny



## Thread: Environmental Racism in a Nutshell

Post Environmental Racism in a Nutshell  
Author ReAnna Roby  
Date 2/22/2016 23:19

Race Best Predicts Whether You Live Near Pollution

<http://www.thenation.com/article/race-best-predicts-whether-you-live-near-pollution/>



**Thread: Representation Matters**

Post Representation Matters  
Author ReAnna Roby  
Date 2/22/2016 23:24

American Girl Debuts African-American Doll From the Civil Rights Era

<http://www.theroot.com/american-girl-debuts-african-american-doll-from-the-civ-1790854355>

**Thread: White College Students Who Put Bike Lock Around Black Student's Neck Avoid Hate Crime Convictions**

Post White College Students Who Put Bike Lock Around Black Student's Neck Avoid Hate Crime Convictions  
Author ReAnna Roby  
Date 2/23/2016 22:44

White College Students Who Put Bike Lock Around Black Student's Neck Avoid Hate Crime Convictions

Article: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/san-jose-state-not-ruled-hate-crime\\_us\\_56ccb48de4b041136f188b0e](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/san-jose-state-not-ruled-hate-crime_us_56ccb48de4b041136f188b0e)

**Thread: Another day, Another Racist**

Post Another day, Another Racist  
Author ReAnna Roby  
Date 2/24/2016 22:11

Mississippi Governor Declares April 'Confederate Heritage Month'

<http://www.jacksonfreepress.com/news/2016/feb/24/mississippi-governordeclares-april-confederate-hi/>

## Thread: Black-ish on BLM and protest

Post	A Year of #BLM
Author	ReAnna Roby
Date	2/25/2016 9:40

[http://www.bustle.com/articles/144094-the-black-ish-black-lives-matter-episodestands-out-for-giving-insightful-commentary-on-a-complicatedissue?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=owned&utm\\_campaign=feminismbustle](http://www.bustle.com/articles/144094-the-black-ish-black-lives-matter-episodestands-out-for-giving-insightful-commentary-on-a-complicatedissue?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=owned&utm_campaign=feminismbustle)

## Thread: #BLM Activist takes on Hilary Clinton

Post	#BLM Activist takes on Hilary Clinton
Author	Richard Yoder
Date	2/25/2016 13:19

Here is a link to a #BLM Activist questioning Hilary Clinton at a private fundraiser event about comments she made in 1994 referring to youth in gangs.

The activist paid \$500 to attend, was escorted out by the Secret Service, and was accused by some fo trespassing. How can you trespass to an event for which you hold a ticket?

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/02/25/politics/hillary-clinton-black-lives-matterwhichhillary/index.html>

## Thread: A Different Take on Formation

Post	A Different Take on Formation
Author	Paula Johnson
Date	2/26/2016 16:30

<http://thehigherlearning.com/2016/02/19/dear-black-america-please-stop-giving-beyonce-a-pass-on-formation/>

**Thread:** <http://www.thenation.com/article/voterswere-blocked-from-the-polls-on-super-Tuesday-by-new-voting-restrictions/>

Post	<a href="http://www.thenation.com/article/voterswere-blocked-from-the-polls-on-super-Tuesday-by-new-voting-restrictions/">http://www.thenation.com/article/voterswere-blocked-from-the-polls-on-super-Tuesday-by-new-voting-restrictions/</a>
Author	Paula Johnson
Date	3/3/2016 10:10
We marched in the early 90s for the same reason!!	

**Thread:** Police officer fired in Sandra Bland incident

Post	Police officer fired in Sandra Bland incident
Author	Richard Yoder
Date	3/3/2016 12:13
The police officer who was involved in the Sandra Bland incident has been formally fired. Here is the link to the story.	
<a href="http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/texas-trooper-indicted-over-sandra-blandstop-formally-fired/ar-BBggagd?li=BBnb7Kz">http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/texas-trooper-indicted-over-sandra-blandstop-formally-fired/ar-BBggagd?li=BBnb7Kz</a>	
<i>[Archivist's note: the MSN link Richard Yoder originally posted is broken. The substitute Washington Post link below covers the same subject.]</i>	
<a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2016/03/03/texas-trooper-who-arrested-sandra-bland-formally-fired/?utm_term=.bb69c4123b2c">https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2016/03/03/texas-trooper-who-arrested-sandra-bland-formally-fired/?utm_term=.bb69c4123b2c</a>	

**Thread:** News article on Baltimore school student police violence

Post	News article on Baltimore school student police violence
Author	Richard Yoder
Date	3/3/2016 22:52
I came across this article through a colleague's FaceBook post. It talks about the harsh policing on students in Baltimore schools.	
<a href="http://thinkprogress.org/justice/2016/03/03/3756169/baltimore-school-policeofficers/">http://thinkprogress.org/justice/2016/03/03/3756169/baltimore-school-policeofficers/</a>	

**Thread: black girls matter**

Post	black girls matter
Author	ReAnna Roby
Date	3/7/2016 20:16

<http://thegrio.com/2016/03/07/girl-records-teacher-verbally-assaulting-her-infront-of-class/>

**Thread: The Daily Racist**

Post	The Daily Racist
Author	Paula Johnson
Date	3/8/2016 11:56

<https://www.facebook.com/ajplusenglish/videos/664458713695639/>

**Thread: ACTIVIST ROSE CHARGED AND ARRESTED**

Post	ACTIVIST ROSE CHARGED AND ARRESTED
Author	Taiece Williams
Date	3/9/2016 20:33

<http://www.wbaltv.com/article/activist-charged-after-protests-gets-split-verdict/7099397>

**Thread: Systemic Racism**

Post	Systemic Racism
Author	Paula Johnson
Date	3/14/2016 10:23

<https://www.facebook.com/iseeitall/videos/10153052369309755/>

**Thread: James Baldwin on The Dick Cavett Show**

Post	James Baldwin on The Dick Cavett Show
Author	Sonja Lanehart
Date	3/16/2016 11:39

James Baldwin breaking down racism in 1968 -- sounds a lot like 2016.

<https://www.facebook.com/theGrio/videos/10153687246669877/>

Back in 1968, James Baldwin Broke Racism Down.

"...This is the evidence. You want me to make an act of faith risking myself, my wife, my woman, my sister, my children...on some idealism which you assure me exists in America which I have never seen." Please share this video clip.  
#Election2016

**Thread: Boston English Teacher Asks Black Student, ‘What’s Up, My N--ger?’ During Lesson on Huckleberry Finn**

Post	Boston English Teacher Asks Black Student, ‘What’s Up, My N--ger?’ During Lesson on Huckleberry Finn
Author	ReAnna Roby
Date	3/17/2016 19:08

I thought you might like this article on The Root: Boston English Teacher Asks Black Student, ‘What’s Up, My N--ger?’ During Lesson on Huckleberry Finn

<http://www.theroot.com/boston-english-teacher-asks-black-student-what-s-up-1790854657>

Post	RE: Boston English Teacher Asks Black Student, ‘What’s Up, My N--ger?’ During Lesson on Huckleberry Finn
Author	Paula Johnson
Date	3/18/2016 10:52

I clearly recall having my 12th grade English teacher ask me to read the first paragraph that included that word. She followed my crisp reading with the question, "how does that make you feel?" My response was quick and stern, "It doesn't make me feel anyway whatsoever as I am not a n--ger!" She too thought she was encouraging a deep discussion about the vestiges of slavery and how they still affected us in the late 1980's. I had to shut that down with a quickness.

## Thread: Teaching While Black

Post Teaching While Black  
Author Paula Johnson  
Date 3/21/2016 10:44

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/teaching-while-black-pamela-lewis\\_us\\_56d07b88e4b0bf0dab31d21c?ir=Education%C2%A7ion%3Dus\\_educatio&utm\\_content=&utm\\_hp\\_ref=education&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/teaching-while-black-pamela-lewis_us_56d07b88e4b0bf0dab31d21c?ir=Education%C2%A7ion%3Dus_educatio&utm_content=&utm_hp_ref=education&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=)

## Thread: The White House

Post The White House  
Author Paula Johnson  
Date 3/21/2016 12:16



**Thread: Google winner**

Post Google winner  
Author Paula Johnson  
Date 3/21/2016 12:18

Akilah Johnson, Eastern Senior High School, Washington, D.C.

My Afrocentric Google is drawn as a box braid, with my personal characteristics surrounding it. I based this picture off my lifestyle and what has made me into what I am today.



**Thread: Urban Prep: Uplifting Our Young Men**

Post Urban Prep: Uplifting Our Young Men  
Author Paula Johnson  
Date 3/24/2016 14:11

<https://www.facebook.com/edutopia/videos/10154071449559917/>



### Thread: Statistics of Institutional Racism

Post	Statistics of Institutional Racism
Author	Paula Johnson
Date	3/30/2016 9:18

 **Samuel Sinyangwe**  
@samswey

White people are:  
62% of US population  
73% of police officers  
89% of judges  
90% of politicians  
95% of prosecutors

Institutional racism.

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### Thread: CNN - It's Time to Talk About Black Privilege

Post	Statistics of Institutional Racism
Author	Paula Johnson
Date	3/30/2016 18:30

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/03/30/us/black-privilege/index.html>

### Thread: Black Girl Child as Furniture & Gap

Post	Black Girl Child as Furniture & Gap
Author	ReAnna Roby
Date	4/4/2016 11:47

The Price on Our Heads: New GapKids Ad Sparks Racially Charged Controversy

<http://www.theroot.com/the-price-on-our-heads-new-gapkids-ad-sparks-racially-1790854846>

**Thread: Promposal Foolery**

Post	Promposal Foolery
Author	ReAnna Roby
Date	4/5/2016 7:03
	Promposals' Are a Thing, and This 'Dark Meat' One May Be the Worst of Them All
	<a href="http://www.theroot.com/blogs/the_grapevine/2016/04/i_prefer_dark_meat_promposal.html">http://www.theroot.com/blogs/the_grapevine/2016/04/i_prefer_dark_meat_promposal.html</a>

**Thread: Modern Day slave patrol**

Post	Modern Day slave patrol
Author	ReAnna Roby
Date	4/5/2016 7:08
	Black Couple is Humiliated With Roadside Strip Search, Anal Cavity Search, a Sad Reminder that Slave Patrols are Still Alive and Well in America
	vhghh
	<a href="http://atlantablackstar.com/2016/04/04/black-couple-is-humiliated-with-roadside-strip-search-anal-cavity-search-a-reminder-that-slave-patrols-are-still-alive-and-well-in-america/">http://atlantablackstar.com/2016/04/04/black-couple-is-humiliated-with-roadside-strip-search-anal-cavity-search-a-reminder-that-slave-patrols-are-still-alive-and-well-in-america/</a>

**Thread: Texas Teacher Caught on Video Slapping Student and Calling him 'Idiot Ass' Arrested**

Post	Texas Teacher Caught on Video Slapping Student and Calling him 'Idiot Ass' Arrested
Author	ReAnna Roby
Date	4/11/2016 15:51
	Texas Teacher Caught on Video Slapping Student and Calling him 'Idiot Ass' Arrested
	<a href="http://www.theroot.com/texas-teacher-caught-on-video-slapping-student-and-call-1790854936">http://www.theroot.com/texas-teacher-caught-on-video-slapping-student-and-call-1790854936</a>

## Thread: Black First grade students arrested in Murfreesboro, TN

Post	Black First grade students arrested in Murfreesboro, TN
Author	Richard Yoder
Date	4/20/2016 10:34

Black First grade students arrested in Murfreesboro, TN

This is unbelievable. As an Assistant Principal, I would not have handled the situation in this matter. What is the school administration and this district thinking? Arresting 1st grade students for failing to report a fight from days earlier? Needless to say, parents are outraged and rightly so. Unfortunately, it's another case of the over-disciplining of students of color.

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/first-graders-cuffed-arrested-charged-murfreesboro-outraged/ar-BBs1uxm?form=PRHPTP>

## Thread: The Power of the Penny

Post	The Power of the Penny
Author	Richard Yoder
Date	4/25/2016 10:02

Good morning!

Here is an article from MSN about the weekend protests against the pro-White rally in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Never underestimate the power of the penny...the #BlackLivesMatter protestors tied up all three toll booths at the park by counting out the \$15 park admission one penny at a time! How fast can you count to 1,500? Needless to say, their actions at the toll booth prevented more pro-White protesters from entering the part.

Peaceful protests work and it just goes to show that the penny, oft-criticized as being unnecessary currency in today's economy, had the power to bring a protest down!

Have a great week!

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/how-atlanta-protesters-shut-down-pro-white-demonstrators-in-georgia/ar-BBse1KC?li=BBnbfcL&ocid=iehp>

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<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/apr/25/pro-white-confederate-rally-atlanta-protesters-stone-mountain-georgia>