



**Ms. Rosie
Molinary**

Rosie Molinary, MFA, is an author, speaker and teacher who empowers girls and women to embrace their authentic selves so they can live their passion and purpose and give their gifts to the world. She is the author of: *Beautiful You: A Daily Guide to Radical Self Acceptance* and *Hijas Americanas: Beauty, Body Image, and Growing Up Latina*. Ms. Molinary teaches at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and offers workshops and retreats and speaks on self-acceptance, body image, self-care, media literacy, the Latina experience, and intentional living throughout the country. She helped found HAMMERS, a non-profit initiative to provide emergency home repair for low-income families, and Circle de Luz, a non-profit group that radically empowers young latinas by supporting their transformation through extensive mentoring, holistic programming and scholarship funds for further education.

Ivan Lowe, Business Department Chair at York Technical College. Aside from his professional endeavors, a primary focus for Mr. Lowe is mentoring African-American males. He is the co-founder of A-GAME (Academically Gifted African American Men Excelling) where he serves as a senior advisor. Mr. Lowe is the co-founder of 100 Men 100 Boys, a mentoring program in Flint, Michigan which serves as a collaboration between the Urban League and Big Brothers Big Sisters. He serves as a Trustee at Ebenezer Baptist Church.



Mr. Ivan Lowe

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The Grandchildren of Brown

Thursday, November 12, 2015, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

UNC Charlotte Center City Building

Panel discussion featuring:

Keynote presentation by:



Dr. Rucker Johnson, Associate Professor of Public Policy at UC Berkley, Author of *The Grandchildren of Brown: The Long Legacy of School Desegregation*



Dr. Ophelia Garmon-Brown
Community Advocate and Co-Chair for the CMS Opportunity Taskforce

Mr. Julian Wright
Community Activist and Co-Chair of CMS Equity Committee



Ms. Rosie Molinary
Author and Community Education Advocate for CMS Latina Students

Mr. Ivan Lowe
Business Dept. Chair, York Technical College, Co-Founder of 100 Men 100 Boys Program, Flint, Michigan



Program

- 5:00 p.m.** Reception
Second floor foyer
- 6:00 p.m.** Welcome
Dean Ellen McIntyre, College of Education
Associate Dean Shawn Long, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 6:05 p.m.** Welcome
Tom Hanchett, Staff/Community Historian
Levine Museum of the New South
- 6:10 p.m.** Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Dr. Roslyn Mickelson, Chancellor's Professor of Sociology and Public Policy
- 6:15 p.m.** Keynote Speaker Presentation
Dr. Rucker Johnson, Associate Professor
University of California at Berkeley
- 6:45 p.m.** Crossroads Charlotte Scenarios from 2006
"Which Direction Are We Heading?"
Dr. Bill Anderson, Special Assistant for Community Relations
- 6:55 p.m.** Introduction of Panelists
Q&A and Poll Everywhere
- 7:30 p.m.** Adjourn

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Dr. Rucker Johnson,
Associate Professor of Public
Policy at UC-Berkeley

Dr. Johnson is an Associate Professor in the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley. He is a Faculty Research Fellow for the National Bureau of Economic Research and the W.E.B. DuBois Institute at Harvard University. Dr. Johnson is a recipient of the Fletcher Fellowship Prize from Harvard (2012-2013) for his Book Project on the *Long Legacy of School Desegregation* and is also the author of *Mother's Work and Children's Lives: Low-income Families After Welfare Reform* (2010).

Dr. Ophelia Garmon-Brown is a physician, a minister, a volunteer, a caregiver and advocate for the health and well-being of Charlotte community members and beyond. She was named Novant's Vice-President of Physician Services in 2012. She has received numerous awards for her service to the community including the 2011 Thurgood Marshall Award and 2012 Family Physician of the Year from the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians. In addition to her professional and philanthropic positions, she also serves many local and statewide organizations, which include, but are not limited to, the Project Lift Governance Board and Co-Chair of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Opportunity Task Force.



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**Mr. Julian
Wright, Jr.**

Julian H. Wright, Jr. is a shareholder with the Charlotte law firm of Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A. He has been listed in the Best Lawyers in America, Business North Carolina's "Legal Elite," North Carolina's Super Lawyers, and Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business. Mr. Wright has worked for over 20 years with organizations seeking to improve educational opportunities for all students. He is a co-founder and former Board member of Freedom School Partners. Mr. Wright is also the former board chair of Generation Nation (aka Kids Voting). From 2002-2007, he chaired the CMS Equity Committee, which sought to monitor and advocate for equitable educational opportunities throughout the school system. He currently serves on the Board of Sugar Creek Charter School.