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## Race, Class and Political Polarization...

Stark Racial Divisions in Reactions to Ferguson Police Shooting – Click <u>here</u> A Little White Girl's First Experience of Racism – Click <u>here</u> Few Say Police Forces Nationally Do Well in Treating Races Equally - Click <u>here</u> Political Polarization in the American Public – Click <u>here</u> ....Hard truths told to sons amid Ferguson unrest- unwritten rules for raising black sons - Click <u>here</u>

Talking to kids about race and class- Click here

# Ferguson Missouri – the Aftermath

Three Missouri police officers out of jobs in wake of Ferguson protests, Click <u>here</u> In Aftermath of Missouri Protests, Skepticism About the Prospects for Change – Click <u>here</u> Ferguson Protests Aftermath: Missouri Leaders Vow To Make Amends With Residents, But Change Remains Dubious – Click <u>here</u> Economic fallout from Ferguson reaches St. Louis County Council – Click <u>here</u>

#### Ferguson, HBCU's and Education

Justice, students, pastors join Missouri shooting dialogue...Bethune-Cookman – Click <u>here</u> Elizabeth City State sees a stable financial future – Click <u>here</u> Average cost of raising a child hits \$245,000 - Click <u>here</u> Disney Brings HBCU Alumni and Advocates Together ... – Click <u>here</u> Sustainability Study Reveals Green Revolution Blooming at America's Historically Black Colleges and Universities – Click <u>here</u>





## Ferguson, Voter Rights and Registration Drives

Voters' apathy leads to unbalanced power in Ferguson, Mo., and elsewhere – Click <u>here</u> Ferguson's election turnout is terrible by design. Here's how to fix it. – Click <u>here</u> Ferguson Voter Registration Drive Tries To Improve Historical 12% Turnout – Click <u>here</u> Missouri GOP Outraged About Voter Registration Booths In Ferguson – Click <u>here</u>

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