

# RACE AND SPORTS IN AMERICAN CULTURE: A KU SYMPOSIUM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

AT THE JAYHAWK WELCOME CENTER  
1266 OREAD AVENUE ON THE  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CAMPUS

6:30 P.M. DOORS OPEN

7:00 P.M. INTERVIEW WITH  
**DEREK FINE** FORMER KU FOOTBALL STUDENT-ATHLETE  
**AUSTIN RICHARDSON** FORMER KU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STUDENT-ATHLETE

7:30 P.M. KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY **KEVIN BLACKISTONE**  
SPORTS JOURNALIST, ESPN PANELIST AND UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND JOURNALISM PROFESSOR  
AND Q&A

FEATURING A KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
BY SPORTS JOURNALIST  
**KEVIN BLACKISTONE**



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