



MUSEUM STUDIES PROGRAM

Using Racist Memorabilia to Teach Tolerance and Promote Social Justice

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The Jim Crow Museum is the nation's largest publicly accessible collection of racist artifacts. Located on the campus of Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan, the museum houses more than 12,000 objects—primarily but not exclusively—segregation era artifacts and everyday anti-black caricatured objects. The museum's innovative mission—which doubles as its tagline—is “using objects of intolerance to teach tolerance.” As such, the Jim Crow Museum serves as a compelling model for all museums to consider.

Please note that some members of the audience may be offended by the images in the presentation.



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