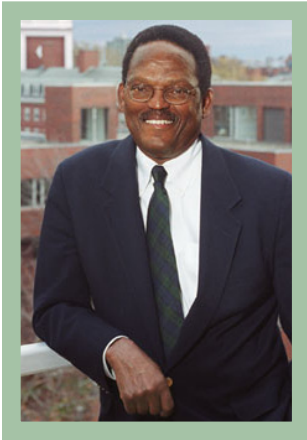


More Than Just Race - A Conversation With Harvard Professor and Author William Julius Wilson



October 15, 2009

Lecture and Roundtable discussion

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wexner Center Auditorium

1871 N. High Street

Book signing will follow presentation

**An interview by Fred Andrie, retired
host of WOSU Open Line**

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saxbe Auditorium

Moritz College of Law

55 W. 12th Avenue

The two events are free and open to the public.

For many years social scientists have debated the role of social structure versus culture in explaining the social and economic outcomes of people of color. Conservatives tend to emphasize cultural factors whereas liberals pay more attention to structural conditions, such as discrimination and segregation.

In this lecture Professor Wilson presents a framework—based on his latest book, *More than Just Race*—for understanding the formation and maintenance of racial inequality and racial group outcomes. That framework integrates cultural factors with two types of structural forces—those that directly reflect explicit racial bias and those that do not. By bringing this focus to light, Professor Wilson hopes to spark greater interest and dialogue in the research and policy arenas around a more holistic approach to poverty alleviation.

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