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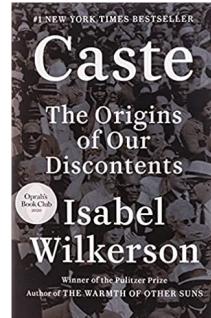
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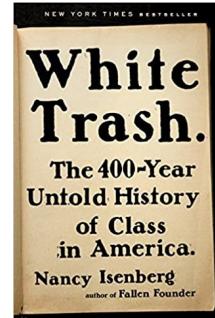
RECOMMENDED FOR UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL CLASS ISSUES



Check out this Podcast that dives into understanding the obscure policies and forgotten histories that explain who gets ahead in America — and who gets left behind. <https://www.marketplace.org/shows/the-uncertain-hour/>



Explore American classism through the lens of the caste system from author Isabel Wilkerson. [Borrow @ NCCC Library](#)



Learn the history of social class in the United States from author Nancy Isenberg. [Borrow @ NCCC Library](#)



Chasing the Dream is a public media initiative from WNET in New York reporting on poverty, jobs, and economic opportunity in America. <https://www.pbs.org/wnet/chasing-the-dream/about/>

Have a topic suggestion for a future newsletter? Want to help us name our new Newsletter on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion? Interested in joining the Diversity Task Force? Contact Kim Irland, College Diversity Officer at kirland@nccc.edu.

The American Dream

WHAT IS YOUR
AMERICAN DREAM SCORE?
★
TAKE THE QUIZ HERE

Spend five minutes taking this quiz, and you'll find out what factors were working in your favor and what you had to overcome to get where you are today. You can also learn more about how this tool was created, related psychological research, and how our experiences shape our view of the "American Dream."

Understanding Hunger & Poverty in America



Hunger and poverty are closely related. People with lower incomes are less likely to be able to afford healthy food regularly. However, not everyone who faces hunger lives at or below the poverty line. Two-thirds of our neighbors in need live above the poverty line and, therefore, are ineligible for food programs that could help them make ends meet.



Want to help raise money for Feeding America? Consider registering for a virtual walk/run challenge through Run Across America at <https://nationwiderun.org/>



Campus Resources

- ⇒ **Malone Campus Basic Needs Pantry** located in the Learning Assistance Center and outside the maintenance shed for after hours access.
- ⇒ **NEW Saranac Lake Food Pantry** located in the Student Life Office, C-19 — opens Dec. 1
- ⇒ **Laptop Loaner Program** — [request form here](#).
- ⇒ **Bridges Over Poverty** training invite coming soon in January 2022!
- ⇒ **Emergency Fund Donor Drive** — Give a 2021 year end contribution to help students and employees with basic needs and our new textbook fund — [donate here!](#)

More Resources

- ⇒ **Check Your Privilege**—The Arizona State University Project Humanities has several great privilege checklists including [The Middle Upper Class Privilege Checklist](#) and [The Social Class Privilege Checklist](#). And BuzzFeed presents: [Student Learn A Powerful Lesson About Privilege](#)
- ⇒ Explore the [Southern Poverty Law Center](#) for resources, cases in the courts, and other current issues in the news.
- ⇒ Want a TV or movie night that matters? Check out these recommendations:

