

What about social justice?

Social activism/movements

Inequality

I think it is important for students to learn about the structural causes of inequality and what our government is and is not doing to alleviate certain types of inequality. We have some strong ideologies in the United States that perpetuate inequality, and unless students are taught to think critically about these issues, these ideologies will continue to go unchallenged.

civil rights

Civil rights for disadvantaged groups

Race – equality

Feminism – how females obtain equal rights without going overboard

Gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender rights and discrimination

Gay civil rights, transgender rights

GLBT rights: Marriage legalization

Racism – how to address the topic to people who are racist, but deny it; also, the backlash of minority racism against whites

Discrimination

Race, Gender, Culture, Class, etc.: Implicit discrimination

Races;...Discrimination – Understanding that gay is not a lifestyle, in fact many homosexuals live lifestyles very similar to everyone else.

Genetic identity; genetic discrimination

Finding origins for prejudice and hate whether racial, sexual, religious or political

Stop prejudice/stereotypes

The understanding of different races so that problems related to racial discrimination can be avoided in some sense.

Diversity. Understanding that every person is unique, that each person has different background, experience, etc. By having this awareness, we can have some respect for other people.

Why is diversity an ideal rather than a phenomenon? Is it a means or an end?

Tolerance

Racial topics  
Societal topics  
Class topics

Culture – understanding society and the struggles they go through

Acceptance of other cultures

I think college students in general need to learn to be more accepting of people from different economic classes, races, orientation and cultures.

I would want people to have been exposed to diversity and be able to communicate in a group yet know how to perform tasks independently.

Race; Gender; Culture; Class; Discrimination

The patriarch Ham (Gen. 9:18-26) was cited by Klan and anti-Ethiopian (and some submissive Ethiopian) race groups for being the father of the black-skinned. Remember. Ham, as Noah's youngest son, was supposedly cursed by Noah in his rage. The scholars who attack the Ethiopian race often say that their often-sad history (and the history of any race is sad) is a result of this curse. Remind them that it was Canaan, Noah's new and youngest 'son', or grandson, who Noah cursed. Canaan's descendants did not far venture south into Africa like is said, they settled around the Mediterranean and either failed as a separate race or died as a result of their bad habits (or both) and did not make it. It was not until the fall of Babel, after man's migration East, that man re-settled Africa, bringing an Ethiopian gene to bear after about 30 generations there. I say some 30 because after Israelite (Hebrew/Abram) descent was around 28 generations old by the time of the exile to Babylon, Jeremiah writes 'can the Ethiopian change his skin doing evil' (Jeremiah 13:28). Seven or Eight generations could have passed between Babel and Abram (Gen. 10:10-26). I assume two, but could be off by five.

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Human trafficking

Sex slave trade

Genital mutilation

Child abuse

Sexual abuse

Sexual abuse, rape

I think that child abuse, rape, and human rights abuses should be added.

Domestic violence is a very under-promoted cause that deserves more public and private concern and funding. Because it is not a cause Hollywood or the press has chosen to label as important for

mainstream society to support it has been pushed back on a long list of causes to support, but deserves it just the same.

### Social issues

-Once again, lack of knowledge leads to apathy. If people know more, they may take a more active role in combating problems like domestic violence, discrimination, etc.

### Domestic Violence

Proverbs 21:9: It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop (on the flat, oriental roof, exposed to all kinds of weather) than in a house shared with a nagging, quarrelsome, and fault-finding woman. (Some translations say desert instead of housetop.)

With Solomon's speech things became clearer. It was probably his court's 800th child (mother/son)/wife-beating case which prompted this conclusion (a sharp contrast to most contemporary analysis)!

### Animal violence and rights

#### Important topic: Animal cruelty!

I don't think enough people realize how cruel and prevalent crime against animals is. Also, we are not made aware of jobs within this field. Animal abuse often leads to bigger crime. A high % of murderers started by practicing on animals. For ex: The BTK Killer!

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I think our criminal justice system and rising prison population should be added

The criminal justice (or injustice) system.

America has the highest prison population in the world. Why?

Ethics concerning capital punishment