



## **PVAMU'S RUTH J. SIMMONS CENTER FOR RACE AND JUSTICE TO HOST BLACK DIGITAL FUTURES LECTURE SERIES**

*Guest speaker Dr. Kishonna L. Gray will discuss the ways game creators can increase or diminish racial harm.*

**PRAIRIE VIEW**, Texas (April 20, 2022) – Prairie View A&M University's Ruth J. Simmons Center for Race and Justice joined together with the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering to create a three-month-long lecture series concluding this week. The Black Digital Futures Series was designed to open up dialogue and expose students to issues concerning racial equity and justice in technology and technological innovations. The series concludes this week with "Who Got Game? Race, Video Games and Social Justice."

The event speaker, Dr. Kishonna L. Gray, is an associate professor in writing, rhetoric, and digital studies at the University of Kentucky. Her areas of research include identity, performance and online environments, embodied deviance, cultural production, video games, and Black Cyberfeminism.

Dr. Gray is an accomplished author published in a variety of outlets across disciplines and has been featured in public outlets such as The Guardian, The Telegraph, and The New York Times.

### **About the event:**

**Event:** Black Digital Futures: Who Got Game? Race, Video Games and Social Justice  
**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2022  
**Time:** 2-3:30 p.m.  
**Place:** [Zoom](#)  
**Meeting ID:** 929 4386 5457  
**Password:** 762513

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