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Re: Mr. Ron Jones, The Black Jew Dialogues

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure to recommend Mr. Ron Jones of The Black Jew Dialogues to your school/organization. I have been involved with student affairs and multicultural education for approximately 7 years. Throughout this time I have witnessed many methods of encouraging dialogue around the topic of race. I strongly argue, The Black Jew Dialogues presentation is one of the best that I have ever witnessed. The presentation is very energetic, informative and challenging. The attendants during the event here at The Catholic University of America were very interested and enlightened. I am certain the students left the event with both a greater understanding of race relations and a greater awareness of the similarities and differences among Blacks and Jews.

More importantly the students were very inquisitive and engaged throughout the dialogue. The presentation served as a springboard for us to coordinate additional events that addressed race which helped to improve relationships among our faculty, staff and students. As a higher education administrator involved with first-year students I strongly encourage opportunities for junior high and high school students to be exposed to topics of this nature prior to entering college. I would agree that many of the social conflicts and challenges that we encounter as educators would be minimized once students begin to identify and appreciate differences and celebrate others.

It's apparent that Mr. Jones is very knowledgeable and passionate about the subject matter and seeks to challenge the audience to expand his/her mentality to include a broader perspective that acknowledges differences, seeks to understand why we are who we are, and how to create welcoming spaces for everyone despite race, ethnicity, gender, etc. The Black Jew Dialogues is an awesome presentation to bring to your elementary to college aged students and beyond. I firmly believe that this presentation will be a life-changing experience for all who witness just as it was for all of us here at The Catholic University of America.

If you would like for me to amplify any of these comments, please feel free to contact me personally.

Sincerely,

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