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St. Louis Public Radio to Host a Community Conversation With NPR's Michel Martin

St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU will host *Ferguson and Beyond: A Community Conversation* Thursday, August 28 from 6-8 p.m. at Wellspring Church, 33 S. Florissant Road, Ferguson, Missouri.

NPR host Michel Martin will lead a panel of community leaders in a conversation about race, law enforcement and more. The panelists are **Daniel Isom**, professor of policing and the community at UMSL and retired St. Louis police chief; **Rita Days**, Democratic director of the St. Louis County Election Board and former Missouri state senator; **Kimberly McKinney**, CEO of Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis; **The Reverend Willis Johnson**, pastor of Wellspring Church in Ferguson; **James Knowles**, mayor of Ferguson

Seating will be available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 5 p.m. until all seats are filled. The conversation will be recorded and broadcast on St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU on Friday 9/28 at 12 p.m. and rebroadcast at 9 p.m.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Media outlets interested in covering the forum should contact Phil Donato pdonato@stlpublicradio.org by email on or before Thursday, August 28 at 10:00 a.m.

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