



Photos by Layla Garris

Supporters gather for the rally and vigil.

Trayvon

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"Young people, this is your Emmett Till struggle — that's what this is all about," said the longtime activist and former member of the local Black Panther Party. "Trayvon wasn't in the 'hood. He was in a gated community, yet he wasn't safe because he was black. He was profiled."

City Council Member Derwin Montgomery, who represents the city's East Ward, where the rally was held, encouraged attendees to keep making their voices heard.

"This is about making sure that we as a community — white, black, green or yellow — come together and say that we will not stand for any injustice or lives being taken for granted," he said. "...This is our opportunity as a community to say that we stand for justice, we speak up for justice and we'll make sure that this voice doesn't stop here."

Darryl Hunt, who spent 19 years in prison for a crime he did not commit, reminded the audience that what many see as a miscarriage of justice in the Zimmerman trial is far from being an isolated case. An inequitable legal system is to blame for the ruination of countless black lives, Hunt said, noting that Michael Vick



Shay and Jaylyn Robinson take in the scene.



Andrea Barnes shows her support.

received a harsher punishment for killing canines than Zimmerman received for killing Martin.

"Understand this: we're in a time where we need to stick together and not ask for justice but demand it," he declared. "We need to demand it in Raleigh, we need to demand it in Winston-Salem. If we don't stand up and demand what's right, they're going to continue to kill us."

Rev. Carlton Eversley,

pastor of Dellbrook Presbyterian Church, took time before uttering the closing prayer to drive home the importance of protesting and fighting for justice and equality.

"There was not going to be a trial, there was not going to be any kind of review, until the people stood up," he said of the Zimmerman case. "So give yourselves a hand for continuing the struggle."

Ten year-old Jaylyn Robinson's was one of many young faces in the crowd Tuesday.

"I wanted to come out because I'm supporting Trayvon Martin for his murder. I don't think it's fair for the black people getting murdered," the rising sixth grader said. "It's not fair for our justice system (to let that happen)."

Jaylyn's mother, Shay Robinson, said she wanted her son to understand the

gravity of the moment and to encourage him to stand up against injustice.

"Jaylyn needs to know where we are right now in his life. Once he's in middle school and high school, he can look back and use this experience as a point of reference in his history books. He'll remember his mother teaching him about the law, and teaching him who he is as a black man in America," said Robinson, a customer service trainer for Aetna. "...He's my Trayvon. I want him to be here at 18, 19, 20 years-old."

Nicole Little, a graduate of Carver High School and longtime city resident, urged all those present to take action in advocating for changes to the justice system that could prevent another case like Martin's.

"I'm challenging everybody here today to leave here saying 'I need to do something,'" she said. "...If we take the social media presence and translate it to something physical, something that you can touch, we can make a difference in Winston-Salem and all across the United States."

Union Baptist Church, 1200 Trade Street, will be hosting a Justice for Trayvon Rally on Saturday, July 20 at 11 a.m., followed by a peaceful protest march. For more information, visit unionbaptistwsc.org.

Films

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FOX Broadcasting Company picked up; the series begins filming its entire first season later this month in North Carolina. Returning series "Banshee," "Eastbound & Down" and the multi-award winner "Homeland" were joined by the CBS summer breakout series "Under the Dome." In addition, several reality series have been shooting in the state.

In regard to films, the studio feature "Tammy" recently wrapped its production, while the independent features "Careful What You Wish For," "The Remaining," "An Evergreen Christmas," "The World Made Straight" and "Grass Stains" have all hired North Carolina film professionals and talent during their productions.

Made-for-television movies such as "The Ultimate Life," "The Perfect Summer" and "Norman Rockwell's

Shuffleton's Barbershop" have also used North Carolina as their backdrop. In addition, national commercials for Fiat, PepsiCo, Planters Peanuts and NASCAR have been filmed in the state.

The mid-year figures are a strong follow-up to 2012's record-breaking year-end totals, which showed more than \$376 million in direct in-state spending over 4,100 production days. The activity created nearly 20,000 job opportunities, including more than 4,100 crew positions.

Over the past five years (and before 2013), productions have had a direct in-state spending of more than \$1 billion. The state has seen a sharp increase in production since 2010, when lawmakers passed bipartisan legislation that increased the refundable tax credit to 25 percent on all goods and services purchased from North Carolina vendors and for wages paid to those performing work in the state.

Delta

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mier community visual art school in the Piedmont Triad for nearly 70 years, providing art education for all ages from beginner to advanced skill levels. Delta Arts Center enriches the lives of neighborhood and area residents by stimulating interest throughout the entire community in American arts and humanities, with emphasis on the contributions of African-



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Both organizations are Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County funded members.

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Thank you for your participation in today's luncheon and for your support. Proceeds from this event are being used for scholarships for Winston-Salem/Forsyth County students to attend this summer's Camp Snowball at Wake Forest University.

Please join us for an evening at camp to see examples of the tools and concepts that Peter discussed today in practice and to hear from teachers and students:

Wednesday evening, July 24th from 7:00-9:00 pm
Benson Student Center, Wake Forest University

The evening will be hosted by Peter Senge and Marv Adams, COO of TD Ameritrade, and will feature a conversation with students, teachers, and principals about their experiences with these tools and their application to their lives and work. You will also see examples of student work from across the United States and from around the world.

Please let us know you will attend via this link:
<https://soled.wufoo.com/forms/z7p8k9/>

“ Without systems thinking skills, it is impossible to effectively lead, set direction and execute in senior executive roles across most industries. Too many leaders, unfortunately, have emerged with well-developed left-brain thinking methods of management, but underdeveloped right-brain, holistic thinking leadership abilities. Is this dominance of left-brain thinking a result of our schools and our training and development programs, or is this inherent? If it is not inherent, then there are few greater areas of leverage for innovation in education than by developing systems thinking skills with kids starting from a young age! —Marv Adams

How do systems thinking tools and habits help our students develop into our future leaders? They learn to:

- Look at the big picture
- Observe patterns over time and identify short and long-term consequences of actions
- Change perspectives to increase understanding
- Find where unintended consequences may emerge
- Deal with complex problems where cause and effect are separated by time and space
- Recognize the impact of time delays when exploring cause and effect relationships
- Surface and test assumptions
- Recognize that a system's structure generates its behavior
- Use their understanding of system structure to identify possible leverage actions
- Be open to disconfirming data
- Check results and change actions if needed

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