

JUNETEENTH

The Journey For Freedom

"It is essential that universities think and act out-of-the-barn to lead and nurture our transition to a sustainable future which ensures that we then become good ancestors. Come learn, laugh and leave with inspiration for our collective work ahead."

Juneteenth Justice: Higher Education and the Pathway to a Sustainable Future

Featuring: Jim Embry

Agrarian Intellectual Activist and Founder of Sustainable Communities Network

Thursday, June 8 1:30 - 3:00 pm

with light refreshments and networking to follow

EVGR Pavilion Conference Room 716 Serra St, Stanford University



Hosted by:

Dr. Shirley J. Everett Senior Associate Vice Provost, R&DE

Senior Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Inclusion Jim Embry, who considers himself stardust condensed in human form, was born in Richmond, Kentucky, a grandson of small-scaled farmers who were also social activists. This family legacy of activism was passed down to him as a 10-year-old participant in the Civil Rights Movement.

Often times called an "eco-activist" or labeled as Black & Green, Jim has worked to connect social justice, food justice and environmental justice within other social movements for the past 50 years. Jim now serves as director of Sustainable Communities Network and cultivates collaborative efforts at the local, national and international levels with a focus on food systems. Jim maintains that the local food and sustainable agriculture movement is the foundation of a sustainable community.

AGENDA

Opening remarks by Dr. Everett

Keynote by Jim Embry

Engaging conversation with Jim Embry and Dr. Ayodele Thomas, moderated by Dr. Everett

Closing remarks





