

ALICE AND CLIFFORD SPENDLOVE PRIZE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE, DIPLOMACY AND TOLERANCE

ANITA F. HILL



ANITA F. HILL grew up the youngest of 13 children from a farming family in Oklahoma. After receiving her Juris Doctor degree from Yale Law School in 1980, she began her career in private practice in Washington, D.C. In 1989, she became the first African-American to be tenured at the University of Oklahoma College of Law, where she taught contracts and commercial law. Now at Brandeis University, Professor Hill teaches courses on gender, race, social policy and legal history and has served as Senior Advisor to the Provost.

Her public testimony during the Senate confirmation hearings for Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas in 1991 raised national awareness of sexual harassment and led to many changes in workplace laws and practices to protect both women and men from harassment.

Professor Hill's latest book, "Reimagining Equality: Stories of Gender, Race and Finding Home," provides an analysis of the housing market collapse of 2008 and its impact on gender and racial equality. She has written numerous other publications, including books and articles, on subjects ranging from bankruptcy to equal educational opportunity.

Her commentary has been published in Time, Newsweek, The New York Times, The Boston Globe and Ms. Magazine, and she has made numerous appearances on national television programs. She is the subject of Freida Lee Mock's documentary "Anita," which premiered in January 2013 at the Sundance Film Festival.



Monday, October 24, 2016

Doors Open | 5:30 p.m. Program | 6:00 p.m.

The Art Kamangar Center at the Merced Theatre 301 West Main Street | Merced, CA 95340

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