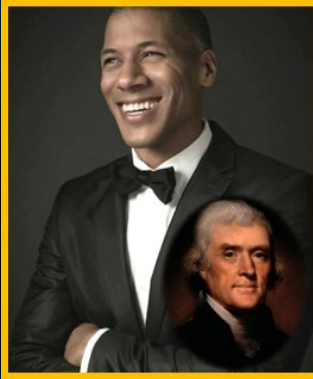
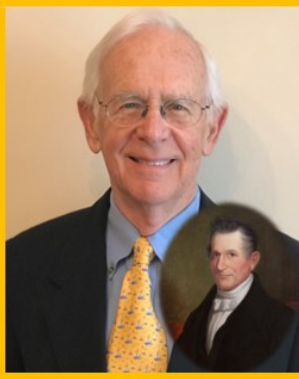


# Sons and Daughters of Reconciliation

## July 16, 2018



**Shannon Lanier**  
Descendant of  
US President  
Thomas Jefferson



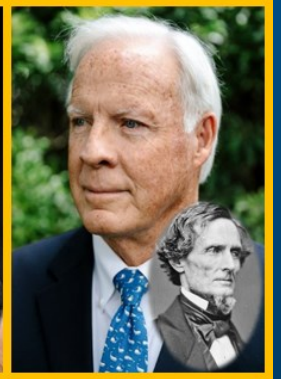
**John LeBourgeois**  
Descendant of  
Peter Blow



**Lynne M. Jackson**  
Descendant of  
Dred Scott



**Kate Taney Billingsley**  
Descendant of  
Justice  
Roger B. Taney



**Bertram Hayes-Davis**  
Descendant of  
Confederate President  
Jefferson Davis

# Logan University

1851 Schoettler Road  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Reception to Follow

## Symposium on Reconciliation and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts

*Every nation must bear the weight of its own history. The United States continues to grapple with the promise of freedom, enshrined in the nation's founding documents, and the stain and shame of slavery. During this symposium, we will hear how, from the descendants of Dred Scott, Peter Blow (one of Mr. Scott's previous owners), Chief Justice Roger B. Taney, President Thomas Jefferson, and Confederate President Jefferson Davis, the weight of history affects five American families. The panel of descendants will discuss the meaning of the Supreme Court decision in Scott v. Sanford, the life of Dred Scott, and Dred Scott's impact on the nation. Faculty members from The National Judicial College will explore the role of the courts in a culturally responsive democracy. The faculty will explore the judge's role in safeguarding fairness within the judicial process, and the tools a judge can use to ensure that all people are treated equally in the American justice system.*

