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Educators for Equity wants to help keep our educational community informed about great opportunities in our region. Here are a few to mark your calendar.

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Friday,Â September 29 5pm - 7pm - Activist Bree Newsome will be at Ferguson Auditorium at [AB Technical College](#), Victoria Road. Free and open to the public: "A Conversation with Bree Newsome, Social Activist." Beginning at 5pm, refreshments and exhibits will be available in the lobby outside the auditorium. The exhibits represent local organizations who provide a valuable service to our community. Bree Newsome is famous for taking down the confederate flag at the SC State Capital two years ago.

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Saturday,Â September 30 from 4:30-6:30 A ticketed event celebrating the portrait unveiling of North Carolina's own civil rights activist, Bree Newsome, as she is inducted into the ["Americans Who Tell The Truth" collection](#). At the [YMI Cultural Center](#) downtown where she will also be joined by the artist Robert Shetterly. The event will include hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, and the opportunity to view the newly acquired, community-owned exhibit. Tickets are available [here](#).

October 16-19 Students from [Francine Delany New School For Children](#) will be leading student-led school group tours of the [Americans Who Tell the Truth exhibit](#). The exhibit will be up from September 30th until the end of October, so if that week doesn't work for some teachers, they could take their students other times.

It's an amazing resource for teachers.

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October 5th from 7-8:30pm - Carolina Day School is hosting a nationally known diversity speaker [Rosetta Lee](#). Carolina Day School invites WNC parents and educators to a free community forum called, "Parenting with Identity in Mind," How do we learn about our various group identities like female, African American, Buddhist, homosexual, middle class, etc.? From whom do we learn the meaning of these terms? What messages have we internalized about ourselves and others? What are the differences that result in one person having a healthy self-identity and another person experiencing own-group shame and hatred? Learn how we can instill positive self-identity in our children and coach them to be positive influences on others' identities. [Learn more here](#).

Thank you for being a part of this community effort to bring about more equity in our local educational institutions.

Warmly,

Educators for Equity