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**TO:** Boston University Students, Faculty, and Staff

**FROM:** Kenneth Lutchen, University Provost and Chief Academic Officer ad interim ✍️

**DATE:** October 26, 2023

**SUBJECT:** 2023 University Lecture

You are cordially invited to the 2023 University Lecture:

**Unifying Concepts:  
Critical Race Theory, Academic Freedom of Speech, and Democracy**

Jasmine Gonzales Rose  
*Professor of Law;  
Associate Dean for Equity, Justice & Engagement*

Wednesday, November 29, 2023  
7 pm

Tsai Performance Center  
685 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts

Established in 1950, the University Lecture each year spotlights the outstanding and thought-provoking research and creative work of a Boston University faculty member to the BU community and the general public. This year's distinguished lecturer is Jasmine Gonzales Rose, professor of law and associate dean for equity, justice, and engagement in the School of Law. I hope you will attend what promises to be an engaging lecture and that you will encourage others to take part in this extraordinary University-wide event.

*Admission is free. The public is welcome.  
This event will be recorded, but not offered via livestream.*

Kindly RSVP by clicking on the following link:

[2023 University Lecture](#)

For more information, please visit the [event webpage](#).

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