

Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service

Podcast Creation Intern Podcast Portfolio

Charlottesville Housing Inequality Pt. 1

In this episode, I drew from Paige Glotzer's *How the Suburbs Were Segregated* as well as Richard Rothstein's *The Color of Law* to discuss the historical origins of housing segregation in the United States. I discussed the role of urban renewal projects and restrictive covenants in segregating Charlottesville neighborhoods, and I interviewed Blake Rumuly, a demographer at the Weldon Cooper Center. I researched, designed, recorded, and edited this episode.

Link: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/2lxKTdyO0sOHghHxfNdVuL?si=-MphrKsITfi7c3rUABlOzg>

Charlottesville Housing Inequality Pt. 2

This episode discussed the affordable housing crisis in Charlottesville and City Council's proposed solutions to fix it. Interviewed Elizabeth Kennan, a former manager at the Piedmont Housing Alliance in Charlottesville, VA. I researched, designed, recorded, and edited this episode.

Link: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/6WzF6BTjv2bL4qwzf0Hn7j?si=5qwcgQnsRvCmUVOY-s8BEA>

Returning Citizens Pt 1

This episode is hosted by my colleague Cassie Deering. I conducted research and wrote the script for this episode, which discusses the historical origins of felon disenfranchisement laws in Virginia. We interviewed Richard Miles, founder of Miles of Freedom, a Dallas-based nonprofit organization that assists incarcerated people with re-entry to society. Miles was wrongfully convicted of murder and aggravated assault at the age of 19 and spent fifteen years in prison. I researched and designed this episode.

Link: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/2qdYr5MHpMZnL8hl5UOgpa?si=a2622a61d95244fb>

Returning Citizens Pt 2

This episode is hosted by my colleague Cassie Deering. I conducted research and wrote the script for this episode, which discusses new legislation being introduced across the country to support the rights and welfare of returning citizens. Our interview with Richard Miles is featured in this episode as well. I researched and designed this episode.

Link: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/0ta8SD1j6CvqY8Gc7h9R5f?si=825d19c620cd4514>

Returning Citizens Pt 3

In this episode, I interviewed Sandra Carter who works at the Piedmont House, a transition house for formerly incarcerated men in the Charlottesville area. I also discuss the importance of transitional housing in reducing recidivism and shared statistic regarding the various challenges returning citizens face related to poverty and housing. I researched, designed, recorded, and edited this episode.

Link: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/52y3AeuP6vYVUp3wWth4WU?si=bc1704370e3f4966>