

Kirk Bloodsworth to speak at USF

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You are invited to join the students, faculty, and staff at the University of Sioux Falls for an evening with nationally renowned speaker Kirk Bloodsworth on **Wednesday, November 11th @ 7 PM in the Jeschke Fine Arts Center**. This presentation is free and open to the public. Students, educators, lawyers, law enforcement officers, and advocates for social justice are especially encouraged to attend this event.

Bloodsworth was the first death row prisoner in the U.S. to be acquitted and exonerated because of postconviction DNA testing. During his speech at USF, Bloodsworth will tell his tragic and compelling story. Wrongfully convicted for murder, sexual assault and rape in 1985, Bloodsworth spent eight tumultuous years in prison, on death row, until the science of DNA ultimately proved he was innocent.

Bloodsworth's visit to USF is sponsored by Campus Ministry and the Criminal Justice Department through the LeRoy and Bette Day Peace and Justice Lectureship. This lecture is part of an ongoing series of campus events planned to promote discussion on issues of social justice.

To find more information about postconviction DNA testing and Kirk Bloodsworth's case, see the website at www.innocenceproject.org

