SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024 2:30 p.m. The Colony, the Training School, & the Training Center

Presented by Dr. Edward Polloway



Dr. Polloway will give a history of this social experiment, the founding of the colony and rationale for its existence, its growth and change, and ultimately its closure. He'll discuss practices at the institution, revealing the story of racial segregation, meager compensated labor, educational and training efforts, and the widespread adoption of involuntary eugenic sterilization. Dr. Polloway will relate the story of those individuals who were sent to the Colony, and how their life was profoundly impacted as a result.

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