



Dr. Ken Peak

Ken Peak is professor and former chairman of the University of Nevada, Reno Department of Criminal Justice, coming here in 1983. He formerly held positions as a criminal justice planner; director of a four-state Technical Assistance Institute for the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; and assistant professor of criminal justice at Wichita State University. He has published 22 textbooks on general police subjects as well as two historical

books (on Kansas temperance and bootlegging) and more than 60 additional journal articles and invited book chapters. He was named "Teacher of the Year" by the University of Nevada Honor Society, 1984-85. He has held several national and regional offices in his discipline and has received two gubernatorial appointments to statewide criminal justice committees while residing in Kansas. He holds a doctorate from the University of Kansas.

Separate and Unequal No More:

Brown v. Board of Education

This "Great Conversations" presentation concerns a court decision that some of you will remember—the landmark United States Supreme Court decision in 1954 that was described by *Newsweek* magazine as "one that fundamentally and forever changed America," and by *U.S. News and World Report* as "the case that shook America": *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*. This decision forever changed the educational opportunities and quality of life for millions of Americans. Please call (775) 682-8973 before February 12 to confirm your attendance.

6:00 to 6:45 pm – Hors d'oeuvres

6:45 to 7:15 pm – Program

7:15 to 8:30 pm – Open Discussion

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