Andrew Young School’s Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology presents: Dr. Rod K. Brunson Talk

“On the Block and from the Ivory Tower: Racial Profiling and Street-Level Drug Enforcement”

Dr. Brunson gives an honest and thoughtful discussion of explanations commonly used to dismiss police wrongdoing. Aggressive policing strategies have contributed to volatile neighborhood environments, undermining citizen trust and exacerbating unfairness in the criminal justice system. Dr. Brunson offers a nuanced analysis of Black citizen-police experiences, one that humanizes both parties – a dimension sorely missing from most current discussions of tenuous police-minority citizen relations.

Dr. Brunson is a Distinguished Visiting Professor in GSU’s Criminal Justice & Criminology department this year. Also, he is the recipient of the 2008 New Scholar Award from the American Society of Criminology’s Division of People of Color and Crime.

❖ When: March 3rd
❖ Where: GSU Student Center West, Room 466
❖ Time: 3-5:00pm

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