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## Quick Facts

- Organizers hope for an insightful discussion on race in the Palmetto State. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Richardson Ballroom in the DiGiorgio Campus Center.
- This is the third and final event of this academic year's "Palmetto Focus: A Series on the Issues in South Carolina."



Tim Scott

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA – The **John C. West Forum on Politics and Policy** at Winthrop University will host an April 18 forum on race, featuring **U.S. Sen. Tim Scott**, **U.S. Rep. Trey Gowdy** and **Professor Scott Huffmon**.

Organizers hope for an insightful discussion on race in the Palmetto State. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Richardson Ballroom in the **DiGiorgio Campus Center**.

**Sen. Scott** of South Carolina is an African-American member of the U.S. Senate. **Rep. Gowdy**, a fellow Republican from Spartanburg, has been a close ally of Scott since the two were first elected to Congress. **Huffmon** is a Winthrop political science professor and director of the **Social & Behavioral Research Lab** which conducts the internationally known **Winthrop Poll**.



Trey Gowdy

Those unable to attend the April 18 event can watch via Facebook Live at the West Forum's page (<https://www.facebook.com/johnwestforum/>).

This is the third and final event of this academic year's "**Palmetto Focus: A Series on the Issues in South Carolina**." The first session in November focused on state education funding through Act 388, while the second dealt with healthcare with the Affordable Care Act.



Scott Huffmon

The **West Forum** is committed to promoting civic engagement and raising issues important to South Carolinians.

The **Palmetto Focus** series is underwritten by **Morton & Gettys** and **Robinson Bradshaw** law firms.

It is a venue for South Carolinians to hear about important issues in South Carolina and to further the conversation about those issues, said **West Forum Co-Director Katarina Moyon**.

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