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Title: The Curious Case of tolerance among African Americans at U of I and the United States

About the Author: My name is Ronald Threadgill. I am a student that is part of the Transition Program in the Department of LAS. I wrote this paper based on changes from my thoughts and opinions on issues dealing with racism or diversity on this campus throughout this paper. My objective for this paper is to allow the reader to understand the African American community and the change it had to make over time with laws impose by American society and government.

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Abstract: In this final paper, I am going to research and understand the term “tolerance” and how it affects many racial issues on this campus and other places in the United States. Before stating my plans and expectations for this paper, I would like to acknowledge that this is an immense, interesting, and everlasting topic because “Race” is an open, complex, historical subject that generates any questions and opinions, which makes it difficult to write a research paper in such a small amount of time. The term “tolerance” plays a significant role in the racial history in the United States, especially with the oppression of Native and African Americans. I believe the term “tolerance” serves as a negative and positive way to express or describe someone in a situation where racial openness or acceptance is necessary to create, even build a community.