



## **John Jay College of Criminal Justice Hosts Presentation By Former Otisville Correctional Facility Inmate**

Superintendent Gerbing from Otisville Correctional Facility recently had the opportunity to attend a presentation by former inmate and first graduate of the John Jay Prison to College Pipeline Program, Devon Simmons. His presentation, entitled “Freedom Cannot Be Mandated”: A Comparative Look at Justice Systems at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, focused on his research on the intersectionality and connection between race, class, and incarceration worldwide. Mr. Simmons began his research with a trip to post-apartheid South Africa to conduct an analysis of their criminal justice system, and plans to continue his research in Havana, Cuba this summer. Otisville staff are very proud of Mr. Simmons’ accomplishments and wish him luck on his future academic endeavors.