

RICHARD M. COOPER JR.

EDUCATION

Temple University
School of Education
Philadelphia, Penna.

Doctor of Philosophy
Urban Education: Comprehensive Examination on African
American Culture Concentration

Dissertation Title:

Kijana (Youth) Finding Their Own Voices:
A Qualitative Study on the Meanings of Rap Music Lyrics
For African American Male Adolescents

Howard University
Washington, D.C.

Master of Social Work
Concentration Direct Practice

West Chester University
West Chester, Penna.

Bachelor of Science
Health, Physical Education K-12

ADDITIONAL TRAINING COMPLETED:

Neuro-Lingistic Programming: NLP Institute of Philadelphia
Structural Family Therapy: Baltimore Family Life Center
Gestalt Therapy: GFT Institute of Washington, D.C.
Psychodrama: Psychodrama Institute of Washington, D.C.
African Centered Counseling: Progressive Life Center, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Sept 1998- Present

Widener University
Center For Social Work Education

Clinical Assistant Professor Present

Former Director, Bachelor of Social Work Program/ Assistant Professor for 5 years Fall 2001- Summer 2006 Provide instruction of doctoral, graduate and undergraduate social work courses in clinical track and various sequences. Partial Courses taught list: Individuals Families and Small Groups, Field Placement Class, Cultural Diversity, Introduction to Social Work, Group Counseling, Afrocentricity and Knowledge, Human Behavior, Hip Hop 101, Intro to Policy, African Americans in Contemporary Society, Field liaison for graduate field placements, Advisor to doctoral, graduate and undergraduate social work students. Chair of dissertation,

Member Doc. Dissertation Committee Center for Education. New Courses Developed: **2018** Freshman Seminar: Transitioning to Widener “Simba Kiburi” (Lion’s Pride) utilizing African American Culture, **2019** Freshman Seminar: African Centered Perspectives in Movie and Film Culture, Graduate Social Work Elective: Relational Perspectives on Clinical Social Work Practice. Black Lives Matter Graduate Course, Afrocentricity & Knowledge Doctoral Course **2018-2019** Coordinated Continuing Education for CSWE, **2019**, Advisor Widener Chapter Association Black Social Workers

2018 & 2019

Delaware State University
Social Work Department
Dover & Wilmington DE

Adjunct Professor

Taught and or designed Social Work Practice & Policy Courses on-line and ground. Taught content on the Black- African American Experience.

March 2017- Feb 2019

Museum of the American Revolution
Philadelphia, PA

Consultant/Trainer Cultural Diversity

Designed 2 half day seminars for new museum educators on human relations, cultural diversity, group process prior to and after the launch of a 150 million dollar museum designed to provide diverse narratives about the American Revolution. Asked to continue training 2019.

September- October 2016

Schiff Hardin LLP
Dallas, Texas
Tracey Wallace Partner

Expert Witness on African History Culture for Government Employees Local 2437 President law suit court case. Clarified the use vernacular and profane historical language in expert court testimony providing historical and contemporary contexts.

March 2016

West Chester University
Multicultural Faculty Commission
West Chester PA

Trainer Consultant: Conducted seminar on the role of diversity and strategic plan for faculty and administrative team including the president of the university and executive team at their annual retreat with special emphasis on African Americans.

November 2015

Concern Treatment Unit
For Boys Coatesville Campus
Coatesville, PA

Staff Development Trainer: Conducted training for residential staff on forming relationships with and positive interactions with adjudicated youth.

September 2012

Alvernia University
Reading, PA
Philadelphia Center

Adjunct Professor: Introduction to Psychology Counseling graduate course. Enhanced the syllabus, created examination materials, and provided instruction to students.

April 2003 – August 2014

WURD Radio Station
900AM Philadelphia PA

Producer/Host/Creator : The KARAMU-(Feast)

Produce host weekly radio program related to Africanist culture, arts entertainment, literature, etc. Develop program format, interview guests, identify sponsors, develop marketing plans and sales campaign support. Co-Produced monthly speaker & film screening schedule for the station for 4 years. Special community projects.

September 1999 - Sept 2000

National Newspaper
Publishers Association
Washington, DC

Nationally Syndicated Columnist African American Culture

Wrote bimonthly Op-ed column/commentary for distribution to over 240 African American newspapers and 40 websites nationally.

August 1992 - August 1998

Temple University
School of Social Administration

Assistant Professor/Dean's Appointment

Provide instruction of both undergraduate and graduate social work students. Teach/develop courses in the areas direct practice Advise 20 undergraduate social work students, Field Liaison/Academic Advisor for 8 to 10 MSW graduate students, Co-Advisor of The Student Association of Black Social Workers, Advisor African Student Union. **Special projects:** Ben Franklin Africana Social Work: have been involved in all phases of the development of a social service agency in a host high school setting which includes: staff supervision, training, cultural program development, direct service provider, and administrator. Studies In Race Committee: Appointed from the onset to review campus wide syllabi for the core studies in race requirement. Served on numerous committees and sequence groupings in SSA.

Aug. 1988 - Nov. 1997

Private Consultant
Philadelphia, Pa.

Trainer/Consultant

Provide hundreds of specialized trainings, lectures and consultations for diverse institutions and organizations. Including both the public and private sectors.

September 1996

Christian Stronghold
Baptist Church

Teacher/Instructor

Created the course, the syllabus and taught the first class on African American History and Culture for the Church Bible Institute from an Africana historical perspective. Church has 3,500 members.

1994

New Freedom Theater
Philadelphia, Penna.

Provided counseling social services to African Am. adolescents and children in a summer theater. Staff program consultant around social, cultural and emotional issues.

October 1990- 1992

Office of Continuing
Education & Training
Temple University,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Training Coordinator/Instructor

Co-develop with faculty the training curricula of the program and coordinate case management SSA, training for the Office of Mental Health/ Mental Retardation citywide intensive case managers. Instruct several modules of ICM basic and alumni training.

May - August 1992

Multicultural Training &
Research Institute,
Temple University
Philadelphia, Penna.

Summer Grant Training Coordinator/Instructor

Coordinate a Pa. state wide training grant for SSA Healthy Beginnings Plus, educating nurses on how to provide care coordination services to high-risk pregnant women. Hired consultants,

Sept. 1988 - June 1992

Albert Einstein Medical
Center, Emergency Unit/Trauma Dept.
Philadelphia, Penna.

Emergency/Trauma Social Worker

Part-time. Provide expert social work services on a multi-disciplinary medical team including: crisis intervention, counseling, consultation, social work assessment, screening, and complete agency referrals in a 600 bed medical center.

Sept 1987 - Oct 1990

Temple University Hospital
Dept of Psychiatry
Philadelphia, Penna.

Senior Psychiatric Social Worker

Member of inter-disciplinary psychiatric team provided psychiatric crisis intervention, social work assessments, family counseling. Discharge planning, instruction to Psychiatric Residents and Social Work Department.

Aug 1984 - Aug 1987
Progressive Life Center
Washington, D.C.

Psychotherapist/Family Therapist
Provided African centered individual, family, marital, group, and in-home family counseling and psychological assessments. Developed parent seminars, Rites of Passage programs, supervision of certain projects and staff. Proposal writing in a nationally recognized pioneering African centered mental health firm.

Sept 1984 - Oct 1985
National Children's Center
Washington, D.C.

Group Home Counselor
Provided weekend supervision, counseling and household management to mentally retarded adults and teenagers.

June 1983 – Sept 1984
National Children's Center
Washington, D.C.

Clinical/Administrative Social Worker
Inter-agency liaison and advocate; provided therapy and support to mentally retarded clientele in a residential facility.

1983
"C" Street Community Center
Washington, D.C.

Weekend/Relief Counselor
Provided daily care, managed daily routine, taught money management and travel training skills to mentally retarded adults in a residential setting.

Sept 1982 - May 1983
Cook Hall
Howard University
Washington, D.C.

Graduate Resident Director/Scholarship
Oversaw/managed and supervised male residents and staff in an athletic college dormitory. Developed programs and counseled residents.

Sept 1982 - May 1983
Children's Hospital
National Medical Center
Washington, D.C.

Medical/Clinical Social Worker Intern
Provided psychotherapy, psycho-social assessments, advocacy, discharge planning, and referral of patients in Phys. Med. and E.R.

Sept 1981- May 1982
Counseling Center,
University of The
District of Columbia
Washington, D.C.

Guidance Counselor Social Work Intern
Provided various counseling services, academic, advising, career counseling, and short term therapy to a diverse student population in a Washington, D.C. metropolitan university.

Oct 1980 - Aug 1981
Learning Experiences, Inc.
Coatesville, Penna.

Group Home Counselor
Managed treatment and household, counseled adjudicated delinquent youth in a group home and day treatment facility.

Sept 1979 - May 1980
West Chester East High
and Stetson Middle Schools,
West Chester, Penna.

Health, Physical Education Student Teacher
Taught health and physical education courses to
students. Prepared units and daily lesson
plans. Coached Girls softball team.

Sept 1978 - Dec. 1980
McCarthy Hall
West Chester University
West Chester, Penna.

Resident Assistant
Provided social programs, supervised
residents, assessed needs and created for
workshops students in a co-ed. dormitory.

May 1977 - Dec 1980
New Student Orientation
West Chester University
West Chester, Penna.

Orientation Leader/Instructor
Instructed a course on values clarification,
racial and ethnic understanding for all
incoming students for college credit.
Sociology 135.

1979 October
Midwest Race/Sex
Desegregation Center
Topeka, Kansas

Human Relations Consultant
Co-developed a training workshop for teachers
and administrators on managing deviant
adolescent behaviors in a mid-western school district

Book Reviewer for Publication

2018 “A Reader of Afri-centric Theory and Practice: Philosophical and Humanistic Writings of Aminifu R. Harvey” Aminifu Harvey Phd, MSW, Third World Press Chicago.

2017 “The Hidden Among the Hidden: African-American Elder Male Caregivers” Helen Black, John Groce, Charles Harmon Oxford University Press, New York.

2011 “From Zero to Eighty: Two African American Men's Narrative of Racism, Suffering, Survival, and Transformation” Helen Black, John Groce, Charles Harmon. iUniverse Inc. Bloomington.

Writing:

Fall 2004 Widener University Magazine, ‘Growing a Metropolitan University’ Fall 2004, Richard M. Cooper,

2003 "Changing Direction: Rites of Passage Programs for African Older Adults" *Journal of African American Studies* . Vol. 7, No. 3 (December 2003), pp. 3-14 Richard M. Cooper MSW John Groce, MSW Ed. D, Ph.D. ; Norma Thomas MSW, Ed. D.

1998 African Centered Social Work Supervision: Moving From African Centered Theory to Africana Social Work Practice." Richard M. Cooper, MSW, " Black Caucus, Journal of the National Association of Black Social Workers.

Speaking, Conferences Partial Listing 2015-2019:

October 2019

Alliance of Black Social Workers, Inc.
Philadelphia Chapter of the National
Association of Black Social Workers, Inc

Luncheon Keynote Speaker:

Real Lessons of Life from a “Living” Strong Black Woman as found in Becoming Michelle Obama”

September 2019

Progressive Life Center
Washington DC

Keynote Speaker Panel

Dr. Frederick Phillips' Legacy Conference: NTU - Past, Present and Future at Bowie State University

September 2016-2019

College Access Center of
Delaware County, Chester PA
African American & Latino Boys
Achievement Program

Guest Speaker Workshop

Helped students establish academic goals for the upcoming year in an interactive group framework for boys 10 to 17 years old.

2019

Boys & Girls Club of Chester PA

Guest Speaker Workshop Presenter

“From ‘not Woke’ to a Wakanda Awakening: Making Life Choices That Matter” Workshop Presentation for Adolescents

February 2019

Center for Social Work Education
Widener University

Continuing Education Workshop Lecture

“Michele Obama Life Lessons Learned”

October 2018

Philadelphia Chapter ABSW
Annual Conference

Workshop Presenter

Giving Them Something They Can Feel: Black Culture as Foundation
for Our Youth”

October 2018

Annual Chiekh Anta Diop Conference
Philadelphia PA

Workshop Presenter, Panel Paper

From Zero to Thelathini (30) Afrocentricity as Ka

This paper pays homage to Afrocentricity by acknowledging its
origins from pioneering emancipatory construct to organic worldwide
essence as interpreted by the writer.

February 2018

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Wilmington Chapter
Mental Health Conference

Keynote Presenter:

Your Mental Health Matters: It’s A Family Affair

2018

Black Student Union, Widener University

Workshop Lecture: The Importance of the Black Family

March 2017

Temple University Medical Center
Social Work Department

Keynote Speaker

Self Care in Medical Social Work

2017

Continuing Ed
CSWE Widener University

Continuing Education Workshop

“Black Lives in a Post-Obama Era: and the Search for that Old
Time Social Work”

April 26, 2016 Featured Keynote Speaker

Southeast Division NASW-PA

“Makes Me Wanna Holler: Reclaiming the Lost Traditions of Radical
Social Work”

March 2016

Widener Partnership Charter
School K to 8
Chester, PA

Parent Training Seminar on Success:

Created Workshop for parents related to learning
pedagogy and cultural discipline in African American culture.

April 2016

15th Annual Multicultural &
Diversity Awareness Conference
Kennett Square High School,
Kennett Square, PA

Conference Presenter: Diversity Lives Matter

Meaningful Diversity and Beyond. Conducted
workshop for Latino and African American high
school students on academic achievement despite oppression.

April 2016

National Association of Social Workers, Southeast Philadelphia Division

Continuing Education Training: Makes Me Wanna Holler
Reclaiming the Lost Radical Traditions of Social Work
Conducted CEY training for Master level social workers.

2016

Widener Partnership Charter School
Chester PA

Keynote Speaker Parent Event
“Success in their life times: From WPCS to Plentiful Life Achievements”

2015

CSWE Widener University

Continuing Ed Workshop
In Search of Jane Adams: Power, Pedagogy & Professional Practice...

Interviews for Media Partial Listing

August 2018

Diverse Education
Jamal Watson

Scholars Remember the “Queen of Soul”
<https://diverseeducation.com/article/123092/>

November 2016

Philly Voice
John Kopp

Southern Poverty Law Center calls on Donald Trump to denounce
racially-charged incidents at schools

<https://www.phillyvoice.com/southern-poverty-law-center-calls-donald-trump-denounce-racially-charged-incidents-schools/>

October 2016

WURD Radio
Station Philadelphia

Radio Interview
The Importance of Black Talk Radio

2014

GriotWorks, Philadelphia

Django Unchained Media Discussion
How does Django Unchained, as a mainstream film, impact our community's culture? How are we processing the slave stories and images as a community? Can we use the explicit imagery and "N" word to address current social issues, race relations, etc. progressively?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXtxhRW0TLw>

- 2014** Christian Science Monitor “Sterling saga points to 'plantation mentality,' say many in black community” Article about Racism in the NBA
Gloria Goodale
Loa Angeles
<https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Sports/2014/0514/Sterling-saga-points-to-plantation-mentality-say-many-in-black-community>
Los Angeles
- 2013** Philadelphia Inquirer Being Young Black and Safe
Lini Kadaba An article about racism and the police

https://www.inquirer.com/philly/living/20130220_Being_young_black_and_safe.html
- 2013** Birmingham Times Movies That Still Matter: The Best Man
Alabama <https://www.birminghamtimes.com/2013/12/movies-that-still-matter-the-best-man-holiday/>
Richard M. Cooper
Movie Review
- 2008** Black Star News OBAMA-CLINTON Ever Shifting Epistemologies
New York Commentary
<http://www.blackstarnews.com/money/others/obama-clinton-ever-shifting-epistemologies.html>
- 2002-2003** The Journal Of Blacks In Higher Education Can Hip Hop Be The New Driving Force Behind Integration
https://www.jstor.org/stable/3134208?seq=1#metadata_info_tab_contents
- Honors and Awards:**
- 2019 Faculty of the Year Award Black Student Union Widener University**
- 2018 Faculty of the Year Award Black Student Union Widener University**
- 2009 The Diopian Institute Award for Intellectual Initiative and Academic Action :** Diopian Institute for Scholarly Advancement Dr. Molefi Asante founder Dept. African Studies Temple Univerity
- 2004** Professional Scholarship Award from the Delaware Valley Association of Black Psychologists
- 1993** Octorara High School Hall of Fame, Atglen, Penna. Class of 1976=

1990 Certificate of Appreciation, Outstanding Service Award

Pennsylvania Lifers Association of Graterford Correctional Institution.

Leadership in Organizations

2015
President Delaware
Association of Black Social Workers

Founding President
Resurrected/founded the chapter for the State of Delaware

2005-2006
PAUSWE President
Pennsylvania Undergraduate Social
Work Educators Association

Organize/plan statewide conference for social work
educators. Coordinate workshop, speakers and details related to
conference

2004-2005
PAUSWE President Elect

Assist in planning of statewide conference for social work educators.

October 2002 - June 2004
After School All Stars, Philadelphia

Board of Directors
Serve as Member of the Board, Develop
fundraising activities, fiscal oversight, Program support.
For inner-city after school program

October 1997
Mayor's Educational
Summit Task Force
Philadelphia, Penna.

Task Force Member: Curriculum & Instruction
Review citywide Phila. school district curriculum
and compose report with modifications and
suggestions.

Workshops Continued:

February 2014

Octorara High School, Atglen, PA Read-In African American History Month

November 2013

Al Dia Panal Presents: Pinging the Mainstream: Discussions on Race, ethnicity and identity through media.

National Museum of American Jewish History

April 2013

Generosity Foundation Philadelphia: Luncheon Speaker **“Using Hip Hop Culture to Engage Our Youth” Generocity.org**

(DBHIDS)Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services Philadelphia: Workshop Series Presenter: **“Kijana (Youth) Finding their voices in Hip Hop Culture.”**
<http://dbhids.org/>

March 2013

Alliance of Black Social Workers Philadelphia Chapter and the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice Penna. Chapter Regional Conference: Workshop presenter: **Power in the Message and Violence Poetic expression and therapeutic intervention as a Powerful Tool of Change.**

February 2013

Philadelphia Drug Enforcement Agency & Philadelphia FBI Keynote Speaker African American History Luncheon, **“African Americans At the Crossroads of Freedom and Equality: The Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Washington”**

December 2013

Alliance of Black Social Workers Philadelphia: Keynote Speaker The Meaning of Kwanzaa Celebration

November 2012

Brothers of Concern, Chester PA Community Group. Helping brothers of Concern to developed community campaigns Real Men Really Read. I developed the first annual reading list for the group as part of the local and national campaign

YMCA Wilmington Kirkwood Branch:

Coach Mentor 9 year olds Boys& Girls Basketball League.

March 2011

Panelist/Speaker at the 14th Annual Wellness Breakfast for Men Only Hosted by The Universal Companies Philadelphia, PA of Kenny & Fatimah Gamble

December 2011

Philadelphia African American Museum & WURD Radio Station:

Presented Kwanzza 360 program and African American History

April 2011 to July 2011

Created a “ Karamu Support Educational Group” for a group of African American males in Chester, PA.

We met weekly and dialogued about African American culture, hip hop, ant-violence and education. This was in part a response to a series of murders in April 2011.

Moderator of Panels Selected

November 2013 Widener University Panel First-Year Experience Ta-Nehisi Coates’ memoir The Beautiful Struggle.

July 2012 Philadelphia African American Museum “Freedom Riders 82 Civil Rights Movement Portraits”

May 2012 Chester County Historical Society, West Chester Pa “Bayard Rustin's Local Roots”

May 2012 Philadelphia African American Museum “The Riot Within interview Rodney King”

Television Appearances Partial Listing:

2012 Fox 29 Philadelphia Father's Day Special African American Fathers

Comcast 2008 It's Your Call with Lynn Doyle : President Obama can he be elected?

Comcast 2008 It's Your Call with Lynn Doyle: RFK & Civil Rights

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Member The National Association of Black Social Workers.

Past Member The Board of Directors Multicultural Training & Research Institute of Temple University's School of Social Administration.

Former Member National Africana Social Work Institute, Temple University.

Former Member of The National Association of Social Workers.

Former Member of The Alliance of Black Social Workers, Philadelphia, PA.

Member M.A.A.L.E. Maturing African Americans Learning from Each other, Philadelphia, PA.

Member of The Bethany African Methodist Episcopal Church of Parkesburg, PA.

Former Board Member Philadelphians Concerned About Housing.

Former Board of Directors For The Coalition For African-American Males, Philadelphia, PA.

Former Co-chair of PA Lifers Support Committee, Philadelphia, Pa.

Former Vice-President of Metropolitan Washington Chapter of Black Social Workers.

Former Member of The Board of Directors Mental Health Association of Washington, D.C.

Former President of The Commonwealth Association of Students, West Chester University.

In-Active Member of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity Inc.

Former Member of Big Brothers of America. Washington, D.C.

TITLES OF SYNDICATED ARTICLES: National Newspaper Publishers Association

- African Americans in the 21st Century
- Archbishop Desmond Tutu: In Search of Higher Ground
- Assessing the Impact of the Million Man March
- The Black Church From Invisible to Vital I
- The Black Church From Invisible to Vital II
- Class of 1999: We Are Proud of You
- Family Reunion
- Happy Holy Days
- Honoring Wilt Chamberlain also appeared in Philadelphia Daily News January 20, 2000
- In Search of Green Friday
- JFK, Jr. Tragedy: Too Much Media Coverage
- The Legacy of Professor Henry Louis Gates
- Rap Music: Art Imitating the Lives and Deaths of Black Men
- Reflections on the Million Man March
- Return Malcolm X's Diary to the Shabazz Family
- To Stomp or Not to Stomp
- Sang Sistah' Sing: A Review
- The Tobacco Settlement: Another Smoke Screen
- The Tour on Poverty: Formerly Entitled, The War on Poverty

-Uzazi: Celebrate Your Birthday in an African Centered Way

TRAININGS, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND LECTURES GIVEN: (Partial Listing)

December 2011 Hip Hop Culture & Social Work Practice spoke at a community service event Center for Social Work Education Widener University.

Oct 2010 Moderator WURD Radio Speaks: The Power of the Spoken Word, “Artists are the Keepers of the Culture.

2010 February Black History Month Coatesville VA Medical Center

2010 Widener Institute Charter School I provided two parent trainings and seminars on communication and culture with children.

October 2010 Cheik Anta Diop Conference Philadelphia Presenter

October 2007 Cheik Anta Diop Conference Philadelphia Presenter

April 2007 Philadelphia Chapter Association of Black Social Workers Morning Keynote Speaker
Philadelphia

April 2004 National Association of Black Social Workers Conference Pittsburgh PA. "Woza (Rise)
Acquiring the Ph.D.: The Final Rite of Passage"

March 2003 Pennsylvania Chapter NASW Valley Forge Nommo Power & Hip Hop Culture
In Direct Clinical Practice

April 2003 National Association of Black Social Workers Conference Jacksonville Florida
Using Hip Hop & Nommo Power

October 2002 14th Annual Cheik Anta Diop International Conference "Theorizing the Discipline"
Presentation entitled : Hip Hop & Nommo Power

September 1998 Association of Black Cultural Centers National Conference: "Hip Hop Voices of Resistance"

Delaware Valley Association of Black Psychologists, Keynote Speaker East

Coast Regional Conference: "Stepping Into The Light, Healing Our African Minds."

ACT 101 Program Conference: The New Majority Faces The Twenty-First Century.

Power 99 FM, WUSL Radio, Bob Perkins Morning Show, Inherited Racism In Japan?

WKYX 105, "Creating Ethnic Diversity In Universities."

WOL Radio Station Wash., D.C.: Cathy Hughes Morning Show "Racism In The Media."

Power 99 FM, WUSL Radio, Sunday Morning Show, "Birth Control In Public Schools?"

Temple University, Provost's Office, "A Dialogue On Diversity."

Greater Media Cable, Singles Quest, "The Black Man's Guide ... Is It Really?"

WRTI Radio, Phila. Dr. Brian McDunnah Show: "The Role of Social Work in Psychiatric Settings"

Power 99 FM, WUSL Radio, Bob Perkins Morning Show, "Developing Curriculum For African American Students."

Temple University, Residence Life: "Developing Diverse Professional Skills In Multicultural Settings."

International Professional Exchange National Conference Speaker: "Cultural Sensitivity At Work."

Meridian Bank Headquarters Human Resources Department: Developing an Effective Multicultural Work Force.

The School District of Philadelphia, Substance Abuse Program: "A Black Thing That You Can Understand: How To Teach African-American Youth."

The Graterford State Correctional Institution, "The Building of Kugichagulia."

Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children: "Afrocentric Approaches To Social Work."

WHAT Radio Station, The Debra Anderson's Show, "LIFERS, Changing The Law."

Temple University Counseling Center: "Afrocentric Psychotherapy"

Mayor's Commission on Literacy: "Considering The Mental Health of Students."

Germantown High School, Cities In Schools Program: "To Be Cool or Smart"

Philadelphia Detention Center: "Self Esteem Building For Inmates."

Philadelphia School District: "Raising And Working With Special Children."

Delaware Valley Association of Black Psychologists: "Afrocentric Approaches To Mental Health."

Marcus Garvey Shule, Philadelphia: Commencement Speaker, "Uplift The Race."

Temple University Dept. of Psychiatry: "Mental Health of African-Americans."

Greater Media Cable, Singles Quest, "The Black Man's Guide ... Is It Really?"

National Association of Social Workers: "Ntu Approaches To Family Therapy."

Bowie State College, Bowie, MD: "Male and Female Relationships"

West Chester University, AKA Sorority: "What's Love Got To Do With It? Male/Female Dating."

Temple University, AKA Sorority: "Beyond The Myths, Male & Female Relationships."

African American Studies Department, Temple University, Presenter:
"African-American Males an Endangered Species?" Tenth Annual Diop Conference.

National Association of Social Workers Conference: "Afrocentric Approaches To Mental Health Services."

Octorara High School: "Which Do I Choose A Job Or A Career?"

A.M.E. Church of Chester, Pa. : "What Shall I Become?" Youth Day Speaker.

The Philadelphia Mayor's Office of Community Services: "I Can Succeed, Empowerment Training For The Homeless."

The Friends Neighborhood Guild, Philadelphia, Pa.: "Drug Education For Youth."

Graterford Prison, Lifer's Banquet Guest Speaker: "Let's Get Busy Changing Laws!"

Delaware Valley Association of Black Psychologists Forum: "Shahrazad Ali's Book, Is It A Guide?"

Penna. Dept of Education, Student Assistance Program, Speaker: "African Worldview, Helping Students To Become Cool And Smart."

Phila. Psychiatric Center, "African Centered Approaches To Treatment."

Veteran's Hospital, Perry Point MD, Keynote Speaker, "Holistic Approaches To Social Work Practice"

Temple University, Harrisburg Campus Luncheon, "Is Case Management Social Work Practice?"

Philadelphia Chapter, NASW: "Social Work In Restrictive Settings, Models of Advocacy & Change."

Berean Baptist Church, Phila. Men's Group: "Creating Rites of Passage Programs."

Kensington High School, Phila.: "Creating A Racially Diverse School Climate."

Phila. Youth Detention Center: "Where Do I Go From Here?"

Richard Allen Homes, Phila.: "I Shall Succeed!"

The Association for Independent Growth, Phila.: "Striving For Success."

Visions Channel 6 Philadelphia: "The New Racism in America."

WHAT Radio Philadelphia: African American Males.

Multicultural Training & Research Institute: The Teaching of Institutional Racism Courses.

Christian Stronghold Baptist Church: Guest Sermon: "African American History, Why We Can't Wait!"

Temple University African American Studies Department: In search of Patrice Emory Lumumba in the Congo

REFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST