THE FOURTH ANNUAL HEALTH DISPARITIES CONFERENCE

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Achieving Cultural Competence: Acquiring Requisite Knowledge, Attitudes, and Skills for an Evidence-Based Revolution Bringing Equity in Health to All

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WELCOME
CONFERENCE OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Fourth Annual Health Disparities Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University. We are enjoying our fourth year as an established national conference disseminating evidence-based approaches to reducing and eliminating health disparities, while moving our nation and global community toward equity in health for all. We also feature state-of-the-art health prevention, intervention, and treatment models being utilized by practitioners—many of which enjoy having an evidence base of support, while cutting edge models are also featured. The goal is to utilize the conference, year after year, to move toward the establishment of menus of evidence based approaches for major health issues. We also focus on the manner in which the goal of closing the health gaps is closely related to the goal of closing gaps in education—such that achieving equity in health is intertwined with the goal of achieving educational equity. Consistent with these goals, we are delighted to offer you an outstanding conference program. Please review our conference highlights, below.

FRIDAY MORNING CONFERENCE CULTURAL OPENING: ALLOW THE DRUM TO CALL YOU TO ALIGNMENT, HEALTH AND WHOLENESS

Following the tradition of all major national conferences, the conference features a Cultural Opening program provided by a 2008 Pew Fellowship in the Arts Award Recipient, Nana Korantema Ayeboafo. Nana will perform live in concert with the African Ensemble, playing excerpts from her CD, Alignment. Thereafter, as the Akomfohene (King Shaman, official representative in America of the Osofo/Head of the Nene Akoned Shrine of Larteh-Kubease, Ghana), Nana will also perform an ancient African ceremony involving the pouring of libation to officially open the conference. As Nana explains, “The core of my music is based on the ancient healing tradition of Larteh. The healing power of the drum is used to call all the wounded parts into a state of wholeness and alignment”—being ideal to officially open a conference on health! Attend this very special conference cultural opening and allow yourself to be called to a state of alignment, health and wholeness by the music emanating from the battery of hand-made indigenous drums from Ghana, Africa playing complex poly-rhythms in a compelling harmony.

FRIDAY MORNING OPENING ADDRESS: THE CONFERENCE THEME(S)

Our 2009 conference theme is as follows: “Achieving Cultural Competence: Acquiring Requisite Knowledge, Attitudes, and Skills for an Evidence-Based Revolution Bringing Equity in Health for All.” As the conference director, I will offer the first morning address of the conference, delivering a talk with the same title as the conference theme.

We are deeply grateful to all of our keynote and featured speakers who have agreed to address the conference theme, and to those who submitted abstracts for panels, workshops, and posters that also relate to this theme. Several other themes, including cultural competence training, are central to how this year’s conference event has been organized. Via these themes, and symbols on the program to denote them, we are:
Providing varied practitioners and researchers new tools for use in their work, akin to a newly equipped toolbox—providing potentially new approaches to research, research findings—i.e. new knowledge, as well as new attitudes/beliefs (i.e. cultural competence), and skills/behavior.

Offering sessions on vulnerable and special populations impacted by disparities in health (i.e., African American males and youth, including the incarcerated or those newly released from incarceration; gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender; men who have sex with men; people with disabilities; immigrants, etc).

Urging community members and conference participants to celebrate women’s history month by supporting the health of women and encouraging them to access health care and free screenings (e.g., glucose/diabetes, hypertension, quit smoking, HIV/AIDS, etc…)

Acknowledging the ongoing HIV/AIDS epidemic, offering many sessions that serve to address it, while through our Community Health Fair on Saturday we are offering free RAPID HIV Testing in comfortable mobile vans!

As you peruse the conference program, use these symbols to see how various presentations fall under one of these themes.

**THE THREE CONFERENCE KEYNOTES**

The conference features three major national and international figures as the Keynote Speakers who are renowned for their work:

- **Joseph R. Betancourt, MD, MPH** (Director, The Disparities Solutions Center; Senior Scientist, The Institute for Health Policy; Director of Multicultural Education, Mass General Hospital; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School) will deliver a keynote address on “**Racial/Ethnic Disparities and Cross-Cultural Care**” [FRIDAY MORNING KEYNOTE]

- **Jeffrey Sachs, Ph. D.** (Director of The Earth Institute; Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University; Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon on the Millennium Development Goals) will speak on “**Eliminating Poverty and Health Disparities: Keys to Ensuring the Success of a Sustainable Global Development Agenda**” [FRIDAY AFTERNOON KEYNOTE]

- **William Miller, Ph.D.** (Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry at the University of New Mexico) will speak about “**Motivational Interviewing: Facilitating Change Across Boundaries.**” [SATURDAY MORNING KEYNOTE]
FRIDAY RECEPTION: A FUNDRAISER AND BOOK SIGNING

The Friday 5:00-6:30 Fundraising Reception will seek to raise funds for a Water, Health and Sanitation Project in a rural community in Ghana, Africa (bring your donation!).

Presenters are welcome to bring their books for sale at the Friday reception. We are especially proud to feature what came out of the First Annual Health Disparities Conference, codified in an acclaimed publication—a 31 chapter edited volume: Wallace, B.C. (2008). Toward equity in health: A new global approach to health Disparities, New York, Springer Publications. The book will be on sale throughout the conference, including at the special Friday reception and book signing. Of note, this volume seeks to launch a new field of equity in health. The Journal of Equity in Health (www.JEHonline.org) was launched in 2008 to sustain and assist in the evolution of the field of equity in health, while being available online for free and accessible to a global audience. The 2008 inaugural issue is being made available for free at the reception, and can also be autographed by the Editor-in-Chief, myself, Barbara Wallace.

StarSpirit International, Inc., and their StarSpirit Press division, in particular, will also have books and CDs for sale throughout the conference, and at this special Friday reception.

The recording artist and creator of the Conference Cultural Opening, Nana Korantema Ayeboafo, will also be available to autograph her books (e.g. Tigare Speaks: Lessons for Living in Harmony, 2005) and CDs (Alignment, 2008; Nana Korantema Ayeboafo’s Solo Studio Mix, 2007).

SPECIAL SATURDAY MORNING COMMUNITY PROGRAM FEATURE: MEETING THE NEEDS COMMUNITY MEMBERS RETURNING FROM INCARCERATION

Saturday will feature a special morning program designed to create a national blueprint for solutions to the mass incarceration crisis and challenges associated with the return of ex-offenders to their communities.

- A MAJOR ADDRESS

This special program begins with a featured plenary address by Robert E. Fullilove, EdD (Associate Dean for Community and Minority Affairs, Professor of Clinical Sociomedical Sciences, Co-Director of the degree program in Urbanism and the Built Environment, Department of Sociomedical Sciences at the Mailman School of Public Health of Columbia University; Co-Director of the Community Research Group at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University) entitled, “Prison and Parole: When the Solution is Part of the Problem.”

- AN EXPERT PANEL

Following the major address, there will be an expert panel presentation. The panel will feature two models for meeting the contemporary challenge associated with ex-offender community re-entry, as presented by Kofi Asante (Executive Director of the National Comprehensive Center for Fathers and Deputy Director for the Development of Men’s Programs of the Greater Philadelphia Urban...
A COMMUNITY FORUM

Finally, community voices will be heard on the subject, as the conference director then moderates a Community Forum among all present in the auditorium. The goal is to find solutions that will facilitate the successful re-entry of those released from incarceration.

A RELATED INVITATION AND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION: THE SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY VOICES FREEDOM’S VOICES CONFERENCE AND AWARDS GALA

Why are we having this special Saturday conference program? I was invited to join a May 1, 2009 panel with Soledad O’Brien to offer my perspective on forging solutions for the incarceration crisis in America, based on the positive impact I made on a panel last year when I addressed these issues at the first annual Community Voices Freedom’s Voices Conference. The first person I wanted to invite to be on the May 1, 2009 panel (to which I have been assigned) with me was Robert Fullilove, Ed.D; however, Dr. Fullilove is speaking elsewhere on that date. Hence, I decided to I wanted to hear his voice on the topic, as well as bring together the finest minds that I personally know from the community. Thus, I made the decision to dedicate just two hours of conference time to this topic (of 14 hours of the Fourth Annual Health Disparities Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University). Thus, through this special two hour program within the March 7, 2009 conference program, I intend to ensure that, when I speak with Soledad O’Brien on a panel on May 1, 2009, I am effectively representing a multitude of voices. In sum, I intend to be a “Community Voice” as well as an expert voice on my panel, while describing a recommended national blueprint for solutions to the mass incarceration crisis and challenge of ex-offenders returning to their community. So, I ask that you use the brief Community Forum that I will moderate to allow your suggestions to be heard for how to support the successful reentry of your community members upon their return from incarceration.

Secondly, I ask that you make plans to travel and to hear not only me speak, but many others at the second annual Community Voices Freedom’s Voice Conference and Awards Gala (April 30 - May 1, 2009) at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel in Atlanta, GA. Consistent with all that I have said, their conference theme is “Strengthening Families During Incarceration and Homecoming.” Since they are dedicating their entire two day conference to this theme, they will feature local, state, and national experts and advocates “working to reform policies and improve health services and outcomes for all individuals impacted by the criminal justice system.” They will also honor at their gala Malaak Compton-Rock for her “Outstanding Service and Commitment to Social Change.” I urge you to attend! Go to their conference website to register and obtain more information: www.communityvoices.org/freedomsvoice.

THE SATURDAY COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

The Community Health Fair on Saturday will feature HIV rapid testing in a comfortable mobile van parked on 120th Street outside of Teachers College. Also, outside, there will be a Dental Van and Asthma Van providing screening. We are also delighted that the radio station, WBLS, will be broadcasting live,
urging community members to come out and join us at the fair and obtain free health screenings—available from from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. In addition, MetroPlus will be providing information and access to insurance plans for adults, families, and seniors—while giving away popcorn, cotton candy, bags, and other free giveaways.

Meanwhile, inside Teachers College in Everette Lounge, we will have many offering making the Community Health Fair a special affair: quit smoking information and screening; and HIV/AIDS education and information table; ophthalmology/glaucoma information and screening; blood pressure information and hypertension screening; glucose/blood sugar/diabetes screening;; and medical health insurance plan offerings and managed care information. We are thrilled to be able to provide these free screenings and health education to members of the Harlem, Morningside Heights, and Greater New York communities. We are also featuring free Saturday conference sessions (4:00-5:30) for community members to attend, after the Health Fair. Special thanks to the Harlem Hospital Center staff for their donation of caring, kindness, expertise, and free screenings/education.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Given my remarks above about the origins of the idea to include the special Saturday conference program on the needs of the incarcerated, I have already acknowledge indirectly, but must acknowledge directly, Community Voices, as an initiative of the National Center for Primary Care at the Morehouse School of Medicine, and their inspirational leader, Henri Treadwell, PhD., Director. As a testament to this, Dr. Treadwell inspired me to do all I could to prepare to truly be a “Community Voice” when I speak on a panel May 1, 2009 at her conference. Thank you, Dr. Treadwell for your inspirational leadership!

Gratitude for all that this conference is offering must also be extended to many others. We must recognize the original collective who sat at a conference table and envisioned an Annual Health Disparities Conference (you know who you are!), including the members of the Research Group on Disparities in Health. The current members of the Research Group on Disparities in Health work tirelessly to ensure the success of each annual conference, as we sponsor and organize the event.

Gratitude goes, secondly, to our main sponsor, The Center for Educational Outreach and Innovation (CEO&I) of Teachers College, and to our other co-sponsors: The Department of Health and Behavior Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University; Community Research Group of the Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University; StarSpirit International, Inc.; The National Comprehensive Center for Fathers; 500 MEN and the 500 Men Empowerment Summit; and the New Mount Zion Baptist Church;. Thanks to each of you for your generous support. Indeed, we are especially proud to be modeling the kind of partnerships needed to bring about equity in health for all by partnering with the New Mount Zion Baptist Church (Rev. Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr.) of New York City—which is affiliated with The National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS. We are inviting faith-based and Harlem community members to attend the free community health fair (10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.); and, then, to attend free sessions, after the fair, including an opportunity to hear Rev. Dr. Washington speak at 4:00 p.m. and deliver a faith-based message on HIV/AIDS prevention in the African American community. Rev. Dr. Washington will be followed by a panel of speakers from Harlem Hospital Center, providing education on rapid HIV testing. Special thanks are due to Debra Williams, Assistant Director for the Annual Health Disparities Conference, for organizing the Community Health Fair component, along with Ms. Vanessa Austin of the Harlem Hospital Center. We thank other Harlem Hospital Center staff giving their time and care through
the Community Health Fair: Deverlon Hall, Clinical Care Coordinator; Monique Scott, Patient Care Coordinator; Kenneth Holley, HIV Adherence Manager; Isabel Quezda, Rapid HIV Testing Quality Manager; and Pamela Joshua, Program Coordinator.

Many other individuals are deserving of special mention, as they are part of the Teachers College family—being key to the success of the conference. Thus, sincere thanks go to: Alyson Vogel, Dr. MaryRose Barranco, Rick Abisla, Diane Dobry, Bridgett Sweetin, Peggy Urso-Savarese, Lenore Karo, and all the staff of CEO&I; if I left out your name, then please forgive me.

Not to be forgotten are the excellent staff from Interactive Media Services of Teachers College, Columbia University (i.e. Edwin Vazquez, Kofi Asare, and those working today!).

Finally, we must thank the fellows of the Research Group on Disparities in Health, especially the “Tech Team” (i.e. Amrita Bahl, Ashley Gleitman, Sonali Rajan), as well as our many conference volunteers—some of whom are our past fellows from prior years.

ENSURING OUR CONFERENCE EVENT IS RECORDED AND ACCESSIBLE ONLINE

Special thanks go to the CEO&I Media and Video Staff of Teachers College, Columbia University, and, in particular, David Solomita, for the video production of the conference each year. Moreover, David’s professional work ensures that the record of our conference events is preserved at iTunes university. Please go to http://itunes.tc.columbia.edu/ to access the 2008 conference video, and after the conference, the 2009 conference video. Remember, once you are in the Teachers College iTunes area click the CEO&I icon, and the Health Disparities downloads are located there.

CONCLUSION

In sum, THANKS TO ALL OF YOU! Without you, the conference event would not be possible. Finally, thanks go to you, those conference participants who are here with us to enjoy all of these fantastic conference offerings. I merely ask that you ENJOY!

Sincerely,

Barbara C. Wallace, Ph.D.,
Conference Director
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NANA KORANTEMA AYEBOAFO

Nana Korantema Ayeboafo is the rarity of a female Master Drummer. Nana's work as a musician has been recognized via her receipt of a 2007 Leeway Foundation Transformation Award, as well as a prestigious 2008 Pew Fellowship in the Arts (Folk and Traditional Art Category). Nana’s work is grounded within the cultural and spiritual tradition of the Nene Akonedi Shrine of Larteh-Kubease, Ghana, Africa. Nana first travelled to Larteh-Kubease while touring with the Arthur Hall Afro American Dance Ensemble as a dancer and the lead singer in 1974. While there, she was introduced to Nana Okomfohene Akua Oparebea, the Female Head Shaman of the Nene Akonedi Shrine; Nana eventually became a shaman-in-training under her, a mentorship that continued for 21 years. In addition, from 1968-1986 Nana apprenticed with Arthur Lee Hall, Founder and Artistic Director of the Arthur Hall Afro-American Dance Ensemble; and, by 1982, Nana rose to the position of Musical Director. Nana is now a Master Trainer of shamans, drummers, dancers and singers in all aspects of the ancient Akom spiritual ceremony at the core of the Nene Akonedi Spiritual Tradition, as well as a teacher of related protocol and traditions. Nana brings well over three decades of experience to this work, as well as to her composition of original music, as the rarity of a female Master Drummer. Today, you will music that arises out of her training in Ghana, music associated with her training and work with Arthur Hall, and original compositions.

With regard to that part of her music that arises out of her training in the Nene Akonedi Spiritual Tradition in Ghana, Nana explains, as follows: "The formulas for polyrhythmic drumming are executed at the ancient spiritual ceremony known as the AKOM. The polyrhythmic drumming I know and teach goes back literally centuries as the music that drives the AKOM. When these complex polyrhythmic drumming cadences and dance movements combine and follow exact formulas, they produce a desired result: a shift in consciousness to heightened states of clarity and a spiritual expansion that is experienced as healing….Others who know what I know call me a Female Master Drummer, Master Teacher, and USA Cultural Icon: for, I epitomize DIRECT connection with authentic African cultural and spiritual traditions and I am a symbol of what is possible—the facilitation of re-connection with these traditions. I was raised to the level of the Akomfohene, or Head Shaman of this spiritual tradition for North America in 2002 (as a formal representative of
the Osofo/Head of the Nana Akonnedi Shrine, of Larteh-Kubease, Ghana). Thus, I take seriously my responsibility to ensure these ancient traditions and polyrhythmic drumming formulas endure so the AKOM tradition continues. In sum, this explains the communities (Africa/USA) to which I belong, from which my art arises, and significance of my art. As you can see, my folk and traditional art is not just music—ever so joyful and expansive it may be. It is a life mission, spiritual service, and great responsibility. To fulfill my mission I seek to codify precise polyrhythmic formulas on recordings, as a teaching tool to train others so the art form continues across generations into the next century.”

Today, as the conference Cultural Opening, we will hear a live concert performed by Nana Korantema Ayeboafo and the African Ensemble (i.e. Drummers Darryl Kwasi Burgee, Steve Jackson, Nana Yaw Aboagye, Okomfo Kwame Asuo Opare; and Singers Rita Cottman-Johnson, Okomfo Kweku Menu, Nana Kwame Opare, Nana Kofi Asante, and Abba Oyedi). The musicians will play hand-made indigenous instruments (i.e. varied drums and bells) from Ghana and the singers will sing in the Twi language of Ghana. Nana and the African Ensemble are pictured below.
FRIDAY MORNING PLENARY SPEAKER

AND CONFERENCE DIRECTOR

BARBARA C. WALLACE, PH.D.

Dr. Barbara Wallace is a New York state licensed Psychologist, tenured Professor of Health Education, Director of the Research Group on Disparities in Health, and Director of Global HELP – Health Education Leadership Program, within the Department of Health and Behavior Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University. Dr. Wallace has been honored by the American Psychological Association, receiving the status of Fellow within both Division 50 (Addictive Behaviors) and Division 45 (Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues). Dr. Wallace also Directs the Annual Health Disparities Conference at Teachers College—and the online certificate program, Health Disparity Reduction, available through the Teachers College Center for Educational Outreach and Innovation (CEO&I). Dr. Wallace’s books include the following: Crack Cocaine: A Practical Treatment Approach for the Chemically Dependent (1991, Brunner/Mazel, Inc.), The Chemically Dependent: Phases of Treatment and Recovery (Editor, 1992, Brunner/Mazel, Inc.), Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families: Prevention, Intervention and Treatment for Community Mental Health Promotion (1996, Praeger Publishers), Understanding and Dealing with Violence: A Multicultural Approach (with Co-Editor Robert Carter, 2003, Sage), HIV/AIDS Peer Education Training Manual: Combining African Healing Wisdom and Evidence-Based Behavior Change Strategies (2005, StarSpirit Press), Making Mandated Addiction Treatment Work (2005, Rowman & Littlefield), and, Toward Equity in Health: A New Global Approach to Health Disparities (2008, Springer)—a volume on sale at the conference. She is Editor-in-Chief of the new electronic Journal of Equity in Health (JEHonline.org)—with copies of the 2008 inaugural issue distributed free here at the conference. She has also published numerous journal articles and chapters in edited books. Dr. Wallace’s current research focuses on the global dissemination of her model of HIV/AIDS prevention (see pertinent published manual, above) via the GlobalHELP virtual hub (http://GlobalHELP.columbia.edu), thereby making capacity building training widely available. In addition, she directs fellows in traveling abroad to assist indigenous communities in establishing community-based HIV/AIDS peer education training programs (e.g., Togo, Africa; Haiti, Jamaica; Delhi, India, etc....), as well as in further evaluating her evidence-based model for training. Dr. Wallace was enstooled (being placed in a position as an African Traditional Ruler) as a Queen Mother in 2000 at Larteh-Kubease, Ghana, as Nana Ohemaa Agyiriwa, II—the Abradehemaas; as such, she is actively involved in philanthropic activities to support health, education, and economic development in Africa. This morning, Dr. Wallace will deliver an address on the conference theme: “Achieving Cultural Competence: Acquiring Requisite Knowledge, Attitudes, and Skills for an Evidence-Based Revolution Bringing Equity in Health to All.”
FRIDAY MORNING KEYNOTE

JOSEPH R. BETANCOURT, MD, MPH

Dr. Joseph R. Betancourt is Director, The Disparities Solutions Center; Senior Scientist, Mass General Hospital Institute for Health Policy; Director of Multicultural Education, Mass General Hospital; and, Faculty, Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School. Dr. Betancourt's interests include cross-cultural medicine, minority recruitment into the health professions, and minority health and health policy research. He has served as principal or co-investigator on grants from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Health Resources and Services Administration, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, The California Endowment, and the Commonwealth Fund. He is also on several Institute of Medicine committees, including those that produced Unequal Treatment and Guidance for a National Health Care Disparities Report. He co-chairs the MGH Committee on Racial and Ethnic Disparities, has served on the Massachusetts State Disparities Committee and co-chaired the Boston Public Health Commission's Disparities Subcommittee on Quality Improvement. Dr. Betancourt works with federal, state and local government, foundations, health plans, hospitals, health centers, professional societies, pharmacy, and private industry to identify strategies to improve quality of care and eliminate racial and ethnic disparities. Dr. Betancourt's keynote address is entitled, "Racial/Ethnic Disparities and Cross-Cultural Care."
FRIDAY AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

JEFFREY D. SACHS, PH.D.

Jeffrey D. Sachs is the Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University. He is also Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on the Millennium Development Goals, the internationally agreed goals to reduce extreme poverty, disease, and hunger by the year 2015. From 2002 to 2006, he was Director of the UN Millennium Project and Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan. Sachs is also President and Co-Founder of Millennium Promise Alliance, a nonprofit organization aimed at ending extreme global poverty. Professor Sachs is in the forefront of the challenges of economic development, poverty alleviation, and globalization, promoting policies to help all parts of the world to benefit from expanding economic opportunities and wellbeing while ensuring environmental sustainability. He has been a senior advisor to governments in all parts of the world, and has worked with international agencies, businesses, and humanitarian organizations to forge new strategies for sustainable development. As Director of the Earth Institute, Prof. Sachs leads a large-scale effort to integrate the sciences including climatology, hydrology, engineering, economics, geography, and public health into a new field of sustainable development. In this capacity, he has helped to launch major new education programs, public outreach, and public policies, to promote the practical application of inter-disciplinary knowledge to solve global problems. Sachs is author of hundreds of scholarly articles and many books, including the New York Times bestsellers Common Wealth (Penguin, 2008) and The End of Poverty (Penguin, 2005). Sachs is a member of the Institute of Medicine and is a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. He has twice been named among the 100 most influential leaders in the world by Time Magazine. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan, a high civilian honor bestowed by the Indian Government, in 2007. Sachs lectures regularly around the world and was the 2007 BBC Reith Lecturer. Prior to joining Columbia, he spent over twenty years at Harvard University. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Sachs received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard University. Today, Dr. Sachs will deliver a keynote on the topic of “Eliminating Poverty and Health Disparities: Keys to Ensuring the Success of a Sustainable Global Development Agenda.”
SATURDAY MORNING KEYNOTE

WILLIAM R. MILLER, PH.D.

Dr. William R. Miller is Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry at the University of New Mexico, where he joined the faculty in 1976 after receiving his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Oregon. He served as Director of Clinical Training for UNM's APA-approved doctoral program in clinical psychology and as Co-Director of UNM's Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions (CASAA). Dr. Miller's publications include 40 books and over 400 articles and chapters. Fundamentally interested in the psychology of change, he has focused in particular on the development, testing, and dissemination of behavioral treatments for addictions. He served as principal investigator for numerous research grants and contracts, founded a private practice group, and served as a consultant to many organizations including the United States Senate, the World Health Organization, the National Academy of Sciences, and the National Institutes of Health. In recognition of his research contributions, Dr. Miller is a recipient of the international Jellinek Memorial Award, two career achievement awards from the American Psychological Association, and an Innovators in Combating Substance Abuse award from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He maintains an active interest in pastoral counseling and the integration of spirituality and psychology. The Institute for Scientific Information lists him as one of the world's most cited scientists. Dr. Miller will deliver a keynote address on "Motivational Interviewing: Facilitating Change Across Boundaries." His recent books follow:


FRIDAY AFTERNOON FEATURED SPEAKER

SHAILO RAO, M.P.H.

Shaila Rao, M.P.H., is currently a doctoral candidate in Health Education at Teachers College, Columbia University. She received her M.P.H. in Health Behavior at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Public Health. She has participated in health initiatives related to injury prevention, intimate partner violence, cardiovascular health, and nutrition. She was a fellow in the Heath Disparities Research Training Program sponsored by the Charles B. Wang Community Health Center in 2005-06. She was also a Project Coordinator for the South Asian Health Project where she worked on several projects related to improving access to health for the South Asian community in New York. Her doctoral work currently focuses on developing and evaluating a web based heart healthy initiative for South Asian women. She is interested in developing and implementing culturally relevant health education programs for diverse populations. Shaila will speak on “The development, implementation, and evaluation of a culturally relevant, web-based healthy heart program for South Asian Women.”
SATURDAY MORNING PLENARY SPEAKER

ROBERT E. FULLILOVE, ED.D.

Robert E. Fullilove, EdD is the Associate Dean for Community and Minority Affairs and Professor of Clinical Sociomedical Sciences at the Mailman School of Public Health of Columbia University. He currently co-directs the Community Research Group at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University along with his wife, Mindy Thompson Fullilove, MD. They are also co-directors of a newly formed degree program in Urbanism and the Built Environment in the Department of Sociomedical Sciences at the Mailman School of Public Health.

Dr Fullilove has authored numerous articles on topics ranging from HIV/AIDS, minority health, to mathematics and science education. From 1995 to 2001, he served on the Board of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention at the Institute of Medicine (IOM) at the National Academy of Sciences. Since 1996, he has served on five IOM study committees that have produced reports on addiction, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and damp indoor spaces and health.

In 2003 he was designated a National Associate of the National Academies of Science, an honor bestowed by the Academies for those who have made "significant contributions" to its work. In 1998 he was appointed to the Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention (ACHSP) at the Centers for Disease Control, and in July, 2000, he became the committee's chair, serving on the Committee until 2004.

Dr Fullilove serves on the editorial boards of the journals Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and the Journal of Public Health Policy. He has twice been awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award from the graduating class at the Mailman School of Public Health, and in May, 2002, he was awarded an honorary doctorate from Bank Street College of Education.

This morning, we are deeply honored to have Dr. Fullilove deliver an address on “Prison and Parole: When the Solution is Part of the Problem.”
SATURDAY MORNING FEATURED PANEL SPEAKER

KOFIG ASANTE

Mr. Kofi Asante has 25 years of experience in the Arts and Humanities and Human Services fields. At present, Mr. Asante is the Executive Director of the National Comprehensive Center for Fathers (NCCF). He is also Deputy Director for the Development of Men’s Programs for the Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition. He has pioneered the development and expansion of what is now being acknowledged as a national model for how to support men in need of employment, while also supporting them in acquiring vital job preparation, any needed legal assistance, and support in enjoying strong bonds with their children. The model he has refined and pioneered is now embodied within the NCCF. More specifically, the NCCF model provides mentoring services, career counseling, motivational and educational assistance, and job placement assistance for young men—whether they express interest, are court-referred, ex-offenders, unemployed, homeless, or arrive via a social services organization referral.

The NCCF model started in Philadelphia (as the Philadelphia Comprehensive Center for Fathers), and continues to thrive there under the a new identity (i.e. NCFF), while being replicated in cities throughout Pennsylvania and the United States. Mr. Asante’s work transforming the lives of men goes back to his first assuming leadership of the Philadelphia Workforce Development Corporation’s (PWDC) Fatherhood Initiative program in June 2001. Under the leadership of Mr. Asante, the Fatherhood Initiative program reached and exceeded key benchmarks through the provision of job specific skills training, literacy education and GED obtainment. Mr. Asante’s management propelled the basic program model he refined to a new level, as evidenced by Pennsylvania state approval of the Fatherhood Initiative program model becoming a State Demonstration Project. This approval was in large part due to Mr. Asante’s leadership in strengthening the programmatic operations of the Fatherhood Initiative. This leadership included Mr. Asante helping to establish DADS (Delta Alpha Delta Sigma), as a critical component of the overall model essential to the total success of men receiving transformational services. The DADS component of the Fatherhood Initiative program is based on the historic role of fraternities, which are known to foster brotherhood, discipline and respect. The reinforcement of these ideals within program participants fosters an appreciation of the valuable role that family plays in their
personal success and in the success of their children. In testament to his devotion to Fatherhood Initiative program candidates, and ensuring their total preparation for success, Mr. Asante worked tirelessly to open the first working men’s wardrobe in Philadelphia County; the Work-N-Style for Men, which was launched in December 2002 under Mr. Asante’s capable management; this program component provides a valuable service to father’s throughout the Philadelphia region, having dressed over 3500 men for important events such as court appointments, job interviews, and daily work. In this manner, Mr. Asante’s enthusiasm, dedication, professionalism, commitment and leadership are qualities that have served the Philadelphia community well for over 25 years, and increasingly, a national community—as the NCCF model is replicated across the nation. In recognition of his contributions and achievements, Mr. Asante has been the recipient of numerous awards and State and City proclamations, including the honor of being made a King in Ghana, Africa in October 2005. As such, his title is Nana Kofi Asante, the Nkosohene, King of Development—allowing him to bring his managerial training and skills to projects designed to foster sustainable development in Ghana. As a conference featured panelist, Mr. Kofi Asante will share the overall NCCF and Fatherhood Initiative Program model with the audience, as a prelude to assisting the conference body in setting out the parameters of a successful national blueprint for how to respond to the incarceration crisis and challenge of the return of ex-offenders back into their communities.

SATURDAY MORNING FEATURED PANEL SPEAKER

OTIS K. CRUSE

Mr. Otis K. Cruse possesses a broad base of experience, allowing him to herald cutting edge solutions with regard to wide-ranging issues, including the community supervision of felony level ex-offenders, the public trust, as well as youth development and education. Mr. Otis Cruse is on a quest to assist others in achieving new levels of competence, as well as personal and organizational harmony through the acquisition and application of critical skills, development of leadership, and ability to manage successful change. As a reflection of this, he is the Chairman of 500 MEN, a non-profit organization which partners with city-wide faith based institutions to foster opportunities for men of indigent circumstance. The organization provides men with the information and tools needed to reenter the mainstream. The organization has given rise to The 500 Men Empowerment Summit, an annual and progressively expanding event designed to offer access to residual networks and
opportunities needed by inner city men. The Summit works to defeat the societal issues that impede next level attainment. The event has attracted the interest of New York political and spiritual leaders, corporations, and, most importantly, the spectrum of men from indigent to prominent—while offering opportunity, direction, hope and resolve. For the year 2009, 4 Economic Events for empowering the community are planned, as a direct response to current national economic challenges. Also under the auspices of 500 MEN, Mr. Cruse spearheads the Master Class: a Competency-based series of GED & Life Skills instruction sessions designed to specifically instruct men who are confronted with issues of unemployment, substance abuse and interfamily/relationship issues. The classes are currently taught within a Central Harlem substance abuse residential program, offering structured learning and a supportive process.

His preparation for this work includes a Masters Degree in Education, while Mr. Cruse continues his affiliation with both New York University and the SUNY-Albany Schools of Public Administration. As an Educator licensed by The New York City Board of Education, Mr. Cruse has also designed and orchestrated children's programs from conception to implementation. Yet, his endeavors and target audiences span the lifespan—from children to the elderly. For example, he serves as the lead Management Consultant to the Executive and Associate Directors for a major East Harlem collaboration Head Start Center. His task is to ensure program governance specific to Head Start, while ensuring Federal Review compliance, conducting Community Assessments, and overseeing Agency personnel practices. Yet, he is also currently sub-contracted to lead the managerial and operative restructuring of a New York City Meals on Wheels Program operated within Community Boards #10 and #11. In this capacity, Mr. Cruse oversees the day to day operation, establishes excellence measures, provides technical assistance, and develops internal policy in accordance with Department for the Aging (DFTA) and U.S. dietary Guidelines.

Mr. Cruse brings to this consultation work a wealth of directorship level management experience in State Government that serves as a foundation for solid straight forward solutions to restore personal, organizational, and business efficiency. His Public Administration service in State Government scans the capitol district, regional and county jurisdictions. On the other hand, Mr. Cruse also has deep personal roots in the Harlem community, as a member of The Pilgrim Cathedral of Harlem, where he serves as a member of the Deaconate. The Pilgrim Cathedral of Harlem has been an institution within the Harlem community for 17 years, providing community stability, spiritual transformation, and saving lives.

Also, Mr. Cruse is a consultant in the greater New York region, as the President/CEO of Cruse Consultants of Pomona and the larger New York area; the group provides consultation services with regard to professional and managerial enhancements to businesses, non-profit organizations, churches, teams and individuals. As a Consultant, he provides leadership in training concepts, project development, administration and personnel management. Clients have expressed experiencing tremendous benefits, such as in strengthening their organizational integrity, given his support in administrative streamlining and identifying prudent methods and accountability controls.

Today, as a featured panelist, drawing upon this wide-ranging background, Mr. Otis K. Cruse will describe the vision and mission of 500 Men and The 500 Men Empowerment Summit; and, assist the conference body in understanding vital elements needed within any viable national blueprint for how to respond to the incarceration crisis and challenge of the return of ex-offenders back into their communities.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON FEATURED SPEAKER

ASHLEY GLEITMAN

Ashley Gleitman is a pre-doctoral fellow with the Research Group on Disparities in Health and Global – HELP (Health Education Leadership Program). She is completing her MA in Health Education and has been accepted into the Doctoral Program in Health Education in the Department of Health and Behavior Studies at Teachers College, Columbia University. Ashley travelled to Togo, Africa in the summer of 2008 and directed the training of HIV/AIDS Peer Educators across a four week intensive training. Today, she will talk about the training program, including an analysis of data she collected as part of her project, Capacity Building for HIV/AIDS Prevention in Togo, Africa.

After her presentation, Ashley will be joined on a panel with peers involved with capacity building in other countries (i.e. India, Haiti, Jamaica, and Kenya). Below, Ashley is shown at the graduation of 43 HIV/AIDS peer educators in Togo, Africa in July, 2008.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON FEATURED SPEAKER

REV. DR. CARL L. WASHINGTON, JR.

The Rev. Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr. has been the Pastor of the New Mount Zion Baptist Church in Harlem, New York City for over a decade. In addition to providing dynamic leadership on the issue of HIV/AIDS prevention, Pastor Washington has provided leadership at the New Mount Zion Baptist Church in developing a Community Outreach Ministry and the Eagles Ministry—addressing Substance Abuse.

The Rev. Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr. is a graduate of LaSalle University with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He received a Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Virginia at Lynchburg and a Doctorate of Ministry from the Eastern Theological Seminary. In addition, he is a graduate of Hartford Seminary and an Adjunct Professor of LaSalle University. He serves as the President of the Empire State Convention Congress of Christian Education, a Board Member for the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, the Second Vice Moderator of the United Missionary Baptist Association, a Board Member of C.O.P.W.A. (Children of Parents with AIDS), and is a Chaplain with membership to the United Chaplains, State of New York.

Rev. Dr. Washington previously received acclaim in Connecticut, as a member of the Mayors Commission on Race Relations for the City of Norwalk, as State Commissioner for Women’s Rights, as a member of the State Drug Coalition for Youth and Adolescents, and served as the Equal Housing Opportunity Commissioner for the City of Norwalk.

This afternoon, Rev. Dr. Washington will be providing a Faith-Based Message on the HIV/AIDS Prevention Challenge and the Role of the Church Community.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON FEATURED SPEAKER

RENEE MURRAY-BACHMAN, CDN, RN, CDE, CPT, MSN

As a Certified Diabetes Educator with a B.S. in Clinical Therapeutic Nutrition and Dietetics, an R.N., an MSN in Administration, Renee Murray Bachmann anticipates completion of Doctoral Studies in Health Education (Department of Health and Behavior Studies) in 2009 at Teachers College, Columbia University. For more than 25 years, she has been active in research, instruction and public service in both the broader and health communities. Accomplishments and recognition include: professional work as Research Nurse - Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center/Columbia University - Columbia Presbyterian, New York; Clinical Coordinator -Registered Nurse (CDE), New York Methodist Hospital Center/New York Presbyterian, Brooklyn, New York; Clinical Education Specialist - XL Health/MedAssurant/HP, Brooklyn, New York. Numerous consultancies comprise: Certified Pump Trainer-Omni Pod, Deltec, Animas Corp. and Medtronic Minimed; also, Consultant - Diabetes Interactive Network/Lilly Pharmaceuticals. Curriculum Development and Instruction include: Diabetes-related curriculum development and education to diverse community groups in Brooklyn, New York; Supervisor, of Hospital Health Education Team at St. Mary's Hospital of Brooklyn and St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Centers of New York/Brooklyn, New York. Among her varied publications are: "A Prudent Diet, Growth and Nutrition During Adolescent Pregnancy: A Case Study" and "Prevention of Coronary Artery Disease Among Disadvantaged Children" in Karp RJ, ed., Malnourished Children in the United States: Caught in the Cycle of Poverty. Media acknowledgements include New York Times, Daily News, New York Voices-PBS/Adelessent Diabetes and Essence Magazine. Renee will deliver a talk on "Training Community-Based Diabetes Peer Educators: Toward Effective Diabetes Patient Self-Management in Community Settings."
THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM FOR

FRIDAY MARCH 6th, 2009

What Academics, Varied Practitioners, Students, and Researchers Need to Know, Value, and Do...

FRIDAY 8:00-5:00
REGISTRATION
LOCATION: ZANKEL HALL
Enter 525 West 120th Street and proceed to the registration table in Hallway. Registration for all conference participants available from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Receive your conference badge in order to enter sessions, and wear your badge throughout the conference for security reasons. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

FRIDAY 8:00-7:00
CHECK YOUR COAT
LOCATION: 177 GRACE DODGE HALL
Enter 525 West 120th Street, Main Hall, Teachers College. Proceed Past Security Check Point and Register in Hallway. Proceed to Room 177 Grace Dodge Hall for your Coat Check.
Coat Check Hours: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

FRIDAY 8:00-6:30
BOOK FAIR/VENDING
LOCATION: BACK OF COWIN AUDITORIUM during morning plenary, afternoon plenary, and in 177-179 GRACE DODGE HALL during 5:00-6:30 RECEPTION. Selected books and CDs available for sale. See table. No food or drink in Cowin Auditorium.

FRIDAY 8:00-11:30
BREAKFAST/COFFEE
LOCATION: ZANKEL HALL. See table in Hallway near Registration Tables. Breakfast Buffet/Coffee Available from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. No Food or Drink in Cowin Auditorium.

FRIDAY 8:00-8:45 ALL STUDENTS IN HBSS5800 SHOULD SIGN IN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE, GET BADGES AND FOLDERS IN ZANKEL HALL, AND PROCEED TO COWIN AUDITORIUM BY 8:45 a.m.
CONFERENCE CULTURAL OPENING

FRIDAY 9:00-9:55
DRUM CALL TO CONVENE: AFRICAN MUSIC CONCERT
Nana Korantema Ayeboafo and the African Ensemble
LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

FRIDAY 9:55-10:00
AFRICAN LIBATION:
ANCIENT AFRICAN CEREMONIAL TRADITION
LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN
Nana Akomfohene Korantema Ayeboafo, King
Shaman, Representative in America of the Osofo/Head
of the Nene Akonnedi Shrine, Larteh-Kubease,
Ghana, Africa; and, President, The Asona Aberade
Shrine, Inc. Philadelphia, PA

FRIDAY MORNING PLENARY SPEAKER
BARBARA C. WALLACE, PH.D.

FRIDAY 10:00-11:00
WELCOME REMARKS: THE CONFERENCE THEME
LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

The Conference Theme: Achieving Cultural Competence: Acquiring Requisite
Knowledge, Attitudes, and Skills for an Evidence-Based Revolution Bringing Equity in
Health to All
Barbara C. Wallace, Ph.D., Conference Director, Professor of Health Education, Director of
the Research Group on Disparities in Health, Director of Global HELP – Health Education
Leadership Program, Department of Health and Behavior Studies, Teachers College,
Columbia University, NY, NY
A 60 minute conference opening address
FRIDAY 11:00-11:15 Break (Books and CDs on sale in back of auditorium)

FRIDAY 11:15-11:20    SPEAKER INTRODUCTION
LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN
   Barbara C. Wallace, Ph.D., Conference Director, and Director of the Research Group on Disparities in Health, Department of Health and Behavior Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY

FRIDAY 11:20-12:15 noon

FRIDAY MORNING KEYNOTE
JOSEPH R. BETANCOURT, MD, MPH
LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN
TOWARD SOLUTIONS

Racial/Ethnic Disparities and Cross-Cultural Care,” Joseph R. Betancourt, MD, MPH
Joseph R. Betancourt, MD, MPH, Director, The Disparities Solutions Center; Senior Scientist, Mass General Hospital Institute for Health Policy; Director of Multicultural Education, Mass General Hospital; Faculty, Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

A 55 minute presentation (leave time for questions, if you like)

FRIDAY 12:15-1:45 – LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
RECOMMENDED LOCATION: CULINART DINING HALL, GROUND FLOOR OF GRACE DODGE HALL, STARBUCKS CAFÉ ON FIRST FLOOR OF ZANKEL HALL, OR AREA RESTAURANTS (SEE LIST IN YOUR PROGRAM PACKET)

FRIDAY 12:15-1:45 SPECIAL LUNCHEON FOR KEYNOTE/FEATURED SPEAKERS AND FELLOWS WITH THE RESEARCH GROUP ON DISPARITIES IN HEALTH
LOCATION: PRIVATE DINING ROOM, GROUND FLOOR OF GRACE DODGE HALL

CAUTIONARY NOTE: RETURN FROM LUNCH ON TIME. WE WILL START ON TIME, AFTER LUNCH.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

FRIDAY 1:45-2:00 WELCOME REMARKS/SPEAKER INTRODUCTION
LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

Barbara C. Wallace, Ph.D., Conference Director, Professor of Health Education, Director of the Research Group on Disparities in Health, Dept. Health and Behavior Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University, NY, NY

FRIDAY 2:00-2:55

FRIDAY AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

JEFFREY D. SACHS, PH.D.

LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

TOWARD SOLUTIONS

“Eliminating Poverty and Health Disparities: Keys to Ensuring the Success of a Sustainable Global Development Agenda,” Jeffrey Sachs, Ph.D., Director of The Earth Institute; Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University; Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon on the Millennium Development Goals

A 55 minute presentation

5 minutes for questions

FRIDAY 3:00-3:15 Break
FRIDAY 3:15-4:45 Featured Panel and Break-Out Panels

FRIDAY AFTERNOON FEATURED SPEAKER

SHAILO RAO, M.P.H.

SESSION #1-0-F: Research Findings for Hypertension and Heart Disease

LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

The development, implementation, and evaluation of a culturally relevant, web-based healthy heart program for South Asian Women, Shaila Rao, M.P.H, Doctoral Candidate in Health Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, NY, NY

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

An Internet Survey Investigating Relationships Among Medication Adherence, Health Status, and Coping Experiences with Racism and/or Oppression Among Hypertensive African Americans, Charles Olufemi Daramola, MBA, MA, EdD, CHES, Assistant Professor of Health Education, Borough of Manhattan Community College/City University of New York, New York, NY

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CONCURRENT BREAK OUT PANELS

FRIDAY 3:15-4:45 Break-Out Panel

SESSION # 1-1-F: Organizational Responses to Health Disparities

LOCATION: 125 ZANKEL HALL - MILLBANKCHAPEL

Addressing Health Disparities in the Asian American Pacific Islander Community by Fostering Community-Based Research through the Health Disparities Research Training Program, Kevin C. Lo, Clinical Affairs Associate, HDRTP Coordinator, Charles B. Wang Community Health Center, New York, NY.
A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

Focus on Failure: A Health Organization Management Model for Shifting Emphasis to Create Models of Success, Betty Perez-Rivera, EdD, CHES, New York, NY

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

FRIDAY 3:15-4:45 Break-Out Panel

SESSION #1-2-F: Professional Responses to Health Disparities

LOCATION: 179 GRACE DODGE HALL


A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

FRIDAY 3:15-4:45 Break-Out Panel

SESSION #1-3-F: Research on Obesity and Diabetes

LOCATION: 424 HORACE MANN HALL

Obesity and Chronic Diseases in Mississippi, Sule Ochai Ph.D., Jackson State University, Department of Health Policy and Management; David Brown Ed.D., CHES, Jackson State University, Department of Behavioral and Environmental Health; Mario Azevedo Ph.D., MPH, Jackson State University, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Lei Zhang Ph.D., MBA, Mississippi Department of Health, Office of Health Data & Research.
A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

Predictors of Diabetes Self-Management in African-Americans, Shelma Middleton Little, Ph.D., Upper Marlboro, MD.

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

FRIDAY 3:15-4:45 Break-Out Panel

SESSION # 1-4-F: Responding to the Needs of College Students and Youth

LOCATION: 433 HORACE MANN HALL

SNAAKS: Student Nutrition Action, Attitude, Knowledge and Skills - A Nutrition Intervention for Black and Hispanic College Freshmen, Peter Mercer, LL.B., Ph.D., President of Ramapo College of New Jersey, President of the President's Council for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in New Jersey; Jacqueline Ehlert, R.D., B.Sc., M.Ed., Doctoral Student in Nutrition Education

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

Contrasting Perspectives: Developing an Ecological Framework to Understand Indicators for Injury Prevention among In-school and Out of School Gang Affiliated Youth, Dezette Johnson, Ph.D., Johnson C Smith University, Charlotte, NC; Monique Clinton-Sherrod, Ph.D., Research Triangle Institute (RTI), Cullowhee, NC; Gracie Boswell, Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC; Glenda Clare, Ph.D., National Development and Research Institute (NDRI), Raleigh, NC; Naomi Hall, Ph.D., Winston Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC; Terrolyn Carter, Ph.D., North Carolina A & T University, Greensboro, NC

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

FRIDAY 4:45-5:00 Break (proceed to the Reception)
FRIDAY RECEPTION: A FUNDRAISER AND BOOK SIGNING

FRIDAY 5:00-6:30 RECEPTION

LOCATION: 179 GRACE DODGE HALL

MEET THE AUTHORS, PRESENTERS, AND PERFORMERS: A BOOK/CD SIGNING AND BUFFET RECEPTION * SPECIAL FEATURE: LISTEN TO THE CDs of NANA KORANTEMA AYEBOAFO

The Friday 5:00-6:30 Fundraising Reception will seek to raise funds for a Water, Health and Sanitation Project in a rural community in Ghana, Africa (bring your donation!). Make your tax deductible donation (e.g. check) out to StarSpirit International, Inc (an NGO and official public charity/non-profit). All presenters are welcome to bring their books for sale at the Friday reception. Or, just come and network with members of the conference body?

5:30 HBSS5800 STUDENTS SIGN-OUT

LOCATION: 177 GRACE DODGE HALL

Registered students (HBSS5800) must sign out at the designated table in 177 Grace Dodge Hall before departing for the day (at the Social Reception area).

6:30 COAT PICK UP (COAT CHECK CLOSES AT 7:00)

LOCATION: 177 GRACE DODGE HALL
THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM FOR

SATURDAY MARCH 7th, 2009

What Community Members, Academics, Students, Community-Based, and Faith-Based Organizations Need to Know, Value, and Do in Partnership...

SATURDAY 8:00-5:00
REGISTRATION
LOCATION: ZANKEL HALL
Enter 525 West 120th Street and proceed to the registration table in Hallway. Registration for all conference participants available from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Receive your conference badge in order to enter sessions, and wear your badge throughout the conference for security reasons. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

SATURDAY 8:00-6:00
CHECK YOUR COAT
LOCATION: 177 GRACE DODGE HALL
Enter 525 West 120th Street, Main Hall, Teachers College. Proceed Past Security Check Point and Register in Hallway. Proceed to Room 177 Grace Dodge Hall for your Coat.

SATURDAY 8:00-5:30
BOOK FAIR/VENDING
LOCATION: BACK OF COWIN AUDITORIUM during morning plenary and afternoon plenary. EVERETTE LOUNGE, ZANKEL HALL 12:00-2:00 During Community Health Fair. Selected books and CDs available for sale.

SATURDAY 8:00-11:30
BREAKFAST/COFFEE
LOCATION: ZANKEL HALL. See table in Hallway near Registration Tables. Breakfast Buffet/Coffee Available from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. No Food or Drink in Cowin Auditorium.

SATURDAY 8:00-8:30 ALL STUDENTS IN HBSS5800 SHOULD SIGN IN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE, GET BADGES AND FOLDERS IN ZANKEL HALL, AND PROCEED TO COWIN AUDITORIUM FOR MEETING WITH Professor Wallace at 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
SATURDAY 8:00-9:30 - POSTER SET-UP
LOCATION: EVERETTE LOUNGE, ZANKEL HALL (FIRST FLOOR, PAST REGISTRATION TABLE)
Enter 525 West 120th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam and proceed to Everette Lounge.

SATURDAY 9:30-10:30

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR SET-UP
LOCATION: OUTSIDE FOR VANS (120th Street) INSIDE FOR TABLES
For INSIDE, enter 525 West 120th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam and proceed to Everette Lounge on the First Floor of Zakel Hall. For OUTSIDE, mobile vans should park on 120th Street facing Teachers College. Consult volunteers at the registration tables inside Zankel Hall for your designated spot on map.

SATURDAY 10:30-3:30 FREE COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR
LOCATION: EVERETTE LOUNGE, FIRST FLOOR OF ZANKEL HALL AND MOBILE VANS PARKED ON 120TH STREET (Between Broadway and Amsterdam Ave. directly in front of Teachers College, Columbia University). Get your PASSPORT TO HEALTH stamped by five screeners and you are eligible for winning a prize in a drawing!

SATURDAY CONFERENCE SESSIONS

SATURDAY 8:30-9:00
LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN
WHAT ARE YOUR IMPRESSIONS, THOUGHTS, AND QUESTIONS SO FAR?
Registered Students in HBSS5800 and Other Self-Selected Conference Attendees Meet and Dialogue: Mid-Conference Reflections
Barbara C. Wallace, Ph.D., Conference Director, Professor of Health Education, and Director of the Research Group on Disparities in Health, Department of Health and Behavior Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY
(This session is mandatory for all registered students in HBSS5800--who must sign in.)
SATURDAY 9:00-9:05 Opening Plenary Session

LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

Introduction of Speakers, Barbara C. Wallace, Ph.D., Conference Director, and Director of the Research Group on Disparities in Health, Department of Health and Behavior Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY

SUPPORTING EX-OFFENDERS RETURNING TO THE COMMUNITY: A SPECIAL SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAM

SATURDAY 9:05-9:45 Opening Plenary Session

SATURDAY MORNING PLENARY SPEAKER

ROBERT E. FULLILOVE, ED.D.

SATURDAY OPENING PLENARY #1-1-S: Solutions for Ex-Offenders
LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

Prison and Parole: When the Solution is Part of the Problem. Robert E. Fullilove, EdD, Associate Dean for Community and Minority Affairs, Professor of Clinical Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University; Co-Director, Community Research Group at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University; Co-Director, Urbanism and the Built Environment, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health.

A 40 minute presentation (option of ending 3-5 minutes early for questions)
SATURDAY MORNING FEATURED PANEL SPEAKER
KOFI ASANTE

SATURDAY 9:45-10:05 Panel Presentation
LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

_The National Comprehensive Center for Fathers (NCCF) Vision and Mission_. Kofi Asante, Executive Director, The National Comprehensive Center for Fathers, Phila, PA

A 20 minute presentation (option of ending 3-5 minutes early for questions)

SATURDAY MORNING FEATURED PANEL SPEAKER
OTIS K. CRUSE

SATURDAY 10:05-10:25 Panel Presentation
LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

_500 MEN and the 500 Men Empowerment Summit_, Otis Cruse, Chairman, 500 MEN, and Chairman of the 500 Men Empowerment Summit, President/CEO, Cruse Consultants, NY

A 20 minute presentation (option of ending 3-5 minutes early for questions)

SATURDAY MORNING COMMUNITY FORUM

SATURDAY 10:25-10:45 COMMUNITY FORUM
LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

_Toward a National Blueprint for Supporting the Return of the Incarcerated to the Community_, Moderated by Barbara C. Wallace, Ph.D., Conference Director, Professor of Health Education, and Director of the Research Group on Disparities in Health, Department of Health and Behavior Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY

A 20 minute facilitated conversation among the conference body

SATURDAY 10:45 – 11:00 Break
SATURDAY 11:00 – 11:05 INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER
LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

Barbara C. Wallace, Ph.D., Conference Director, Professor of Health Education, and
Director of the Research Group on Disparities in Health, Department of Health and Behavior
Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY

SATURDAY 11:05--12:00

SATURDAY MORNING KEYNOTE

WILLIAM R. MILLER, PH.D.

LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

Motivational Interviewing: Facilitating Change Across Boundaries, William Miller, Ph.D.
Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry at the University of New
Mexico.
A 55 minute presentation (option of ending 3-5 minutes early for questions)

FREE LUNCH * POSTER SESSION * FREE
COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

ABOUT THE LUNCH (12:00 – 2:00)
SATURDAY 12:00-2:00 FREE LUNCHES FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
LOCATION: STARBUCKS CAFÉ IN ZANKEL HALL (FIRST FLOOR)

Please enjoy a free lunch being served in the Starbucks Café located on the FIRST FLOOR
OF ZANKEL HALL. Chat and chew! Network! Enjoy your lunch in the Everette Lounge where
the Community Health Fair is being held, along with the POSTER SESSION. As an “over-
flow” room providing space to enjoy your lunch, go to 177-179 GRACE DODGE HALL. After
you enjoy your lunch, go back to Everette Lounge to the Fair and Poster Session, as well as
to the Free Desert Table!
SATURDAY 12:00-2:30 LUNCH FOR INVITED GUESTS ONLY
LOCATION: 109 ZANKEL HALL (Trustees Room near Starbucks Café)

KEYNOTE / PANEL / FEATURED SPEAKERS, THEIR GUESTS, AND FELLOWS OF THE RESEARCH GROUP ON DISPARITIES IN HEALTH

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR (10:30-3:30)
COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR 10:30-3:30
LOCATION: INSIDE EVERETTE LOUNGE (FIRST FLOOR OF ZANKEL HALL)

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR FEATURES: FREE SCREENINGS, GIVE-AWAYS!
Harlem Hospital Center is providing Quit Smoking Information and Screening, HIV/STI Education Information Table, Ophthalmology-Glaucoma Information and Screening, Blood Pressure Information and Screening, Glucose/Blood Sugar Information and Screening, Cholesterol Information and Screening, Family Planning Information and Screening, Natural Health Information and Screening, Medical Health Insurance Plan Table, Managed Care Table, Mental Health Screening. Other Participants: Medicare Rights Center, the Environment and Pest Management Group for Families with Asthma, Depression and Anxiety Screenings, and MUCH MORE!

OUTSIDE FAIR FEATURES (120™ St. Between Broadway and Amsterdam Ave.):
The Harlem Hospital Center HIV/STI education and counseling booth, the Health and Hospitals Corporation HIV Rapid Testing Mobile Van, the Dental Van from Harlem Hospital, WBLS Radio Station, the Asthma Van provided by the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, the HIV/STI Education and Counseling for HIV Rapid Testing in the Metro Plus Van, and the Metro Plus Health Insurance Information Booth—giving away popcorn, cotton candy, bags, and other free give-aways provided by Metro Plus.

GET YOUR PASSPORT TO HEALTH stamped 5 times, as evidence of completing 5 free screenings and become eligible to win a prize in a drawing!

ABOUT THE POSTER SESSION (12:00-200)
POSTER SESSION 12:00-2:00 (WHEN PRESENTERS WILL BE ASIDE THEIR POSTERS)
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The following posters will be on display throughout the Community Health Fair, while the presenters will be aside their posters to answer your questions and engage in conversation from 12:00-2:00 p.m.
THE POSTERS ON DISPLAY IN EVERETTE LOUNGE:

Developing a WIC Nutritionist Educational Flipchart to Promote Bottle Weaning for The Feeding Young Children Study, Christel Hyden, Study Coordinator, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Department of Family and Social Medicine, Bronx, NY; Karen Bonuck, Associate Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Department of Family and Social Medicine; Richard Kahn, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Department of Family and Social Medicine

Heart Healthy Van: A Pilot Program to Assess Cardiovascular Risk in Post-Katrina New Orleans, Diana Cardona, BHSc, M.A. Candidate, Health and Behavior Studies, Health Education, Teachers College, Columbia University; Laura Pierpoint, MA, Ed.D. Candidate, Health and Behavior Studies, Health Education, Teachers College, Columbia University


Cultural Competency Training in Dental Education and Implications for the Elimination of Oral Health Disparities: Results from a Quantitative Investigation, Shana Lassiter, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Health and Behavior Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University, NY, NY

Case Study of a Psychosocial Support Program for Latinas, Jennifer Mayfield, African-American Outreach Graduate Assistant, Career Theory and Practice Coordinator, Counseling Psychology Doctoral Student, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Lydia Buki, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Oral Sex Peer Education Theatre Program (OSPETP): A Proposed Multi-level Evidence Based Approach to Provide Knowledge and Empower Young Women to Practice Safer Oral Sex Methods, Theresa Matos, Doctoral Student, Teachers College, Columbia University, NY, NY


Student’s Views about the Rights of Hospitalized Psychiatric Patients, Jessica Wilk, Dr. Stephen W. Brown, Alliant International University, Irvine CA
The Mental Health Needs of Minority HIV+/AIDS Patients in Long Beach, California, Dr. Sylvia Vaughn, Minority Health Outpatient Services, Substance Abuse Foundation, Long Beach, CA; Dr. Stephen W. Brown, Alliant International University, Irvine CA

Health Education and Resources for Safer Sex (HERSS): A Multi-Level Peer-Education Program to Address Sexual Health Disparities Among College-Aged Women who Partner with Women, Amy R. Liss, B.A., M.A. Candidate, Health and Behavior Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University

Connect and Create: Building University-Community Partnerships to Develop Cross Cultural Curricula Addressing Health Disparities, Stacey L. Brown, PhD, Director, Community Based Education, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, UConn School of Medicine, Farmington, CT

The Harlem Fruit Project: A Pilot Campaign to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption Among Adolescents in New York City’s Harlem Neighborhoods, Diana Cardona, BHSc, M.A. Candidate, Health and Behavior Studies, Health Education Teachers College, Columbia University; Katie Hornung, B.A. Sociology, Ed.M. Candidate, Human Development, Sociology and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University

Reducing Environmental Health Disparities: Home Based Environmental Interventions in Harlem, Teodora Evtimova, MBA, Asthma Network Coordinator, East and Central Harlem District Public Health Office, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, NY, NY

An Ecosystemic Model for Understanding and Overcoming Health Disparities, Dr. Darryl Freeland, Steve Brown, Ph.D., J.D., Alliant International University, Irvine, CA; David M. Brown, Ed.D. Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi

SATURDAY BREAK 2:00-2:15 (Proceed to the 2:15 Sessions)
SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONFERENCE SESSIONS: PART I (2:15-3:45)

SATURDAY 2:15-3:45

SATURDAY AFTERNOON FEATURED SPEAKER

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SESSION # 2-0-S: Building Capacity for HIV/AIDS Prevention

LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

A Model for Building Local and Global Capacity for HIV/AIDS Prevention: The Global HELP (Health Education Leadership Program) Project in Togo, Africa—Training HIV/AIDS Peer Educators, Ashley Gleitman, Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Research Group on Disparities in Health; Grantee, Global HELP; and, Doctoral Student, Department of Health and Behavior Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University, NY, NY

A 40 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)


A 50 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)
SATURDAY 2:15-3:45 Break Out Panel

SESSION # 2-1-S: Practice and Research Approaches to Health Disparities

LOCATION: 125 ZANKEL HALL, MILBANK CHAPEL

**Oral Health Disparities: Barriers, Burdens, and Breakthroughs**, Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS, Union City, GA; Health Disparities Certificate Program, Columbia University, Teachers College; Department of Community Health, Georgia; Greenlea Dental Center, P.C.

*A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)*

Supporting Aging and Elder Care by Creating Livable Communities for "Aging-in-Place": Initial Data and Plans for Westchester County, Angela Campbell, Ed.D., Coordinator of the Southeast Region for Livable Communities, Executive Director, Academic Pathways, New Rochelle, NY

*A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)*

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SATURDAY 2:15-3:45 Break Out Panel

SESSION #2-2-S: Training for Cultural Competence

LOCATION: 179 GRACE DODGE HALL

**Effective Cultural Competency Education: Moving to the Next Generation**, Karen Powell Sears Ph.D., Consultant, Center for the Elimination of Health Disparities, Hartford Hispanic Health Council, Hartford, Connecticut

*A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)*


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SATURDAY 2:15-3:45 Break Out Panel

SESSION # 2-3-S: Research Findings with Men Who Have Sex with Men

LOCATION: ROOM 424 HORACE MANN

Exploring the Social Space of West Indian Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in New York City, Jessica Adams-Skinner, Ed.D., MPH, Research Scientist, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

Attitudes and Behaviors of Men Who Have Sex with Men in New York City: Toward Online HIV Prevention and Education Using Results of an Internet Survey, Nicholas A. Grosskopf, EdD, CHES, Assistant Professor of Community Health Education, Department of Health & Physical Education/Gerontological Studies & Services, York College of the City University of New York

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

SATURDAY 2:15-3:45 Break Out Panel

SESSION # 2-4-S: Breast Cancer Survivors – Research Findings

LOCATION: ROOM 433 HORACE MANN HALL

Recent Trends in Race Specific Survival of Breast Cancer Patients (1995-2005), Harshal Deshmukh MD MPH, Research Associate, Department of Arthritis and Immunology. Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

Sexual Satisfaction and Body Image: Experiences of Sexual Minority Women Breast Cancer Survivors, Mairead Sullivan, M.S.W., Program Manager, Women's Wellbeing Studies, Social and Behavioral Sciences Department, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

SATURDAY 3:45-4:00 Break (Proceed to Afternoon Break-Out Sessions)
SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONFERENCE SESSIONS: PART I (4:00-5:30)

FREE SO COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR ATTENDEES CAN JOIN THE CONFERENCE BODY

SATURDAY 4:00-5:30 Break Out Panels (free community access)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON FEATURED SPEAKER

REV. DR. CARL L. WASHINGTON, JR.

SATURDAY 4:00-5:30 FEATURED PANEL # 3-0-S

LOCATION: COWIN CENTER, 147 HORACE MANN

SPOTLIGHT ON TWO OF OUR HARLEM CONFERENCE PARTNERS: NEW MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH AND HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER ADDRESS THE HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

A Faith-Based Message on the HIV/AIDS Prevention Challenge and the Role of the Church Community. Rev. Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr., New Mount Zion Baptist Church, New York, NY.

A 45 Minute Sermon Message (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

Rapid HIV testing: A Mobile Community Health Van Initiative in Harlem New York, Debra Williams, EdD (c), MA, MS; Patricia Johnson, LCSW and Vanessa Austin, PHE, HIV Services Harlem Hospital Center & Renaissance Health Care Network, New York, NY

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)
SATURDAY AFTERNOON FEATURED SPEAKER

RENEE MURRAY-BACHMAN, CDN, RN, CDE, CPT, MSN

SATURDAY 4:00-5:30 FEATURED PANEL

SESSION # 3-1-S: Responding to the Diabetes Epidemic

LOCATION: 125 ZANKEL HALL, MILBANK CHAPEL

Training Community-Based Diabetes Peer Educators: Toward Effective Diabetes Patient Self-Management in Community Settings, Renee Murray-Bachman, CDN, RN, CDE, CPT, MSN, Certified Diabetes Educator, Doctoral Candidate, Teachers College, Columbia University

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

Sweet Mysteries of Life: A Protocol for Promoting a Complementary Alternative Lifestyle to Decrease Nutritional Deficiencies Associated with Diabetes Mellitus, Akmal Muwwakkil, PhD, COBT, TSS, MH, CNC, President/CEO, The Energy Institute of the Healing Arts Foundation, Inc, Mitchelville, MD

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

SATURDAY 4:00-5:30 Break Out Panel

SESSION # 3-2-S: Asthma Care and Research Findings

LOCATION: 179 GRACE DODGE HALL

Patient Perspectives of Treatment Versus the Medical Realities of Asthma Care, Betty Perez-Rivera, EdD, CHES, Director, and Wilson Wang, MD, MPH, Medical Director, The East Harlem Asthma Center of Excellence, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, NY, NY

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

Incarceration: A Root Cause of Racial Disparities in Health? (The Case of Asthma), Jeremy C. Green, PhD student, Health Policy, Yale University School of Public Health; Emily Wang, MD, General Internal Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut. A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)
SATURDAY 4:00-5:30 Break Out Panel

SESSION #3-4-S: Responding to Youth and Adolescent Health Needs

LOCATION: 424 HORACE MANN HALL

An Ecological Perspective for Understanding Drug and Sexual Practices of In-school and Out of School Gang Affiliated Youth, Glenda Clare, Ph.D., National Development and Research Institute (NDRI), Raleigh, NC; Monique Clinton-Sherrod, Ph.D., Research Triangle Institute (RTI), Cullowhee, NC; Gracie Boswell, Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC; Dezette Johnson, Ph.D., Johnson C Smith University, Charlotte, NC; Naomi Hall, Ph.D., Winston Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC; Terrolyn Carter, Ph.D., North Carolina A & T University, Greensboro, NC.

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

The Adolescent Female Sexual Empowerment Program (AFSEP): Targeting Underserved African American Youth at Risk for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), Jasmine Coward, Student in Community Health Education, Department of Health & Physical Education/Gerontological Studies & Services, York College of the City University of New York, Queens, NY; Nicholas A. Grosskopf, EdD, CHES, Assistant Professor of Community Health Education, Department of Health & Physical Education/Gerontological Studies & Services, York College of the City University of New York.

A 45 Minute Panel Presentation (leave time for questions and conversation with audience)

CONFERENCE CONCLUSION

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