

UNCG's Conference on African American Culture and Experience (CACE)
Thursday April 2nd-Friday April 3rd, 2009

"Race, Gender, & Politics: Past, Present, & Future"

DRAFT Schedule – as of 3/19/09

This is a DRAFT Schedule to give you an idea of what to expect. Times and topics may change slightly. The final schedule with locations will be available at the registration table at CACE on Thursday April 2nd and Friday April 3rd, 2009. See you there!

THURSDAY APRIL 2nd, 2009

TIME

LOCATION

DAY

6:30pm-8:30pm

Elliott University Center (EUC)
Multi-Cultural Resource Center

Thursday

CACE Literary Café

Featuring:

Olokun Olugbala (Demetrius Noble), Poet, Greensboro, NC
Ashanti White, AFS Alumna & Novelist, Atlanta, GA
Ernest Hill, Novelist, Baton Rouge, LA

FRIDAY APRIL 3rd, 2009

8am-9am

TBA

Friday

Breakfast Reception for Presenters, Moderators, and Invited Guests Only

8:30am

Lobby of EUC Auditorium

Friday

Registration Opens

9:20am-9:50am

EUC Auditorium

Friday

Race, Gender, & Politics: Let's Get Started!
Opening Plenary & Welcome

10am-10:50am

TBA

Friday

1. Race, Gender, America, and the Government

Michael Cauthen (UNCG, African American Studies Program) "Could the 'Dream' of having a Black President become a Nightmare for the Political Economy of Black America?"

Elizabeth Fournier (St. Augustine's College): "Healthy People or a Healthy Economy: Must We Choose?"

Stephen Leeper (UNCG): "Let Freedom Ring: How 'Free' Are Black People in America?"

Armond Towns (UNC, Communication Studies Department): "Gangvermentality: Between the Government and Gangsterism"

10am-10:50am

TBA

Friday

2. Race, Gender, Politics, & Literature

Moderator: Shelia Cooper (Bennett College)

Bryan Duncan (Bridgewater College): "And I doubt all.": Indeterminacy at Home in Gwendolyn Brooks' "Gay Chaps at the Bar."

Timothy Shaun Price (NC Central University) "Race Relations Then & Now: Politics and Race in Charles Chesnut's The Marrow of Tradition in Light of the Recent Presidential Elections"

Robert Randolph (UNCG, African American Studies Program) "I Dream a World: James Baldwin, Barack Obama, and the Politics of a Post-Racial America."

Tara T. Green (UNCG, African American Studies Program) "A Fatherless Child": Barack Obama's Dreams from my Father."

11am-11:50am

TBA

Friday

1. Engaging Undergraduates in the Politics of the Commons: Toward Bottom-Up Policy Change Impacting African Americans

Moderator: Ed Whitfield (Fund 4 Democratic Communities)

Barbara Lawrence (Assistant Professor, Guilford College, Justice & Policy Studies)

Hollyce (Sherry) Giles (Associate Professor, Guilford College, Justice & Policy Studies)

Wendy Poteat (Student, Guilford College)

Scotty Woods (Student, Guilford College)

Kat Siladi (Student, Guilford College)

11am-11:50am

TBA

Friday

2. Media Politics and Community Issues Panel

Moderator: Dr. Willi Coleman

Sabrina Boyer (UNCG, Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations)

DeAnne Brooks (UNCG, Exercise and Sports Science)

Lanita Goins (UNCG, University Relations)

Allen Johnson (Greensboro News and Record)

Afrique Kilimanjaro (Carolina Peacemaker)

12pm-1:30pm

**On and Off-Campus Restaurants
and Eateries
(no conference lunch served)**

Friday

Lunch

Participants, See Enclosed Restaurant and Eatery Guide for Lunch Options near the conference

Presenters and Moderators-Lunch will Be Served in the "Presenters' Lounge" (TBA)

1:30pm-2:20pm

TBA

Friday

Presenter: D. Noble

1. Bigger, Ballots, Bullets, B.I.G. & Barack: The constant and unaffected narrative(s) of black hunger

Black art details our particular narrative(s) of suffering and our collective responses to our holocaust and plight. This narrative now has a new chapter that will be rife with complex and far-reaching implications with the emergence of Barack Obama. We (Black people) need to be sure that we assert and maintain autonomy of our own liberation narrative and protect it from the self-serving interests of a white supremacist corporate agenda.

1:30pm-2:20pm

TBA

Friday

2. Politics and Black Faith Traditions

Moderator: Michael Cauthen (UNCG, African American Studies Program)

David McBride (Pennsylvania State University) "Black Church Relief and Public Activism after Hurricanes and Other Disasters"

Dr. William Hart (UNCG, Department of Religious Studies and African American Studies Program) "A Book Talk on Black Religion: Malcolm X, Julius Lester, and Jan Willis."

Regina Williams (NC A&T, Speech Communication Program) "Religion and African American Women: Sexism in the Church."

2:30 pm-3:20pm

TBA

Friday

1. Community Discussion of Local Politics & Black Faith Traditions

Moderator: Dr. Frank Woods, (UNCG, African American Studies Program)

Marilyn Baird (North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health, Southern Faith Labor and Community Alliance)

TC Muhammed (Nation of Islam)

Rev. Cardes Brown (New Light Baptist Church)

Also Invited, not yet confirmed:

Rev. Nelson Johnson (Faith Community Church, Beloved Community Center)

Rev. Vernon C. King (St. James Baptist Church)

2:30 pm-3:20pm

TBA

Friday

2. Gender, Race, and Black Women's Political Engagement

Moderator: Kathy Jamieson (Director, UNCG, Women and Gender Studies Program)

Ashanti White (UNCG, AFS Alumnae) - "Race OR Gender: The Perpetual Conundrum that Plagues African American Women in the Pursuit of Progressive Mobility"

Michael Clemons (Old Dominion University) "The Rise, Impact and Significance of the Women's Cooperative Interracial Council in the Civil Rights Struggle in Norfolk, Virginia"

Willi Coleman (UNCG, African American Studies Program) "On the Road to Miss. Rosa: Black Women's Resistance to Segregated Public Transportation before Rosa Parks"

3:30pm-5pm

EUC, Auditorium

Friday

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Curtis Austin (University of Southern Mississippi)

**"A Woman's Place is in the Struggle":
The Politics of Race and Gender in the Black Panther Party."**

Closing Comments

**Later: UNCG NAACP Student Chapter, Celebration of Black Arts
*Stay Tuned for Info***