



Race, Culture, Identity and Achievement

Seminar Series 2008/2009

September 25, 2008

TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION & TIME
Culturally Responsive Teaching and the School Achievement of Students of Color	Geneva Gay Professor of Education, University of Washington	The Historic Charles Street AME Church, 551 Warren Street, Dorchester, MA 02121 Time: 4:30 p.m.

November 6, 2008

TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION & TIME
Hip Hop and Academic Literacies: Linguistic, Poetics and Social Critique	H. Samy Alim Assistant Professor of Anthropology University of California Los Angeles	Boston Latin School, 78 Louis Pasteur Ave, Bos- ton, MA 02115 Time: 4:30 p.m.

December 4, 2008

TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION & TIME
Pursuing Equity and Excellence through the Arts	Shari Werner-Malgieri Visual Arts Teacher Orchard Gardens School Fernadina Chan Artistic Dean and Chair Dance Department Boston Arts Academy Gilberto Rivera Music Teacher Edwards Middle School Moderator: Priscilla Sanville Associate Professor Creative Arts in Learning Lesley University	Boston Teachers Union Hall 180 Mount Vernon St. Boston, MA 02125 Time: 4:30 p.m.

February 18, 2009

TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION & TIME
Classroom Conditions, Teaching Practices and Student Engagement: Ways That Teachers Can Help Close the Achievement Gap	Ronald Ferguson Senior Research Associate Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy and Director of the Achievement Gap Initiative Harvard University	The Marran Theatre Lesley University 47 Oxford Street Cambridge, MA 02138 Time: 4:30 p.m.

March 25, 2009

TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION & TIME
Learning a New Land: Educational Challenges of Newcomer Students	Carola Suárez -Orozco Professor of Applied Psychology and Co-Director of Immigration Studies New York University Marcelo Suárez -Orozco Courtney Sale Ross University Pro- fessor of Globalization and Educa- tion and Co-Director of Immigration Studies, New York University	University of Massachusetts Boston Ballroom A, Campus Center

April 7, 2009

TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION & TIME
The Power of Social Support in the Achievement and Development of Black and Latino Students	Charles M. Payne Frank P. Hixon Professor in the School of Social Service Administration University of Chicago	Linda K. Paresky Conference Center Simmons College 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115 Time: 4:30 p.m.

Please note that this is the last lecture in Dr. Payne's 2009 Simmons College/Beacon Press Race, Education and Democracy Lectures, which is being co-sponsored by the RCIA Series. For more information, go to www.raceandeducation.com.

May 5, 2009

TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION & TIME
Why Are So Many Students of Color in Special Education Classes and What Can We Do About It?	Beth Harry Professor of Special Education University of Miami	Wheelock Family Theater 200 the Riverway Boston, MA 02215 Time: 4:30 p.m.

All sessions, with the exception of the April 7th presentation, are scheduled for **4:30 p.m.**
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