

# ASALH 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION



October 5-9, 2005  
The Buffalo Hyatt  
Buffalo, NY

The Niagara Movement: Black Protest  
Reborn, 1905-2005



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Hyatt Regency Buffalo Convention Center  
Buffalo, New York

## *Tuesday, October 4, 2005*

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	Volunteer Meeting	Boardroom

## *Wednesday, October 5, 2005*

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	<i>ASALH Executive Council Meeting</i>	Ballroom
3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	NPS Public Forum on UGRR in U.S. and Canada	Washington
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	Ode to the Niagara Movement, Symphony by Rey Scott	Regency A

## *Thursday, October 6, 2005*

7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby
8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	African-American Heritage Tour of Buffalo, NY	Hyatt Front Lobby
9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.	Exhibition Hall Opens	Grand Ballroom
9:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m.	Teachers' Workshop, facilitator, La Vonne Neal, et.al.	Grand Ballroom
11:45 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Luncheon Recognizing Outstanding "Black History" Teachers in Buffalo, NY, featuring Dr. Bobby William Austin, Univ. of District of Columbia	Grand Ballroom
	Conference Sessions Begin	Various Rooms
8:30 a.m.—9:50 a.m.	Session I	
10:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m.	Session II	
2:00 p.m.—3:45 p.m.	Session III	
4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	Plenary Session: "Mary Frances Berry's "My Face is Black Is True: Callie House and the Struggle for Ex- Slave Reparations"	Grand Ballroom
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	ASALH Business Meeting (ASALH Members Only)	Grand Ballroom
8:15 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	<i>Journal of African American History</i> Editorial Board Meeting	Regency A
9:15 p.m.—11:00 a.m.	<i>Journal of African American History</i> /Carter G. Woodson Reception	Regency A

## *Friday, October 7, 2005*

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby
9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.	Exhibits Hall Opens	Grand Ballroom
8:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m.	ASALH Branch Workshop	Grand Ballroom
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Youth Day	Convention Center
	Conference Sessions Begin	Various Rooms
8:30 a.m.—10:15 p.m.	Session I	
10:30 a.m.—3:45 p.m.	Session II	
	<b>Friday, October 7, 2005 (cont.)</b>	
12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	Carter G. Woodson Luncheon, <i>Honoring ASALH Branches</i>	Grand Ballroom
2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Session III	Various Rooms
4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	Plenary Session 2: "The 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History Inc. (ASALH): Reflections)	Grand Ballroom

6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.	Buffalo Night Out: Authors' Book Signing and Food Tasting	Karpelis Museum 220 North Street Buffalo, NY
10:00 p.m.—2:00 a.m.	Poetry Slam – Host, Kiamsha Youth Empowerment Organization	Grand Ballroom

**Saturday, October 8, 2005**

8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	Conference Registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Exhibits End	Grand Ballroom
8:30 a.m.—9:50 a.m.	Association of Black Women Historians (ABWH) Executive Meeting*	Grand Ballroom
12:00 p.m.—1:50 p.m.	ABWH Luncheon, featuring Evelyn Higginbotham	Grand Ballroom
	Conference Sessions	Various Rooms
8:30 a.m.—10:15 a.m.	Session I	
10:30 a.m.—3:45 p.m.	Session II	
2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Session III	
4:00 p.m.—5:50 p.m.	Plenary Session 3: "W.E.B. Du Bois, The Development of Black Studies, and the Future of the Discipline	Grand Ballroom
7:30 p.m.	ASALH Annual Banquet featuring Julius Chambers, Esq.	Grand Ballroom

**Sunday, October 9, 2005**

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	ASALH's Ecumenical Brunch featuring Dr. Crystal Peoples; and End of the Convention Toast and Launch for the 91 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, September 26 – October 1, 2006 in Atlanta, GA	Grand Ballroom
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*\*Special Registration Required*

**Wednesday  
October 5, 2005**

**3:00 pm**

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3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Regency A

Hyatt

**THE ORIGIN OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT: A PUBLIC FORUM ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD  
IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

Chair: Sheri Jackson, Acting Northeast Region Coordinator, National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program

Participants:

NPS personnel: Sheri Jackson, Barbara Tagger and Peter Hanes Representative, Nat'l UGRR Network to Freedom Associates	Stephen Marc, Arizona State University Judith Wellman, Historical New York Research
Kevin Cottrell, MotherLand Connexions Cordell Reaves, Heritage New York Ann Derausie, Women's Rights National Historical Park	Judy Bryant (Harriet Tubman Relative) Christopher Densmore, Swathmore College Kate Clifford Larson, Simmons College

**Thursday  
October 6, 2005**

**8:30 am**

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8:30 am - 10:15 am

Delaware A

Hyatt

**RECENT STUDIES IN AFRICAN CANADIAN HISTORY/AFRICAN DIASPORA HISTORY  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SESSION**

Chair: Derek Cooke, Historic Resource Conservation and Curatorial Services, Parks Canada; Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

Participants:

Karolyn Smardz-Frost, Archeologist, Historian  
Afua Cooper, Historian  
Adrienne Shadd, Historian  
Wilma Morrison, Nathaniel Dett British Methodist Episcopal Church  
Rosemary Sadlier, Ontario Black History Society

Comment: Derek Cooke

**10:30 am**

20203

10:30 am - 12:15 pm

Delaware A

Hyatt

**ROUNDTABLE. A PLACE OF REFUGE: ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, 1927-PRESENT**

Chair: Barbara Nevergold, University at Buffalo

Participants:

Sharon Amos, UB  
Fern Beavers, UB-Veteran's Hospital

Comment: The Audience

**Thursday, continued  
October 5, 2005**

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20204                    10:30 am - 12:15 pm                    Delaware B                    Hyatt  
**BUFFALO'S PRESIDENTIAL CONNECTIONS: PRESIDENTIAL TIES THROUGH THE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURIES**

Chair: Molly Quackenbush, Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site  
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site

Speaker: Mark Lozo, Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site  
Comment: Molly Quackenbush

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20205                    10:30 am - 12:15 pm                    Delaware C                    Hyatt  
**WHO WILL WEAR THE CROWN? BLACK WOMEN'S PROTEST AND THE QUEST TO DEFINE BLACK IDENTITY**

Chair: Shirley Barnes Burnett, Erie County Community College  
"Voice of the Voiceless: The Kidnapping of Rachael Parker." Wanda Davis, Buffalo State College  
"Four Women: Ida B. Wells, Mary B. Talbert, Mary Church Terrell, and Fannie Barrier Williams on Black Identity and Black Freedom." Shelia Martin, Erie Community College; Nadine Lockwood, Erie County Community College; Shantell Williams, Erie County Community College  
Comment: Shirley Barnes Burnett, Erie County Community College

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20206                    10:30 am - 12:15 pm                    Franklin                    Hyatt  
**ROUNDTABLE: THE DESEGREGATION OF THE BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Participants:  
Frank Messiah, Buffalo Chapter, NAACP  
George K. Arthur, Former President, Buffalo Common Council

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20208                    10:30 am - 12:15 pm                    Niagara                    Hyatt  
**STORYTELLING BY TRADITION KEEPERS: BLACK STORYTELLERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK**

Participants:  
Chair: Georgia Burnett, Afro-American Historical Association of the Niagara Frontier  
Sharon Holly, Tradition Keepers  
Karima Amin, Tradition Keepers  
Discussant: Georgia Burnett

**11:45 am**

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20309                    11:45 am - 1:45 pm                    Regency A                    Hyatt  
**LUNCHEON: TEACHERS' FORUM**

Speaker: Dr. John Elmore, Esq., Buffalo, NY

**2:00 pm**

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20400                    2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                    Room 1: 2nd Floor Conference Room                    Buffalo Urban League  
**PLANNING THE METROPOLITAN REGION: BUFFALO, NY AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY, 1930-1970**

Chair: Tricihita Chestnut, Howard University  
"Regional Planning and the Roots of the Urban Crisis: The Case of Buffalo, New York, 1940-1970." Henry Taylor, State University of New York at Buffalo  
"They Need More Living Space and Housing: Negroes, Cities, and The Federal Government, 1930-1950." Walter Hill, National Archives and Records Administration  
Comment: Tricihita Chestnut

**Thursday, continued  
October 5, 2005**

20401                    2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                    Room 2: Mezzanine Atrium                    Buffalo Urban League

**RECOGNIZING BLACK WOMEN COMMUNITY BUILDERS**

Chair: Barbara Nevergold, University at Buffalo

"Uncrowned Queens, From Pan American Protests to the Niagara Movement Centennial- 1901 -- 2005: The Legacy Continues." Barbara Nevergold, University at Buffalo; Peggy Brooks-Bertram, Uncrowned Queens Institute

"Women of Distinction: A Comprehensive Historiography of The Links, Incorporated." Kijua Sanders-McMurtry, Georgia State University

Discussant: The Audience

20403                    2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                    Delaware A                    Hyatt

**ROUNDTABLE. A CONSTANT STRUGGLE: TEACHING HISTORY THROUGH DOCUMENTS**

Chair: Tamara Brown, Delaware State University

Participants:

Yohuru Williams, Fairfield University

Roger Davidson, Coppin State University

Comment: Tamara Brown, Delaware State University

20404                    2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                    Delaware B                    Hyatt

**BLACK PROTESTS REBORN: (RE)VISIONING THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AND COMMUNITY ACTIVISM (KIAMSHA SCHOLARS SPEAK)**

Chair:

"Herstories": Approaches to Educating and Uplifting Young African American Girls and Women." Melvette Melvin Davis, Pennsylvania State University

"Repeating History: What the Academy and the Media Teach Us About Black Mothers and How They Speak Back." Tammy Sanders, University of Maryland College Park

"African American Student Mathematics Identity." Joi Spencer, University of California, Los Angeles

"Kiamsha Promoting Youth to Become 21<sup>st</sup> Century Activist," Tiffany Clarke, Bowie State University, Bowie, Maryland and Renada Johnson, Bowie State University, Bowie, Maryland

Comment: Luther Davis, Pennsylvania State University  
The Audience

20405                    2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                    Delaware C                    Hyatt

**IMMIGRATION, TRANSITIONS, COMMUNITY**

Chair: Judy Scales-Trent, University at Buffalo Law School

"Connected Diaspora: The Appropriation of New Information Technology by Senegalese Immigrants in France, Italy, and the United States." Abdou Thiam, Universite de Paris

"African Americans' Links with Madagascar: A Tale of Ambiguous Adventures." Wendy Wilson Fall, Kent State University

Discussant: Beth Anne Buggenhagen, University of Rochester

20406                    2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                    Franklin                    Hyatt

**OLD METHODS, NEW PARADIGMS: GRASSROOTS PROTEST MODELS**

Chair: Ida Jones, Moorland Spingarn Research Center

"Breaking the Barriers: The City Wide Young People's Forum." Iris Beasley, Morgan State University

The Revolution That Never Was... Lopez Matthews, Howard University

"Hip Hop Revolution." Emily Kimber, University of Miami; Emily Kimber, University of Miami

"A New Site for Struggle: The Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Fight for Racial Justice." Renee Romano, Wesleyan University

Comment: Ida Jones, Moorland Spingarn Research Center

Niagara

Hyatt

**RESISTING RACIAL TERROR: THE SPACE OF DEATH IN AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE**

Chair: Aime J. Ellis, Department of English, Michigan State University

Lynching, Sexuality, and the Political Space of Billie Holiday's "Strange Fruit." Fumiko Sakashita, Michigan State University

"Diss Me and You Will Get Checked: Women Rappin' Back." Mary Frances Phillips, Michigan State University

"Hip-Hop and the Liminality of the Black Male." Michael A. Pfister, Michigan State University

"Academic Lynchings: Discourse, Murder, and the Evasion of Political Economy and Resistance, 1979-2000." Karlos Hill, University of Illinois

Comment: Aime J. Ellis, Department of English, Michigan State University

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20409                      2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                      Regency A                      Hyatt  
**THE TRADITION OF BLACK WOMEN'S ACTIVISM: NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURY EXEMPLARS**

Chair: Jacqueline Rouse, Georgia State University  
"The Unwitting Civil Rights Activist: The 1888 Litigation of Lola Houck vs. the Southern Pacific Railway Company." Janice Sumler-Edmond, Huston-Tillotson University  
"Be Ye Doers of the Word, Not Just Hearers Only: Faith and Politics in the Life of Victoria Gray Adams." Vicki Crawford, Clark Atlanta University  
Comment: Jacqueline Rouse, Georgia State University

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20410                      2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                      Regency B                      Hyatt  
**19TH CENTURY ANTI-SLAVERY PROTEST**

Chair: Jason Young, State University of New York at Buffalo  
"African American Women in the Life and Times of Frederick Douglass." Tekla Ali Johnson, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University; John Wunder, University of Nebraska  
"From "Abolition City" to the Color Line: Galesburg, Knox College, and the Legacy of Antislavery Activism." Matt Norman, Knox College  
"The Underground Railroad and the Struggle for African American Rights in the Antebellum North." Keith Griffler, State University of New York at Buffalo  
Discussant: Jason Young, State University of New York at Buffalo

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20411                      2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                      Regency C                      Hyatt  
**THE NIAGARA MOVEMENT**

Chair: Emory J. Tolbert, Howard University  
"One of the Original 29:" George H. Woodson-Unsung Iowa and National Hero." Hal Chase, Des Moines Area Community College  
"The Niagara Movement and Black Protest: A Perspective of the Ideological Divide." Frances P. Rice, Manasota ASALH Branch  
"The Question of Color-Blind Citizenship: Albion Tourgée, W.E.B. Du Bois, and the Niagara Movement." Mark Elliott, Wagner College  
"The Niagara Movement: The Black (Women's) Protest (Re)Born." Kami Fletcher, Texas Woman  
Discussant: Emory J. Tolbert

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20412                      2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                      Seneca                      Hyatt  
**BLACK RED DIAPER BABIES: THE MACK FAMILY IN NEW JERSEY**

"The Mack Women: Africana Feminists in Red." Jack Black, SUNY Stonybrook  
Comment: Joan Ham, CUNY

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**4:00 pm**

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**Opening Plenary: Presiding, Dr. Lillian S. Williams and Dr. Felix Armfield, Program Co-chairs**

**Welcome: Dr. Sheila Flemming-Hunter, President, ASALH**

**Greetings:**

**Dr. Muriel Howard, President, Buffalo State College**  
**Dr. John Simpson, President, University at Buffalo**  
**The Honorable Anthony Massiello, Mayor, City of Buffalo**  
**The Honorable, Wayne Redekop, Mayor of Fort Erie, Ontario**  
**The Honorable Vincenzo Aniello, Mayor, Niagara Falls, New York**  
**The Honorable Ted Salci, Mayor, Niagara Falls, Ontario**  
**The Honorable Sheldon Silver, Speaker of the Assembly, New York State**

**Thursday**  
**October 5, 2005, continued**

20607      4:00 pm - 6:00 pm      Grand Ballroom      Hyatt

**PLENARY SESSION 1: MARY FRANCES BERRY'S "MY FACE IS BLACK IS TRUE: CALLIE HOUSE AND THE STRUGGLE FOR EX-SLAVE REPARATIONS"**

Chair: V.P. Franklin, Dillard University

Participants:

Elsa Barkley Brown, University of Maryland  
Darlene Clark Hine, Michigan State University and Northwestern University  
Daryl Scott, Howard University  
James Turner, Cornell University

Comment: Dr. Mary Frances Berry, University of Pennsylvania

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**

20709      7:00 pm - 9:00 pm      Grand Ballroom      Hyatt

**ASALH MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**9:00 - 11:00 pm**

20709      9:00 pm - 11:00 pm      Regency A      Hyatt

**JOURNAL OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY RECEPTION**

**Friday**  
**October 7, 2005**

**8:30 am**

30000      8:30 am - 10:15 am      Room 1: 2nd Floor Conference Room      Buffalo Urban League

**PRECURSORS OF NIAGARA: INTELLECTUAL, POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL ACTIVISM IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN PUBLIC SPHERE**

Chair: Newman Richard, Rochester Institute of Technology

"The Story of the Negro: Booker T. Washington's Activism in the Rise of Professional African American History in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries." Stephen Hall, Ohio State University

"The African American Convention Movement and the Origins of Black Activist Discourse, 1840-1869." Erica Balle, Union College

"Albion Winegar Tourge and the Niagara Movement." Deborah Hamlin, North Carolina Central University

Comment: Patrick Rael, Bowdoin College

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**October 7, 2005, continued**

30001            8:30 am - 10:15 am            Room 2: Mezzanine Atrium            Buffalo Urban League

**THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND BLACK BUSINESS**

Chair: Juliet E. K. Walker, University of Texas-Austin

"Prelude to "Black Capitalism": Emmer Lancaster and the U.S. Commerce Department's "Division of Negro Affairs," 1941-1953." Robert E. Weems, Jr., University of Missouri-Columbia

"The Unintended Consequences of the Displacement of the Non-economic Liberal Agenda From the Government's Agenda: Implications for the African American Community in the U.S., 1968-1984." Lewis A. Randolph, Ohio University

Discussant: Juliet E. K. Walker, University of Texas-Austin

30003            8:30 am - 10:15 am            Delaware A            Hyatt

**BROWNSVILLE: IN THE SHADOW OF NIAGARA**

Chair: Annette Palmer, Morgan State University

"The Brownsville Affray: A Miscarriage of Justice in the Military." Regina Akers, Naval Historical Center

"An African American Woman Speaks Out--Mary Church Terrell and the Brownsville Affray." Debra Ham, Morgan State University

Comment: Annette Palmer, Morgan State University

30004            8:30 am - 10:15 am            Delaware B            Hyatt

**BLACK STUDENT ACTIVISM IN THE 1960S**

Chair: Amy Tillerson, Mary Baldwin College

"Forerunners in the Decade: The Evolution of Black Student Activism at North Carolina A&T State University." Kelton Edmonds, University of Wisconsin-Superior

"Blackened Ivy: African American Inclusion at Ivy-League Universities." Stefan Bradley, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Comment: Amy Tillerson, Mary Baldwin College

30005            8:30 am - 10:15 am            Delaware C            Hyatt

**THE NAACP THROUGH THE LENSE OF LOCAL CHAPTERS**

Chair: Lillian S. Williams, State University of New York at Buffalo

""Make This Fight a Steady One": The NAACP in Portland and Bangor, Maine, 1920-1939." Maureen Elgersman Lee, University of Southern Maine

"Remembering Tinner Hill: Site of the First Rural Chapter of the NAACP." Beverly Bunch-Lyons, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, National Capital Region Campus

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP): A Historiographical Perspective, 1909-2005. Kevern Verney, Edge Hill College of Higher Education, England

Discussant: Lillian S. Williams, State University of New York at Buffalo

30006            8:30 am - 10:15 am            Franklin            Hyatt

**THE "EVERYDAY" OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE IN EARLY NEW ENGLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA**

Chair: Katherine Bankole, West Virginia University

"The Quotidian Contours of Slavery in Colonial Connecticut." Kari Winter, SUNY at Buffalo

"Interracial Intimacies in Early Vermont: The Ministerial Veiling of the Reverend Lemuel Haynes." Mary Lou Kete, University of Vermont

"A Few Short Biographies of the Black Refugee Experience in Nova Scotia." Amani Whitfield, University of Vermont

Comment: Katherine Bankole

30008            8:30 am - 10:15 am            Niagara            Hyatt

**ROUNDTABLE "'WE NOTE WITH ALARM THE EVIDENT RETROGRESSION IN THIS LAND:' YOUNG BLACK SCHOLARS AND CURRENT CRISES IN AMERICA"**

Chair: George White, Jr., University of Tennessee

Participants:

Elwood Watson, East Tennessee State University

Dwayne Mack, Berea College

Stephanie Evans, University of Florida

Comment: The Audience,

**Friday**  
**October 7, 2005, continued**

30009	8:30 am - 10:15 am	Regency A	Hyatt
<b>ARVARH E. STRICKLAND, HISTORIAN AND SCHOLAR</b>			
Chair: Julius E. Thompson, University of Missouri Columbia			
Participant:			
"Arvarh E. Strickland and Oral History." Frances Jones-Sneed, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts			
"Arvarh E. Strickland of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and Tougaloo College." Margaret Dwight-Baranet, North Carolina A&T University			
Arvarh E. Strickland and the "History of the Chicago Urban League." Barbara Green, Wright State University			
"Arvarh E. Strickland and the Editing of Lorenzo J. Greene's Diaries on Working with Carter G. Woodson." Antonio F. Holland, Lincoln University of Missouri			
Discussant: Arvarh E. Strickland, University of Missouri-Columbia			
30010	8:30 am - 10:15 am	Regency B	Hyatt
<b>NEW DIRECTIONS IN HIP-HOP STUDIES</b>			
Chair: Kush Bhardwaj, State University of New York at Buffalo			
"Message in the Music: Political Commentary in Pre-Hip Hop Popular Music Lyrics." James B. Stewart, Pennsylvania State University			
"From Civil Rights to Hip Hop: Towards a Nexus of Ideas." Derrick P. Aldridge, University of Georgia			
"Of All of Our Studies, History is Best Qualified to Reward Our Research": Black History's Relevance to the Hip-Hop Generation." Pero G. Dagbovie, Michigan State University			
Comment: The Audience			
30011	8:30 am - 10:15 am	Regency C	Hyatt
<b>BLACK CHICAGO</b>			
Chair: Christopher Reed, Roosevelt University			
Participant:			
"Bridges of Memory: Chicago's First Wave of Black Migration." Timuel Black, City Colleges of Chicago			
"Directions in the Study of African American Workers in Chicago." Paul Young, Utica College			
"Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City." Mary Patillo, Northwestern University			
Comment: Myra Young Armstead, Bard College			
30012	8:30 am - 10:15 am	Seneca	Hyatt
<b>BLACKS AND INDIANS</b>			
Chair: John H. Bracey			
Joyce White Deer Vincent, White Eagle Cultural Center			
Cole and Johnson's The Red Moon (1908-1910): The Black and Native Americanization Program at Hampton Institute. Paula Marie Seniors, The College of New Jersey			
"Black and Indian Slaves." Donald Grinde, SUNY Buffalo			
Discussant: John Bracey, University of Massachusetts Amherst			

**10:30 am**

30200	10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Room 1: 2nd Floor Conference Room	Buffalo Urban League
<b>HUMAN CAPITAL, GENDER, AND THE ADVANCE GUARD: LESSONS FROM THE NIAGARA MOVEMENT</b>			
Chair: Sheila Martin, Erie County Community College			
"James R. L. Diggs and the Niagara Movement: A Case Study of a Forgotten Black Sociologist." J. Vern Cromartie, Contra Costa College			
"African-American Women and the Niagara Movement." Anita Nahal, Howard University			
"The Niagara Movement: The Start of a Policy Referendum on Equality in America." Anthony Asadullah Samad, East Los Angeles College			
Comment: The Audience			

**Friday**  
**October 7, 2005, continued**

**30201**                      **10:30 am - 12:15 pm**                      **Room 2: Mezzanine Atrium**                      **Buffalo Urban League**

**THE COMPLEXITIES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN ETHNICITY**

Chair: Ronnie Stewart, Buffalo State College

"Black Ethnic Relations in a post-Civil Rights Racial Hierarchy." Natasha Howard, University of New Mexico

"What Obama's Appearance on the National Scene Reveals about the Law of Race in America." Amos Jones, Harvard Law School

Discussant: The Audience

**30203**                      **10:30 am - 12:15 pm**                      **Delaware A**                      **Hyatt**

**EFFECTS OF SLAVERY (Canceled)**

Chair: Bola Bayewumi, ASALH Nigeria Branch

Participants:

Edem Essang, Nigeria Branch

Sola Alamutu, Nigeria Branch

Solomon Sokunbi, Nigeria Branch

Tunde Sodeke, Nigeria Branch

Biobun Olaniyi, Nigeria Branch

Adesina Anidugbe, Nigeria Branch

Biola Adedeji, Nigeria Branch

Somi Uranta, Nigeria Branch

Comment: The Audience

**30204**                      **10:30 am - 12:15 pm**                      **Delaware B**                      **Hyatt**

**EXPLORATIONS IN BLACK INTERNATIONALISM 1936 - 1962**

Chair: Carl Nightingale, State University of New York at Buffalo

"Black Internationalism in 1930s London: Looking at C.L.R. James's Play Toussaint L'Overture." Lindsey Swindall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

"It is Unity That Draws Me to Africa:" The Radical Evolution of Du Boisian Pan-Africanism." Anthony Ratcliff, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

"African American Intellectuals, the Casablanca-Monrovia Split and Pan-African Unity 1960 - 1962." Christopher Tinson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Comment: Carl Nightingale, State University of New York at Buffalo

**30205**                      **10:30 am - 12:15 pm**                      **Delaware C**                      **Hyatt**

**GENDER, LAW, AND ROMANTICISM IN THE PASSING NARRATIVE**

Chair: Elizabeth Clark Lewis, Howard University

"Romanticism and Passing in Iola Leroy." Jacqueline Jones, University of Massachusetts Amherst

"Gender, Class, and Cultural Passing in Nella Larsen's Passing and Danzy Senna's *Caucasia*." Allia Matta, University of Massachusetts Amherst

"Passing, Law, and Subjecthood: Edward P. Jones's *The Known World*." Beth McCoy, Dept. of English, SUNY Geneseo

Comment: Elizabeth Clark Lewis

**30206**                      **10:30 am - 12:15 pm**                      **Franklin**                      **Hyatt**

**ROUNDTABLE. NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE STUDY OF BLACK POWER: FROM OAKLAND TO ATTICA.  
SPONSORED BY THE LABOR AND WORKING CLASS HISTORY ASSOCIATION.**

Chair: Heather Thompson, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Participants:

Komozi Woodard, Sarah Lawrence College

Genna Rae McNeil, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Waldo Martin, University of California Berkeley

Jeanne Theoharis, Brooklyn College of CUNY

Comment: The Audience

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30208	10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Niagara	Hyatt
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**PROFESSIONAL ISSUES. PANEL SPONSORED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN HISTORIANS**

Chair: Wanda Hendricks, University of South Carolina

"Navigating the Graduate Student Experience." Charmayne Patterson, Georgia State University

"Financial Issues of Concern to Professional Historians." Bryan Lewis, Raymond James & Associates

"Promotion and Tenure." Wilma King, University of Missouri-Columbia

Comment: The Audience

30209	10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Regency A	Hyatt
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**THE MANY DIMENSIONS OF EARLY 20TH-CENTURY PROTEST**

Chair: Anthony Neal, Buffalo State College

"The East St. Louis Pogrom of July 1917 To Destroy Black Political Activism." Charles Lumpkins, Pennsylvania State University

"The Jubilee Singers of the Buffalo Historical Marionettes: Representing Race." Peter Rachleff, Macalester College

Marcus Garvey and Black Nationalism in America. "The Forging of a Concept and a Movement 1910-1930." Christopher Harris, College of Saint Rose

Discussant: Anthony Neal, Buffalo State College

30210	10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Regency B	Hyatt
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**THE BLACK FREEDOM MOVEMENT FROM NIAGARA TO THE PRESENT**

Chair: Joseph Jordan, Georgia State University

"Relocating Black Power: People's Party II and African-American Radicalism in Houston, Texas, 1967-1980." Charles Jones, Georgia State University

"From Civil Rights to Black Nationalism: The Republic of Africa in Mississippi, 1970-71." Akinyele Umoja, Georgia State University

"The Civil Rights Movement as Vampire: A Critique of the New Scholarship and an Alternative Historical Materialist Formulation." Sundiata Cha-Jua, University of Illinois/Urbana Champaign

Discussant: Joseph Jordan, Georgia State University

30211	10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Regency C	Hyatt
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**DOUBLE CONSCIOUSNESS**

Chair: Abena Lewis-Mhoon, Coppin State University

"W.E.B. Du Bois and Double Consciousness in the Atlantic World." Jason Young, State University of New York at Buffalo

"The Sound of Double Consciousness: A Case Study of the Life of Roland Hayes." Jennifer Hildebrand, SUNY Fredonia

Comment: Abena Lewis-Mhoon, Coppin State University

30212	10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Seneca	Hyatt
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**THE PROTEST TRADITION AMONG AFRICAN AMERICAN BIBLIOPHILES AND ARCHIVISTS**

Chair: Samuel Black, Heinz Center

"Decolonizing History: Schomburg's Afrodiasporic Archive." Adalaine Holton, University of California Santa Cruz

"Daniel A.P. Murray: Unheralded Bibliographer." Billie Walker, Penn State University - Berks

"Navigating Research on African American History and Culture: Transformation of African American Historiography in the 20th Century." Suzuko Morikawa, Chicago State University

"Some Leading Publications By Colored Authors: Books at the 1901 Pan American Exhibition's 'Negro Exhibit'." Lorna Peterson, SUNY Buffalo

Discussant: The Audience

**12:30 pm**

30307	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Grand Ballroom	Hyatt
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**CARTER G. WOODSON LUNCHEON**

Speaker: The Honorable Byron Brown, New York State Senator

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<b>30309</b>	<b>12:30 pm - 1:45 pm</b>	<b>Regency A</b>	<b>Hyatt</b>
<b>BROWN-BAG LUNCH SESSION: MANEUVERING THROUGH GRADUATE SCHOOL AND JUMPING THE HURDLES OF JUNIOR-FACULTYHOOD</b>			

Participants:  
 John Bracey, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
 Darlene Clark Hine, Michigan State University and Northwestern University

**2:00 pm**

<b>30400</b>	<b>2:00 pm - 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Room 1: 2nd Floor Conference Room</b>	<b>Buffalo Urban League</b>
<b>THE AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>			

Chair: Ka'Mal McClarin, Howard University  
 "Considering the Lilies in the Field: Lynching, Memory, Black National Identity, and the Afro-American League." Tonya Thames Leonard, West Chester University  
 "The Origins of the Niagara Movement: The Afro-American League and the Afro-American Council." Shawn Alexander, Yale University  
 The Other Radicals: William Monroe Trotter's National Equal Rights League and where are the Black Nationalists? Karl Johnson, Ramapo College of New Jersey  
 Comment: Ka'Mal McClarin

<b>30401</b>	<b>2:00 pm - 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Room 2: Mezzanine Atrium</b>	<b>Buffalo Urban League</b>
<b>FROM BLACK STUDIES TO EBLACK STUDIES: H-AFRO-AM AND LISTSERV TECHNOLOGY</b>			

Chair: Abdul Alkalimat, University of Toledo  
 Participants:  
 Abdul Alkalimat, University of Toledo  
 Editorial Team, University of Toledo  
 Comment: The Audience

<b>30403</b>	<b>2:00 pm - 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Delaware A</b>	<b>Hyatt</b>
<b>THE LEGACY OF EARL E. THORPE</b>			

Chair: Glen Harris, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
 "Earl E. Thorpe, Psychohistory and Historiography." Felix Armfield, Buffalo State College  
 "Earlie Thorpe and the Struggle for Black History." Jerry Gershenhorn, North Carolina Central University  
 "The Scholarship of Earlie Thorpe." Freddie Parker, North Carolina Central University  
 Comment: Oscar Williams, State University of New York at Albany

<b>30404</b>	<b>2:00 pm - 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Delaware B</b>	<b>Hyatt</b>
<b>NEW THEMES IN AFRICAN DIASPORA GRADUATE STUDIES</b>			

Chair: Ula Taylor, University of California, Berkeley  
 "Third Eyes Wide Shut: Black Consciousness and the Hip Hop Generation." Erinn Ransom, University of California, Berkeley  
 Baraka and Brother Mao: The Congress of African People and the Year of 1974." Robeson Taj Frazier, University of California, Berkeley  
 "Unearthing the Underground: New Perspectives in African American Studies." Gaidi Faraj, University of California, Berkeley  
 Comment: Gerald Horne, University of Texas, Houston

<b>30405</b>	<b>2:00 pm - 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Delaware C</b>	<b>Hyatt</b>
<b>THE LONG BLACK REVOLT: RETHINKING THE ORIGINS, OUTCOMES, AND HISTORIOGRAPHY OF THE BLACK FREEDOM MOVEMENT</b>			

Chair: Joseph P. McCormick, Pennsylvania State University, York  
 "The Long Black Revolt: New Directions in Black Power Studies." Komozi Woodard, Sarah Lawrence College  
 The March on Washington Movement: "A New Kind of Militancy." David Lucander, University of Massachusetts  
 "Struggling in Vain? - Brooklyn CORE and the 1963 Downstate Medical Center Protest." Brian Purnell, Fordham University  
 ""Alabama on Avalon": Rethinking the Metaphor of the Watts Riot and Northern Urban Protest." Jeanne Theoharis, Brooklyn College of CUNY  
 Comment: Joseph P. McCormick

**Friday**  
**October 7, 2005, continued**

30406	2:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Franklin	Hyatt
<b>BLACK PERSPECTIVES ON RACE SCIENCE AND RACIAL INTERMARRIAGE</b>			
Chair: Carl Nightingale, State University of New York at Buffalo			
"A Philological and Historical Examination of Martin Delany's Use of Egyptian Hieroglyphs in The Origin of Races and Color." Mario Beatty, Bowie State University			
"The Biological Consequences of Poverty and Labor as Evidenced in the W. Montague Cobb Skeletal Collection." Jennifer Muller, University at Buffalo			
"City of Amalgamation: The Struggle Over Interracial Marriage in Boston and The Nation, 1900-1915." Zebulon Miletsky, University of Massachusetts-Amherst			
Discussant: Carl Nightingale, State University of New York at Buffalo			
30408	2:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Niagara	Hyatt
<b>SLAVE CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES</b>			
Chair: Selwyn H. H. Carrington, Howard University			
"Invisible Body: Slave Religion and African American Funerary Display." La'Trese Adkins, Wellesley College			
"Real Visualized Pictorial Paradigm (RVPP©) A Literary and Pictorial Examination of African American culture in Slave Communities." Rhonda McClam, City School District of Albany			
Comment: Selwyn H. H. Carrington			
30409	2:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Regency A	Hyatt
<b>THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. EDWARD TOPPIN</b>			
Chair: Sheila Flemming-Hunter, National President, ASALH			
Participants:			
Robert Harris, Cornell University			
Lucius Edwards, Virginia State University			
Dr. Laurantette Lee, Virginia Historical Society			
Comment: The Audience			
30410	2:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Regency B	Hyatt
<b>THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF HERBERT HILL</b>			
Chair: Joe Trotter, Carnegie Mellon University			
"Herbert Hill, the NAACP, and Racism in Organized Labor." John H. Bracey, University of Massachusetts Amherst			
Discussants: Joe Trotter, Carnegie Mellon University,			
Francille Wilson, University of Maryland			
David Roediger, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign			
30411	2:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Regency C	Hyatt
<b>THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF WILLIAM PICKENS</b>			
Chair:			
"William Pickens: Talladega's Shining Star." Keith A. Winsell, Talladega College			
William Pickens as a "Race Man." Sheldon Avery, Harford Community College			
Discussant: William Pickens III,			
30412	2:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Seneca	Hyatt
<b>DUBOIS AND WASHINGTON: THE LOCAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THEIR DEBATE</b>			
Chair: Prudence Cumberbatch, Brooklyn College			
"By Precept and Example: African American Women Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee, 1880s-1920s." Sonya Ramsey, University of Texas at Arlington			
"Joseph D. D. Rivers, Turn-of-the-Century Black Denver, and the Du Bois - Washington Debate." William M King, University of Colorado at Boulder			
"Sorrow Songs, Protest Songs, and The Souls of Black Folk." MaryNell Morgan, SUNY Empire State College			
Discussant: Prudence Cumberbatch, Brooklyn College			

**Friday**  
**October 7, 2005, continued**

**4:00 pm**

**30607**      **4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**      **Grand Ballroom**      **Hyatt**  
**PLENARY SESSION 2: THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY: REFLECTIONS**  
Chair: Lillian S. Williams, University at Buffalo, SUNY  
"Reflections of My Journey from Student to Mentor." Sylvia Jacobs, North Carolina Central University  
"Reflections of Past Presidents." Bettye J. Gardner, Coppin State University  
"Reflections on Scholarship and the Journal." V.P. Franklin, Dillard University  
"Where Do We Go from Here," Robert Harris, Cornell University  
Comment: The Audience

**7:00 pm**

**30813**      **7:00 pm - 11:00 pm**      **Main Hall**      **Karpeles Center, North and Elmwood Avenues**  
**BUFFALO NIGHT OUT (Buses leave lobby at 6:45 p.m.)**

**11:00 pm**

**30813**      **11:00 pm - 1:00 am**      **Grand Ball Room**  
**Poetry Slam (Sponsored by Kiamsha and Capstone Branch of Howard University)**

**Saturday**  
**October 8, 2005**

**8:30 am**

**40000**      **8:30 am - 10:15 am**      **Room 1: 2nd Floor Conference Room**      **Buffalo Urban League**  
**THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT ON CAMPUS**  
Chair: Ronald A. Allen, Howard University  
"Ben Chavis, Black Student Protest in the Late 1960s, and One Institution's Resolution and Legacy." Bridgette Sanders, UNC Charlotte; Lois Stickell, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
"COFO Training and Non-Violent Tactics: The Battle for Voter Registration in Mississippi." Ashley Howard, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Comment: Ronald A. Allen

**40001**      **8:30 am - 10:15 am**      **Room 2: Mezzanine Atrium**      **Buffalo Urban League**  
**BLACK DIASPORA EXPRESSIONS**

Chair: Lori Johnson, State University of New York at Buffalo  
"Primitism." Lynsay J. Twa, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
"The Art of Richard Barthe." Margaret Vendryes, CUNY Graduate Center  
"W. E. B. Du Bois and Double Consciousness." Michael Harris, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Discussant: Lori Johnson, State University of New York at Buffalo

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<b>40003</b>	<b>8:30 am - 10:15 am</b>	<b>Delaware A</b>	<b>Hyatt</b>
<b>ON THE MOVE: AFRICAN AMERICANS, MIGRATION AND COLONIZATION DURING THE NINETEENTH CENTURY</b>			

Chair: Hilary J. Moss, Amherst College  
 "Sponsored Black Migration from the Old South to the Old Northwest: The Creation of a Regional Diaspora." Stephen Vincent, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
 "Blacks on the Border: An African American Community in British North America." Harvey Amani Whitfield, University of Vermont  
 "Exodus and Colonization: Charting the Journey in the Journal of Daniel Coker, a descendant of Africa." Rhonda R. Thomas, University of Maryland  
 "African Americans and the Formation of the American Colonization Society." Ousmane Power-Greene, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
 Comment: Hilary J. Moss, Amherst College

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<b>40004</b>	<b>8:30 am - 10:15 am</b>	<b>Delaware B</b>	<b>Hyatt</b>
<b>ROUNDTABLE: TEACHING THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY AND INTER-INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE</b>			

Chair: Gloria Dickinson, The College of New Jersey  
 Participants:  
 Tracey Weis, Millersville University, Millersville PA  
 Moussa Sow, The College of New Jersey  
 Christopher Corley, Millersville University  
 Piper Kendrix Williams, The College of New Jersey  
 Comment: Daryl Scott, Howard University

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<b>40005</b>	<b>8:30 am - 10:15 am</b>	<b>Delaware C</b>	<b>Hyatt</b>
<b>PEOPLE OF COURAGE, PEOPLE OF HOPE, SEEKERS OF JUSTICE</b>			

Chair: Robert Stanton, Former Director, National Park Service and Chair Emeritus, African American Experience Fund of the National Park Foundation  
 Participants:  
 Paul Stewart, Underground Railroad History Project  
 Mary Liz Stewart, Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc.  
 Comment: Robert Stanton

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<b>40006</b>	<b>8:30 am - 10:15 am</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	<b>Hyatt</b>
<b>SACRED MISSIONS: AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN EDUCATORS IN THE SOUTH. PANEL SPONSORED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN HISTORIANS.</b>			

Chair: Deborah Gray White, Rutgers University  
 "Elizabeth Evelyn Wright: Founder of Voorhees College." Sharon White, University of South Carolina  
 "Minnie Walker Johnson: Education, Politics and Respectability." Nancy Brown, University of South Carolina  
 "Ethel Bolden: Desegregation, Libraries and Public Education." Georgette Mayo, University of South Carolina  
 Comment: Greg Dimitriadis, State University of New York at Buffalo

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<b>40008</b>	<b>8:30 am - 10:15 am</b>	<b>Niagara</b>	<b>Hyatt</b>
<b>THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE CONTEMPORARY CARIBBEAN</b>			

Chair: Henry Taylor, State University of New York at Buffalo  
 "Gender in Trinidad." Najja Modibo, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis  
 "Haiti in the 21st Century: Salvation or Destruction." Kersuze Simeon, University of Illinois  
 Discussant: Henry Taylor, State University of New York at Buffalo

**Saturday**  
**October 8, 2005, continued**

40009                      8:30 am - 10:15 am                      Regency A                      Hyatt

**INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF BLACK PROTEST**

Chair: Quite Swan, Howard University

"Between Niagara and Bandung: Geopolitics, Gender, and the Political Geography of Race." Ruth Wilson Gilmore, University of Southern California

Diasporic Connections: The African Contribution to African American Struggles for Civil Rights. Y. Lulat, State University of New York at Buffalo

"Forging Cross-Racial Solidarity with Japan: Black Radicals' Construction of the New Negro of the Pacific, 1919-1922." Yuichiro Onishi, Center for Ethnic Studies, Borough of Manhattan Community College

"Genius at the Genesis of Social Movements Against McCarthyism: The Righteous Anger of W.E.B. Du Bois." Werner Lange, Edinboro University

Comment: Quite Swan

40010                      8:30 am - 10:15 am                      Regency B                      Hyatt

**THE IDEOLOGIES OF HIP HOP**

Chair: Derrick P. Aldridge, University of Georgia

"I Can be Your Sun, You Can be My Earth": Masculinity and Gender in the Nation of Gods and Earths." Edward Mills, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

"Commerce, Culture and Conflict: The Shared Heritage of Asians and Blacks in Sanford Biggers' Art." John Bowles, Indiana University

"dead prez Re-Conceiving Revolution." Travis Paul Watson, Brandeis University

Sport and the Hip-Hop Generation: Progressive Politics or Regressive Rhetoric? Bryan Bracey, University of Maryland

Discussant: The Audience

40011                      8:30 am - 10:15 am                      Regency C                      Hyatt

**AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE MILITARY**

Chair: Brenda Moore, SUNY Buffalo

"Civil War to Civil Rights and Beyond." Frank Smith, African American Civil War Museum

"African Americans in the U.S. Military, 1939-Present." Brenda Moore, SUNY Buffalo

"Veterans and Civil Rights." Ron E. Armstead, Congressional Black Caucus Veterans Braintrust

"Another Chapter in the Civil Rights Movement: Afro-American WAVES During World War Two." Regina Akers, Naval Historical Center

Discussant: Janet Sims-Wood, Moorland Spingarn Research Center

40012                      8:30 am - 10:15 am                      Seneca                      Hyatt

**THE LIFE AND THOUGHT OF ST. CLAIR DRAKE**

Chair: Christopher Reed, Roosevelt University

"A Better World Tomorrow: St. Clair Drake and the Quakers at Pendle Hill." Andrew Rosa, University of Massachusetts Amherst

"Black Folk Here and There"s Contributions to the Black Athena Debate." John P. Bracey, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Christopher Reed, Roosevelt University

**10:30 am**

40200                      10:30 am - 12:15 pm                      Room 1: 2nd Floor Conference Room                      Buffalo Urban League

**MEN OF THE "TALENTED TENTH:" MORDECAI JOHNSON, HENRY A. RUCKER, AND GEORGE SCHUYLER**

Chair: John Bracey, University of Massachusetts Amherst

"The Social Responsibility of the Administrator": Mordecai Wyatt Johnson and the Conflicts of Black Leadership. Thomas Edge, University of Massachusetts At Amherst

The Political Career of Henry A. Rucker, 1899-1911. Gregory Mixon, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

George Schuyler and the Civil Rights Movement. Oscar Williams, SUNY Albany; Gregory Mixon, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

"Martin Luther King, Jr.: Champion of Black Power." Keith Mann, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Comment: John Bracey, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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**October 8, 2005, continued**

40201      10:30 am - 12:15 pm      Room 2: Mezzanine Atrium      Buffalo Urban League  
**BLACK LABOR STRUGGLES, WORLD WAR I- WORLD WAR II**

Chair: Richard Pierce, Notre Dame  
 ""Blacks and the Bravest": Black Firefighters in the FDNY." David Goldberg, Associate Professor, Central Michigan University  
 ""Picket Lines Were the Front Lines for Democracy": Black Veterans and Post- WWII Labor Protests." Lionel Kimble, Jr., Chicago State University  
 "Capital and Labor: African-American Government Workers and the Protests against the Wilson Administration." Eric Yellin, Princeton University  
 "Civil Rights or Labor Rights? Detroit's Predominantly-Black Unions and Labor Militancy in the Early 1930s." Karen Miller, LaGuardia Community College  
 Comment: The Audience

40203      10:30 am - 12:15 pm      Delaware A      Hyatt  
**DIGITIZING AFRICAN WORLD STUDIES: BEST PRACTICES FOR FACULTY AND STUDENTS**

Chair: Abdul Alkalimat, University of Toledo  
 "Blogs: A 21st Century Teaching/Learning Strategy for the African World Studies Classroom." Kim Pearson, The College of New Jersey  
 "Digital Storytelling - A "Chalk & Talk" Alternative for African American History Surveys." Tracey Weis, Millersville University, Millersville PA  
 "African World Studies and the HBCU "Learning to Look" Project." Donna Thompson-Ray, American Social History Project NMC  
 "Afro-European Digital Archives: Primary Sources for Student Research." Gloria Dickinson, The College of NJ  
 Comment: Abdul Alkalimat, University of Toledo

40204      10:30 am - 12:15 pm      Delaware B      Hyatt  
**GENDERING THE NORTHERN MOVEMENT: BLACK WOMEN ACTIVISTS IN NEW YORK CITY**

Chair: June O. Patton, Governors State University  
 "Street Strolling: Grounding the Theory of Black Women Intellectuals." Ula Taylor, University of California, Berkeley  
 ""Elect a Negro to Congress Campaign": Race and Gender in Postwar Progressive New York." Jacqueline Castledine, Rutgers University  
 ""Shoppers Ready for the Signal": Consumer and Civil Rights Activism in 1940s Harlem." Julia Sandy-Bailey, University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
 Comment: The Audience

40205      10:30 am - 12:15 pm      Delaware C      Hyatt  
**BLACK PROTEST AND THE POPULAR ARTS**

Chair:  
 "The Tainted and the Bleached: Black Performance and White Audience." Katrina Thompson, Doctoral Candidate at SUNY @ Stony Brook  
 "We've Come a Long Way, or Have We?: Representations of African American Women in Girlfriends." Leslie Campbell, Northern Michigan University  
 ""Taking the Negro Seriously": Comedy, Civil Rights and the NAACP Cultural Campaigns, 1940-1953." Justin Lorts, Department of History, Rutgers University  
 "Black Protest Reborn: Through the Lens of African American Children's Literature." Khafilah Abdel-Malik, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
 Discussant: The Audience

40206      10:30 am - 12:15 pm      Franklin      Hyatt  
**NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY: PH.D. IN HISTORY FACTORY**

Participants:  
 Freddie Parker, North Carolina Central University  
 Felix Armfield, Buffalo State College  
 Comment: The Audience, ASALH

**Saturday**  
**October 8, 2005, continued**

40208      10:30 am - 12:15 pm      Niagara      Hyatt  
**NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE MIDDLE PASSAGE: SHIPS AND SEAFARERS**

Chair:

"Interpretation as Revolution: Remembering the Amistad Revolt." Iyun Osagie, Penn State  
"Unforgetting the Middle Passage: Progress and Challenges of the Slave Ship Replica Project." Harmon Carey, Afro-American Historical Society of Delaware

Comment:

40209      10:30 am - 12:15 pm      Regency A      Hyatt  
**THE TRANSATLANTIC DIMENSIONS OF BLACK PROTEST: AFRICA AND THE U.S.**

Chair: Lopez Mathews, Howard University

"Contemporary African Artists of the Diaspora: Still the Other." Anna Dempsey, University of Massachusetts  
"No Power, No Conquest: The Settlement of Monrovia and the Problem of Liberian Nationalism, 1820-1870." John Grant, Michigan State University  
The Niagara Movement and its Influence on Select African Liberation Movements. Abdarahmane Wone, FLAM/ North America  
"W.E.B. Du Bois, Marcus Garvey and the future of Africa Post WWI." Cornelius St. Mark, Savannah State University

Comment: Lopez Mathews

40210      10:30 am - 12:15 pm      Regency B      Hyatt  
**RETHINKING THE BLACK ARTS MOVEMENT**

Chair: Eugene Redmond, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

"The Black Arts Movement in Detroit, 1965-1977." Melba Boyd, Africana Studies, Wayne State University  
"Shaping A Black (arts) World: Editorial Work and the Transmission of New Black Poetry." Howard Ramsby II, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville  
"NKOMBO, the South Black Cultural Alliance, and the Black Arts Movement in the South." James Smethurst, University of Massachusetts

Comment: Sonia Sanchez, Temple University

40211      10:30 am - 12:15 pm      Regency C      Hyatt  
**ROUNDTABLE: NEW SCHOLARSHIP IN BLACK WOMEN'S HISTORY. SPONSORED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR BLACK WOMEN HISTORIANS**

Chairs: Robyn Spencer, Penn State University, Wanda Hendricks, University of South Carolina

"The Politics of Public Housing: Black Women's Struggles Against Urban Inequality." Rhonda Y. Williams, Case Western University  
"Welfare Warriors: The Welfare Rights Movement in the US." Premilla Nadasen, Queens College  
"The Politics of Disgust: The Public Identity of the Welfare Queen." Ange-Marie Hancock, Yale University

Comment: Robyn Spencer, Wanda Hendricks

40212      10:30 am - 12:15 pm      Seneca      Hyatt  
**THE VAGARIES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN TOWN LIFE, 1860-1910: PROTEST AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN ALTON, ILLINOIS**

Chair: Jacqueline McLeod, Western Illinois University, Macomb

"A Good House: African American Entrepreneurship in the Civil War Era." Victoria Harrison, Southern Illinois University  
"Images of African Americans and Resistance to Jim Crow." Shirley Portwood, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Comment: Jacqueline McLeod, Western Illinois University, Macomb

**12:30 pm**

40307      12:30 pm - 1:45 pm      Grand Ballroom      Hyatt  
**ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN HISTORIANS LUNCHEON**

"An Open Letter to Condoleeza Rice." Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, Harvard University

**Saturday**  
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**2:00 pm**

**40400                    2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                    Room 1: 2nd Floor Conference Room                    Buffalo Urban League**

**UNDERGRADUATE SESSION: THE CULTURE/POLITICS NEXUS IN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA**

Chair: Kurt Young, University of Central Florida

"Vodun and Sustainability: A Critical Analysis of Three Models of Haitian Development." Norma Toussaint, University of Central Florida

"Intergenerational Relationships in Morrison, Allende, and Danticat." Laria Dean, University of Central Florida

"South Africa, Apartheid, and the Doctrine of Odious Debt." Pamela Youmans, University of Central Florida

Comment: Kurt Young, University of Central Florida

**40401                    2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                    Room 2: Mezzanine Atrium                    Buffalo Urban League**

**ANTIPOVERTY ACTIVISM**

Chair: Jay Stewart, Howard University

"Community Mothering in Action: The Beginning of the South Side Community Center, Ithaca, New York, 1938." Deidre Hill Butler, Union College

"Shifting The Focus?: The War on Poverty and The Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement." Francoise Hamlin, University of Michigan

Comment: Jay Stewart

**40403                    2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                    Delaware A                    Hyatt**

**AFRICAN CARIBBEAN WOMEN IN CANADA: HOME, DIASPORA AND COMMUNITY  
SPONSORED by CANADIAN-AMERICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO**

Chair: Susan Cahn, State University of New York at Buffalo

"African-Caribbean Women Migrants: Community Building and Cultural Legacies as Black Protest." Amoaba Gooden, University of Toronto

"African-Caribbean: Motherhood, Community and Border Crossings." Charmaine Crawford, York University

"The Shaping of Identity Among African Caribbean Women in Canada." Michelle Davis, University of Toronto

Comment: Susan Cahn, State University of New York at Buffalo

**40404                    2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                    Delaware B                    Hyatt**

**IMAGES OF BLACK WOMEN IN LITERATURE**

Chair: Marieme Lo, University at Buffalo

The Criminalized Body in Gayl Jones' "Eva's Man." Hershini Young, State University of New York at Buffalo

"Venus in the Dark: Blackness and Beauty in Popular Culture." Janell Hobson, State University of New York at Albany

Comment: Marieme Lo

**40405                    2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                    Delaware C                    Hyatt**

**ROUNDTABLE. THE SPIRIT OF NIAGARA: VIEWS OF SELECTED LEADERS ON CRITICAL ISSUES IN THE  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY, 1905-1920.**

Chair: Dr. Bettye J. Gardner, Coppin State University

Participants:

Dr. John Hudgins, Coppin State University

Ibrahim Kargbo, Coppin State University

Larry L. Martin, Coppin State University

Vivian Newman, Coppin State University

Discussant: The Audience

**40406                    2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                    Franklin                    Hyatt**

**COMING OF THE RACE: KELLY MILLER AND HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN  
THE NIAGARA ERA**

Chair: Thomas Battle, Moorland Spingarn Research Center

"The Mind of Miller: Race, Education, and Intellectual Altitude." T. Leslie, University of Maryland College Park

"Taught Wisdom: A Philosophy of Life, Dean Kelly Miller, and Howard University, 1900-1935." Ida Jones, Moorland Spingarn Research Center

Comment: Thomas Battle, Moorland Spingarn Research Center

**Saturday**  
**October 8, 2005, continued**

**40408                    2:00 pm - 3:45 pm                    Niagara                    Hyatt**

**VISUAL DEFIANCE: AFRICAN AMERICAN ART**

Chair: James Pappas, University at Buffalo



**Saturday  
October 8, 2005, continued**

**4:00 pm**

40607                      4:00 pm - 6:00 pm                      Grand Ballroom                      Hyatt  
**PLENARY SESSION 3: W.E.B. DUBOIS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF BLACK STUDIES, AND THE FUTURE OF THE DISCIPLINE**

Chair: Sundiata Cha-Jua, University of Illinois

Participants:

Abdul Alkalimat, University of Toledo  
Grim Valerie, University of Indiana  
Rickey Jones, University of Louisville  
Maulana Karenga, California State University at Long Beach  
James Stewart, University of Pennsylvania  
Shirley Weber, San Diego State University

**7:30 pm**

40907                      7:30 pm - 10:00 pm                      Grand Ballroom                      Hyatt  
**BANQUET**

Speaker: Julius Chambers, Esq.

Music: Diana M. Reeves and Progress

**Sunday  
October 9, 2005**

**9:00 am**

50107                      9:00 am - 12:00 pm                      Grand Ballroom                      Hyatt  
**SUNDAY BRUNCH**

Speaker: Crystal D. Peoples, New York State Assemblywoman 141st District  
Entertainment by Minister Mark Williams (Sponsored by Impact Christian Ministries, Cincinnati, Ohio).

Convention Toast and Launch for the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, September 26 – October 1, 2006 in Atlanta, GA

***ASALH Film Festival***

**Thursday thru Saturday, October 6 thru 8, 2005**

Hyatt Regency-Buffalo

Ellicott Room (seats 70 people)

***Thursday, October 6***

- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm    The Canadian Experience – Freedom’s Land: Canada and the Underground Railroad (Canadian Broadcasting Corp. Television). This documentary will be introduced by the film’s narrator, filmmaker Anthony Sherwood.
- 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm     Du Bois: A Biography in Four Voices
- 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm     Honor Before Glory (Anthony Sherwood Productions). This docudrama on Canada’s one and only all-Black military battalion from the First World War will be introduced by the film’s producer, filmmaker Anthony Sherwood. The film won second prize at the 2002 Hollywood Black Film Festival in Los Angeles.

***Friday, October 7***

- 8:30 am - 10:15 pm    Richard Wright - Black Boy
- 10:30 am - 12:15 pm    Ralph Ellison: An American Journey
- 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm     Ida B. Wells: A Passion For Justice
- 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm African Canadian History film (title to be determined)

***Saturday, October 8***

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am     Furious Flower II (part 1): Seeds and First Fruits  
(<http://www.newsreel.org/nav/title.asp?tc=CN0177>)
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am    Hughes’ Dream Harlem
- 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm     Furious Flower II (part 3): Blooming in the Whirlwind
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Encore Presentation of Du Bois: A Biography in Four Voices

California Newsreel is providing public performance licensing to show various non-African Canadian History films. We have likewise obtained the appropriate public performance licensing to show the various listed African Canadian History films. Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Television (CBC TV), the producer and distributor for *The Canadian Experience – Freedom’s Land: Canada and the Underground Railroad*, will provide promotional fliers with: (1) descriptive information on the film and where one can buy the home DVD/VHS versions and the educational DVD/VHS versions, respectively in Canada and the United States; other relevant CBC TV historical films on the reverse side of the flier.

**TEACHERS WORKSHOP AGENDA**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005**  
**9:00 – 11:45a.m.**

Facilitators: La Vonne I. Neal, Alicia L. Moore, Benita Dillard, Ronald Rochon, Gwen Webb-Johnson

**OPENING PRAYER**

**INTRODUCTION OF WORKSHOP**

*"Publications for teachers by teachers"*  
*"How to Use ASALH Theme Products"*

Dr. Daryl Scott, ASALH Executive  
Council Members & Publications Chair

**INTRODUCTION OF FACILITATORS**

Mrs. Sylvia Cyrus-Albritton  
Executive Director, ASALH

**GREETINGS/WELCOME**

Dr. Sheila Y. Flemming-Hunter, ASALH President  
Dr. Benita Dillard, Workshop Facilitator

**WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES BEGIN**

**FOLLOW WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Dr. La Vonne I. Neal, Guest Editor, BHB  
Viewing of the Promotional DVD for  
"Freedom's Song: 100 Years of African  
American Struggle & Triumph"

**ADJOURN**

**TEACHERS LUNCHEON PROGRAM**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005**  
**11:45 a.m.**

Presiding: Dr. Lillian Williams, University of Buffalo and ASALH Executive Council Member

**OPENING PRAYER**

**WELCOME**

Dr. Walter Hill  
Executive Council Member

**TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS**

POEM: *PARTNERSHIP*

Ms. Sheila Spencer  
ASALH MEMBER AND TEACHER—  
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

**ANNOUNCE OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD** Dr. Sheila Y. Flemming-Hunter

Recipient: PHARRA DeWINDT (posthumously)  
ACCEPTED BY Crystal Barton and Steven DeWindt

**GRACE**

**LUNCH**

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

Dr. Felix Armfield, Buffalo State University &  
ASALH Executive Council Member

**SPEAKER**

John Elmore, Esq., Attorney at Law  
Buffalo, NY

**BENEDICTION**

Special Prayer for Teachers, Children, and Schools

**ADJOURN**

**John V. Elmore, Esquire**  
Speaker, Teachers' Luncheon

John V. Elmore is a practicing Criminal Defense Attorney with offices in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York. He was co-counsel with Attorney James Harrington in Western New York's first Death Penalty case in forty years. Their efforts resulted in a life sentence for Jonathan Parker, convicted in the shooting of Buffalo Police Officer Charles McDougald. He is a former New York State Trooper, Manhattan Assistant District Attorney and New York State Assistant Attorney General. He has taught Criminal Justice Administration at Buffalo State College and Medaille College. Mr. Elmore has lectured at various continuing legal seminars sponsored by the New York State Capital Defender's Office, the Erie County Bar Association, and the New York State Bar Association.

John V. Elmore is the author of *Fighting for Your Life; An African-American Criminal Justice Survival Guide*. He has appeared on several National Radio Shows including *The Tavis Smiley Show*, *The Bev Smith Show*, and *The Tom Pope Show*. He has also interviewed locally as well as thru the state having been a guest speaker at several universities, colleges, and community organizations. His book has received outstanding book reviews in the *Amsterdam News*, *The Chicago Defender*, *The Baltimore Afro*, *The Buffalo News*, *The New York Journal*, *The Indianapolis Star* as well as other leading newspapers.

The Williamsville resident is a native of Olean, New York. He is a member of the Olean High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He was Captain of the track team at Mansfield University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice Administration. He is a 1984 graduate of Syracuse University College of Law. Attorney Elmore is the past president of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. He serves on the Erie County Bar Association Judiciary and Nominating committees. Mr. Elmore is an active member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, as well as the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys.

As a life member of the N.A.A.C.P., he has served as a board member and volunteer attorney for the Buffalo branch of the N.A.A.C.P. for ten years. He is a past board member of the William-Emslie YMCA. He has been a board member, coach, and sponsor in the Kensington-Bailey Little League. He is a sponsor of youth teams in the Niagara Falls Boys Club and Buffalo Police Athletic League Basketball programs. For several years he was a participant in the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity mentoring program. His dedication to youth was highlighted when Mr. Elmore received Parents Magazine's Good Neighbor Award.

Mr. Elmore is also a past recipient of the N.A.A.C.P. Medgar Evers Civil Rights Award, Minority Bar Association Community Service Award and the Erie County Bar Association Criminal Justice Award. In 1994, he was named by the Buffalo News as "Citizen of the Year." Additionally, he has received the Business First "Forty under Forty" award and the YMCA Toast of Buffalo award.

Mr. Elmore is the husband of Redahlia Elmore, and father of four children, Kristen, Justin, Sonya and Twila.

**BRANCH WORKSHOP AGENDA**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005**

**8:00a.m.**

**Presiding: Dr. Janet Sims-Wood, Vice President & Membership Chair, ASALH**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Elder Elroy Blake, Life Member**

**WELCOME**

**President, Dr. Sheila Y. Flemming-Hunter  
Executive Director, Sylvia Cyrus-Albritton**

**INTRODUCTIONS (ROLL CALL)**

**ORAL HISTORY'S PLACE AND MEANING – Dr. Elizabeth Clark-Lewis  
AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ASALH Executive Council Member**

**SPEAKER 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
Veterans' History Project**

**Mrs. Debra Murphy, Library of Congress  
"HOW TO CONDUCT AN INTERVIEW"**

**SURVEY BRANCHES – HOW MANY INTERVIEWS COMPLETED?**

**TAX IMPLICATIONS AS A 501( c) 3 Organization - Barbara Walker, Treas., ASALH  
Branch procedure for orientation package**

- Handout for attendees

**PUBLICATIONS: How Branches can benefit in fundraising efforts –**

**Dr. Daryl Michael Scott  
ASALH Executive Council Member**

**ASALH MEMBER NEWS**

**Dr. Monroe Little  
Indiana Purdue Indiana University  
5 -minute break**

**10:30a.m. BRANCH REPORTS**

**All Branch Presidents or representative  
(2 minutes each)**

**11: 15 a.m. AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**

- Branch with largest Attendance at conference
- Branch that has contributed beyond the required \$600
- Branch with largest number of members
- Recognize the oldest Branch
- Recognize newest Branch
- Response to mailing—acknowledge first three
- Branches with Institutional Member
- Branches with largest number of Life member

**REVIEW OF BRANCH ND MEMBER LIST**

- Help us find financial members whose addresses are no longer good--***DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE?***

**ADJOURN 11:45a.m.**

***5 -minute break***

**12:00 NOON**

**SPECIAL NAMING CEREMONY**

Dr. John Hope Franklin Branch at UNCC  
Dr. Sheila Y. Flemming-Hunter and  
Dr. Janet Sims-Wood

**The Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Inc.**  
**90 years of preserving our legacy**  
**Founder, Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson, Father of Black History**



**ASALH MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Dr. Janet Sims-Wood**

**ASALH Vice President and Membership Chair**

**Dr. Bettye Gardner**

**Mrs. Ruth Hodge**

**Mrs. Shirley Kilpatrick**

**Rev. Richard T. Adams**

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**Monroe Little, Indianapolis, IN**

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**Florence Radcliffe, Washington, DC**

**Gail Rose, Shaker Heights, OH**

**Laura Rose, Shaker Heights, OH**

**Sheila Spencer, Los Angeles, CA**

**Melva Becnel-Washington, Houston, TX**

(BACK SIDE OF BRANCH WORKSHOP AGENDA)



*"Founders of Black History Month"*

*The Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Inc.*  
Carter G. Woodson Founder, September 9, 1915  
**YOUTH DAY 2005 – OCTOBER 7, 2005**  
**A G E N D A**

- 9:00a.m.      **Arrival of Students from Buffalo Public Schools**
- 9:30a.m.      **Greetings: James Williams, Superintendent of Buffalo Schools  
Sheila Y. Flemming-Hunter, Ph.D., ASALH, President**
- 9:40a.m.      **The story of "World War II sailors aboard the USS Mason in PROUD the movie  
Based on a true story told by  
Opening Speaker: Lorenzo Dufao (played by Ossie Davis in the movie)  
Along with filmmaker Mary Pat Kelly**
- 10:00a.m.     **Kiamsha Youth Workshop: The Legacy of Carter G. Woodson:  
What Does It Mean to Our Generation?**
- 10:35a.m.     **Kiamsha PRESENTATION: The Niagara Movement's meaning to the Modern-  
Day Underground Railroad – Our Response TODAY!**
- 11:10a.m.     **Interactive Session:  
Our Charge – Our Reasonable Service: Youth Will Develop a Mission  
Statement to share with Peers Not in Attendance and Set Goals**
- 11:40p.m.     **Group Presentations and Dialogue  
Questions and Answers**
- 12:15 p.m.     **CHARGE TO YOUTH BY YOUTH: Kiamsha Youth**
- 12:30p.m.     **LUNCH**
- 1:00p.m.      **Load Buses to transport back to schools**

**CARTER G. WOODSON LUNCHEON**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005**

*Honoring ASALH Branches*

12:30 p.m.

**Presiding: Dr. Sheila Y. Flemming-Hunter**

**ASALH President 2004 - 2006**

**Opening Prayer** Dr. Ida Jones, ASALH Executive Council Member

**Congratulatory Welcome to Branches** Mrs. Ruth Hodge, Executive Council and  
ASALH Membership Committee

**Introduction of newly established  
John Hope Franklin Branch of ASALH** Dr. Sylvia M. Jacobs  
University of North Carolina Central and  
Executive Council Member, ASALH

**STATEMENT BY DR. FRANKLIN**

**Prayer of thanksgiving for Dr. Franklin's Place in History  
and Grace** Rev. Richard T. Adams, Executive Council Member

**LUNCH**

**Introduction of Speaker** Dr. Janet Sims-Wood  
Vice President, ASALH and  
Membership Chair

**Speaker** The Honorable Byron W. Brown  
State Senator of New York

**Acknowledgement of ASALH Branches** Dr. Betty Gardner and Dr. Robert Harris  
ASALH President ASALH President  
1995-1997 1991-1993  
Current Executive Council Members

**Special Recognitions:**

**ALL ASALH BRANCHES**  
Branches with Outstanding Programming past 3 to 5 years  
Newest and Fastest Growing Branch  
Branches Distributing Historical Publications

**Benediction** Rev. Richard T. Adams  
Prayer for ASALH Branches and Leadership

**Adjourn**

# Buffalo Night And Authors' Book Signing

**Karpeles Museum  
220 North Street  
Buffalo, New York 14201  
(716)-885-4139**

**7:00pm**

**Buses Leave the Hyatt Lobby at 6:45pm**

<u><b>Author</b></u>	<u><b>Title</b></u>
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Mary Frances, Berry	My Face is Black is true: Callie house and the struggle for Ex-Slave Reparations
Fergus Bordewich	Bound for Canaan, The Underground Railroad and the war for the soul of America.
Melba Boyd	Wrestling With the Muse
John Bracey	Mr. Harlem Hospital: Dr. Louis T. Wright, a Biography
Dr. John Hope Franklin	Mirror to America
Ange-Mari Hancock	The Politics of Disgust
Robert Hayden	African American on Martha's Vineyard
Gregory Mixon	The Atlanta Riot: Race, Class and Violence in a new south city.
Sonia Sanchez	Shake Loose My Skin Does Your House Have Lions Like the Singing of the Coming of the Drums Wounded in the House of a Friend
James Smethurst	The Black Arts Movement
Rhonda Williams	The Politics of Public Housing
Dharathula "Dolly" Millender	Images of America: Gary's Central Business Community

\*Copies of the Mis- Education of the Negro will be sold at this event.

# ASALH

90th Annual Meeting

Banquet Program

Saturday, October 8, 2005 – 7:30 p.m.

*Presiding*

*Introduction of the Dias*

*Welcome*

*Occasion*

*Invocation and Blessing*

*Entertainment*

*Introduction of Speaker*

*Guest Speaker*

*Presentation of the Carter G.  
Woodson Medallion Award*

*Presentation of the Mary McLeod  
Bethune Award*

*Presentation of the 2006 ASALH  
Essay Contest Winners*

*Special Recognition  
& Acknowledgement*

*Closing Remarks*

**Sheila Flemming-Hunter**

National President

**Lillian Williams**

Program Co-Chair, Executive Council

**Janet Sims-Wood**

National Vice-President

**Felix Armfield**

Program Co-Chair, Executive Council

**Rev. Richard T. Adams**

Executive Council

**Diana M. Reeves & Progress**

**Sylvia Jacobs**

Executive Council

**Julius Chambers, Esq.**

Ferguson, Stein, Chambers, P.A.

**Ida Jones**

Committee Chair, Executive Council

Recipients: Monroe Fordham  
Walter B. Hill

**Ruth Hodge**

Executive Council

**Shirley Kilpatrick**, Committee Co-Chair

**Florence Radcliffe**, Committee Co-Chair

Recipients: **Elmer Geathers**  
**Edna B. McKenzie**  
Posthumously awarded

**Jeanette Williams**

Executive Council

Recipients:

**Matthew Richman**

College of New Jersey

**Brandon Winford**

North Carolina Central Univ.

**Kyle Wolf**

Buffalo State Univ.

**Sylvia Cyrus-Albritton**

Executive Director

**Sheila Flemming-Hunter**

# ASALH

90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting-Brunch  
Sunday, October 9, 2005-9:00am

<i>Presiding</i>	Sheila Flemming-Hunter President
<i>Invocation</i>	Elizabeth Clark Lewis Executive Council
<i>Introduction of the Dias</i>	George Arthur Local Arrangements Committee, Co-Chair
<i>Introduction of Guest Speaker</i>	Madeline Scott Local Arrangements Committee, Co-Chair
<i>Guest Speaker</i>	Hon. Crystal D. Peoples New York State Assemblywoman 141 <sup>st</sup> District
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	Sylvia Cyrus-Albritton Executive Director
<i>Benediction</i>	Rev. Richard T. Adams Executive Council
<i>Closing Remarks</i>	Sheila Flemming-Hunter President