

# AAAHRP 2009 Black History Conference

## The AAAHRP 2009 Biennial Black History Conference

**Saturday, March 21 & Sunday March 22, 2009**

**Conference Theme: “Black History: Full Disclosure”**

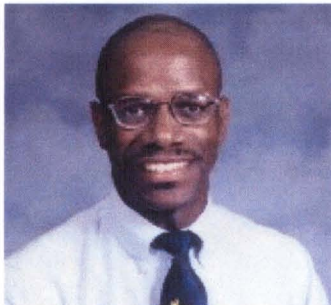
### Dedicated to the memory of Dr. Violet Malone

*This conference is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Violet Malone (March 21, 1935 - February 2, 2008), who was a dear and ardent AAAHRP supporter. An Educator, Artist, and World Traveler, Dr. Malone was the AAAHRP Keynote Speaker at this conference, one year before her untimely death.*

We are fortunate to have witnessed a momentous period in American history. On January 20, 2009, an African American man was inaugurated as President of the United States of America. Since AAAHRP encourages wide discussions of historical questions, that this black history conference is being held only two months after the inauguration of Barack Obama. President Obama's name is now known throughout the world, and of course will be in all our history books. But how much do we know about African Americans — the many forgotten men and women — who committed their lives to the struggle for equality and the better America? How much do we know about those unsung people who helped create the “Road to the Presidency”?

At the AAAHRP 2009 Biennial Black History Conference, you'll have the opportunity to learn about some of those words and discover history that won't be found in mainstream books as experts from across the country and other nations come to share their knowledge of black history with you. So get ready for the upcoming conference, scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22, 2009 at Seattle University.

Extremely popular with both presenters and attendees, AAAHRP conferences have become the benchmark for excellence. AAAHRP conferences have become so popular that we've had to expand to two (2) days from one (1), and the 2009 history conference with the theme “Black History: Full Disclosure,” promises to be the best ever.



### **Keynote Speaker**

The conference Keynote Speaker is **Tim Pinnick**, Board Member, Association of Professional Genealogists; Advisory Board Member, AAAHRP; noted researcher; and author of the book *Conducting Coal Miner Research and Finding and Using African American Newspaper Clippings*. Mr. Pinnick has spoken at conferences, seminars, and schools throughout the country. Mr. Pinnick has captivated audiences with his speeches and lectures, which have included “Living Through the Civil War: An African American Experience,” “In Their Own Words: Black Life in the South, 1865-1880,” and “Developing the Genealogy of an African American Community: A Case Study.” The keynote will be “**African American History: The Rest of the Story.**” You can learn more about the keynote at [www.blackcoalminerheritage.net](http://www.blackcoalminerheritage.net).

### **Why You Should Attend**

Here are just a few reasons why you should attend the 2009 Biennial Black History Conference: We have gathered some knowledgeable experts on black history for the conference; you'll be exposed to historical facts that are normally extremely difficult to obtain; you'll have the chance to interact with leading historians and scholars, and be exposed to their latest research; and opportunities to exchange ideas with presenters, colleagues, friends, and members of the community.

### **Register Today**

**No other conference of this type can be found in the Pacific Northwest.** Don't be left out, mark your calendars, save the date, and reserve your place at the conference. Registration information and the registration form are posted on the [Registration page](#). We look forward to what our scheduled conference presenters will bring to you. (Presentation titles subject to change.)

### **Welcome**

**Dr. Isiaah Crawford** – Provost, Seattle University

**Ed Diaz** – President, AAAHRP

**Leonard Garfield** – Director, Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI)

**Larry Gossett** – Councilmember, Metropolitan King County Council

**Moni T. Law, Esq.** – Member, Washington State Bar Association

**Barbara Earl Thomas** – Acting Director, Northwest African American Museum (NAAM)

### Session Chairs

**Dr. Saheed Adejumobi** (Seattle University)

**Dr. Maurice N. Amutabi** (Central Washington University)

Dr. Amutabi is the author of *The NGO Factor in Africa: The Case of Arrested Development in Kenya* (Routledge, 2006)

**Dr. Afua Cooper** (Simon Fraser University, Canada)

**Dr. Ralph L. Crowder** (University of California, Riverside)

**Dr. Kenneth Jolly** (Saginaw Valley State University)

**Moni T. Law, Esq.** (Washington State Bar Association)

**Ms. Glenda Pearson** (University of Washington)

**Dr. Tobin Miller Shearer** (University of Montana)

**Mr. Jake Sudderth** (Educator; Seattle, Washington)

**Ms. Juanita Washington** (Educator; Seattle, Washington)

**Dr. Michael Washington** (Northern Kentucky University)

### Paper Presentations

**Dr. Thabiti Asukile** (University of Cincinnati): Joel Augustus Rogers: Internationalism Journalism Linked to Archival

**Dr. Nina Banks** (Bucknell University): Sadie Alexander and Black Political and Economic Empowerment

**Dr. Emily Blanck** (Rowan University): The Ignored Story of the *Tyrannicide* Affair

**Dr. David Boers** (Marian University of Fond du lac, Wisconsin): Releasing Joshua Glover: Wisconsin's Response to Sovereignty, States' Rights, and the Fugitive Slave Law.

Dr. Boers is the author of *History of American Education* (Peter Lang, 2007)

**Dr. David Brodnax, Sr.** (Trinity Christian College): "In Defense of These Great Measures of Justice and Right": The American Community of Muscatine, Iowa, 1840-1891

**Dr. Joy G. Carew** (University of Louisville): Alexander Pushkin and Black Sojourners in Search of the Soviet Promise

Dr. Carew is the author of *Blacks, Reds, and Russians: Sojourners in Search of the Soviet Promise* (Rutgers University Press, 2008)

**Dr. Mark Christian** (Miami University, Ohio): African American Musical Influence on the Beatles: With Specific Reference to Black Liverpool

**Dr. Tanya Clark** (Rowan University): Journalism, Gender, and Power: The Real Story of Pauline Elizabeth Hopkins, Washington, and the *Colored American Magazine*

**Dr. Afua Cooper** (Simon Fraser University, Canada): Black Canadians as Historical Outsiders: A Photo Journey

**Dr. Sharon Cumberland** (Seattle University): Panel: "The Muse of History: " *Transatlantic Perspectives on Slave Narratives and the Literature of Remorse*

- Dr. Antonio Cuyler** (Savannah College of Art and Design): Answering the call for diversity: How Hip Hop got to the Dr. Cuyler is the author of *Tales From the Glass Ceiling: The Careers of Opera Executives of Color in the United States* (forthcoming, Edwin Mellen Press)
- Dr. Ann Denkler** (Shenandoah University): Landscapes of Confinement, Landscapes of Exposure: African American Movement in the Reconstruction Era
- Dr. Devin Fergus** (Vanderbilt University): Financial Hustlers and Their Subprime Customers: The Story of Subprime Three Acts, 1980-2008
- Dr. Leo J. Garofalo** (Connecticut College): Spain's Black Soldiers, Sailors, and Parishioners, 1500s and 1600s
- Dr. Sheila H. Gillams** (Medgar Evers College, CUNY): From Crucifixion to Resurrection: The Activist Theology of Hedgeman  
Dr. Gillams is the author of "Divine Sovereignty and Perseverance of the Saints," *Testamentum Imperium 2* (forthcoming)
- Dr. Gillian Glaes** (Carroll College): Organizing Identities: Immigrant Associations and the Post-Colonial African Imu Community in France, 1960-1981
- Dr. Raymond A. Hall** (Central Washington University): Let the Archives Speak: Ethnographic Revelations from Col Vera Cruz, Mexico
- Dr. Linda Heywood** (Boston University): The King of Kongo and Queen Njinga in Angola and Brazil: Searching for
- Mr. Roland Jackson** (Northern Arizona University): Strange and Peculiar Performance: Charles Mingus and his movements examined under the lens of performative theory
- Dr. Cliff Jernigan** (Hofstra University): I Got the Story in My Pocket: A Cultural History Analysis of *Jet*, *The Negro* Magazines
- Dr. Kenneth Jolly** (Saginaw Valley State University): "By Our Own Strength": Recovering William Sherrill and the Determination in 1930s Detroit
- Dr. Nubia Kai** (Howard University): The Maroon Tradition in the United States
- Dr. Barclay Key** (Western Illinois University): Faith and Race in 1968: Day of Reckoning in a Biracial Church
- Ms. Beverly Mendheim** (Independent Scholar; Seattle, Washington): Teaching Black History in Hawai'i
- Dr. Jay Mullen** (Emeritus Professor, Southern Oregon University): Making Sense of Amin: Policy Responses to Imp
- Fr. Thomas Murphy, S.J.** (Seattle University): How Reconstruction Looked from Vancouver Island: Victoria's Black Communities Reflect on the Visits of William H. Seward, July and August, 1865
- Ms. Dorethia Myers** (Independent Scholar and Researcher, San Jose, California): Afro Colombians and other Afro L 21st Century - Is there change for them also?
- Dr. Gigi Peterson** (State University of New York, Cortland): Empire, Nation, and Rights: U.S. Blacks and the Spanish Cuban-Filipino War
- Mr. Gerald J. Rizzo** (Afriterrra Library, Boston, Massachusetts): A Cartographic Beacon: The Case of a Great-Lake i
- Dr. Edward J. Robinson** (Abilene Christian University): Annie C. Tuggle: A Forgotten "Pillar" in African American Christ
- Dr. Paula Marie Seniors** (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University): Radical African American Female Ac Mallory and the Monroe Defense Committee
- Dr. Mary-Antoinette Smith** (Seattle University): Panel: "The Muse of History:" *Transatlantic Perspectives on Slave the Literature of Remorse*
- Dr. F. Gregory Stewart** (University of Mary Washington): Disclosing Too Much: The Origins of Slavery as Sacrific

Toni Morrison's *A Mercy*

**Mr. Christopher Teal** (Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State): Breaking the Diplomatic Color Barrier  
Mr. Teal collaborated with journalist Juan Williams on the award-winning biography *Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary*

**Dr. V. Elaine Thompson** (Louisiana Tech University): John Gair: Full Disclosure of the Assassination of a Black Re Legislator in Louisiana, 1875

**Dr. Michael Washington** (Northern Kentucky University): The Ambiguous Status of "White" Indentured Servants in Jamestown, Virginia and the Historical Construction of Race: A Reinterpretation of U.S. Colonial History

**Dr. Althea Webb** (Berea College): "Not True Friends To Their Own Race": White YWCA Women's Take On Africa Women's Approach to Social Reform

**Dr. George White, Jr.** (York College, CUNY): "The Lord Has Called Us to a Hard Task:" Chaplain Robert Boston I Soldiers, and the Practice of Transgressive Citizenship in World War II

**Dr. Jan Whitt** (University of Colorado): Mississippi Editor Hazel Brannon Smith: The Evolution of an "Unreconstructed Rights Dixiecrat"

Dr. Whitt is the author of *Women in American Journalism: A New History* (University of Illinois Press, 2008)

### **Presentations — Graduate Students**

**Ms. Funké Aladejebi** (York University, Toronto, Canada) 'A Deep Concern for the Future of Our Children': S.S. #1: Volatile 1960s

**Ms. Francesca D'Amico** (York University, Toronto, Canada): "Roll Over Beethoven": The Politics of Race and Pop Gatekeeping, 1954-1960

**Ms. Le'Trice Danyell Donaldson** (University of Memphis): The Lone Warrior: Henry Ossian Flipper's Fight To Res

**Mr. Cicero M. Fain, III** (Marshall University): The African American Experience in Antebellum Cabell County, Virginia, 1810-1860

**Ms. Erica L. Hubbard** (Drexel University): Strained Liaisons: Archivists and Family Researchers

**Ms. Donna Jordan-Taylor** (University of Washington): Acquiescence or Opportunity?: Southern Black Graduate Students at Northern Institutions During Jim Crow

**Ms. Elizabeth Milnarik** (University of Virginia): Designing for Race: Approaches to Public Housing Design in Cleveland, 1937

**Ms. Courtney A. Moore** (University of Florida): Mind How Much Cotton You Pick: Navigating the world of Work in Antebellum South, 1800-1861

### **Presenter from Ghana**

**Dr. I.M. Spence-Lewis**: Kolonial Politik to Welt Politik: German Colonialism in a changing Africa 1910-1940

### **Panels**

#### *Africa and the Black Diaspora*

**Dr. Maurice Amutabi** (Central Washington University)

**Dr. Espelencia Baptiste** (Kalamazoo College)

**Dr. Eunice Kamaara**, Chair (Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis)

**Ms. Aster Solomon Tecle**, PhD(c) (University of Washington)

**Dr. Mary Nyangweso Wangila** (East Carolina University)

#### *Africans and African Descendants (Mexico)*

Africanos y afrodescendientes en el México virreinal y en el siglo XIX: redes sociales y reproducción cultural (Africa descendants in viceregal and the XIX Century México: social networks and cultural reproduction)

**Dra. Filiberta Gómez Cruz** (Instituto de Investigaciones Histórico-Sociales de la Universidad Veracruzana): Fishing

**Identity Vehicle of Afrodescendants**

**Dr. Juan Manuel de la Serna** (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México): Espacios alternativos y autonomía polít esclavos en la Nueva España (Political Autonomy and Alternative Social Spaces of New Spain's Slaves)

**Dra. Maria Elisa Velázquez** (National Institute of Anthropology and History, Mexico)

Women of African Origin in Mexico: Social Relationships and Cultural Reproduction

*Black Religion, Black History, and Black Politics: The Sociospiritual Relationship of Big Bethel African Methodist Ep (Atlanta, Georgia)*

**Ms. Betty Cox**: The 1906 Atlanta Riots: A Lasting Legacy

**Ms. Loretta Green**, Chair: Economic Development in Spiritual Growth

**Ms. Jackie Herring**: Spiritual Growth: From Union Church to Bethel Tabernacle

**Rev. AnneMarie Mingo**: Big Bethel AME Church Sociopolitical Growth from 1930 to Present

*The Kalunga People (Brazil)*

**Daniela Lima Arantes** (Project O Povo Kalunga)

**Ms. Adriana Parada** (Coordinator: Project O Povo Kalunga; Universidade Federal de Goiás): Kalunga: Oblivion and

**Roundtable Discussion**

*Open Conversation about Africa and the Diaspora*

**Dr. Maurice Amutabi** (Central Washington University)

**Dr. Lisa Aubrey** (Arizona State University)

**Dr. Angela Kupenda** (Mississippi College School of Law)

**Workshops**

**Ms. Margaret J. Collins** (Library Program Specialist, Illinois State Library): Patents: a clue to your relative's inventi

**Mr. Solomon Comissiong** (University of Maryland): Mainstream Media and the Suppression of Progressive Black TI

Mr. Comissiong is the author of *Thoughts, Reflections and Solutions to African Issues in America: A Collection of Essays from a Concerned Black Man* (Xli

**Ms. Esther E. Ervin** (Al Doggett Studio; Seattle, Washington): Self Preservation of Documents and Photos

**Mr. Tim Pinnick** (Independent Scholar and Author): Researching in African American Newspapers

**Dr. Arwin D. Smallwood** (The University of Memphis): Teaching African-American History With Maps.

Dr. Smallwood is the author of *The Atlas of African-American History: From the Slave Trade to Modern Times* (McGraw-Hill, 1997)

**Documentary Films**

*Tacoma's Civil Rights Struggle: African Americans Leading the Way*

**Ms. Laurie Arnold** (Tacoma Civil Rights Project; Bates Technical College)

**Dr. Dexter B. Gordon** (Tacoma Civil Rights Project; University of Puget Sound)

**Mr. Tom Hilyard** (Tacoma Civil Rights Project; Pierce County Department of Community Services)

**Mr. Sidney Lee** (Tacoma Civil Rights Project; Rainier Media Center)

*Time and Tide, A Fine Art Documentary*

**Chantal Oakes** (Preston, Lancashire, United Kingdom)

**Venue:** Once again we will be using the excellent conference facilities at Seattle University's Student Center. Seattle Un located at 901 12th Avenue, Seattle, Washington, USA. (All conference questions should be directed to

[AAAHRP2009Conference@comcast.net](mailto:AAAHRP2009Conference@comcast.net), not Seattle University.)

Seattle University street map: Click [here](#)

Seattle University campus map: Click [here](#) (Zoom in if map appears small.)

**Hotel:** The Silver Cloud Hotel (Broadway) is recommended for AAAHRP's out-of-town guests because of its proximity University campus. It sits across the street from the northwest corner of the campus border, and the conference venue is a fifteen (10-15) minute walk from the hotel. A block of rooms has been set aside for AAAHRP conference participants. T: tour of the hotel [here](#).

Silver Cloud Hotel

1100 Broadway (East Madison and Broadway)

Seattle, WA 98122

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Seattle local number: 206-325-1400

[www.silvercloud.com](http://www.silvercloud.com)

Silver Cloud Hotel (Broadway) street map: Click [here](#).

Attractions: There are numerous attractions that you can visit while in Seattle for the conference, including the newly opened Northwest African American Museum at 2300 South Massachusetts Street. For information about the museum, click [here](#).

**Important information: This will be the last AAAHRP conference held in Seattle! Register today so you don't miss the conference which will be held elsewhere.**

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