CALL FOR PAPERS:
GENDER, RACE AND EDUCATION
IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY

SECOND ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
THURSDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 12-13, 2012

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DARLENE CLARK HINE (MSU, NORTHWESTERN)

Is the Global Society producing revolutions in gender and race identities? This conference will seek to interrogate the social organization and cultural production of diverse gendered and/or racial identities, roles, objects of study, expectations and positionings within contemporary educational contexts. The conference will also seek to examine how the current economic crisis, the restructuring of educational institutions, the changing curriculum and the role of the federal government in education impact gender and race. Many critics of "late modernity" or the culture of globalized capitalism maintain that the current economic order maintains the social order which is as strongly delineated along gendered and racial lines as ever: in the US, for example, is a transformation and diversification of cultural institutions--especially educational institutions--occurring, or are we as restricted along class, gender and racial lines as ever?

Papers presented at the conference will be held to a strict 20-minute time limit.

Registration fee: $105.00 (includes Thursday lunch and Friday night banquet)

SUGGESTED TOPICS

- Poverty, Race and Education
- Illegal Immigrant Legislation and Higher Ed
- Minority Males: Prison versus Education
- Black Male Students
- Gender Hierarchies in Higher Ed
- Race, Gender and Administration in Higher Ed
- Standardized Testing and Race
- No Child Left Behind: Bush's Legacy
- Women and Authority in Higher Ed
- Language and Identity
- Femininity, Masculinity and Education
- Gender Theory and Education
- Popular Culture, Gender Identity and Education
- College in the Closet: Support Systems for GLBT Students
- "Poisonous Pedagogies" and Self-Fulfilling Prophecies among Minority Students
- Bullying and Sexual Identity in School
- Geneva Smitherman and the Politics of AAL (African American Language)
- Ebonics/AAL and Education
- Widening Access: For Whom?
- Sexual Harassment and Education
- Single-Sex versus Coeducation Institutions
- The Legacy of HBCUs
- Increasing Diversity at HBCUs
- First Nations Colleges
- The Ivy League, Homogeneity and Diversity
- Diversity, Democracy and Education
- Is Multicultural Education a Cliché?
- Racism and/or Sexism in Education

One-page abstracts due by January 15, 2012. Speakers will present on Thursday and Friday.

Accepted speakers notified by January 20.
Registration fee due on or before February 15.
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