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Education

1975 Ph.D. Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
1970 M.A. Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
1968 B.A. Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois

Employment History

2004 - Board of Trustees Professor of African American Studies and Professor of History, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2004 - John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor of American History, Adjunct, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
1987-2004 John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor of American History, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
April-June, 1997 Avalon Distinguished Visiting Professor, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Sep-Dec, 1996 Harold Washington Visiting Professor, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL
Feb, 1996 Robert E. McNair Visiting Professor of Southern Studies, University of South Carolina
1989-90 Visiting Distinguished Professor of Women's Studies, University of Delaware
1985-87 Professor of History, Purdue University, 1985-87
1981-86 Vice-Provost, Purdue University, 1981-86
Jan-May, 1985 Visiting Distinguished Professor of History, Arizona State University
1979-85 Associate Professor of History, Purdue University, 1979-85
1978-79 Interim Director of the Africana Studies and Research Center, Purdue University
1974-79 Assistant Professor, Purdue University, 1974-79
1972-74 Assistant Professor of History and Coordinator of Black Studies, South Carolina State College

Publications

Books

Black Victory: The Rise and Fall of the White Primary in Texas, New Edition, with essays by Darlene Clark Hine, Steven F. Lawson, and Merline Pitrie (Columbia, University of Missouri Press, 2003).

Speak Truth to Power: Black Professional Class in United States History (Brooklyn, New York: Carlson Publishing, Inc., 1996). A collection of essays.

Hine Sight: Black Women and the Re-Construction of American History (Brooklyn, New York: Carlson Publishing, Inc., 1994/Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1996). A collection of essays.

Black Women in White: Racial Conflict and Cooperation in the Nursing Profession, 1890-1950 (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1989).

When the Truth is Told: A History of Black Women's Culture and Community in Indiana, 1875-1950 (Indianapolis, IN: The National Council of Negro Women, 1981). A monograph.

Black Victory: The Rise and Fall of the White Primary in Texas (New York, Kraus-Thomson Organization, 1979).

Co-Authored Books

The African-American Odyssey Fourth Edition with William C. Hine and Stanley Harrold, (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2007).

African-American History with William C. Hine and Stanley Harrold (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, (2006).

The African-American Odyssey Third Edition with William C. Hine and Stanley Harrold, (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2005).

African Americans: A Concise History, Combined Volume (Chapters 1-23 and Epilogue) with William C. Hine and Stanley Harrold, (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2003).

The African-American Odyssey Second Edition with William C. Hine and Stanley Harrold, (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2002).

A Shining Thread of Hope: The History of Black Women in America with Kathleen Thompson, (New York: Broadway Books, January 1998).

Edited Books

Black Women in America, Second Edition, 3 Volume Set of Encyclopedias (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005).

Black Women in the United States 1619-1989, Editor, 16 Volumes of Articles and Dissertations (Brooklyn, New York: Carlson Publishing, Inc., 1990).

The State of Afro-American History, Past, Present, and Future, Editor (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1986).

Black Women in the Nursing Profession: An Anthology of Historical Sources, Editor, (New York: Garland Publishing Company, 1985).

Co-Edited Books

Beyond Bondage: Free Women of Color in the Americas, Editor with D. Barry Gaspar, (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2004).

The Harvard Guide to African-American History, Editor with Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham and Leon Litwack, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2001).

A Question of Manhood: A Reader in U.S. Black Men's History and Masculinity Volume II, Editor with Earnestine Jenkins, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001).

Crossing Boundaries: Comparative History of Black People in Diaspora, Editor with Jacqueline A. McLeod, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1999).

A Question of Manhood: A Reader in U.S. Black Men's History and Masculinity Volume I, Editor with Earnestine Jenkins, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1999).

We Specialize in the Wholly Impossible: A Reader in Black Women's History, Editor with Wilma King and Linda Reed, (Brooklyn, New York: Carlson Publishing, Inc., 1995/New York: New York University Press, 1996 Paperback).

More Than Chattel: Black Women and Slavery in the Americas, Editor with D. Barry Gaspar, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1996).

Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia Volumes I and II, Editor with Elsa Barkley Brown and Rosalyn Terborg-Penn, (Brooklyn, New York: Carlson Publishing, Inc., 1993 Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1995 Paperback).

Milestones in African American History 16 Volumes, Editor with Clayborne Carson (New York: Chelsea House, 1993).

Eyes on The Prize, History of the Civil Rights Era, A Reader, Editor with Clayborne Carson, David Garrow, Vincent Harding and Gerald Gill, (New York, Viking Press, January, 1987, Revised and Expanded, 1991).

Black Women in the Middle West Project: Comprehensive Resource Guide, Illinois and Indiana, Editor with Patrick K. Bidelman, (Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau, 1985).

Forewords

Foreword to Race in the 21st Century America, Edited by Curtis Stokes, Theresa Melendez, and Genice Rhodes-Reed, (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2001).

Foreword in All We had Was Each Other: The Black Community of Madison Indiana: An Oral History of the Black Community of Madison, Indiana compiled by Don Wallis (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1998).

Introductions

Introduction to The Face of Our Past: Images of Black Women from Colonial America to the Present, Edited by Kathleen Thompson and Hilary Mac Austin (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2000).

Introduction to Let My People Go: Story of the Underground Railroad and the Abolition Movement by Henrietta Buckmaster (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1992).

Introduction to The Making of a Southerner by Katherine DuPre Lumpkin (Athens: University of Georgia, 1991).

Journal Articles

- "The Black Professional Class", Bulletin, American Academy of the Arts and Sciences Journal, Vol. LX, No. 4, (Summer 2007): 26-28.
- "African American Women and Their Communities in the Twentieth Century: The Foundation and Future of Black Women's Studies", Black Women, Gender, and Families Journal, Vol.1, No. 1, Spring 2007, Inaugural Edition.
- "From the Margins to the Center: Callie House and Ex-Slave American Pension Movement", The Journal of African American History, Book Forum, - My Face is Black is True, Vol. 91, No. 3, Summer 2006, pp. 306-311.
- "The Corporeal and Ocular Veil: Dr. Matilda A. Evans (1872-1935) and the Complexity of Southern History," The Journal of Southern History Vol. 70, No. 1 (February 2004): 3-34.
- "Black Professionals and Race Consciousness: Origins of the Civil Rights Movement, 1890 -1950," The Journal of American History Vol. 89, No. 4 (March 2003): 1279-1294.
- "Frontiers in Black Diaspora Studies and Comparative Black History: Enhanced Knowledge of Our Complex Past," The Negro Educational Review Vol. 52, No. 3 (July 2001): 101-108.
- "Paradigms of Difference," Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society Vol. 1 No. 3 (Summer 1999): 40-44.
- "A Stronger Soul Within a Finer Frame": Writing a Literary (Accessible) History of Black Women," re-visions Vol. XII (Spring 1999): 14-22.
- "Now that We Know Who We Are" The Public Historian Vol. 19 No. 1 (Winter 1997): 41-43.
- "The Greater Kent State Era, 1968-1970: Legacies of Student Rebellions and State Repression" Peace and Change Vol. 21 No. 2 (April 1996): 157-168.
- "Black Women's History, White Women's History: The Juncture of Race and Class" Journal of Women's History Vol. 4 No. 2 (Fall 1992): 125-133.
- "The Black Studies Movement: Afrocentric-Traditionalist-Feminist Paradigms for the Next Stage" The Black Scholar Vol. 22 No. 3 (Summer 1992): 11-18.
- "The Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting" The Journal of Southern History Vol. LVI (May 1990): 242-272.
- "Some Preliminary Thoughts on Rape, the Threat of Rape and the Culture of Dissemblance," Signs (Summer 1989): 912-920.
- "Carter G. Woodson, White Philanthropy and the Rise of Negro Historiography," The History Teacher Vol. 19 (Spring 1986): 406-425.
- "The Anatomy of Failure: Black Medical Education and the Leonard Medical School of Shaw University, 1880-1915" The Journal of Negro Education, Vol. 54 (Fall 1985): 512-525.
- "The Invisible Woman: The Black Woman in the Middle West Project," History News 39 (February 1984): 6-11, with Patrick K. Bidelman and Bridgie A. Ford.
- "The Call That Never Came: Black Women Nurses in World War I," Indiana Journal of Military History (January 1983): 23-26.
- "To be Gifted, Female, and Black," Southwest Review Vol. 67 (Autumn 1982): 357-369. Winner of the DeGolyer Institute Award Essay Competition at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.
- "The Ethel Johns Report: Black Women in the Nursing Profession, 1925," Journal of Negro History LXVII (Fall 1982): 212-228.
- "From Hospital to College: Black Nurse Leaders and the Rise of Collegiate Nursing Schools," Journal of Negro Education Vol. 51 (Summer 1982): 222-237.

- "Four Black History Movements: A Case for the Teaching of Black History," Teaching History 5 (Fall 1980): 107-117.
- "The Elusive Ballot: The Black Struggle Against the Texas Democratic White Primary, 1932-1935," The Southwestern Historical Quarterly (April 1978): 371-392.
- "The NAACP and the Supreme Court: Walter White and the Defeat of Judge John J. Parker," Negro History Bulletin (September 1977): 753-757.
- "Blacks and the Destruction of the Democratic-White Primary, 1935-1944," Journal of Negro History 62 (January 1977): 43-59.

Book Chapters, Proceedings, Newsletters, and Short Monographs

- "Becoming A Black Woman Historian", in Telling Histories: Black Women in the Ivory Tower, (Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press) – Forthcoming.
- "Family First, Then the World: The 'Know-It-All' Aunt and Her Nephews", in Black Families, edited by Harriette Pipes McAdoo (Thousand Oaks, Ca: Sage Publications, Inc, 2007), pp. 238-248.
- "The Briggs v. Elliott Legacy: Black Culture, Consciousness, and Community Before Brown, 1930-1954" in Civil Rights Litigation and Attorney Fees Annual Handbook edited by Steven Saltzman, Thomson West, 2005.
- "African American and the Clinton Presidency: Reckoning with Race, 1992-2000," in The Clinton Riddle: Perspectives on the Forty-second President, edited by Todd G. Shields, Jeannie M. Wayne, and Donald R. Kelley (Fayetteville: The University of Arkansas Press, 2004), pp.79-92.
- "The Briggs v. Elliott Legacy: Black Culture, Consciousness and Community Before Brown, 1930-1954" in University of Illinois Law Review Vol. (2004), 101-115.
- "Interview with Darlene Clark Hine" in Clio's Southern Sisters Interviews with Leaders of the Southern Association for Women Historians, edited by Constance B. Schulz and Elizabeth Hayes Turner (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2004).
- "Up South in the Middle West: Towards an Intellectual and Cultural Autobiography," in Shapers of Southern History, John B. Boles, editor, (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2004).
- "The Black Collectivity and the Culture of Struggle," in Tributes to John Hope Franklin: Scholar, Mentor, Father, Friend, editor Beverly Jarrett (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2003), pp.57-63.
- "Chapter 22: 1932-1945" in The Harvard Guide to African-American History, editor with Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham and Leon Litwack (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2001), pp. 529-558.
- "The Intersection of Race, Class, and Gender in the Nursing Profession," in Enduring Issues in American Nursing editors Ellen D. Baer [et. al.] (New York: Springer Publishing Company) pp. 25-36. Reprinted from Critical Issues in American Nursing in the Twentieth Century: Perspective and Case Studies (New York: Foundation of the New York State Nurses Association, Inc., 1994).
- "Black Women's History at the Intersection of Knowledge and Power," in Black Women's History at the Intersection of Knowledge and Power: ABWH's Twentieth Anniversary Anthology edited by Rosalyn Terborg-Penn and Janice Sumler-Edmond (Acton, MN: Tapestry Press, Ltd., 2000) pp. 3-11.

- "Reflections on Nurse Rivers," in Tuskegee Truths: Rethinking the Tuskegee Syphilis Study edited by Susan M. Reverby (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2000) pp. 386-395.
- "They Shall Mount Up with Wings as Eagles': Historical Images of Black Nurses, 1890-1950" in Images of Nurses: Perspectives from History, Art, and Literature, edited by Anne Hudson Jones (Philadelphia University of Pennsylvania Press, 1988) pp. 177-196; Reprinted in Women and Health in America: Historical Readings, edited by Judith Walzer Leavitt, 2nd Edition (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1999).
- "Thoms, Adah Belle Samuels," in *American National Biography* (Oxford University Press, 1999) pp. 590-704.
- "A Stronger Soul within a Finer Frame": Writing a Literary History of Black Women" in Taking off the White Gloves: Southern Women and Historians, Michele Gillespie and Catherine Clinton, Eds. (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1998) pp. 158-173.
- "African American Women," in The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History, Wilma Mankiller, Gwendolyn Mink, Marysa Navarro, Barbara Smith and Gloria Steinem, Eds. (New York: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1998) pp. 12-17.
- "Quilts and African-American Women's Cultural History," in African American Quilt-making in Michigan edited by Marsha MacDowell (Michigan State University Press, 1997) pp. 13-17.
- With Christie Anne Farnham, "Black Women's Culture of Resistance and the Right to Vote," in Women of the American South: A Multicultural Reader edited by Christie Anne Farnham (New York: New York University Press, 1997) pp. 204-219.
- "The Future of Black Women in the Academy: Reflections on Struggle," in Black Women in the Academy: Promises and Perils edited by Lois Benjamin (Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 1997) pp. 327-339.
- "Reflections on Race and Gender Systems," in Historians and Race: Autobiography and the Writing of History edited by Paul A. Cimbala and Robert F. Himmelberg (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1996) pp. 51-65.
- "For Pleasure, Profit, and Power: The Sexual Exploitation of Black Women: Historical Perspectives," in African American Women Speak Out on Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas edited by Geneva Smitherman (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1995) pp. 168-177.
- "The Making of Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia," in U. S. History as Women's History: New Feminist Essays edited by Linda K. Kerber, Alice Kessler-Harris, and Kathryn Kish Sklar. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1995) pp. 335-347.
- "Black Lawyers and the Twentieth-Century Struggle for Constitutional Change," in African Americans and the Living Constitution edited by John Hope Franklin and Genna Rae McNeil (Washington and London: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1995) pp. 33-55.
- "In the Kingdom of Culture': Black Women and the Intersection of Race, Gender, and Class," in Lure and Loathing, edited by Gerald Early (New York: Penguin Group, 1993) pp. 337-351.
- "Co-Laborers in the Work of the Lord: Nineteenth-Century Black Women Physicians," in The "Racial" Economy of Science: Toward a Democratic Future, edited by Sandra Harding (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1993) pp. 210-227. Reprinted from: Send Us

- A Lady Physician: A History of the American Woman in Medicine, 1825-1925, edited by Ruth Abrams (New York: W. W. Norton, Fall 1985) pp. 107-120.
- "The Housewives' League of Detroit: Black Women and Economic Nationalism," in Visible Women: New Essays on American Activism, edited by Nancy A. Hewitt and Suzanne Lebsock (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1993) pp. 223-241.
- "Rape and the Inner Lives of Southern Black Women: Thoughts on the Culture of Dissemblance" in Southern Women: Histories and Identities, edited by Virginia Bernhard, Betty Brandon, Elizabeth Fox-Genovese and Theda Perdue (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1992) pp. 177-189.
- "Black Migration to the Urban Midwest: The Gender Dimension, 1915-1945," in The Great Migration in Historical Perspectives edited by Joe W. Trotter (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1991) pp. 127-146.
- "Rape and the Inner Lives of Black Women in the Middle West: Preliminary Thoughts on the Culture of Dissemblance," in Unequal Sisters edited by Ellen Carol DuBois and Vicki L. Ruiz (NY and London: Routledge, 1990) pp. 292-297.
- "We Specialize in the Wholly Impossible: The Philanthropic Work of Black Women" in Lady Bountiful Revisited: Women, Philanthropy, and Power, edited by Kathleen D. McCarthy (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1990) pp. 70-93.
- "Black Women in the Middle West: The Michigan Experience." 1988 Burton Lecture, Michigan Historical Society, Ann Arbor, MI. Published as a monograph by the Historical Society of Michigan, 1990.
- "Black Studies: An Overview," in Three Essays: Black Studies in the United States (New York: Ford Foundation) pp. 15-25.
- "Politics, Black" in Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, edited by Charles Reagan Wilson and William Ferris (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1989) pp. 183-184.
- "Lifting the Veil, Shattering the Silence: Black Women's History in Slavery and Freedom," in The State of Afro-American History: Past, Present, and Future (Baton Rouge: LSU Press, Spring 1986) pp. 224-249.
- "Voices of Experience: Black Women Chronicle Their Communities," with Patrick K. Bidelman, Organization of American Historians Newsletter Vol. 12, no. 3 (August 1984): 1-5.
- "Mabel Keaton Staupers: The Integration of Black Nurses into the Armed Forces, World War II," Black Leaders of the Twentieth Century, edited by John Hope Franklin and August Meier (Urbana: The University of Illinois Press, 1982):241-257, reprinted in Women and Health in America: Historical Readings, edited by Judith Leavitt (University of Wisconsin Press, 1984).
- "Inequalities in Historical Images: The Struggles of Black Women in Indiana," in Proceedings of the 8th Annual Third World Conference, (March 1982), Vol. 11:815-834. Governors State University, Park Forest South, IL.
- "Female Slave Resistance: The Economics of Sex," with Kate Wittenstein, in Western Journal of Black Studies, 3 (Summer 1979) pp. 123-127, reprinted in The Black Woman Cross-Culturally, Filomina Steady, editor (Boston 1981).
- "Black Women's History: A Research Imperative," TRUTH: Newsletter of the Association of Black Women Historians, Vol. 2, no. 1 (April 1980) pp. 5-12.

"The Pursuit of Professional Equality: Meharry Medical College, 1921-1938, A Case Study," in New Perspectives on Black Educational History, ed. by James D. Anderson and Vincent P. Franklin (Boston: G. K. Hall, 1978) pp. 173-192.

"Paul Robeson's Impact on History," editors of Freedomways, ed., Paul Robeson: The Great Forerunner (New York 1978) pp. 142-149.

Newsletters

Truth: The Newsletter of the Association of Black Women Historians, Editor, 1978-79

Book Reviews (Appear in the following publications)

Journal of Social History

Journal of American Ethnic History

Southern Historical Quarterly

American Social Science

Humboldt Journal of Social Science

American Historical Review

Journal of Southern History

American Ethnic History

Indiana Magazine of History

Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences

Newsletter of the Indiana Committee for the

Humanities

Georgia Historical Quarterly

Journal of American History

Umoja: A Scholarly Journal of Black Studies

The Journal of Ethnic Studies

Research in Progress

"Freedom Is Our Business": Black Professionals and the Origins of the Civil Rights Movement, 1890-1955. (Forthcoming: University of Illinois Press).

Honors

225 Class of the Members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Massachusetts, 2006.

State University of New York Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, New York, September 2002.

Detroit News Michiganian of the Year Award, Bingham Farms, MI, May 2002.

Honorary Doctor of Letters *honoris causa*, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, May 2002.

Carter G. Woodson Medallion - ASALH, Washington, D.C. September 2001.

Honorary Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., August 2000.

One of the Outstanding College Leaders of the 20th Century, Black Issues in Higher Education, December 1999.

Distinguished Black Woman Award, 1999, Black Women in Sisterhood for Action, Washington, D.C.

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, The University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 1998.

Avery Citizenship Award, The Avery Research Center, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, 1997.

Honorary Membership, Phi Beta Kappa, Epsilon of Michigan at Michigan State University, April 26, 1996.

Honorary Membership, Phi Alpha Theta, Epsilon-Zeta Chapter, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, February 21, 1996.

Zora Neal Hurston-Paul Robeson Award, The National Council for Black Studies, Inc., 1995.

Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Anthology Prize, Association of Black Women Historians, 1995.

The Steffin Award, Steffin Foundation, Inc., 1994.

Dartmouth Award, American Library Association, 1994.

Outstanding Reference Source Award, American Library Association, 1994.

Outstanding Academic Book, Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, 1993.

Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Anthology Prize, Association of Black Women Historians, 1993.

Anna Julia Cooper Award for Distinguished Scholarship, Sage Women's Educational Press, 1993.

Special Achievement Award, Kent State University Alumni Association, 1991.

1990 Gustavus Myers Center Award, Outstanding Book on the subject of human rights in the United States.

CHOICE Award for Outstanding Academic Book of 1990.

Lavinia L. Dock Book Award, American Association for the History of Nursing, 1990.

Letitia Woods Brown Book Award, Association of Black Women Historians, 1990.

Women's Honors in Public Service, Minority Fellowship Programs and Cabinet on Human Rights of the American Nurses Association, June 1988.

DeGolyer Institute of American Studies Award (\$500) Essay Competition, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (1982).

1988 Otto Wirth Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Roosevelt University Alumni Association, April 1988.

Named a SAGAMORE of the WABASH by Governor Robert Orr, October 5, 1985 for service to the people of Indiana, BWMW Project.

Grants and Awards

Emeline Bigelow Conland Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University Cambridge, MA, 2003-2004.

Fellow, Center for the Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA, 2000-01.

Ford Foundation Grant (\$114,500 for MSU of a total of \$600,000) as member of the Midwest Consortium of Colleges, 2000-01.

Ford Foundation Grant (\$186,000) for Comparative Black History Ph.D. Degree Program, 1991.

National Humanities Center Fellow, 1986-87.

American Council of Learned Societies Fellow, 1986-87.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of General Programs, Implementation Grant (\$150,000) for "Black Women in the Middle West" Project (January, 1984-June, 1985).
National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of General Programs, Planning Grant (\$9,997) for "Black Women in the Middle West" Project (1982-83).
Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (with Gerda Lerner) 1980-82 for a Project on Black Women's History.
Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Research Grant, 1980-81.
Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship for Minority Group Scholars, Jan.-June, 1980.
Rockefeller Archive Center Research Award, March, 1978.
Faculty Development Grant, 1978-79.
Africana Studies and Research Center Research Awards, 1975 and 1978. Purdue University

Participation in Professional Organizations

Papers Presented

"A Manifesto for Black Cultural Centers," Keynote Speaker at the Association for Black Cultural Centers Conference. University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO (November 2007).
"Lessons from Graduate School: Four Mentors Speak Out," 73rd Southern Historical Association Conference, Graduate Student Luncheon. Richmond, VA (November 2007).
"A Roundtable for Graduate Students, Making the Transition from Graduate School to Tenure Track" and "Lincoln, Douglass and Truth." 92nd Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Charlotte, NC. (October 2007).
"Creating the Future, Transforming the Present", Plenary Address, South Carolina Library Association Conference, Columbia, SC (October 2005).
"Mary Frances Berry, My Face Is Black Is True: Callie House and the Struggle for Ex-Slave Reparations", Plenary. The 90th Annual Conference Association for the Study of African American Life & History, Buffalo, NY (October 2005).
"The Importance of Knowing and Appreciating African American Culture", Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC. (September 2005).
"Reflections on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession", The 98th Annual Conference Organization of American Historians, San Jose, CA. (April 2005).
"ReMaking Black Women In America: An Historical Encyclopedia", The 89th Annual Conference Association for the Study of African American Life & History, Pittsburgh, PA, (Oct 2004).
"Veiled Souls: Black Professionals and the Politics of Respectability", 100 Years of The Souls of Black Folk: A Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (October 2003).
"The Future of Black Women's History: Interiority and Internationalization", Schlesinger Library 60th Anniversary Conference "Women, Race, & Rights", Cambridge, MA (October 2003).
"The Burden of the Veil", The W. E. B. Du Bois — The Souls of Black Folk Centennial Symposium, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Madison, WI (April 2003).
"Healing the Body, Mind and Soul: Dr. Matilda A. Evans of South Carolina, 1874-1935." Center for the Study of Religion: Women & Religion in the African Diaspora Project Lecture, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (March 2003).

- "The Black Women's History Movement: New Dimensions", Black Women's Studies and the Academy, A National Symposium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (February 2003).
- "An Elusive Equality: The Political and Intellectual Activism of Professional Black Women, 1890-1945", The Internet and Women's Democratic Organizing: Promoting Civil Society and Democratic Networking in West Africa, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (May 2002).
- "Black Professionals and Race Consciousness: Origins of the Civil Rights Movement, 1890-1950, OAH Presidential Address, Washington, D.C. (April 2002).
- "The Black Professional Class: Two Generations of Black Women Physicians, 1890 to 1950", Women's History Spring Lecture Series 2002, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY (March 2002).
- "A Black Feminist Manifesto: Race and Gender In the Early Medical Profession, 1890-1940", Women's Well-Being 2002: An Odyssey of Mind, Body & Soul Symposium at the University of South Carolina College of Liberal Arts, Columbia, SC (February 2002).
- "The Black Professional Class and the Origins of the Civil Rights Movement, 1890-1950," 2002 Richard D. McKenzie Symposium at The University of Missouri - Kansas City, (February 2002).
- "Cultural Competence: Confederate Flag Demonstration coincides with Adam's Mark". Association for the Study of African American Life and History Washington, D.C., Washington DC (September 2001).
- "Black Professional Class and Racial Consolidation: Origins of the Civil Rights Movement", First Annual Black History Distinguished Scholars Series, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AR (February 2001).
- "Race and Gender in 21st Century", Association for the Study of African American Life and History Washington, D.C. (September 2000).
- "Status of Black Scholars in Professional Learned Societies", American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C. (August 2000).
- "The Challenge of Black Women's History: Biographies of Black Women," Fifth Southern Conference on Women's History, Richmond, VA (June 2000).
- "Black Women's History at the Intersection of Knowledge and Power," Black Women in Sisterhood for Action Gala Conference 2000, Washington, DC (April 2000).
- "Coming to a Peoplehood: The Reconstruction of African-American Women's History," Women in the New Millennium: Learning from the Past, Looking toward the Future, the 27th Annual Michigan Women's Studies Association Conference, East Lansing, MI (March 2000).
- "Black Women's History at the Intersection of Knowledge and Power," Association of Black Women Historians 20th Anniversary Luncheon, Detroit, MI (ASALH, October 1999).
- "Ida B. Wells: Writing for Liberation," Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells-Barnett Conference, DePaul University, IL (October 1999).
- "The Shining Thread: Lorraine Hansberry and the Legacy of Black Women," Great Lakes Theatre Festival, Cleveland, OH (March 1999).
- "A Shining Thread of Hope: or History and Women in the African Diaspora," Women in the Black Atlantic, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (April 1998).

- "A Shining Thread of Hope: or the Academic Challenges of Black Women's Studies," Imagination and the Shadow of Slavery, The University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (April 1998).
- "A Shining Thread of Hope: The History of Black Women in America," In Celebration of Women's History Month, The Smithsonian Associate, Washington, D.C. (March 1998).
- "From Seneca Falls to the Civil Rights Movement," Celebrating the Women's Rights Movement: Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future, Denton, Texas (March 1998).
- "In the Kingdom of Culture: Silence, Language and Activism," Indiana Association of Historians Meeting, Greencastle, Indiana (February 1998).
- "Documenting Migration Along Paths of Race and Gender," Midwest Archives Conference, St. Louis, Missouri (October, 1997).
- "A Stronger Soul Within a Finer Frame: Writing a Literary History of Black Women," The Southern Association for Women Historians, at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Society, Atlanta, GA (November, 1997).
- "Comparative Black History and the Midwest Consortium on Black Studies," and "Contested Terrain: Black Women's History and Public Policy," The Future of African-American Studies: A Conference on Theory, Pedagogy and Research, Columbia University, New York (October 1996).
- "The Black Chicago Renaissance: A Second Awakening 1930-1970," The 81 Annual Conference Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Charleston, South Carolina (October 1996).
- "Transcending Boundaries: Through Service Sacrifice, and Struggle: Black Professional Women in the Middle West," Expanding Boundaries: Race, Region, and Gender, University of Houston, Houston, Texas (March 1996).
- "Black Medical Education and the Strange Career of Jim Crow," ...Mind on Freedom: Celebrating the History and Culture of America's Black Colleges and Universities, National Museum of American History, Washington, D.C. (January 1996).
- "Events and 'Phases' of African American Record Collecting," Collecting Our Past to Secure Our Future: A Historiography of African American Documents, Jackson State University, Jackson Mississippi (November 1995).
- "Theory and Black Women's History," The Southern Lady, The Virginia Woman, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia (November 1995).
- "Booker T. Washington, The Atlanta Compromise of 1895, and Madame C. J. Walker," Remembering the Wizard: Booker T. Washington and the International and Cotton States Exposition, Atlanta, GA (September 1995).
- "The Greater Kent State Era, 1968-1970: Legacies of Student Rebellions and State Repression," The 25th Anniversary of May 4, 1970, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio (May 1995).
- "Divine Obsessions: History and Culture of Miles Davis," Miles Davis and American Culture Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri (April 1995).
- "Culture, Consciousness, and Community: The Making of An African American Women's History," Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Chicago Branch, Annual Dr. Carter G. Woodson Commemorative Brunch, (February 1995).

- "The Making of Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia," 78th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Baltimore, Maryland (October 1993).
- "Oral Recollections and the Struggle of Black Women in the Middle West," Oral History Association Annual Breakfast, Organization of American Historians, Anaheim, California (April 1993).
- "The Encyclopedia: African American Women and the New Black History," Lilly Foundation Symposium *Meeting the Challenge of Teaching in the 1990s* (May 1993).
- "Status of Africana Studies in the U.S." International Africana Studies Seminar: Racism and Race Relations in the Countries of the African Diaspora and Africana Studies, Conjunto Universitario Candido Mendes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (April 1992).
- "Black Women's History, White Women's History: The Juncture of Race and Class." American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (December 1991).
- "Toni Morrison, An Introduction." Organization of American Historians, Louisville, KY (April 1991).
- "Textbook Treatment of Minorities and Women." 70th Annual Meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies, Anaheim, CA (November 1990).
- "Teaching the History of Black Women and Black Communities." Michigan Council for the Humanities, 1990-91 ROADS Symposium, Detroit, MI (November 1990).
- "Black Lawyers and the Equalitarian Revolution: From Charles H. Houston to Fred D. Gray." Afro-Americans and the Evolution of a Living Constitution Symposium, Smithsonian Institution and the Joint Center for Political Studies, Washington, DC, (March 1988).
- "Black Migration into the Middle West: The Gender Dimension, 1915-1945." Carnegie Mellon University. Field to Factory, Afro-American Migration, 1915-1940. A Symposium, Pittsburgh, (January 1988).
- "An Angle of Vision: Black Women and the Constitution, 1787-1987." The Place of Minorities in American Society, A Conference. University of Galway. Ireland. (November 13-16, 1987).
- "Communal Agency and Self-Reclamation: The Philanthropic Work of Black Women, 1865-1930," Center for the Study of Philanthropy, City University of New York, (June 1987).
- "Themes in the Lives of Black Women in Midwestern Communities: Family, Work, and Resistance," Seventh Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Wellesley, MA (June 1987).
- "Black Women in the Middle West, 1787-1865," University of Illinois, Bicentennial Celebration of the Northwest Ordinance, Urbana, IL (March 1987).
- "Thoughts on the Evolution of Black Women's Culture, An Historical Perspective," The American Historical Association, Chicago, IL. (December 1986).
- "Black Ballots and the Constitution: From Disfranchisement to Political and Civil Rights, the Modern Era," Afro-Americans and the Evolution of the American Constitution Symposium, The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, (January 17, 1985).
- "Black Community Women and Their History," Women's History Through Biography Symposium, Drew University, Madison, NJ, (December 11, 1985).
- "Black Women Physicians, 1865-1925: An Historical Enigma," Luncheon Address, Missouri Valley Historical Association, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE (March 1985).

- "Black Women and the Integration of Nursing," Conference on Women and Health, University of Arizona Medical School, Tucson, AZ (February 1985).
- "The Issue Was Race: Black Women in the Nursing Profession," American Association for the History of Medicine Conference, Minneapolis, MN (May 1983).
- "Lifting the Veil, Shattering the Silence: History of Black Women in Slavery and Freedom," presented at the Achievements Against the Odds, Black Women's History Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ (November 1983).
- "They Shall Mount Up with Wings as Eagles: Historical Images of Black Nurses, 1890-1950," Images of Nurses in Literature, Art, and History Symposium at the University of Texas Medical Center at Galveston, TX (November 1983).
- "Mabel Keaton Staupers: The Integration of Black Nurses into the Armed Forces, World War II," Fifth Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Vassar College (June 1982).
- "Black Women's History, Black Family History: Where are the Boundaries?" Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, PA (April 1982).
- "Inequalities in Historical Images: The Struggles of Black Women in Indiana," 8th Annual Third World Conference, Chicago, IL (March 1982).
- "To be Gifted, Female and Black: The African-American Woman's Cultural Tradition," Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN (January 1982).
- "Black Medical Education: The Leonard Medical School, 1882-1920, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Washington, DC (October 1981).
- "Black Women: A Research Imperative," The Consortium on Research Training, Atlanta, GA (March 26-28, 1980).
- "Carter G. Woodson and the Institutionalization of Black History, 1915-1930," Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, GA (November 1979).
- "Drudges, Housekeepers and Nurses: Black Women in the Nursing Profession," Fourth Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Mt. Holyoke College (August 1977).
- "The Pursuit of Professional Equality: Meharry Medical College, 1921-1938, A Case Study," Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Washington, DC (October 1977).
- "Paul Robeson's, Impact on History," Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Chicago, IL (October 1976).
- "Blacks and the Destruction of the Democratic White Primary," Association of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Raleigh, NC (April 1975).

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Academy for the Arts and Sciences
 Organization of American Historians
 Association for the Study of African American Life and History
 Association of Black Women Historians
 Southern Association for Women Historians
 Southern Historical Association

Professional Activities

Co-chair Content Council, Center for Civil and Human Rights Partnership – at the request of Mayor Shirley Franklin in Atlanta, GA. May 2007-February 2008

Board of Directors, Carter G. Woodson Library

Co-Editor, New Black Studies Series, University of Illinois Press, Urbana, IL. 2006-

Nominating Committee, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2006

Director, Center for African American History, 2003 -

President, Southern Historical Association, 2002-2003

President, Organization of American Historians, 2001-2002

President, Southern Association for Women Historians, 1984-1985

President-elect and Vice-President, Southern Historical Association, 2001-2002

Second Vice-President, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, 1986-1989

Vice-President, Southern Association of Women Historians, 1983-1984

Vice-President, Association of Black Women Historians, 1981-1982

Executive Committee, National Academy for Critical Studies, 1996-

Executive Council Southern Historical Association, 1990-1992

Executive Council, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, 1979-1984

Program Committee, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History Annual Meeting, 1997, 1982, 1999

Program Committee, Organization of American Historians 1981-1987, Co-Chair, 1998

Program Committee, Southern Historical Association, 1983, 1986, Chair, 1989)

Nominating Committee, Southern Historical Association, 1995

Nominating Committee, American Historical Association, 1987-1988, Chair, 1988-1989

Nominating Committee on Women in the Historical Profession, 1986-89

Nominating Committee, Organization of American Historians, 1983-1985

Expert Reviewer - Writing Group on the History of African Americans and the Medical Profession, for the American Medical Association. December 2007-February 2008

Advisory Committee, "Fifty Years After *Brown v. Board of Education*: New Challenges in Civil Rights" Exhibit and Programs for the Chicago Public Library's Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection of Afro-American History and Literature, 2003-

Advisory Board, ProQuest Women's History, 2001-2002

Advisory Board, Journal of African American Men and Boys, The University of Kansas, Center for Multicultural Leadership, 1999-

Advisory Board, Center for New Deal Studies, Roosevelt University, 1997-

Advisory Board of the Black Women Physicians Project, The Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1987-1989

Advisory Board, William J. Clinton Oral History Project, 2001

Advisory Board, Project for the Integrating of Women into History Courses and Textbooks, 1980-1981

Advisory Committee, The National Women's History Project, 1984-

Advisory Committee, Chair and Coordinator, American Historical Association Conference on the Teaching and Study of Afro-American History, Purdue University, October 6-8, 1983

Editorial Advisory Board, "Black Women, Gender and Families" Women's Studies and Black Studies Journal for University of Illinois Press, Urbana, IL. 2007-

Editorial Advisory Board, The African American Studies Center, 2005

Editorial Advisory Board, The South Carolina Encyclopedia, Institute for Southern Studies, University of South Carolina, 2000
 Editorial Advisory Board, The Frederick Douglass Papers Project, 1988-
 Editorial Advisory Board, Martin Luther King Jr. Papers Project, 1987-
 Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Women's History, 1987-1996
 Editorial Advisory Board, Nursing History Review, 1990-1995
 Editorial Advisory Board, "Black American and Diasporic Studies Series." MSU Press, 2001
 Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of the Midwest, 2000
 Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of the Harlem Renaissance, 2000
 Editorial Board, Umoja: A Scholarly Journal of Black Studies, 1980-1984
 Editorial Board, Hampton University Journal of Ethnic Studies, 1984-1989
 Editorial Board, Journal of Negro History, 1979-1987
 Editorial Board, Journal of the American Association of University Administrators, 1984
 renamed, Journal for Higher Education Management, 1985-1987
 Editorial Board, Dictionary of American Nurses, 1985
 Editorial Board, The Black Freedom Struggle in the United States, an Encyclopedia, Garland Publishing Inc., 1993-1995
 Member, Board of Scholar Consultants for *The HistoryMakers*, 2003-
 Member, Council of Scholars of the American Slavery Memorial Museum, 2002-
 Member, Board of Overseers of the Wellesley Center for Women, 2002-
 Member, Southern Historical Association Committee on Sexual Harassment, 2000-
 Member, Council of Scholars, "Institute for African Research – John H. Clarke," 1997
 Member, Committee on Special TV Projects, Organization of American Historians, 1997-1998
 Member, Committee on Women in the SHA, 1997-1999, Chair, 1998
 Contributing Editor, Souls: A Critical Journal of the Black Politics, Culture and Society, Columbia University, 1998-
 Member, African American Research Library Editorial Committee, 1996-
 Member, Development Committee, Organization of American Historians, 1996
 Member, ASALH Carter G. Woodson Scholar-in-Residence Committee, 1995
 Associate Editor, The Historian, 1995-
 Member, Five-Year Review Committee, Center for Afro-American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, 1991
 Chair, Elliott Rudwick Book Prize, Organization of American Historians, 1991
 Member of Yale University Council's Committee on the Graduate School, 1988-1993
 Member, Board of Directors, Consortium of Social Science Associations, 1987-1991
 Member, Indiana Committee for the Humanities, 1983-1985
 Member, OAH/FIPSE Project to Improve Graduate Training in American History Faculty Team 1983-1986
 Member, OAH Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Minorities in the Historical Profession, 1985-1987, Chair of Committee on Minority History, 1992-1994

 Founding Member and Director of Publication, Association of Black Women Historians, Chair, Letitia Brown Memorial Publication Prize Committee, 1986-1987
 Coordinator, Conference on the Black Woman: Her Past, Present and Future. Held at Purdue University, March 2-31, 1979

Co-Director, OAH/ABWH Black Women's History Project, funded by FIPSE, 1980-1982
Member, ASALH Funding Source Committee, 1995
Co-Convener with Ji-Yeon Yuh of the CAAH Symposium, *Diasporic Counterpoint: Africans, Asians and the Americas*, April 2007
Honorary committee member, The Dr. Alton Hornsby Jr. Retirement/JNH 85th Anniversary Symposia, 2001
Co-Chair, *Comparative History of Black People in Diaspora: A Symposium*, 1995

Consultant and Grants Review Panelist

Memphis School District, Facilitator and Lecturer – “African American History Institute” for 38 teachers. Memphis, TN July 2007.
NEH Consultant/Advisor, NEH Project, St. Agnes Nursing School Project, Saint Augustine's College, 2001-
Member, Board of Directors, Black Women in Sisterhood for Action, Washington, DC, 2000-
Member, Women's History Board for The Museum of Women–The Leadership Center, New York, NY 2000-
Honorary Member Advisory Committee, “African-American Women's Papers Project,” The Western Review Historical Society, Cleveland, OH, 1999-
Advisor, “Race and Slavery Petitions” project, funded by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, NHPRC and the NEH, 1998-
Consultant, Adventures in Time and Place, Macmillan/McGraw Hill, 1996.
Advisor, "Mind on Freedom," National Conference, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution (1995).
Fellows Nominator, MacArthur Foundation (1995).
Consultant, *Between Two Worlds*, Strong Museum, National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Project (1993-95).
Consultant, National Council for History Standards (1992-94).
Ford Foundation, Innovative Teaching of Social Science at Colleges and Universities, 1988.
Ford Foundation, Prepared Report on the Status of Afro-American Studies Departments, Programs, and Centers (1987). Published in 1990.
MacArthur Foundation (1987).
National Endowment of the Humanities (1979-80), (1986-87), (1988-89).
Project '87 - Co-sponsored by American Historical Association and American Political Science Association for the Study of the U.S. Constitution (1978-87).
Consultant to Library Archives Project, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN (1984-87).
American Association for State and Local History, Nashville, TN (1984).
Ford Foundation: Minority Fellowship Programs, National Research Council (1980, 1981, 1982).
The Mary-Ingraham Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA (1981).
Manuscript Reviewer for several academic and commercial presses.

Film, Radio, Video and Television Activities

Advisory Board – Documentary “The Commander: Harriet Tubman and the Combahee River Raid of 1863” for Marigold Productions in Washington, DC. June 2007-

Advisory Board – Documentary “Lorraine Hansberry Documentary Project for PBS”, Yellow Jersey Films, Inc. in Boston, MA. September 2007-
Member, Advisory Board, Percy Julian Biography Project WGBH-NOVA, 2002-
Member, Advisory Panel, Homer G. Philips Hospital Project, 2000-
NEH Advisor, “Remembering Jim Crow,” American Radio Works, 1999-
Consultant, “African American Faculty at Howard University College of Medicine Video Documentary”, 1997.
Advisor, Documentary on the life of A. Philip Randolph, WETA-TV, Washington, DC. (1994-95).
Senior Academic Consultant, "Eyes on the Prize" a PBS Television Documentary of America's Civil Rights Movement, Blackside Films, Inc., Boston, MA (1986-90).
Academic Consultant, Florentine Films, "Sentimental Women Need Not Apply: The American Nurse" documentary film project, Haydenville, MA (1984-88).

Radio and Television Interviews

Tavis Smiley’s “State of the Black Union 2007”, Jamestown 2007 – 400 Years in Retrospect: A Cross-Cultural Look at the First Settlement, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. Feb. 2007
Power Point Radio, A National Public Radio Program – “African American Historians and the History of Black Women in America.” WCLK 91.9-FM, Atlanta, GA. March 2005
WGN-9 News, “Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia”. Chicago, IL. Feb. 2005

Invited Lectures (1996-present)

- 2008** Villanova University, Black History Month Lecture, Villanova, PA
Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL
- 2007** Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture Lecture, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
Remember the Crossings: The Struggle to Abolish the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Slavery Lecture, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI
10th Annual Robert Smalls Lecture, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
A. Wade Smith Memorial Lecture on Race Relations, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
Nathan I Huggins Lectures, Harvard University, DuBois Institute, Cambridge, MA
- 2006** DuSable Museum of African American History, Chicago, IL
National Parks Services Women’s History Month Lecture, Mary McLeod Bethune Council House, Washington, DC
B. K. Smith Lecture, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX
Black History Month Lecture, Oxford University, Rothermere American Institute Oxford, United Kingdom

- 2005** Dr. John Hope Franklin Book Tour Lecture, Fisk University, Nashville, TN
 “Slave Women’s Lives: Twenty Years of Ar’nt I a Woman and More” Conference,
 Huntington Library, San Marino, CA
 29th Annual Black Studies Conference Luncheon, Olive-Harvey College, Chicago, IL
 Agnes Dillon Randolph Lecture, University of Virginia School of Nursing, Charlottesville,
 VA
 Chicago Humanities Festival, Chicago, IL
 Inauguration Speech for Lou Anna Kimsey Simon, 20th President of Michigan State
 University, East Lansing, MI
 W.E.B. DuBois & Shirley Graham DuBois Lecture, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
 Provost Lecture Series, SUNY Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Lecture, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2004** Skotheim Lecture, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
 Patten Lecture Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
 Black History Month Lecture, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN
- 2003** Lyceum Series, North Carolina A & T University, Greensboro, NC
 Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
 Sojourner Truth Lecture, Scripps College, Claremont, CA
 Black History Month Convocation, Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, FL
 Wrightwood-Ashburn Branch Library, Chicago, IL
 Loyola University, Chicago, IL
 Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL
- 2002** Christine Johnson Voices of Color Lecture Series, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
 John Lax Memorial Lecturer, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
 Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
 Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY
 University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
 University of Missouri, Kansas City
- 2001** Stanford University, Stanford, CA
 Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2000** University of California, Santa Cruz, CA
 Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
 Duke University, Durham, NC
 University of Maine, Orono, ME
 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IL
 Oakland University, Rochester, MI
 Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA
 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City, OK
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

1999 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH
University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, WI
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Detroit Study Club 100 Year Celebration, Detroit, MI
LINKS, Ann Arbor, MI
Great Lakes Theater Festival, Cleveland, OH
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

1998 University of Maine, Orono, ME
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, OH
DePauw University, Greencastle, IN
State University of New York, Binghamton
Hope College, Holland, Michigan

1997 Auckland University, Auckland, New Zealand
Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand
University of Charleston, Charleston, SC
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Duke University, Durham, NC
Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL
University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO

1996 Bradley University, Peoria, IL
Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of Texas, Arlington
Iowa State University, Ames, IA
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Chicago State University, Chicago, IL
Women in Communication, Chicago, IL
University of Texas, Arlington, TX

University of Houston, Houston, TX
Spelman, Atlanta, GA
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, OH