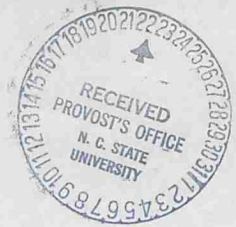




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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Lawrence Clark, Associate Provost

FROM: Dr. Wilma Peebles-Wilkins, Associate Professor,
Social Work *XPA*

RE: Black Faculty-Staff Interdisciplinary Seminars

DATE: April 21, 1986

The two seminars co-sponsored by the Provost Office and academic departments during 1985-86 provided an excellent opportunity for dialogue and exchange with black scholars. The November 4, 1985 seminar, "The Black Family", presented by Dr. Joyce Ladner and the March 27, 1986 seminar, "Freedom's Yoke: The Impact of Race and Sex on the Free Black Community" given by Dr. James O. Horton were both favorably received by faculty and staff.

I do hope that similar seminars can be presented during the 1986-87 academic year. For next year, a presentation by Dr. Lawrence Gary on "Black Male-Female Cooperation" and one by Dr. John McAdoo on "Black Men in Families" may be of interest to faculty and staff. The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Afro-American Affairs may have some interest in sponsoring these seminars next year.



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and Vice-Chancellor

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Box 7101, Raleigh, N. C. 27695-7101

October 22, 1985

Dr. Joyce Ladner
Howard University
School of Social Work
Washington, D. C. 20059

Dear Dr. Ladner:

As negotiated with you by Dr. Wilma Peebles-Wilkins in our Department of Sociology and Anthropology, we have planned for your presentation on the "Future of the Black Family" for Monday, November 4, 1985 at 11:00 a.m.

You will receive an honorarium of \$500.00. Dr. Peebles-Wilkins will make arrangements to meet you at the airport. After your presentation at State, she will make arrangements for lunch and to get you over to Duke-UNC Women's Studies Research Center in time for your afternoon presentation. Dr. Peebles-Wilkins has coordinated your visit with Dr. Christine Green at Duke University, Director of the Women's Studies Research Center.

We look forward to your visit to North Carolina State University.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Clark
Associate Provost

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cc: Dr. Wilma Peebles-Wilkins

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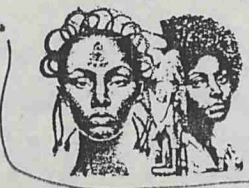
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"FUTURE OF THE BLACK FAMILY"

A DISCUSSION WITH

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

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Larry, the date is set - Polly

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

October 10, 1985



PRESENT: R. D. Bereman, D. R. Buchanan, C. L. Crossland, D. W. Dalton,
F. R. DeJarnette, D. A. Emery, E. S. Fairchild, J. K. Ferrell,
R. E. Fornes, H. R. Horton, D. G. Simmons, D. W. Stewart,
H. W. Etzel (Research Administration), T. W. Reiland (Faculty
Senate), Loretta Rice (GSA), N. Weed (Recorder)

ABSENT: E. B. Cowling, A. M. Witherspoon

GUESTS: R. D. Gilbert, M. L. Miles

1. The minutes of the September 26, 1985 meeting were approved with one correction: Dr. H. W. Etzel was present and Dr. E. B. Cowling was absent.

2. Employment, Research and Study Opportunities

Announcements received since the May 16, 1985 meeting were circulated. These materials are on file in the Graduate School.

3. Announcements

→ Dean Stewart announced to the Board that in response to a request from a Graduate Faculty member, Dr. L. M. Clark, Dr. M. H. Glander and Dr. M. C. Williams have been invited to the Graduate Administrative Board meeting on November 21 to discuss the issue of sexual harassment. The Board was informed by Dean Fornes that Kent Kirk, a former NCSU doctoral student, who studied under the direction of Dr. E. B. Cowling and is now employed by the University of Wisconsin, is the recipient of the prestigious Marcus Wallenberg Award.

4. Graduate Secretaries Meeting

Dean Stewart announced that the annual Graduate Program Secretaries Meeting is scheduled for December 4, 1985 in the McKimmon Center at 10:00 a.m., and expressed the hope that graduate administrators will make it possible for graduate secretaries to attend.

5. Tuition Remission

The Graduate School is undertaking a study of tuition remission in order to provide the data to support the Board's September 26 resolution on tuition remission.