

2006 Cultural Competency Conference

Diversity vs. Multiculturalism: The Ethical Transformation

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Maya Angelou is considered one of our national treasures and one of the greatest voices of contemporary black literature. A remarkable Renaissance woman, Dr. Angelou is a poet, historian, author, actress, playwright, civil-rights activist, producer and director. She is an extremely popular lecturer throughout the U.S. and abroad and is a lifetime Reynolds Professor of American Studies at Wake Forest University. She has authored twelve best-selling books and numerous articles earning her a Pulitzer Prize and National Book Awards nominations. In the film industry, through her work in script writing and directing, Dr. Angelou has been a ground breaker for black women. She captivates audiences lyrically with vigor, fire, and perception. She has the unique ability to shatter the opaque prisms of race and class between reader and subject throughout her books of poetry and her autobiographies. An Evening with Dr. Angelou promises to be a very memorable event.

Dr. Derald Sue is Professor of Psychology and Education in the Department of Counseling and Clinical Psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University. He can truly be described as a pioneer in the field of multicultural psychology, education, counseling and therapy. He has done extensive multicultural research and writing in psychology and education with his theories and concepts paving the way for a generation of younger scholars interested in issues of minority mental health and multicultural psychology. As evidence of his impact, two of Dr. Sue's books have been identified as the most frequently cited works in the multicultural field. One is considered a classic and used by 50% of the graduate Counseling Psychology market. Another of his texts has been acclaimed as "the most important breakthrough in the field of multicultural counseling and therapy in the past ten years." Dr. Sue was the co-founder and first President of the Asian American Psychological Association. He is a past President of the Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues and the current President of the Society of Counseling Psychology. Dr. Sue is widely sought after for consultation and speaking engagements.

Dr. Asa Hilliard, III is Professor of Educational Psychology at Georgia State University. He is the Fuller E. Callaway Professor of Urban Education, serving in both the Department of Educational Policy Studies and the Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education. Dr. Hilliard is a founding member of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations and serves as vice president. He has served as an expert witness in court testimony on several federal cases regarding test validity and bias, and is the co-developer of an educational television series, *Free Your Mind, Return to the Source: African Origins*. He has written hundreds of articles on a wide variety of topics, including ancient African history, teaching strategies and public policy. Hilliard is the recipient of the Outstanding Scholarship Award from the Association of Black Psychologists, a Knight Commander of the Human Order of the African Redemption and the Distinguished Leadership Award from the Association of Teachers of Education.

Dr. Thomas Parham is Assistant Vice Chancellor for Counseling and Health Services and Director of the Counseling Center, as well as an adjunct faculty member at the University of California, Irvine. Dr. Parham is a Past President of the National Association of Black Psychologists and the Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (a division of ACA). He has served on the editorial board for the Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development and the Journal of Counseling and Development. He currently serves as an ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of Black Psychology. Writing in the areas of identity development and multicultural counseling, Dr. Parham has authored or co-authored numerous books in addition to over twenty journal articles and/or book chapters as well as several videotapes. In consultations, public addresses, and television appearances throughout the United States, Dr. Parham has addressed such issues as Multicultural Counseling, Counseling African Americans,

Cultural Competence , Youth and Violence, Coping with Stress, Characteristics of Exceptional People, Multicultural Education, Managing a Diverse Workforce, Effective Communications, Developing Effective Management and Supervisory Skills, Managing People, Conflict Resolution, and Team Building. He is a popular national consultant and speaker in the arena of multiculturalism.

Dr. Joanne DeMark is a nationally recognized activist for anti-oppression/prejudice reduction work. She is currently Associate Director at the National Coalition Building Institute Atlanta and senior associate and a senior leader of the National Coalition Building Institute International, International LGBTQ constituency caucus. She is a Certified Hakomi Therapist and Matrix Leadership Institute Trainer. She is currently Adjunct Assistant Professor of Management at Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health

In over 30 years of human resource development consulting, Dr. DeMark, a Joe Norton Award recipient, has provided training to or consulted with the following organizations, industries and sectors: American Academy on Physician and Patient, American Schools of Public Health, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. River Network, American Institute of Architects, various schools, colleges and universities, medical centers, communities of faith, non-profits, government and business enterprises.