

NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN RELATIONSHIPS INSTITUTE (NAARI)

Ist National Conference Schedule

Friday, April 16, 2004

Friday, 9:00 am -10:15 am

Together Forever: Preparing for a Successful Marriage--Phyllis Bonds, MS, NCC, LMHC

Foster Care & Adoption —The African American Experience in the Foster Care System: A Blessing and a Curse, Sandra Bryant, Sandra Bryant Chase, LCSW & Wendolyn A. Selby, LCSW

Couples with Promise: Establishing a Pre-marriage Education Ministry in your Church, Malinda Davis-Campbell, MSW & Bill Campbell, MDiv Candidate

African Americans & Therapy— Gendered Relationships Among African American Couples: Implications for Mental Health Practitioners, Dr. Colwick Wilson, Monique E. Lewis, Ph.D. Student, & Gita Seshadri, MS Degree Student

Friday, 10:30am-11:45 am

African American Relationships, Marriage and Family— in Historical & Cultural Perspective, Patricia Dixon, Ph.D., the African American Healthy Marriage Initiative (AAHMI), Carlis Williams, MA, Supporting Healty Marriage, Sharon Rowser, MDRC

Healthy Love Party: HIV-AIDs Prevention —Nyrobi Moss, BA & Lisa Diane White, BS

African American Gay & Lesbian Relationships—Zandra R. Conway, BA, BS, Trish Carter, Reverend Kathi Martin, Ph.M., Imani, Evans, MA

African American Youth —The African American Breastfeeding Challenge, Demetria White, BS, Roving Inseminator: African American Males and Teenage Pregnancy, Kyon Parker, Student, Georgia State University, Style and Substance: A Strength Based Approach to Addressing Hip Hop Girls, Denise McLane-Davison, MSW, "Do you see what I see?" Calling "out" that Elephant in the Living Room and Other Ways to Facilitate the Healing of Children Growing up in Chemically Impacted Families, Laura B. Morse, MS, LPC, NCC

Friday, 11:45 pm -1:00 pm—Lunch on your own

Friday, 1:00 pm--2:30 pm

Sex & Lovemaking— Can We Get you in the Mood? Thindwia Cabiness, LMSW, More than Luck: Finding the Right Mate Metaphysically, Rom Wills

Domestic Violence— *Men Working with Men Who Abuse their Partners*, Ulester Douglas, MSW, *Gene Douglas & Sulaiman Nuriddin, M.Ed., How One Becomes a Victim and the Journey Back to Wholeness*, Danny White M.Ed., *A Program to Counter Domestic Violence in Georgia*, Alan Garrison, Ph.D

African American Women & Empowerment— *Choices that Help Women Overcome Self-Limiting Habits*, Joyce Averils Green, J.D. *.Whispering Wisdom and Other Rituals of Resiliency*, Denise McLane-Davison, MSW

Friday, 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Relationships & Marriage— *What Mamma Says a Man Wants: What He Says a Man Needs*, Rasheda Worthy, MSW, Ph.D. Student & *Dana Marie Thomas, Ph.D. Student, The Female Criteria for the Selection of Mates*, Rom Wills, *The Demystification of African American Manhood and Womanhood*, Cassandra Chaney, Ph.D., *Factors that Influence African Americans' Attitudes Toward Marriage*, Lakia Morrison, Student, Bethune-Cookman College

Good Sex, Good Love, Good Vibes in Relationships: The Resurrection of Black Love, Deleso Alfred Washington J.D., LL M. & M. Kevin Washington, Ph.D.

Getting the Most Out of Your Relationship, Myra & Sulaiman Nuriddin, M.E.d

Friday, 4:15-5:30

One Flesh—Building a Strong Relationship Marriage, Elders Rodney K, MA & Zenola Diggs, MA

Signs, Senses & Signatures of Romance: A Sensuous Aromatherapy “Smellabration,” Marilyn Kondwani, MA, CNHP

26 Healthy Marriage Habits for African American Couples: A Practical Approach from A-Z, Team Streater; Reverend Robert Streater, III, MA Candidate & Malverna Streater

Divorce Recovery, Benton Cook, Ph.D, Th.D. LC

Friday, 5:30 pm-6:00 pm –Meet the authors

Friday, 6:00-7:00 pm - Dinner on your own

Friday, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Plenary—Hip Hop & Relationships— *Pimp vs. Wimp: Why Black Rappers Glorify the Pimp Mentality*, Du Ewa M. Frazier, BA., *Hip Hop Love*, Thomas Hadley, AS, Student, Georgia State University, *Rap Music Video’s Portrayal of Relationships and African American Youth*, Yaphet Bryant, Ph.D. Candidate, *Public Space and the Construction of Black Female Subjectivity*,

Kalfani Ture, Misogyny and the Emcee: The Exploitation of Black Female and Male Identity in Hip Hop, Ewuare Osayande, Becoming the Exotic Other: Gyration, Gazing and Getting It All Wrong, Maori Holmes, MFA Candidate,

Friday, 9:00 pm -12:00 pm – The “Hook-up” Party

Saturday, April 17, 2004

Saturday, 9:00 am -10:15 am

Impact of Mass Black Incarceration on Black Love and Relationships, Elaine Brown & Khalil Osiris, MA

Selecting a Mate--The Harmonious Way: A Success Guide to Selecting A Compatible Mate, Aaron Turpeau, Ph.D. & Soul Mates or Soul Misfits: Dating and Choosing a Partner, Patricia Dixon, Ph.D.

Fathers & Fatherhood— Lineal Regeneration: The New Paradigm for Fatherhood, Charles Williams, Conceptual & Treatment Implications for Indigent Couples: A Fathers View, Anthony Chambers, Ph.D. Father's Creating a Healthy Legacy for Their Children's Success Ron G. Brown

The Psychology of Love-making, Tiy-E. Muhammad, Ph.D.

Saturday, 10:30am-12:00 pm

Plenary---African American Women & Men —Girl, Don't Mess Up My Hair! Jocelyn Jones, Student Bethune-Cookman College, Tressteem: Black Hair Stereotypes and Creating a Positive Self-Image, Jinean Robinson, BA, Stereotypes & the Caucasian Standard of Beauty, Patricia Dixon, Ph.D. Redefining Black Manhood: The Onus is On Us, Ewuare Osayande, Black Mask-ularity: beComing the New Man, Khalil Osiris, MA

Saturday, 12:00 pm -1:00 pm—Lunch on your own

Saturday, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Plenary--Sister to Sister (for women only)– Iyanla Vanzant, Elaine Brown, & Reverend Dr. Shirlene Homes

Plenary--Brother to Brother (for men only) –Still deciding

Saturday, 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Diet & Spiritual Health— Cleopatra's Secret Stash: Pure Fruits, Seeds and Herbs to Increase Pleasure and Passion, *Marilyn Kondwani, MA, CNHP*, Meditation Instead of Medication: A Innercise Restshop, *Kobi Kondwani, Ph.D.*

Building a Marriage to Last, *Reverend Clarence Shuler*

TLC: Talking & Listening With Care: A Communication Guide for Singles & Couples, *Patricia Dixon, Ph.D. & Khalil Osiris, MA*

Healthy Finances— How to Win The Money Game, *Amadu Massally, BA.*, Principles of Financial Management for a Healthy Marriage, *Angela Poole, CPA*, Qualifying to Purchase a Home, *Jacqueline Carlisle*

Saturday, 4:00 pm --6:00 pm

Plenary--Sister to Brother & Brother to Sister--What We Want--Still deciding

6:00--pm 7:00 pm--Meet the authors

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