AFRICANA STUDIES COMMUNITY COURSE

COMMUNITY LECTURE
APRIL 17, 2014 • 5-7 PM

URBAN INSPIRATIONAL METAPHYSICS: HOW HIP HOP CAN BE A SPIRITUAL AND EDUCATIONAL MECHANISM

LITTLEFOOT CONFERENCE ROOM 124 A/B • BUILDING 6
Spokane Community College • 1810 N Greene St. Spokane, WA

DR. FRANK KING

Dr. Frank King is an instructor in English and Critical Culture, Race, and Gender Studies at Washington State University. Dr. King specializes in Hip Hop Pedagogy, The Prison Industrial Complex, and African-Centered Philosophy, and his teaching looks at intersections of race, class, gender, sexuality, and religion.

Born and raised in Maryland, Dr. King moved to the Northwest and earned a BA in Social Studies Education/History at Eastern Washington University. He recently earned his PhD in American Studies and in the fall will be the Assistant Professor in Ethnic Studies at the University of Wisconsin at Platteville. A husband, father, and student, and McNair Scholar, Dr. King attributes the faculty at EWU for providing the academic foundation for his success.

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Dr. Paula Groves Price is an Associate Professor in the Cultural Studies and Social Thought Program in the Department of Teaching and Learning at Washington State University (WSU) and is the editor in chief of the Western Journal of Black Studies.

Dr. Groves Price received her B.A. from the University of California Berkeley in Interdisciplinary Field Studies and Social Welfare, with a minor in African American Studies in 1996 and a PhD in Social Foundations of Education from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill in 2002. Dr. Groves Price currently teaches graduate courses in Critical Race Theory, Educational Reform, Critical Ethnography, History and Philosophy of Education and Multicultural Education and Globalization as well as undergraduate courses in Diversity and Social Foundations in the Elementary Teacher Certification programs. Dr. Groves Price has written several articles and book chapters related to Black Feminist Epistemology, African American Education, Educational Reform, and Indigenous Education. For the past 11 years, Dr. Groves Price has developed and implemented a Leadership and STEM summer camp for Native American youth from the Coeur d’Alene reservation, which uses culturally responsive curriculum and critical pedagogy to engage Indigenous youth in critical social action projects. Her current projects include a book on Hip Hop Pedagogy with African American and Indigenous Youth, and a book on Popular Culture and Disney Princess culture. Paula was born and raised in San Diego, California and has lived in Washington for almost 13 years.

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Community Lecture

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Black Power and the Black Campus Movement in Washington State

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Dr. Marc Arsell Robinson

Dr. Marc Arsell Robinson is the director of the Culture and Heritage Houses, a unit within the Office of Equity and Diversity at Washington State University (WSU). As director, Dr. Robinson oversees four cultural centers, conducts research, and coordinates education programs. He is also an instructor in the Critical Culture, Gender, and Races Studies department where he teaches courses on race/class/gender, social inequality, and Black Studies. Dr. Robinson earned a BA in History from the University of Washington in 2004 and a PhD in American Studies from WSU in 2012. His dissertation examined the connections between the Civil Rights/Black Power Movements and the Northwest, researching the Black Student Union in Washington state during the late 1960s. At heart, Dr. Robinson is a community organizer inspired by Ella Baker and others, therefore he carries a sincere compassion for a broad range of social issues (race, class, gender, sexuality, colonialism, and more) and seeks to empower others.

Marc was born and raised in Seattle and has lived in the state of Washington his entire life. He is a lifelong learner who enjoys listening, current events, reading, and physical fitness. He is a proud father, husband, brother, son, colleague and friend.

http://culturalhouses.wsu.edu/
http://libarts.wsu.edu/ccgrs/faculty/robinson.asp

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