



# 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

Grambling State University  
November 18, 2009

***Theme:***  
***“Building the Multicultural Classroom”***

Presiding: Dr. Nanthalia McJamerson

Greetings  
Dr. Wynetta Lee, Dean  
College of Education

Dr. Patricia Johnson, Interim Head  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

“Why Is a Diversity Conference Necessary?”  
Dr. Kathryn Newman

“Becoming a Multicultural Educator”.....Melanie Gleason, Doctoral Candidate

DOOR PRIZES

Introduction of Speaker:  
C. June Berry, Doctoral Candidate

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Dr. Lou’uan Gollop-Brown, Assistant Professor  
Louisiana Tech University**

Closing Reflection:  
Michael R. Hicks, Doctoral Candidate

DOOR PRIZES

Steering Committee:  
ED 317 Multicultural Education, Dr. A. K. Nur-Hussen, Instructor  
LECC 723 Brain-Based Education, Dr. K. Newman, Instructor  
LECF 704 Sociocultural & Diversity Issues, Dr. N. McJamerson, Instructor

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DIVERSITY CONFERENCE**  
**November 16, 2006**

**Theme: “Infusing Multicultural Models  
In Teacher Preparation Programs”**

Dr. Kathryn Newman, Presiding

Greetings.....Dr. Sean Warner, Dean  
College of Education

Dr. Gwendolyn Duhon  
Associate Professor of Education  
McNeese State University

The Occasion.....Dr. Loretta Walton Jagers, Chairperson  
American Education Week 2006

Diversity Expressed in Music.....Terrence Bradford  
Music Education Major

Poetry Selection.....Harold Green, III  
English Education Major

Introduction of Speaker.....Dr. Elaine S. Foster  
Associate Professor  
Department of Teacher Education

Keynote Address.....Dr. Festus Obiakor  
Professor and Coordinator of Graduate Programs  
Department of Exceptional Education  
The University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee  
Title:  
“Infusing Multicultural Models  
In Teacher Preparation Programs”

## **RESPONSE SEGMENT**

Comments and Discussion of Diversity issues and paper:  
Candidates, Faculty and Staff from Grambling State University  
Candidates, Faculty and Staff from McNeese State University

Special Presentation to the Keynote Speaker

Closing Comments.....Dr. Nanthalia McJamerson and ED 300 Class  
Dr. Kathryn Newman, Co-Coordinator

## **SPECIAL FEATURES**

Poster Boards by ED 312 Introduction to the Education of  
Exceptional Children  
ED 328 Diagnosis and Evaluation

Refreshments by ED 328, ED 208 Classes

Technology Assistance by Mr. Eldrie Hamilton, Mrs. Angela Robinson,  
and Mr. Jermaine Sellers

Videotaping and Documentation by Dr. Felicie Barnes  
and ED 402 Instructional Media and Technology

Original Artwork by Reginald Pointer – Howard University

**RECEPTION:**  
**Charles P. Adams Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Faculty Lounge**

## **STEERING COMMITTEE**

Dr. Kathryn Newman, Co-Coordinator  
Dr. Elaine S. Foster, Co-Coordinator  
Dr. Nanthalia McJamerson, Co-Coordinator  
Dr. A. Kadir Nur-Hussen, Co-Coordinator  
Dr. Gwendolyn M. Duhon, McNeese Coordinator  
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Dr. Sean Warner, Ex-Officio  
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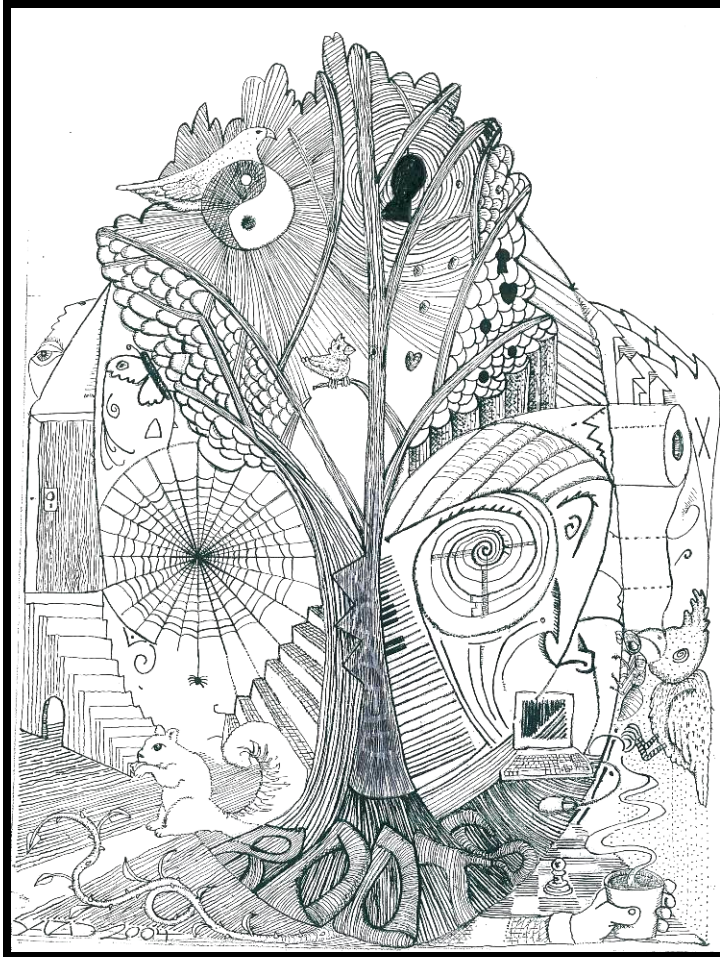
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**Grambling State University**  
**In Collaboration with McNeese State University**

**Theme:**  
**INFUSING MULTICULTURAL MODELS**



An American Education Week Feature  
November 16, 2006 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Jacob T. Stewart, Room 333 – Compressed Video  
Dr. Horace A. Judson, President  
Grambling State University