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Educational Leadership & Policy Studies Social Justice Concentration Kick-Off



The Missing Story of Ourselves: *Poverty and the Promise of Higher Education*

**Presented by the Social Justice Department of
Educational Leadership and Policy Studies,
College of Human Sciences, Iowa State University
September 1-28, 2007, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Gallery in the Round**

This is an exhibition of 35 museum-quality, framed color photographs and stories created by women and men who either are, or were, poor parents and students changing their lives through the pathway of higher education in the United States.

Photographed from an insider's perspective, these images and stories present a unique view of poverty and reframe the cultural valuations of poor parents, families, work and higher education in the U.S. today. Pictures of families, friends and schools demonstrate how higher education is their pathway to a better life.

Opening Reception: Friday, September 7, 2007 from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. At 4:00 p.m. members of the Iowa State University Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, will speak about the exhibit and the Social Justice Concentration. The reception will include hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and music performance by BeJae Fleming, Jackie Blount, and Pete Manesis.

Gallery in the Round: The gallery located at 1015 Hyland Avenue, Ames, Iowa. is open Monday - Friday, 1:00-5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

This exhibit is presented by the Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies and is part of the Capstone Experience of doctoral student Penny Rice. For more information on the exhibit, contact Penny Rice at 515-294-4154, email pennyr@iastate.edu or visit <http://www.elps.hs.iastate.edu>.



Lecture

Vivyan C. Adair, Ph.D., the Elihu Root Peace Fund Chair, Associate Professor of Women's Studies, and director of the ACCESS Project, will give a lecture in conjunction with the service and the photo exhibit "The Missing Story of Ourselves" at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, on Sunday, September 23 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Campus Lecture/Dialogue on Monday, September 24, 2007 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 2019 Morrill Hall, Iowa State University.

About the Social Justice Concentration

Fall semester 2007 marks the beginning of the Social Justice Concentration in the Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies. The social justice concentration will provide students with the opportunity to engage in rigorous study of higher education and social justice. Students will gain an in-depth understanding of the dynamics of privilege and oppression at the individual, group, and systemic levels while also gaining the skills necessary to work actively for social and economic justice. For more information on the Social Justice concentration, please contact either: Dr. Nancy Evans at nevans@iastate.edu, 515-294-7113 or Dr. Nana Osei-Kofi at oseikofi@iastate.edu, 515-294-5529.

Exhibition Dates:

September 1-28, 2007
The Gallery in the Round
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames
1015 N. Hyland Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50010

Sunday Morning Program:

Dr. Vivyan Adair
September 23, 9 and 11 a.m.
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Campus Lecture/Dialogue:

Dr. Vivyan Adair
Monday, September 24, 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
2019 Morrill Hall
Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa 50011