

National Association of African American Studies

Regional Conference
Rochester, New York
October 3 – 5, 2019




Thursday, October 3

Nazareth College

First	Last	Organization	Format	Session Title	Time	Room
Keith	Jenkins	RIT VP-Associate Provost		Key Note Speaker : Creating Racial Justice in the 21st Century	9:00 - 10:00	Shults Forum
David	Anderson	Nazareth College	Moderator Hilda Chacon Nazareth College	Footprints on the Trail to Cultural Roots	10:30 - 11:00	Smyth 161
Patricia	Tweet	St. John Fisher	Individual	The Spatialization of Color-blind Classism: American Affordable Housing Policy in Community Context	10:30 - 11:00	Smyth 247
Aaliyah	El-Amin-Turner	University of Rochester	Individual	Understanding the Experiences of African-American Students with Learning Disabilities Transitioning from High School to a Predominately White Post-secondary Academic Institution	10:30 - 11:00	Shults Intl
Jamel	Adkins-Sharif	University of Massachusetts-Boston	Individual	Centering the Black Principal in the Decolonization Work of Education	11:00 - 11:30	Smyth 148
Terry	Hawley Reeder	Le Moyne College	Individual	I Do; No You Don't: Mrs. Harriet Jacobs on Marriage and the Systemic Sexual Abuse of Enslaved Women	11:00 - 11:30	Smyth 249
Laura	Jones-Soehner	Nazareth College	Workshop Moderator Rachel Bailey-Jones Nazareth College	The Importance of Students of Color Seeing Themselves in the Curriculum (PreK-College)	11:00 - Noon	1924 Room
Kai	Strange					

Anita	Cooper-Molinero	Nazareth College	Individual	Teaching in the 21st Century: The Impact of Interpersonal Relationships on Student Learning and Empowerment	11:30 - Noon	Smyth 160
Noël	Wolfe	Nazareth College	Individual	Conceptualizing "Safety" During a War on Drugs: A Grassroots Response to Crack Cocaine in the Bronx	11:30 - Noon	Smyth 161
Jeffrey	Burnette	RIT	Moderator Esperanza Roncero Nazareth College	Statistical Termination or Fewer Self-Identified Students: What is Causing the Decline in American Indian and Alaska Native College Enrollments	11:30 - 12:30	Shults Intl
Stacy	Nation-Knapper	RIT		Gender and Indigenous Landscapes: A Summer School Test Case		
Wentao	Huangi	Guangxi Normal University	Session Moderator Cathy Rasmussen Nazareth College	Rural Health Challenges in Hebai	Noon - 12:30	Smyth 249
Gabriel	Marshall, Sr.	Nazareth College	Individual	Chief Diversity Officers (CDO): The Relationships between Organizational Structure, Institutional Commitment to Inclusive Excellence and CDOs Facilitation	Noon - 12:30	Smyth 247
Robert	Ruehl	St. John Fisher	Individual	Rethinking Justice Through an Ethic of Care and Indigenous Philosophy	Noon - 12:30	Smyth 148
Philip	O'Mara	Bridgewater College	Individual	A Tragic Perspective on the Personal Conquest of Truth: Soyinka and Walcott	1:30 - 2:00	Smyth 161
Stephen	Valone	St. John Fisher	Individual	Governor William Henry Seward's Pursuit of Racial Equity and Justice in Pre-Civil War America	1:30 - 2:00	Smyth 160
Lisa	Cunningham	St. John Fisher	Workshop Moderator Tonya Guzman Nazareth College	Did You really Just Say That?: Recognizing and Responding to Microaggressions in Academia	1:30 - 2:30	Shults Intl
Colleen	Raimond	Univ of Rochester				
Olajiwon	McCadney	Nazareth College	Workshop	Emotional Obesity in Higher Education African-American Professional: Feeding our Souls and Starving our Oppression	1:30 - 2:30	Smyth 247
Ashley	George					
Veronica	Reitter	Ganondagan	Individual	Ganondagan: Then and Now	2:00 - 2:30	Smyth 148
Yun	He	Guangxi Normal Univ	Individual	Health Challenges in Rural Provinces of Border Countries	2:00 - 2:30	Smyth 249
Lisa	Durant-Jones	Nazareth College	Discussion Moderator Mark Primas Nazareth College	Food for Thought: Creating Opportunities for Critical Conversations about Race	3:00 - 4:00	Shults 1924
Steven	Tolson					
Samantha	Nolte-Yupari					
Anna	Stukes	Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES	Panel Moderator Cathy Doyle Nazareth College	Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute (PR/HYLI)	3:00 - 4:00	Shults Intl
Anthony	Ploncynzski Figueroa					
Nathalia	Martinez Bliss					
Ava	Despain					
Christian	Ramos					
Nayeliz	Santiago					
Rebecca	Rosero					
Yaide	Valdez					

R. Deborah	Davis	SUNY Oswego	Research Panel Sydney Bell Nazareth College	Post-Obama Insights from Women Educators of the Black Diaspora	3:00 - 4:00	Medaille Formal Dining Room
Rasheeda	Ahmad	Cabrini University				
Tracy	Cook-Person	Long island University				
Rosaire	Ifedi	Ashland University				
Shirley	Sommers	Nazareth College				
Patricia	Marino		Individual	A Case for Reflection in Education: For Programs, Professionals, & Settings!	4:00 - 4:30	Smyth 247
Lynn	Donahue	St. John Fisher	Workshop	Addressing Bias and Building Resiliency through Community-Engaged Learning	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Smyth 148
Alyssa	Green					
Maddy	Byrne					
Marie	Bell	Nazareth College	Individual	The Effects of Enrollment in Centro de Oro on Depression and Neurocognitive Decline	4:00 - 4:30	Smyth 160
David	Anderson Sankofa	Nazareth College		Underground Railroad Project (Guided Viewing):	4:30 - 5:15	Reading Lounge
Anna	Bibbs Rodriguez		Individual	Black Educational Leader's Social Justice Educational Practices and Experiences within Demographically Changing Inner-Ring Suburban Contexts	4:30 - 5:00	Smyth 161

		<h1>Friday, October 4</h1> <h1>St. John Fisher College</h1>				
First	Last	Organization	Format	Title	Time	Room
Kijana	Crawford	Rochester Institute of Technology	Workshop	Mentoring Women: Faculty of Color in Predominantly White Institutions—A Fireside Chat	9:00 -10:00	Basil135
Yewande	Abraham					
Makini	Beck					
Nickesia	Gordon					
dt	Ogilvie					
Phillippa	Thiuri					
Tomicka	Wagstaff					

Roja	Singh	St. John Fisher	Panel Moderator Roja Singh St. John Fisher College	Social Outcasts in Climatic Times: A Global Lens on Intersections of Manifestations of Race, Caste and Gender Today: Race, Caste and the Colonial Paradigm Education, Social Stigma and Measures of Erasures	9:00 - 10:00	WSON 100
Dadasaheb	Tandale	UMass-Boston				
Jaspreet	Mahal	Brandeis University				
Shasha	Cui	University of Rochester	Individual	The Barriers for International Students Seeking Mental Health Counseling and Collaboration Initiatives around Campus	9:30 - 10:00	WSON 101
Tianyou	Chu	Guangxi Normal University	Individual	Competitive Education—Standards across Borders	10:00 - 10:30	WSON 101
Torrance	Jones	St. John Fisher	Individual	Untold Stories and Unheard Voices: Leadership in the American Workplace through the Voice of Black Executive Leaders of the Christian Faith	10:00 - 10:30	WSON 102
Kwasi	Boaitey	University of Rochester	Individual	Curating Critical Conversations: Transforming the Path for Students of Color to Thrive in Group and Individual Therapy through Leadership	10:00 - 10:30	WSON 103
Heather	McGrane Minton	St. John Fisher College	Panel Moderator Heather McGrane Minton St. John Fisher College	Rochester Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative Summer Fellows Research Presentations	10:30 - 11:00	WSON 103
Abigail	Derefinko					
Hailey	Pascuzzo					
Nathan	Shimer					
Mary Grace	Shine					
Jessice	Slack					
Prince	Singh	Episcopal Diocese of Rochester	Individual	Nationalism, a Fire That Destroys or Builds Up Nations: Key Lessons from India	10:30 - 11:30	WSON 100
Nichola	Metzger	Smith College	Individual	Trafficking in Multiracialist Politics: American Visual Culture in the 21st Century	11:00 - 11:30	WSON 102
Anika	Johnson	Univ of Rochester	Facilitated Discussion	Knowledge is Power: How Mentorship for First-Generation College Students of Color Can Enhance Their Academic Achievement	11:00 - noon	WSON 103
Vicki	Sapp	Geisinger School of Medicine				
Rachael	DeGuzman	Independent Scholar	Workshop	Centering WOC Art, Voices & Perspectives in Community-Engaged Social Justice Activism	11:00 - noon	Wilson Formal
Jenna	Rossi	St. John Fisher	Individual	Getting to <i>The Promised Land</i> : Teaching Citizenship through Immigration Narratives	11:30 - noon	WSON 101
Kyleigh	Warren	St. John Fisher	Student Panel: Identity, Race and (Un)Belonging: Novels Have Become Films, but What about the US?	Racial Discrimination in the United States: Past and Present	11:30 - 12:30	WSON 103
Inaya	Queeglay			The Songs of Freedom: Healing Power of Black Music		
Rachel	DeNise			Culture of the United States in the 1960s: Have We Really Changed?		
Nonhle	Chamane	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Individual	Educational and Cultural Challenges Faced by African Learners in Racially Mixed and Culturally Diverse Schools in South Africa	1:00 - 1:30	WSON 101
Makhosi	Mdlalose					
Corrine	Houser	Newburgh Theological Seminary	Workshop	Children's Literature in the Black Church Tradition: Lessons for Moral Wisdom	1:00 - 2:00	WSON 101
Rachael	DeGuzman	Independent Scholar	Workshop Moderator Rachel DeGuzman 21st Century Arts	Exploring WOC Centered Social Justice Activism at The Long Table	1:00 - 2:00	Wilson Formal
	And Panelists					
Su-Yi	Chou	Univ of Rochester		Voice Unheard in Personal Histories: Spiritual Care across Generations	1:30 - 2:00	WSON 103

Chris	Hinesley	RIT	Individual	Intersectionality: Inclusion of Transgender Spectrum Students	2:00-3:00	WSON 100
Julia	Detmer		Panel	Bottoms-Up Pedagogy and Teaching Civil Rights Movements	2:00-3:00	Basil 135
Ranita	Williams			The Shades of Black Beauty: Colorism's Continuing Impacts on Black Women's Lives		
Jenna	Rossi			Unraveling the Legacy of White Supremacy: Addressing Structural Racial Inequity in Prisons, Schools, and Daily Life		
Jane	Snyder	St. John Fisher	Individual	What Typically Happens to a College Student Who Breaks the Rules of the College they Attend? Does Race Play a Factor in Discipline Decision, Ceteris Paribus?	3:30 - 4:00	WSON 101
Allison	Thorpe	Western Carolina Univ	Individual	Testify, Heal, Empower: Choral Activism in Socially-Identified Community Choirs	3:30-4:00	WSON 102
Thomas	Cummings	St. John Fisher	Individual	African American Male Entrepreneurs: A Study of the Key Success Factors	3:30 - 4:00	WSON 103
Jill	Swiencicki	St. John Fisher	Workshop	What's in a Name?: Addressing Racism through Public Memory, Dialogue, Name Changes & Debates on Monument Removal	4:00 - 5:00	WSON 101
Barbara	Lowe					
Special Programming: Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony "Agitate Because Failure is Impossible" <i>all sessions will take place in the Skalny Welcome Center</i>						
Ben	Hockenberry	St. John Fisher	Exhibition	Douglass Documents	2:30 - 3:30	Skalny Conf
Timothy	Kneeland	Nazareth College	Program Moderator Timothy Kneeland	The British Appreciation of Frederick Douglass: A Study of Leeds, UK	3:00 - 3:30	Skalny Board
Timothy	Madigan	St. John Fisher	Program Moderator Timothy Kneeland	Frederick Douglass and Ireland: Then and Now	3:30-4:00	Skalny Board
Shirley Eunice Carolyn Maggie Ruth David	Strothers White Edwards Moore Holley Anderson Anderson	AKWAABA	Program Moderator Ruth Anderson Historical Re-enactors & Regional Scholars	"Family and the Freedom Struggle" Perspectives from Frederick Douglass, Anna Murray Douglass, Harriet Jacobs, Sojourner Truth and Betsy Bailey	4:00 - 5:00	Skalny Board
Deborah Shawn Oliva Carolyn David Barbara	Hughes Dunwoody Kim Vacca Shakes Blaisdell	SB Anthony House Artist Sculptor Historian Actor Historian	Panel Moderator Carolyn Vacca St. John Fisher College	Douglass - Anthony Discussion Agitate b/c Failure is Impossible	5:00 - 6:15	Skalny Board
Dean's Reception – Patricia O'Keefe Ross Art Gallery The Art of Lynne Feldman					6:15 - 7:00 pm	Ross Gallery in Skalny



Saturday, October 5

Nazareth College

First	Last	Organization	Format	Title	Time	Room
Vicki	Sapp	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine	Facilitated Discussion	Black Women's Organizations Assist with Navigating Academic/Non-academic White Spaces	9:00 - 10:00	Shults 1924
Samekh	Reed	University of Rochester	Workshop	The Black Queer Experience: Being the Rainbow Sheep of the Black Community	9:00 - 10:00	Shults Intl
Indy	Maring					
Victoria David Barbara	Schmitt Shakes Blaisdell	Public Historian Actor Historian	Workshop Moderator Mario Martinez Nazareth College	Presenting 19 th Century Abolitionism through Museum Theater in the City of Frederick Douglass	10:00 - 11:00	Smyth 148
Olajiwon	McCadney	Nazareth College	Workshop	In <i>Moonlight</i> Black Boys Look Blue: Queermisia & Afro-Pessimism in Higher Education	10:00 - 11:00	Smyth 160
Diane	Ariza	Nazareth College	Roundtable Moderator Rupert Johnson Nazareth College	One Nation, Two Communities: A Comparative Analysis of Puerto Ricans' Transition from Colonial Subjectivity to Resilience and Activism in Puerto Rico and Rochester	10:00 - 11:00	Medialle Formal DR
Shalym	Nater Vazquez	IBERO				
Devparna	Roy	Nazareth College				
Mariela	Ramirez	Caras con Causa				
Natalie	Petruzelli	St. John Fisher				
Shaquielle	Williams		Panel Moderator Carolyn Vacca St. John Fisher College	The Rochester That Frederick Douglass Knew	10:30 - 11:30	Smyth 247
Ranita	Williams					
Julia	Detmer					
Grace	Windschitl					
Carolyn	Vacca					
Lei	Chang	Guangxi Normal Univ				
Shirley	Mthethwa-Sommers	Nazareth College	Individual	Sara Baartman Yesterday, Caster Semenya Today: General Phobia of Black Women's Bodies	11:30 - Noon	Smyth 249
Steve	Jarose	National Coalition Building Institute	Workshop Moderator Muhammed Shafiq Nazareth College	Taking the Road Less Traveled: Hidden Bi-ways of Unconscious Bias	11:00 - Noon	Shults Intl
Elisa	DeJesus					
Rose	Nichols					
Fernán	Cepero	YMCA of Greater Roch	Individual	Leveraging Diversity to Achieve Organizational Success	11:30 - Noon	Smyth 148
Roja	Singh	St. John Fisher College	Panel Moderator Roja Singh St. John Fisher College	Got Food?: Health, Agency, and Human Rights in Migrant Farm Workers	11:30 - 12:30	Smyth 160
Marcos	Martinez					
Librada	Paz	Rural Migrant Ministries				
Maria	Delgado	Oak Orchard Hlth Ctr				
Steven	Jarose	National Coalition Building Institute	Panel Moderator Steve Jarose National Coalition Building Institute	Navigating Institutional Diversity & Inclusion: Round Table Discussion	1:30 - 2:30	Forum
Myra	Henry	Univ of Rochester				
Diane	Ariza	Nazareth College				
Karen	Jones	Buffalo State				

Fernan	Cepero	YMCA of Greater Roch				
Ana	Parga	Nazareth College	Individual	The Crusade for Visibility: An Endless Battle Against Erasure	1:30 - 2:00	Smyth 161
Harry	Murray	Nazareth College	Individual	The Catholic Worker Movement and Racial Justice	2:00 - 2:30	Smyth 160
Emilye	Crosby	SUNY Geneseo	Workshop	Teaching History from the Bottom Up and Inside Out: Using the SNCC (Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee) Digital Gateway	2:00 - 3:00	Shults INTL
Armenta	Hinton	Elizabethtown College	Workshop	"Fix Your Face": Exploring Facades of Conformity, Emotional Dissonance, and Identity Erasure in Equity & Diversity Officers	2:00 - 3:00	Shults 1924
Olajiwon	McCadney	Nazareth College				
Chance	Nadritch	St. John Fisher College	Individual	Treating Everyone the Same Doesn't Keep the Minority Sane: A Dermatological Review on Treatment Modalities Related to Ethnic Cultures	2:00 - 2:30	Smyth 148
Ashley	Brindisi	Nazareth College	Workshop Moderator Lisa Durant-Jones Nazareth College	Students, Alumni, and Faculty Perspectives on Fostering Diversity in the Health Professions through Inclusive Academic Spaces	3:00 - 4:00	Forum
Noheli	Ruiz					
Jasmine	Torres					
Carly	Alicia					
Rupert	Johnson					



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