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KATRINA UPDATE

U.N. Committee Says Poor,



Dr. Phyllis Harrison-Ross
in her Easter Bonnet



IBW Family Summit Policy Institute

Bro. Leonard G. Dunston, MSW; Dr. Ron Daniels; and Dr. Annelle Primm cordially invited you to the 2008 Institute of the Black World (IBW) Family Summit Policy Institute III. The Summit was held on Friday, May 16, 2008 at the Rayburn House Office Building, in Washington, DC.

The Summit participation yielded another substantive and productive dialogue and discussion as we move toward IBW's **State of the Black World Conference II, November 19-23, 2008 in New Orleans, LA.**

Below you will find three documents. The first document is the official Black Family Summit invitation letter, complete with the full agenda for the summit. The second document contains the minutes from the February 22nd meeting of the 2008 Family Summit policy Institute. The third document is a draft of a letter addressed to President Bush on behalf of the Grant Family.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bro. Leonard

Blacks Harmed Most By Katrina

Stay up to date on what is going on in New Orleans after Katrina. Visit AHMHA's Katrina Blog: <http://ahmha.org/Blog.asp>

“Stay Strong Campaign: The Healing Starts With Us.”

March 18, 2008
Betty & Malcolm Shabazz Center
Harlem, New York



View more pictures

<http://ahmha.org/PhotoGalary.asp>

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AHMHA is a collaboration of psychiatrists, faith-based leaders, social workers, psychologists other mental health professionals, allied associates who have organized to develop timely and sustainable responses to the mental health needs of survivors of catastrophic events in this country and the caregivers who come to their aid. www.ahmha.org

Dunston at 919-765-5710

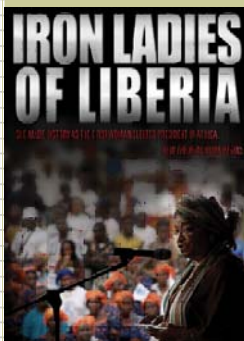
or via email: leonard_dunston@yahoo.com

(please note there is an underscore between Leonard and Dunston).

1. Black Family Summit Invitation: <http://ahmha.org/lBW-BFS.pdf>
2. BFS Minutes: <http://ahmha.org/BFS%20Minutes.pdf>
3. Letter to Pres. Bush: <http://ahmha.org/Draft%20to%20Pres.pdf>

PIC Presents

This documentary follows the women that helped to rebuild Africa. In 2006, **Ellen Johnson Sirleaf** was the first woman ever elected head of state in Africa and she was left with the



task to fix a country where almost everything was broken. Liberia had endured vicious recent civil wars that saw unspeakable atrocities. In approaching this momentous challenge, she put together a remarkable team of women. But the looming question that hovered over them while they tried to achieve progress: how quickly can they improve their lives when the country faces a crushing debt of almost four billion dollars?



In anticipation of the visit by Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf to the New York Society for Ethical Culture on June 4th, the Public Issues Committee will have a viewing of the documentary, Iron Ladies of Liberia. Discussion will follow.

Sunday, June 01, 2008

1:45 PM, Room 514

Dr. Thelma Awori, President of the African Market Women's Fund will lead the discussion. Dr. Phyllis Harrison-Ross, Chair of the SSB will preside.



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Career Opportunities

Employer: Maryland Psychiatric Research Center (MPRC),
University of Maryland School of Medicine

Job Title: Postdoctoral Research Position - Download:

http://charityadvantage.com/All_Healers_Mental_Health_ZXRCXS/Research.pdf

Employer: Urban Strategies (*case management with former C.J. Peete residents*)



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Dr. Phyllis Harrison-Ross

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Please send articles you would like included to the AHMHA Editor:
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All submissions subject to approval.

POLITICAL UPDATE:

Must See *YouTube* video as Caucasian Priest speaks out on Rev. Wright:
<http://rattube.com/blog1/2008/04/17/fox-news-gets-owned-by-pro-wright-priest>

"Black Pain" by Terrie Williams



SUMMARY:
Discussion of *Black Pain* by Terrie Williams and the Stay Strong Foundation's

Healing Starts with Us Campaign (HSWU) and Institute for the Black World 21st Century Black Family Summit Public Policy Institute February 22, 2008.
Prepared by: Annelle B. Primm, M.D., MPH, chair and convener of the All Healers Mental Health Alliance.

Read full Summary:

<http://ahmha.org/BW%20summary%20on%20Black%20Pain%20-%20revised%204-20-08.pdf>

Job Title:

Case Manager - Download:

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Clerical Assistant - Download:

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Employer: University of California, San Francisco, Department of Psychiatry

Job Title: Director of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry - Download:

<http://ahmha.org/U%20of%20Ca%20Adolescent%20Position.pdf>

Job Title: Chief of Psychiatry at San Francisco General Hospital & Trauma Center

Vice Chair, UCSF Department of Psychiatry - Download:

<http://ahmha.org/U%20of%20Ca%20Trauma%20Position.pdf>

PTSD RESEARCH

Dr. Michael Pratts, BPA secretary, BPGNY member and Friend of AHMHA is conducting some research on PTSD and has asked us to identify some patients for the study. I believe that the patients will be paid to participate. Please review the letter below and let me know if your practice is able to help him with this study. I know that we will be able to help with interpretation and utilization of the data. I am on their advisory board (in an effective manner). PH-R

[more info . . .](#)

Did You Catch This Webcast?

Spring 2008, Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust and National Minority Quality Forum more information: <http://ahmha.org/urbanhealthcast.asp>

CONGRATULATIONS !!

Altha J. Steward, MD has been appointed as the Executive Director for the National Leadership Council on African American Behavioral Health (NLC).

Read the Press Release:

<http://ahmha.org/Press%20Release%20-%20Altha%20Stewart.pdf>



Dr. Rahn Bailey is the new Chairman of Psychiatry at Meharry Medical School. The Black Psychiatrists of Greater Houston gave him a party to rival parties.

See his party photos:

http://ahmha.org/PhotoGallery.asp?url=All_Healers_Mental_Health_ZXRCXS&ID=-cszei&room=Rahn%20Bailey's%20Farewell%20Party



Rev. Dr. Willard W. C. Ashley has been appointed Director of Supervised Ministry and Associate Professor of Practical Theology at New Brunswick Theological Seminary



Dr. Ashley will administer the seminary's Supervised Ministry Program and as a member of the faculty will assume responsibility for providing instruction in supervision courses, publish new research, and work within the faculty's administrative duties Dr. Ashley is a published author on issues of disaster spiritual care, leadership, and men of color Bible

studies. *read entire release* <http://ahmha.org/supervisedministry.pdf>

SAVE THE DATE(s):

NYSEC SSB SIRLEAF Invitation Adopt-A-Market Info: download <http://ahmha.org/NYSEC%20info.pdf>

- **NY ACADEMY OF MEDICINE** - "Age of Majority & Adolescents in the NYC Criminal Court" - May 21, 2008. For more information and to register: <http://nyam.org/events/?id=400&click=>
- **CALL FOR PAPERS - BPA Transcultural** - due: June 16, 2008 download form: www.blackpsych.org/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/2008callforpapers.pdf
- **BPA TRANSCULTURAL** - "LIFTING MINDS: Prevention, Treatment, & Recovery" November 6 – 10, 2008. Divi Carina Bay Beach Resort. St. Croix US Virgin Islands. Join colleagues from across the U.S. and 50 other countries for the psychiatry event of the year. For more information visit: www.blackpsych.org
- **IBW** - Black World Conference in New Orleans 19-23 Nov (more info to follow). Register online: <http://www.stateoftheblackworld.org/form.htm>

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