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### HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Co-developed and taught *Psycho-educational Interactions with Black Males* course
- Rewarded \$10,000 Lumina Foundation grant to better Serve the Underserved
- Developed and implemented Civility in Action initiative
- Coordinated the production and marketing of *Baba King* by Dance Afrika Dance; 700 in attendance
- Coordinated the development, mounting, and opening of three themed exhibits for the Dr. Shirla R. McClain Gallery for Akron's Black History and Culture; \$93,000 endowment, \$11,000 operating budget
- Developed, planned, and implemented the Rev. Martin L. King Jr. "Sharing the Dream" Annual Activities Fair; four year average attendance - 650
- Coordinated and implemented College for Kids at The University of Akron; recognized by the National Congress of Black Women as their model program
- Implemented portfolio assessment for Upward Bound Summer Program
- Purposed, planned, and implemented the Hartford Middle School Adoption
- Implemented a recruitment and retention strategy that resulted in an increase of minority students from 139/2300 in 1993 (6%) to 265/2750 in 1999 (9.6%)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### **University of North Carolina Wilmington**

**Assistant Professor, Departments of Educational Leadership and Social Work (2008 – Present)**

LED 411 – Contemporary Applications of Leadership

SWK 495/595 – Effective Interactions with African-American Males

#### **University of Pennsylvania**

**Lecturer, Psychology and Human Development, Graduate School of Education (2007 – 2008)**

Education 575:401 – Psycho-educational Interactions with Black Males

**The University of Akron**

**Senior Lecture, Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies (2004 – 2006)**

3980:650 – Seminar on American Urban Education Policy

**Instructor, University College (2004 – 2006)**

1100:111 – Student Success Seminar

**Kent State University**

**Instructor, Undergraduate Studies (1996 – 1999)**

US 10091 – University Orientation

**Guest Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Angela Neal-Barnett, Ph.D. (1998 – 2001)**

Adolescence - Topic: The rites of passage process

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

August 2006 – July 2008

Arcadia University

Glenside, PA

**Associate Dean for Multicultural Affairs**

- Provided institutional leadership for the enhancement of a civil campus climate related to racial, ethnic, cultural, religious, sexual orientation, and gender diversity
- Supported the planning and development of activities and events that promote civility, social justice, and cultural competency
- Identified and nurtured relationships with key campus and community stakeholders to advance the mission of the Office of Multicultural Affairs
- Served as the Student Affairs Liaison to the (60) First Year Study Abroad Experience students
- Managed office budget
- Supervised graduate assistants and work study students assign to Multicultural Affairs

August 2003 – July 2006

The University of Akron

Akron, OH

**Associate Director of Multicultural Development Programs**

- Planned, developed, and implemented social and cultural events and programs for University student faculty and staff
- Coordinated and Academic Advised the 4PAS Learning Community
- Served as liaison between the Office of Multicultural Development, Pan African Studies, Pan African Center for Community Studies, and the Dr. Shirla R. McClain Gallery of Akron's Black History and Culture
- Maintained and expanded a collaborative relationship with the Greater Akron minority communities
- Served as Building Manager for the Buckingham Center

August 2000 – August 2003      The University of Akron      Akron, OH

**Assistant Director of Pan African Center for Community Studies**

- Planned, developed, and implemented social and cultural events and programs
- Provided leadership, coordination, and supervision of the Dr. Shirla R. McClain Gallery of Akron's Black History and Culture
- Maintained and expanded a collaborative relationship with the Pan African Studies Interdisciplinary Program
- Developed grants and fundraising initiatives to support the gallery, research, and cultural programming
- General office supervision and budget management

March 1999 – August 2000      The University of Akron      Akron, OH

**Assistant Director of Upward Bound**

- Planned, implemented and evaluated supplemental instruction, testing and educational opportunity activities
- Developed and maintained mentoring and advocacy relationship with Upward Bound students
- Provided leadership, supervision and evaluation for Upward Bond staff (secretary, data entry assistant, academic advisor, academic coordinator, counselor, teachers and tutor/counselors)
- Generated reports and wrote renewal grant, and manage \$400,000.00 budget
- Represented Upward Bound at various activities and events

June 1993 – March 1999      Kent State University - Stark Campus      Canton, OH

**Admission Counselor for Minority Recruitment**

- Presented the educational opportunities of KSU Stark Campus to local communities
- Proposed, planned, implemented and evaluated programs and activities to recruit and retain traditional and adult minority students
- General academic advising using SIS

February 1991 – June 1993      Urban Ounce of Preventions Services      Akron, OH

**Prevention Specialist for Turning Point Program**

- Presented educational information to prevent and lower drug and alcohol use, gang participation, and HIV/AIDS exposure to at-risk boys (7 – 12) living in public housing
- Proposed, planned, implemented and evaluated programs and activities to promote positive life skills
- Assisted in grant writing

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Current:**

- Chair, African-American Male Applied Research Center Executive Advisory Committee
- Chair, Hospitality Committee; Martin L. King Jr./Black History Month Committee
- CIS Social Justice Course Development
- Member, Watson School of Education Diversity Committee
- Member, Department of Social Work Marketing Diversity Committee

### **Previous:**

- Associate Chair, Middle States Commission on Higher Education Accreditation Self Study Committee, Student Support Services Work Group, Arcadia University
- Consultant, African Studies Advisory Committee, Arcadia University
- Executive Board, PALOMA – East
- Member, 2008 NAME-PA State Conference Planning Committee
- Student Affairs Liaison, First Year Study Abroad Experience Advisory Committee
- Liaison, Serving the Underserved Advisory Committee, Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education
- Group Leader, NASPA Multicultural Institute, Miami, FL
- Member, General Education Advisory Committee, The University of Akron
- Historian, Phi Delta Kappa – The University of Akron Chapter
- Coordinator, College for Kids Planning Committee, Akron Chapter
- Director, Dr. Shirla R. McClain Gallery for Akron's Black History and Culture Steering Committee
- Member, Pan African Studies Advisory Committee, The University of Akron

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Current:**

- Executive Planning Committee/Research Chair, Black Male Development Symposium

### **Previous:**

- Member, The New Civic Theater and EJ Thomas Performing Arts Hall Multicultural Program Advisory Council
- Parliamentarian/Web Master, Akron Alliance of Black School Educators
- Member, Urban Ounce of Prevention Services Board of Directors, Akron, OH
- Member, Summit County United Way Project Blueprint Advisory Council
- Member, Fair Housing Contact Services of Greater Akron Board of Directors
- Member, The State of the Black Community Forum, Rep. Tim Ryan, 17<sup>th</sup> District Ohio, U.S. Congress
- Member, Summit Education Initiative-Common Ground Advisory Committee
- Member, Massillon Urban League Board of Directors

## DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEES

- Committee Member Peoples-Marwah, A. M. (2005 Ph.D. candidate) George Washington University.  
Dissertation – *A study of the effects of visual/spatial and musical intelligences on sixth grade Ohio proficiency test math scores.*
- Committee Member Richards, S. (1999 M.A. candidate) The Open University (London, England)  
Thesis – *Rites of passage facilitators of black youth: Principles and practices*

## PUBLICATIONS

- Goggins II, L. & Loury, D. (Eds.) (in progress). **5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Proceedings of the Black Male Development Symposium.**
- Goggins II, L. (in press). **Rites of passage programs.** In K. Lomotey (Ed.), Encyclopedia of African American education (pp. ??). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Goggins II, L. (1999). **Bringing the light into a new day.** NuBeing International, vol. 2. Toronto, Canada
- Goggins II, L. (1998). **Bringing the light into a new day: African centered rites of passage.** Akron, OH: Saint Rest Publications
- Goggins II, L. (1996) **African centered rites of passage and education.** Chicago: African American Image

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### **National:**

- Goggins II, L. (2007). **African-Centered Rites of Passage as a Retention Tool.** NASPA Multicultural Institute: Miami, FL.
- Goggins II, L. (2005). **African-Centered Rites of Passage as a Tool for College Retention.** Education All of One Nation: Phoenix, AZ.
- Goggins II, L. (2005). **African-Centered Rites of Passage as an Academic Tool.** Challenging the Genius Within: Excellence in Urban Education: Chicago, IL.
- Goggins II, L. (2000). **African-Centered Rites of Passage and Black Manhood.** African American Male Empowerment Summit: National Seven City Tour
- Goggins II, L. (2000). **Taking Ownership of Education.** Annual Conference on the African American Family: Huntsville, AL.
- Goggins II, L. (1997). **African-Centered Rites of Passage Process.** Annual Conference on the African American Family: Huntsville, AL.
- Goggins II, L. (1997). **African-Centered Rites of Passage and Academic Success.** National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education: Orlando, FL.
- Goggins II, L. (1997). **African-Centered Rites of Passage and Leadership.** Young African American Professional Leadership Conference, Eastern Michigan University: Ypsilanti, MI.
- Goggins II, L. (1996). **African-Centered Rites of Passage and Education.** National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education: San Antonio, TX.
- Goggins II, L. (1996). **African-Centered Rites of Passage and Education.** National Alliance of Black School Educators Conference: Dallas, TX.

**Regional:**

- Goggins II, L. & et. al. (2007). **From the Conner to the Classroom.** Black Male Development Symposium: Glenside, PA.
- Goggins II, L. (2005). **African-Centered Rites of Passage as a Retention Tool.** Quest for Community: A Call for Community, Wright State University: Dayton, OH.
- Goggins II, L. (2002). **Intellectual Foundations of African-Centered Education.** Africa as Center Symposium, Wright State University: Dayton, OH.
- Goggins II, L. (2000). **African-Centered Thought and Leadership.** Southeastern African-American Student Leadership Conference: Raleigh, NC.
- Goggins II, L. (1995). **African-Centered Rites of Passage and Education.** Re-imagining the Urban Environment: Buffalo, NY.
- Goggins II, L. (1994). **Authentic Self.** Northern Kentucky University Black Student Leadership Conference: Highland Heights, KY.

**State/Local:**

- Carter, R., Goggins II, L., Grimes, E., & Stevenson, H. (2007). **Effective Interactions with Black Males.** Breaking the Silence (Sen. Vincent Hughes): Philadelphia, PA
- Amin, A., Odom, Y., Peterson, R., & Goggins II, L. (2007). **The Black Male Development Symposium: What a Real Model of Community, Corporate and Higher Education Collaboration Looks Like.** PA-NAME 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg: Harrisburg, PA.
- Goggins II, L. & Mason, J. (2007). **No One is a Council to Himself or Herself: Combining Community Outreach and Diversity Initiatives on College Campuses.** Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development Annual Conference: Power, Access, and Equity: Gwynedd, PA.
- Goggins II, L. (2004). **Academic STARS use of African-Centered Rites of Passage: An Empirical Study.** Ohio Alliance of Black School Educators State Conference: Akron, OH.
- Goggins II, L. (2002). **Rites of Passage into Manhood.** Perkins Middle School Community Outreach: Akron, OH.
- Goggins II, L. (2001). **African-Centered Rites of Passage.** Sankofa Community Empowerment Workshops: New Orleans, LA.
- Goggins II, L. (1997). **Operating in Cultural Diversity.** Walsh University: North Canton, OH:
- Goggins II, L. (1996). **Taking Ownership of the Educative Process.** Colin Powell Academy: Detroit, MI.
- Goggins II, L. (1994). **Power of the Authentic Self.** Stanton Middle School Youth Awareness Conference: Alliance, OH.

**KEYNOTE & IN-SERVICE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

- 2009 **Advocating for Authentic Education.** Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast, Community Fellowship Chapel: Akron, OH.
- 2007 **Legitimate Discontent.** Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Soul Food Banquet, Lebanon Valley College: Annville, PA.
- 2006 **Defining Your Success.** Tomorrow's Scientists, Technicians, & Managers Banquet, Tri-County Urban League: Peoria, IL.
- 2005 **A More Perfect Union.** Martin L. King Jr. Celebration, NAACP – Southeastern Correctional Institution Chapter: Lancaster, OH.

- 2005 **Brothers Talking To Brothers.** Student Counseling and Resource Center, Grambling State University: Grambling, LA.
- 2005 **African-Centered Rites of Passage.** Art Tatum Resource Center: Toledo, OH.
- 2004 **Celebrating Kwanzaa.** Robinson Academy, Akron Public Schools: Akron, OH.
- 2004 **Celebrating Black Excellence.** Akron UMAADOP Tribute to Black Excellence: Akron, OH.
- 2004 **Why Black History Month?** Black History Program, Second Missionary Baptist Church: Lorain, OH.
- 2003 **African-Centered Rites of Passage.** Church Of Christ Glass City – Men’s Group: Toledo, OH.
- 2002 **African-Centered Rites of Passage Process.** Ase: The Saturday Program, University of Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002 **Including Black History.** Hope Academy: Akron, OH.
- 2001 **Principles of African-Centered Education.** Steward Elementary School Teacher In-service: Akron, OH.
- 2001 **Defining Your Future.** Future Program, Defiance College: Defiance, OH.
- 1999 **Authentic Education.** Cranbrook Schools Teacher In-Service: Detroit, MI.
- 1995 **Including the Multicultural Perspective.** Canton City Schools In-service Training: Canton, OH.
- 1999 **Operating in Cultural Diversity.** Student Affairs Diversity Program, Ashland University: Ashland, OH.
- 1997 – 1998 **Cultural Diversity.** Leadership Stark County: Canton, OH.
- 1997 **Identifying a Child’s Unique Genius.** Stark County Heads Start In-Service: Canton, OH.
- 1995 – 1997 **The Contributions of African-Americans.** Canton Country Day School: Canton, OH.
- 1995 **Including the African-American Perspective in the Classroom.** Sander Elementary School Teacher In-Service: Jackson, OH.
- 1995 **Making a Difference.** Quest Recovery Mentor Appreciation Dinner: Alliance, OH.
- 1994 **The Rites of Process.** Kent State University, Ashtabula Campus Multicultural Featured Speakers Series: Ashtabula, OH.
- 1994 **Using African-Centered Rites of Passage in Education.** W.A.T.O.E.S. Outreach Programs: Canton, OH.
- 1994 **African-Centered Rites of Passage and Education.** Franklin Elementary School: Massillon, OH.
- 1994 **Finding the Authentic Self.** Mid-Night Basketball: Akron, OH.
- 1993 **African-Centered Rites of Passage and Education.** Leila Green Alliance of Black School Educators: Canton, OH.
- 1992 **Operating in Cultural Diversity.** Human Resource Center In-service: Wooster, OH.

## **EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Education**      The University of Akron      December 2003

**Major: Educational Foundations and Leadership**

Dissertation Title: *The Academic STARS Retention Model: An Empirical Investigation of its Effectiveness*

Cognate: Urban Studies

**Masters of Education**      Kent State University      May 1996

**Major: Cultural Foundations**

Individual Investigation: *African-Centered Rites of Passage, Sense of Self, and Education: Connecting Theory to Practice*

**Bachelor of Arts**      The University of Akron      January 1990

**Major: Geography** Concentration: Spatial Analysis

### **Certificates:**

**Afro-American Studies**, The University of Akron, 1990

**African-American HIV/AIDS Instruction**, American Red Cross, 1993

**African-American Rites of Passage Facilitation and Instruction**, MECCA, 1992

## **MILLITARY SERVICE:**

**U.S. Air Force / Ohio Air National Guard**

**Crew Chief, 179<sup>th</sup> Tactical Airlift Group**

**Lahm Airport Mansfield, OH**

**1985 – 1991 (Honorable Discharge)**

**Highest Rank: Sergeant (E - 4)**

- Inspected and maintained C-130 and transit aircraft
- Coordinated maintenance crew
- Crash Recovery Crew Member
- Squad Leader – Drum and Bugle Corps Lackland AFB

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

John D. O'Bryant National Think Tank for Black Professionals on Predominantly White Campuses  
NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education  
Pennsylvania Chapter – National Association of Multicultural Educators (NAME)  
Pennsylvania Association of Liaisons and Offices of Multicultural Affairs (PALOMA)  
Associated New American Colleges  
Brothers of the Academy  
National Alliance of Black School Educators  
Leadership Stark County – Class of 1996  
Coalition for African-Centered Rites of Passage  
Association of Black Cultural Centers  
Phi Delta Kappa

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

2006 **Who's Who among America's Teachers**, *Nominated by student*  
2005 **Martin L. King Jr. Drum Major Award**, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction  
1999 **Ida B. Wells Black Book Award**, United Brothers & United Sisters Communications  
1996 **Letter of Commendation**, Ohio State House of Representatives  
1995 **Significant African-American Male Award**, Ohio Black Women's Leadership Caucus  
1994 **Special Appreciation Award**, Ohio Army National Guard  
1993 **Training Achievement Award**, Cultural Diversity in Urban America  
1992 **Achievement Award**, Community Skills Building Workshop  
1992 **Kym Award**, Youth Excellence Performing Arts Workshop  
1984 **Outstanding Band Member**, John R. Buchtel High School Marching Band

## **TRAVEL**

Extensively throughout the United States (all but eight states), Canada, Senegal, Benin, Ivory Coast (Cote-d'Ivoire), Nigeria, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, The Netherlands, Australia, St. Croix (U.S. Virgin Islands), Panama, Mexico, Ghana, Puerto Rico, The Bahamas, and United Kingdom