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Date of Birth: September 25, 1934

Place of Birth: East Chicago, Indiana

Married: June 20, 1959 to Shirley Ann Arnold (Deceased, 4/9/94)
 July 11, 2004 to Bettye Fletcher Comer

Children: Son, Brian, July 22, 1960
 Daughter, Dawn, March 12, 1964

Academic Background

East Chicago Washington High School	1952
Indiana University - Zoology; Social Science	1952-1956 A.B.
Howard University	
College of Medicine - Medicine	1956-1960 M.D.
Fellow in Public Health and Preventative Medicine	1961-1963
St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago, Indiana - Internship	1960-1961
Public Health Service	
Commission Corps, Washington, D.C.	1961-1968
University of Michigan	
School of Public Health (Administration and Mental Health)	1963-1964 M.P.H.
Yale University	
School of Medicine - Department of Psychiatry	1964-1966
Child Study Center - Fellow in Child Psychiatry	1966-1967
Children's Hospital of District of Columbia	
Hillcrest Children's Center - Fellow in Child Psychiatry	1967-1968

Military Service

Service completed July 1, 1968 with rank of Surgeon (Lt. Colonel) at separation. Service in United States Public Health Service; inactive duty status after July 1, 1968.

Licensure

Maryland 1960
 Indiana 1961
 California 1965
 Connecticut 1965

Appointments

Staff Member, National Institute of Mental Health, Washington, D.C. 1967-1968
 Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale University Child Study Center 1968-1970
 Co-Director, Baldwin-King School Program, New Haven, Connecticut 1968-1973
 Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Yale University School of Medicine 1969--
 Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Yale University Child Study Center,
 Department of Psychiatry and Institute of Social Policy Studies 1970-1972
 Associate Professor of Psychiatry with Tenure, Yale University
 Child Study Center, Department of Psychiatry and Institute of
 Social Policy Studies 1972-1975
 Director, Yale University Child Study Center School Development
 Program 1973-1997
 Professor of Psychiatry, Yale University Child Study Center,
 Department of Psychiatry and Institute of Social Policy Studies 1975-1976
 Maurice Falk Professor of Child Psychiatry 1976--
 Founder, School Development Program Advisory Board Chair,
 Yale University Child Study Center 1997--

Memberships

National Medical Association 1967--
 Black Psychiatrists of America 1968--
 Co-founder 1968
 Vice President 1969-1972
 President 1973-1975
 American Orthopsychiatric Association 1968--
 Chairman, Council on Problems of Minority Group Youth 1969-1971
 School Mental Health Task Force 2004--
 Ad Hoc Committee of Black Psychiatrists of APA 1970-1971
 Society for Health and Human Values 1970-1980
 American Psychiatric Association 1970--
 Committee of Black Psychiatrists 1971-1976
 Chairman 1973-1975
 Consultant 1975-1976
 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 1971--
 Committee on Prevention 1971-1973

Memberships (continued)

Chairman, Committee on Adolescence	1973-1977
Council Member	1977-1980
National Board of Medical Examiners	1987-1990

Boards

Trustee, Connecticut Savings Bank, New Haven, Connecticut	1971-1991
Trustee, Hazen Foundation, New Haven, Connecticut	1974-1978
Director, Southern Connecticut Gas Company (Connecticut Energy Corporation), Bridgeport, Connecticut	1976-2000
Trustee, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut	1978-1984
Director, Field Foundation, New York, New York	1981-1988
Co-Chair, Black Family Roundtable of Greater New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut	1986-1990
Trustee, Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut	1989-2000
Trustee, Carnegie Corporation of New York, New York, Vice President of the Board	1990-1998 1997-1998
Co-Chair with Wilma Tisch, Task Force on Youth Development and Community Programs	1990-1994
Trustee, Connecticut State University, Hartford, Connecticut	1991-1994
Trustee, Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, Washington, D.C.	1991--
Director, National Academy Foundation New York, New York	1993-1998
Trustee, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York	1999--
Advisory Board, Energy East, Bridgeport, Connecticut	2000-2004
Board of Directors, Nellie Mae, Quincy, Massachusetts	2002--

Professional Boards, Councils, and Commissions

Psychiatric Council, Elm Haven Concerted Services Program	1964-1967
Yale University Study Commission on Governance	1970-1971
Board of Directors, Afro-American House, Yale University	1970-1972
Board of Advisors and Consultants, Children's TV Workshop, television series, "Sesame Street," "The Electric Company," and "Feeling Good"	1970-1986
Associates for Renewal in Education	1971-1975
Professional Advisory Council, National Association of Mental Health, Inc.	1971--
Joint Commission on Juvenile Standards, Institute of Judicial Administration-American Bar Association	1973-1976

Professional Boards, Councils, and Commissions (continued)

Advisory Board, National Board to Abolish Corporal Punishment in Schools	1974-1978
National Advisory Mental Health Council, Department of Health, Education and Welfare	1975-1979
Advisory Council, Advanced Institute for Analytic Psychotherapy	1976--
Ittleson Research Award Board, American Psychiatric Association	1977-1978
Council of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1977-1980
Macy Foundation Commission on the Present Condition and Future of Academic Psychiatry	1978-1979
Advisor, Hasbro Child Development and Education Center	1978-1990
Minority Advisory Council, Yale College, Chairman	1979-1982
Assembly of Behavioral and Social Sciences, National Research Council	1980-1983
Director, New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc.	1981-1989
Director, Citizens Crime Commission of Connecticut	1982-1985
National Advisory Council, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health	1983-1986
Advisory Council, National Committee for Citizens in Education	1983--
Director, National Council for Effective Schools	1985-1990
Advisor, Task Force on the Educationally Disadvantaged, Committee for Economic Development	1986-1988
Special Commission on Infant Health, New Haven Foundation and City of New Haven	1986-1990
Advisory Council, Phoenix Foundation	1986-1990
Advisory Board, National Study of School Based Mental Health Services, Bank Street College of Education	1987-1988
Council on Priorities and Planning, Yale University	1987-1988
Task Force on Early Adolescent Education, Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development	1987-1989
Advisory Council, National Resource Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University	1987-1990
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, Carnegie Forum on Education and the Economy	1987-1991
National Forum on the Future of Children and Their Families, National Research Council	1987-1992
National Advisory Board, Family Matters, WTTW Public TV	1987-1990
National Advisory Board, Center for National Policy	1988-1990
Advisory Board, Kohl International Teaching Awards	1989-1999
Advisor, Sunset Films and Television, television series, "Our Children-Our Future"	1989-1995
Advisor, Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence, and Research	1989--
Technical Advisor, National Governors' Association Task Force	1989-1995
Advisory Board, Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, film project, "Community of Caring"	1990-1992
Board of Directors, Parent Action	1990-1992

Professional Boards, Councils, and Commissions (continued)

Co-Chair, Task Force on Youth Development and Community Programs, Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development	1990-1994
Advisory Board, Academic Development Institute's Center for the School Community	1991-1998
Member, Cadre of Scholars to the Effective Schools Institute Board of Directors	1991-1998
National Advisory Board, National Center for Restructuring Education, Schools and Teaching	1991-2000
Advisory Board, Young Sisters and Brothers (YSB), Black Entertainment Television	1991-2000
Educational Advisor, Strikes Twice Productions	1991--
Advisory Board, Clearpool Project	1991-1993
Board of Directors, Tomorrow Music	1991-1993
Board of Directors, Galaxy Institute for Education (GIE)	1991-1995
Honorary Board of Directors, Read to Me	1991-1995
Board of Advisors, Family Communications, Inc., television series, "Mister Roger's Neighborhood"	1991-2004
Honorary Board of Advisors, Athletic Role Model Educational Institute, Inc.	1992-2000
Advisory Board, Worldwide Target Demographic Television (WTDT), Planet Kidz	1992-1998
Advisory Board, Summerbridge New Haven	1993--
Advisory Board, Souls of Wonder, Inc.	1993-2000
National Advisory Board, Eastern Connecticut State University/ Child and Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut	1993-2001
Advisory Board, Medical University of Southern Africa (MEDUNSA)	1993-2000
National Advisory Board, Shriver Center	1994--
National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, Teachers College, Columbia University	1994--
Advisory Board, Children's Literacy Initiative	1996--
Advisory Council on Excellence in Children's Television, Annenberg School for Communication, Annenberg Public Policy Center	1996--
Advisory Board, KCTS 9 Television, television series, "Woodpecker Falls,"	1996-1998
Commission on Character Education, Association of Teacher Educators	1996-2000
Member, National Task Force on Minority High Achievement, College Board	1997--
Advisory Board, Upward Bound, Wesleyan University	1997-2000
Advisory Board, Afrinatino, Inc.	1997-2001
Advisory Board, Educators for Social Responsibility	1997--
Education Advisory Board and Honorary Board, Kids Voting USA	1997--
National Evaluation Advisory Council for the Kellogg Youth Initiative Partnerships, W.K. Kellogg Foundation	1997-1999

Professional Boards, Councils, and Commissions (continued)

Board, Teachers College, Columbia University, Institute on Education and Government	1998--
Advisory Council, SEED Foundation, Inc.	1998--
Board of Governors, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies	1998--
Advisory Board, Boyz Channel and Girlz Channel of Fox Family Channel	1998-2000
Advisory Board, Black Enterprise Youth Publications	1999-2002
Middle Grades Advisory Board, Galef Institute	1999-2003
Board, Friends of Legal Services for South Central Connecticut	1999-2004
Advisory Board, Center for Social and Emotional Education	1999--
Advisory Board, Pure Imagination developed by Evolution Film and Tape, Inc., Henry Winkler, Sharon Smith, and CTW	2000-2001
Advisory Board, Parenting Project	2000-2002
Advisory Board, Africana Blackboard	2000-2002
Advisory Board, Change Leadership Group, Harvard Graduate School of Education	2000--
National Commission on Children at Risk	2002-2004
Advisory Board, UPI Education	2004--
Honorary Co-Chair, Task Force on Supplementary Education, Teachers College, Columbia University	2004--
Education Advisory Board, Studio 4 Networks	2004--
Advisory Board, Understanding All Kinds of Minds	2004--
Advisory Board, Martin Luther King, Jr. After-School Program	2004--
ASCD Commission of the Whole Child	2005-2007
CARE Advisory Council, Yale Community Alliance for Research and Engagement (CARE)	2007--
NCATE National Expert Panel, Increasing the Application of Knowledge About Child and Adolescent Development in Educator Preparation Programs	2008—

Editorial Boards and Positions

Editorial Board, <u>American Journal of Orthopsychiatry</u>	1969-1976
Advisory Board, <u>Renaissance 2: The Journal of Afro-American Studies at Yale</u>	1971-1978
Editorial Board, <u>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</u>	1971-1987
Editorial Board, <u>Journal of Negro Education</u>	1973-1983
Editorial Consultant, <u>Journal of American Medical Association</u>	1973--
Editorial Consultant, <u>The Magazine of the National Association of Mental Hygiene</u>	1975-1978
Contributing Editor, <u>Parents Magazine</u>	1978--
Editorial Board, <u>Victimology: An International Journal</u>	1984--
Guest Editor, <u>Journal of American Academy of Child Psychiatry</u>	1985--
Advisory Board, Book Series <u>Education Excellence, Equity, and</u>	

<u>Diversity</u> , Corwin Press, Inc.	1991-1995
Board of Advisors, <u>Parents Magazine</u>	1997--

Editorial Boards and Positions (continued)

Editorial Board, a series of books sponsored by the Program for Social Emotional Learning (PSEL), Teachers College, Columbia University	1997--
Editorial Board, <u>Review of African American Education</u> , Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute of the United Negro College Fund	2003—

Committees and Panels

Urban League of Washington, D.C., Health and Welfare	1962-1963
Special Committee on Admissions, Yale Medical School	1968-1970
National Urban League, Individual and Family Services	1968-1973
Faculty Advisory Committee, Yale Upward Bound Program	1968-1976
Ad Hoc Committee of the Social Sciences, Connecticut Research Commission	1969-1970
Panel on Educational Research and Development of the President's Committee on Science and Technology	1969-1971
Medicine and Osteopathy Special Project Grants Review Committee, National Institutes of Health	1970-1971
Chairman, Black Faculty Recruitment Committee, Yale Medical School	1970-1973
Minority Center Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health, Chairman	1971-1973
Advisory Committee, Macy Faculty Fellows, Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation	1971-1974
Afro-American Studies Committee, Yale University	1972-1975
Committee on Grants to Minority Scholars for Research on Racism and Other Social Factors in Mental Health, Social Science Research Council	1972-1975
Ad Hoc Panel on Human Development, National Institute of Education, Washington, D.C.	1973-1974
Affirmative Action Committee, Yale University	1973-1975
National Advisory Committee for the Project on the Classification of Exceptional Children, <u>Issues in the Classification of Children</u> , Volumes I and II, National Institute of Mental Health	1973-1975
Committee on Freedom of Expression at Yale	1974-1975
Psychiatric Training Branch, Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health	1974-1975
Faculty Advisory Committee, Yale Teacher Preparation Program	1974-1976

Committees and Panels (continued)

Advisory Panel, film, "Everybody Rides the Carousel," a view of the eight stages of life concept as inspired by the work of Erik Erikson, produced and directed by Faith and John Hubley	1975
Ad Hoc Affirmative Action Study Committee, Yale Medical School	1976-1977
Affirmative Action Committee, Yale Medical School, Chairman	1977-1982
Public Committee on Mental Health, chaired by Mrs. Roslyn Carter, Washington, D.C.	1977-1984
Advisory Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation General Pediatrics Academic Development Program	1978-1983
Director, National Committee for Citizens in Education, Columbia, Maryland	1981-1983
Committee on Policy for Racial Justice, Joint Center for Political Studies	1981--
Faculty Committee on Athletics, Yale University	1982--
Committee on Safety and Health for Athletes, Yale University	1982--
Advisory Panel, teleplay based on the early years of Frederick Douglass' life, written by Ossie Davis, produced by Ossie Davis and WGBH Educational Foundation	1983
Future Mental Health Services Project Select Committee, National Mental Health Association	1985--
Visiting Committee on Minority Life and Education, Brown University	1985-1986
Advisory Panel, "Simple Justice," New Images Productions	1985-1986
Advisory Committee, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Children's Defense Fund	1985--
Advisory Committee, Youth at Risk for Problem Behavior, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	1985-1988
Advisory Committee, Child Health and Development, Scientists' Institute for Public Information	1986--
Advisory Committee, NAACP National Civil Rights Library and Archives	1986--
Psychiatry and Mental Health in the Schools, American Psychiatric Association	1988-1992
Corresponding Member	1992--
Amistad 150th Anniversary Committee, City of New Haven	1989-1990
Advisory Committee, Being Seven, KERA Public TV	1990-1991
Fifth Anniversary Honorary Committee, Challenger Center for Space Science Education	1990
A. Bartlett Giamatti Lectureship Committee, Yale University	1990
Advisory Committee, Corporate/Community Schools of America	1991
National Advisory Panel, Institute for Responsive Education's Center on Families	1991-2000
Advisory Panel, "Family Works," WTNH-8	1991-2000

Save the Children's 60th Anniversary Committee	1992
Co-Chair, New Haven Scholarship Fund, Inc.	1993

Committees and Panels (continued)

Center for Law and Education's 25th Anniversary Committee	1994
National Launch Committee for Americorps, White House	1994
National Steering Committee, Merrow Report, Public Broadcasting System (PBS)	1994--
Advisory Panel, Education Development Center, Inc.	1995
Honorary Committee Member, National Campaign to Reduce Youth Violence	1995
Honorary Committee Member, Children NOW, campaign, "Talking with Kids"	1996
National Child Health Leadership Committee	1996--1998
Minority Faculty Development Task Force, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Yale School of Medicine	1997
National Academy of Education Committee on Teacher Education	2000
Committee on Increasing High School Students' Engagement and Motivation to Learn, National Research Council, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies	2001-2003
Chair's Executive Committee, Yale University Child Study Center	2002--
Ad Hoc Committee on Statutes and Bi-Laws, Teachers College, Columbia University	2004--
Chairperson, Consensus Panel, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education	2005--
Thinkers Meeting on Social Climate, Center for Social and Emotional Education (CSEE) & National Center for Learning and Citizenship (NCLC)	2007--
McGraw-Hill Prize Judges Meeting, The McGraw-Hill Companies	2007--
U.S. Department of Education Center Resource Group	2007--

Awards Selection Committees and Panels

Harold W. McGraw Jr. Prize in Education Selection Committee	1997--
Blue Ribbon Panel for the Carroll and Milton Petrie New York City Teacher Fellowship Program, Teachers College, Columbia University	2004--
Fletcher Foundation Fellowship Selection Committee	2004--

Consultant

Hospitality House, Washington, D.C.	1961-1963
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New Haven, Connecticut, Pre-Kindergarten Program	1964-1966
Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, Upward Bound (Compensatory Education)	1965-1971
Knoxville College, Nashville, Tennessee, Summer Study-Skills Program (Compensatory Education)	1966-1969
Task Force IV of the Joint Commission on the Mental Health of Children, Inc.	1967-1968

Consultant (continued)

New Haven, Connecticut, School System	1968--
National Congress of Parents and Teachers	1970-1971
Academy for Education Development, Washington, D.C.	1970-1978
Institute of the Black World, Atlanta, Georgia	1970-1978
Blue Ribbon Panel on Behavior Modification Drugs for Hyperkinetic Children, Washington, D.C.	1971
Associates for Renewal in Education	1975-1977
Xerox Corporation – Parent’s Newsletter	1981-1982
Benton Harbor, Michigan, School System	1981-1988
Stamford, Connecticut, School System	1985-1987
Prince George’s County, Maryland, School System	1985--
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, School System	1985-1990
Norfolk, Virginia, School System	1986-1999
Waterbury, Connecticut, School System	1986-1987
Lee County, Arkansas, School System	1987-1993
Research Program on Successful Adolescence, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, Illinois	1988-1996
Leavenworth, Kansas, School System	1988--
Sarasota, Florida, School System	1988-1995
Topeka, Kansas, School System	1988--
Pre-Education Summit Meeting with President George Bush and Secretary of Education Lauro F. Cavazos, September 20, 1989	
Chicago, Illinois, School System/Youth Guidance	1990--
Hartford, Connecticut, School System	1990-1995
Seattle, Washington, School System	1990-1995
San Diego, California, School System	1990-1998
Springfield, Massachusetts, School System	1990-1998
Washington, D.C., School System/Howard University	1990-1995
Black Enterprise Kidpreneur Program, New York, New York	1996--

Major Professional Activity

I was responsible for the Yale Child Study Center component of the Baldwin-King School Program from 1968-1973, named the School Development Program (SDP) after 1973. This Program was a cooperative effort between the Child Study Center and the

New Haven School System. The purpose of the Program was to apply the principles of psychiatry and the behavioral sciences to the problems of inner-city school education.

The Program involved 2 schools, Baldwin which was a K-6 school and King which was a K-4 school. Both were located in low-income communities serving a 99 percent Black school population.

Our overall strategy was to stabilize the schools, improve the relationship climate, identify specific learning obstacles, and develop programs for children, staff, and parents which facilitated educational, social, and psychological development. I directed a supportive service team which provided direct and indirect service to children and staff. In addition, I provided behavioral science input to the administrative leadership.

The first phase of the SDP model was completed in June, 1973. At this time we terminated our work in the Baldwin School and continued in the King School. And from 1977-1980 we field-tested the SDP model in the Brennan School.

The results were as follows:

When we began our work in the King School, they were 32nd (out of 33) in achievement by 4th grade on national standardized tests.

When we began our work in the Brennan School, they were 33rd (out of 33) in achievement.

By 1984, they were tied for the 3rd and 4th highest levels of achievement in the city. Attendance improved greatly and serious behavior problems decreased sharply. Parent participation increased significantly and staff turnover was non-existent.

The New Haven School System is now maintaining and disseminating the model to all of its schools.

A dissemination effort was initiated, regionally in 1980, and nationally in 1982. Our Yale Child Study Center provided significant direct support in the early regional efforts. In the national effort we helped trainers and facilitators from participating school districts gain the skills necessary to implement our School Development Program principles in their own school districts.

Major Professional Activity (continued)

In 1989 we received support from the Rockefeller Foundation and the Melville Corporation to develop a model that would make widespread dissemination possible. The Comer Project for Change in Education, a training institute, was initiated. School

districts were paired with university, state department, or mental health institutions that provided ongoing support for change after initial training in our Program, with declining support from our staff as the support institution and the school district institutionalized the Program principles.

Through these approaches we were involved with more than 600 schools in 82 school districts in 26 different states—New York and New Jersey in the East; Prince George’s County, MD and Norfolk, VA in the Mid Atlantic; Louisiana, North Carolina, and Florida in the South; Illinois, Kansas, and Ohio in the Mid West; and 4 districts in California. The districts varied in size; and while most of the schools were at the elementary level, we were involved with more than 20 middle schools and several high schools.

Also, we collaborated with other school innovators. In 1991, with the support of the Carnegie Foundation, we developed the COZI (Comer-Zigler) Program. In this effort, the early childhood family and community mobilization model of Dr. Edward Zigler was combined with our early school model in 2 project sites. In the ATLAS Program, sponsored by the New American School Development Corporation, we combined the principles of the School Development Program with the principles of Theodore Sizer’s Coalition of Essential Schools Program (emphasis on curriculum and instruction), Brown University; Howard Gardner’s Project Zero (emphasis on assessment), Harvard University; and Janet Whitla’s (emphasis on technology utilization and teacher preparation), Education Development Center, Inc. This effort took place in 3 school districts along feeder patterns from elementary through high school.

Based on our experiences from these years, we decided to initiate a program to emphasize systemic change. Changes in district leadership and the failure to train new personnel had resulted in the rapid loss of performance gains at several schools that took more than 3 years to obtain.

We worked to help school districts modify all of their systemic practices to support the principles of the School Development Program at the building level. And aside from some schools that we were already involved with, we decided that, in the future, we would work with schools that were part of a district using a systemic approach to school reform.

Several of these partnerships evolved to the point that they can now support the principles of the School Development Program without our direct involvement.

Also, we developed a curriculum based on student growth along the developmental pathways which is at the heart of our theoretical framework for school change. The **Major Professional Activity (continued)**

curriculum aligns national, state, and local standards through activities and projects that are designed to simultaneously promote growth along the critical developmental pathways—physical, cognitive, psychological, language, social, ethical.

We facilitated the development of a program called The Essentials of Literacy with promising results and we tested an early mathematics component.

We developed a 14 part video series designed to help school districts directly involved with us and others attempting to utilize the model without our direct involvement.

We are exploring other telecommunication efforts that will facilitate dissemination of our program principles. We continue to research, evaluate, and describe our work in academic, policy informing and general audience periodicals. We provide consultation to policy making bodies and people such as the National Commission on Children, the Education Commission of the States, Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development, the Effective Schools Institute, and the National Center for Restructuring Education, Schools, and Teaching.

In 1998 we received a 5 year 3.4 million dollar grant from the Department of Education to meet the needs of the information age in the same way that the Agricultural Extension Service addressed the needs of the country at the turn of the 20th century. The initial emphasis was on our systemic goals; we were moving towards a program of socialization of students in a way that would help them grow along the developmental pathways and prepare them for full participation within the mainstream institutions of the society. The second component of the program was a Summer Institute designed to encourage the various policy makers in education—federal, state, and local education authorities, state and local boards of education, schools of education—to use child development principles as the common basis for their decision making and programmatic activities. And thirdly, we developed a university-wide council to systematically tap the education expertise of the Child Study Center beyond our School Development Program, and in other departments of the University.

A major professional activity took place outside my University base.

While serving as the Vice President of the Black Psychiatrists of America in 1970 I suggested and successfully negotiated the creation of a Center for Minority Group Studies at the National Institute of Mental Health and the position of Deputy Medical Director for Minority Group Affairs at the American Psychiatric Association. I was also involved in the establishment of the Solomon Fuller Institute, an independent Black mental health research group named in honor of the first Black Psychiatrist in America. The NIMH Center developed a Fellowship Program which has brought young minority

Major Professional Activity (continued)

group social and behavioral scientists—psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, sociologists, others—into mainstream research and intervention activities. It has funded centers of investigation and minority group programs with peculiar needs that could not have been supported through other programs in the Institute. Over 1000 young investigators have been involved in the Fellowship Program and the Institute has received direct encouragement from Congress to strongly support this activity. The position at the APA has been expanded to include the mental health interests of women and children.

In 1991 the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, with the support of the National Institute of Mental Health, established a research fellowship for minority child psychiatrists in my name. Each year young minority child psychiatrists receive these grants and are trained at various institutions across the country.

In 1993 the School Development Program celebrated its Twenty-fifth Anniversary with a black tie dinner for colleagues, friends, school staff, and parents involved in the Program locally and from various districts using the Model across the country. Bill Cosby served as the Master of Ceremony for the dinner.

In 1998 the School Development Program celebrated its Thirtieth Anniversary with a symposium titled, “The Thirtieth Anniversary Symposium of the Comer School Development Program.” The former First Lady, Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton, was the featured speaker on April 20, 1998. Her topic was, “Child Development: The Foundation of Education,” using the history and contribution of the School Development Program to illustrate her point.

In October 2004, the School Development Program celebrated its Thirty-fifth Anniversary with a symposium titled, “Linking Brain Research and Child Development: Implications for Child Rearing, Schooling, and Teacher Preparation.”

Other Professional Activities

Columnist for United Features Syndicate 1978-1984

Columnist for Parents Magazine 1978-1993

Contributing editor for Parents Magazine 1993-97

Research Group of the MacArthur Foundation Research Program on Successful Adolescence, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1988-1996

Mental Health in Education Consultant - nationwide, international

Lecturer - nationwide, international

Sabbatical - 1994-95 academic year at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral

Sciences at Stanford University

Honors

John and Mary Markle Foundation Scholar in Academic Medicine, 1969-1974
Who's Who in America, 1970--
Alpha Phi Alpha Eastern Region Alpha Special Award for Outstanding Service to Mankind, 1972
Ebony Success Library, 1973
American Men and Women of Science, 1973
International Who's Who, 1975--
Who's Who in Black America, 1975--
Who's Who in Connecticut, 1975--
Men of Achievement, 1975
Contemporary Authors, 1975
Child Study Association Wel-Met Family Life Book Award, Black Child Care, 1975, Co-Winner
Howard University Distinguished Alumni Award, 1976
Maurice Falk Professor of Child Psychiatry, 1976--
Henry J. Kaiser Senior Fellow Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1976-77
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 1979--
Abe and Ethel Lapidus Meritorious Public Service Award, 1980
Rockefeller Public Service Award, 1980
NCCJ National Media Award, 1981
New Haven Chapter of NAACP Freedom Award, 1981
Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce Community Leadership Award, 1983
Phi Delta Kappa Distinguished Fellow Award, Connecticut Chapter, 1984

Honors (continued)

American Psychiatric Association Agnes Purcell McGavin Award, for outstanding contributions to the preventive aspects of the emotional disorders of childhood, 1985
New Haven Foundation Elm and Ivy Award, 1985
Connecticut Association of School Psychologists Distinguished Service Award, 1985
Children's Defense Fund Outstanding Leadership Award, 1987
Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in the United States Book Award, Maggie's American Dream, 1988
Eight Must Read Books of 1989 (Maggie's American Dream), The American School Board Journal, December, 1989
Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award, Boy Scouts of America, Connecticut Chapter, 1989
Neal-Marshall Alumnus of the Year Award, Indiana University, 1989
Newsweek Feature, "25 Americans on the Cutting Edge," October 2, 1989

Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences/Graduate School Distinguished Alumni Award, 1989

Lela Rowland Award in Prevention, National Mental Health Association, 1989

Special Recognition Award for contributions in support of the Black Family, Eastern Region, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., 1990

Prudential Foundation Leadership Award, 1990

Vera Paster Award, American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1990

Solomon Carter Fuller Award, American Psychiatric Association, 1990

Special Presidential Commendation, American Psychiatric Association, 1990

Erikson Institute Award for Service to Children, 1990

Milton J. E. Senn Award, American Academy of Pediatrics, 1990

Clifford W. Beers Annual Award, Clifford W. Beers Guidance Clinic, 1990

Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven, Inc., Honorary Chair, 1990

Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Prize in Education, 1990

James Comer NIMH Minority Fellowship Award (the Comer Award), established by the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 1991

James Bryant Conant Award, Education Commission of the States, 1991

Council of Chief State School Officers Distinguished Service Award, 1991

Family Focus National Achievement Award, 1991

Charles A. Dana Award for Pioneering Achievement in Education, 1991

Indiana University Distinguished Alumni Service Award, 1992

Burger King Distinguished Service to Education Award, Burger King Corporation/National Association of Secondary School Principals/Council of Chief State School Officers, 1992

Connecticut Association for Human Services President's Award, 1992

Member, Institute of Medicine, The National Academies, 1993

Member, National Academy of Education, 1993

Member, Laureate Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, 1993

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1994

Bronx Community College Golden Acorn Award, 1994

Redlich Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1994-1995

Presidential Citation, American Educational Research Association, 1995

Honoree, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, 1996

Lehigh University Outstanding Service to the College of Education Award, 1996

Healthtrac Foundation Prize, 1996

Heinz Family Award, 1996

Ann Vanderbilt Achievement Award for Educational Leadership, Partnership with Children (formerly Big Sisters, Inc.), 1997

Medal for Distinguished Service, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1997

Friends of the Family Citation, Working Mother Magazine, 1997

Great Friend to Kids Award, Association of Youth Museums, 1997

World of Children Award, Judge Baker Children's Center, 1997

Michael Bolton Lifetime Achievement Award, 1997

Augustus Freeman Hawkins Education Service Award, The National Commission for African American Education, 1998

Education Award, Institute for Student Achievement, 1999

Distinguished Public Service Award, Connecticut Bar Association, 1999
EdWeek feature, “100 Faces of a Century,” December 15, 1999
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Freedom Award, Greater New Haven Branch
of the NAACP, 2000
Samuel H. Johnson Education Award, Samuel H. Johnson SSSP Foundation, Inc, 2000
Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association, 2000
Distinguished Service Award, Covenant to Care, Inc., 2001
Distinguished Life Award, American Psychiatric Association, 2003
Association of Yale Alumni in Medicine Appreciation Award, 2003
John P. McGovern Behavioral Science Award, Smithsonian Institutes, Washington, D.C.,
2004
Distinguished Citizen Award, West Haven Black Coalition, 2004
First Annual Tapestry Award, New Haven Family Alliance, 2004
Connecticut Black Nurses Association Award, 2004
Friend of Public Education Award, Connecticut Association of Boards of Education,
2004
Litchfield County Superintendents Association Award, 2004
Connecticut Coalition for Parenting Award, 2004
Howard University College of Medicine Dean’s Recognition Award, 2005
John Hope Franklin Award 2006
Sengbe Pieh Awards, First and Summerfield United Methodist Church and Amistad
America, Inc., 2007
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Legacy of Lifetime Achievement Award, 2007
University of Louisville, Grawemeyer Award for Education, 2007

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University of New Haven, DSc, 1977
Calumet College, DLitt, 1978
Bank Street College, LHD, 1987
Albertus Magnus College, LHD, 1989
Quinnipiac College, LHD, 1990
DePauw University, LHD, 1990
Indiana University, DSc, 1991 - Bloomington Campus
Indiana University, DSc, 1991 - Northwestern Campus
Wabash College, DSc, 1991
Wheelock College, EdD, 1991
University of Connecticut, LLD, 1991
State University of New York at Buffalo, LHD, 1991
New School for Social Research, LHD, 1991
Rhode Island College, DPed, 1991
Amherst College, DSc, 1991
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, LHD, 1991
Wesleyan University, LHD, 1991
Princeton University, DH, 1991
Northwestern University, DSc, 1991

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, DSc, 1991
University of Pennsylvania, LHD, 1992
Niagara University, DPed, 1992
Hamilton College, LHD, 1992
Brown University, DSc, 1992
University of Massachusetts Lowell, LHD, 1992
Medical College of Ohio, DSc, 1992
Howard University, DSc, 1993
West Virginia University, DSc, 1993
Lawrence University, LLD, 1993
Morehouse School of Medicine, DSc, 1993
Columbia University, LLD, 1994
Boston College, LLD, 1994
Briarwood College, LHD, 1994
St. Mary's College of Maryland, DSc, 1996
Cleveland State University, LHD, 1996
Albion College, DSc, 1997
Connecticut College, DSc, 1997
Southern Connecticut State College, DSc, 1998
Long Island University, DPed, 1999 – C.W. Post Campus
Eastern Michigan University, LHD, 2000
North Carolina State University, LHD, 2002
Rosemont College, LHD, 2004
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Guest on "Today Show," NBC Television, New York, November 29, 1988. The topic: Maggie's American Dream.

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Guest on "Make It Real," WTNH Television, New Haven, January 6, 1989. The topic: Maggie's American Dream.

Guest on "Good Day New York," Fox Television, Channel 5, New York, March 9, 1989. The topic: Maggie's American Dream.

Guest appearances on other shows around the country, 1989-1990. The topic: Maggie's American Dream.

Appeared on "CNN," "Good Morning America," and "C-Span." The topic: Pre Education Summit Meeting at the White House with President Bush and Secretary Cavazos.

Appeared on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," ABC Television, Chicago, June, 1990. The topic: In the Name of Self-Esteem.

Appeared on “The Early Morning Show,” CBS Television, New York, January 15, 2001.
The topic: Martin Luther King Day.

Appeared on “State of the Black Union: Strengthening the Black Family—Preserving the African-American Imprint on America,” Tavis Smiley Presents, televised panel discussion, Miami, Florida, February 28, 2004.

Appeared on “Schools That Work,” Hedrick Smith, PBS documentary, Washington, DC, January 4, 2005.

Appeared on “Schools That Work,” Hedrick Smith, PBS documentary, Chicago, IL, April 4, 2005.

Other Past Presentations

Since 1965, I have given lectures and participated in institutes and seminars and served as a consultant on race relations and behavioral problems related to education in:

1. Public School Systems

Lee County, AR
Tucson, AZ
Los Angeles, CA
Palo Alto, CA
Sacramento, CA
San Diego, CA
Bloomfield, CT
Bridgeport, CT
Hamden, CT
Hartford, CT
Middletown, CT
New Haven, CT
New London, CT
North Haven, CT
Norwalk, CT
Stamford, CT
Waterbury, CT
Washington, D.C.
Broward County, FL
Sarasota, FL
Chicago, IL
Evanston, IL
Gary, IN
Hammond, IN
Indianapolis, IN
Washington County, IN

Leavenworth, KA
Topeka, KA
Lexington, KY
New Orleans, LA
Springfield, MA
Taunton, MA
Baltimore, MD
Montgomery County, MD
Prince George's County, MD
Benton Harbor, MI
Detroit, MI
Flint, MI

Other Past Presentations (continued)

Grand Rapids, MI
St. Louis, MO
Charlotte, NC
Durham, NC
Guilford County, NC
Raleigh, NC
Newark, NJ
Plainfield, NJ
Teaneck, NJ
Trenton, NJ
Newburg, NY
New Rochelle, NY
New York, NY
Nyack, NY
Rochester, NY
Cincinnati, OH
Cleveland, OH
Shaker Heights, OH
Philadelphia, PA
Dallas, TX
Alexandria, VA
Norfolk, VA
Vienna, VA
Seattle, WA
Charleston, WV
Others

2. Medical Schools, Colleges, Universities, and Hospitals

Albertus Magnus College
Amherst College
Atlanta University

Bank Street Graduate School of Education
Baylor University Medical Center
Brooklyn College
Brown University
Calumet College
Canada College, Redwood City, California
Charleston Southern University
Cleveland State University
College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Columbia University Teachers College
Connecticut College for Women
Cornell Medical Center

Other Past Presentations (continued)

Dartmouth College
DePauw University
Downstate New York Medical School
Drew Post-Graduate Medical School
Duke University Medical School
Edward Waters College
Emory Medical School
Florida A & M
Hamilton College
Harlem Hospital Department of Psychiatry
Harvard College
Howard University
Howard University Medical School
Indiana University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Kenyon College, Ohio
Lawrence University
Manhattanville College
Medical College of Ohio
Meharry Medical School
Missouri Institute of Psychiatry, University of Missouri
Morehouse School of Medicine
New School for Social Research
New York Medical College
Niagara University
Northwestern University
Pacific Oaks College
Princeton University
Quinnipiac College
Radford University
Rhode Island College
Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Sacred Heart University
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
St. Louis University
South Central Community College, Connecticut
Southern Connecticut State University
Southwestern Medical School at Dallas
Stanford University Medical School
State University College, Oneonta, New York
State University of New York at Buffalo
University of California at Berkeley
U.C.L.A. Medical School
University of Cincinnati Medical School

Other Past Presentations (continued)

University of Connecticut
University of Florida Medical School
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at M_ānoa
University of Hawaii Medical School
University of Louisville
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Michigan
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of Oklahoma Medical School
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh Medical School
University of Southern California Medical School
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
University of Virginia Medical School
University of West Virginia
Wabash College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Reserve Medical School
Wheelock College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State College
Yale University
Others

3. Neuropsychiatric Associations

Dallas, Texas, 1969
Cleveland, Ohio, 1970
Litchfield-Fairfield County, Connecticut, 1971
Cincinnati Psychiatric Society, Ohio, 1973
Los Angeles, California Neuropsychiatric Society, 1976
East Bay Psychiatric Association, California, 1977
Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society, New York University and University of Puerto Rico, 1986
Connecticut Council of Child Psychiatry, 1987
Psychiatric Institute of Washington, 1988
Pittsburgh Psychoanalytic Institute, 1989

Other Past Presentations (continued)

4. Endowed and Special Lectures

Wherrett Memorial Lecture, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, 1981
Staige Blackford Memorial Lecture, University of Virginia Medical School, 1981
David C. Wilson Lecture, University of Virginia School of Medicine, 1982
Edith Neisser Memorial Lecture, Erikson Institute, 1983
Allison Davis Lecture, Northwestern University, 1983
Ira J. Gordon Lecture, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1985
Moe B. Rosenthal Memorial Lecture, Institute of Living, Hartford, Connecticut, 1985
Martin Luther King Memorial Lecture, State University of New York at Brockport, 1987
Centennial Convocation Lecture, Wheelock College, 1988
Charles H. Thompson Lecture, Howard University, 1988
Martin Buskin Lecture, Education Writers Association, 1989
First Annual Justine Wise Polier Memorial Lecture, Kenworthy-Swift Foundation/Louise Wise Services, 1989
Paul H. Masoner Lecture, University of Pittsburgh, 1989
Caroline K. Voorsanger Lecture in Child Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine, 1990
First Annual Vera S. Paster Lecture, American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1990
Solomon Carter Fuller Lecture, American Psychiatric Association, 1990
Commencement Address, University of California School of Medicine, San Diego, 1990
Robert V. Day Lecture, Western Section American Urological Association, 1990
Commencement Address, Wheelock College, Boston, 1991
Commencement Address, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, 1991
Commencement Address, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 1991
Arnold J. Levine Memorial Address, West Virginia University, Morgantown,

1991

Convocation Address, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, 1991

Daisy Bates Memorial Lecture, Baltimore, Maryland, 1992

Commencement Address, Niagara University, 1992

Karl Menninger Lecture Series, Topeka, Kansas, 1993

2nd Annual Virginia and Leonard Marx Lecture, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1996

Cubberly Lecture, Stanford Center on Adolescence, 1998

Mark R. Shibles Distinguished Visiting Professor in the College of Education and Human Development, University of Maine, 1998-1999

Commencement Address, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, 1998

Other Past Presentations (continued)

Bi-annual Michael R. Rion Lecture, Hartford Seminary, 1998

Annual Rothschild Lecture, 92nd Street Y, 1998

Constance E. Clayton Inaugural Lecture in Urban Education, 1998

Visiting Professor, John W. Porter Distinguished Chair in Urban Education, Eastern Michigan University, 1999-2001

Commencement Address, Eastern Michigan University Colleges of Education, Business and Health and Human Services, 2000

Tenth Annual Dana African-American Visiting Professor Lecture, University of Maryland Department of Psychiatry, Baltimore, 2000

Eastern Michigan University College of Education, Celebration of Excellence Convocation, 2000

Visiting Professor, University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education and Psychology Department, 2001

Benjamin Rush Lecture, American Psychiatric Association, 2002

North Carolina State University, Division of Continuing Education, Celebration of Excellence Convocation, 2002

Commencement Address, Rosemont College, 2004

Commencement Address, St. Joseph's College, 2009

5. Other Groups

Phoenix, AZ

Los Angeles, CA

Oakland, CA

Sacramento, CA

San Diego, CA

San Rafael, CA
Stanford, CA
Aspen, CO
Bridgeport, CT
Fairfield, CT
Hartford, CT
Stamford, CT
Washington, D.C.
Jacksonville, FL
Lake Buena Vista, FL
Orlando, FL
Tampa, FL
Atlanta, GA
Decatur, GA
Chicago, IL
Bloomington, IN
East Chicago, IN
Gary, IN
Indianapolis, IN

Other Past Presentations (continued)

Louisville, KY
New Orleans, LA
Baltimore, MD
Chevy Chase, MD
Detroit, MI
Kansas City, MO
Jackson, MS
Lake of the Ozarks, MS
Raleigh, NC
Atlantic City, NJ
Chautauqua, NY
New York, NY
Rochester, NY
Syracuse, NY
Cincinnati, OH
Columbus, OH
Portland, OR
Hershey, PA
Pittsburgh, PA
Providence, RI
Clinton, TN
Austin, TX
San Antonio, TX
Alexandria, VA
Arlington, VA

Richmond, VA
Seattle, WA

Australia
France
Ireland
London, England
Puerto Rico

Other Activities

I have observed and/or discussed child care, school and/or social welfare programs and conditions in London, England; Nairobi, Kenya; Jerusalem, Israel; Stockholm, Sweden; Paris, France; Dakar, Senegal; Tokyo, Japan; Peking, Tachai, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Kweilin and Canton in the People's Republic of China; Siena, Italy; Bellagio, Italy; Marbach Castle, Germany; Copenhagen, Denmark; and Amsterdam, Holland.

Testimony and Citations

1. Citation in "The Federal Role in Urban Affairs," Senate Hearing, Senator Ribicoff, 1968.
2. Citation in "To Improve Learning: A Report to the President and the Congress of the United States by the Commission on Instructional Technology," Committee on Education and Labor, House of Representatives, Carl D. Perkins, Chairman, March 1970.
3. U.S. Senate Committee on Children and Youth, and the Subcommittee on Employment, Manpower and Poverty, Senator Mondale, Chairman; testimony before the Committee, May 1971.
4. "Toward Full Employment: A Viable Economic Goal," an Ad Hoc Congressional Hearing, sponsored by the Congressional Black Caucus and the Joint Center for Political Studies, May 20, 1975.
5. Task Force Panel: Community Support Systems; President's Commission on Mental Health; presentation, October 17, 1977.
6. Braintrust on Education, the Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Weekend, September 25, 1981.
7. "Parent Involvement in Education," the U. S. Congressional Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, Washington, D.C.; testimony before the Committee,

June 7, 1984.

8. "Why Poor Children Succeed or Fail," A Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Research Conference on Negotiating a Dual Society: Adaptation Strategies in Black Family Life, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's Legislative Weekend, Washington, D.C., September 27, 1984.
9. "Race Relations and Adolescents: Coping with New Realities," the U. S. Congressional Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, Washington, D.C.; testimony before the Committee, March 27, 1987.
10. "How to Develop a True Community School," speaker, the White House and Congressional Conference on Character Building, Washington, D.C., June 13, 1997.
11. "One America in the 21st Century," panelist, President's Initiative on Race, Washington, D.C., December 17, 1997.

Testimony and Citations (continued)

12. "Meeting America's Needs for the Scientific and Technological Challenges of the 21st Century," panelist, President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology 150th Anniversary Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1998.
13. "Bringing Social Services Together to Serve the Needs of Kids and Families," speaker, U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs Leadership Training and Research Project Directors' Conference, Washington, D.C., July 17, 1998.
14. "Urban Communities and the Educational System of the 21st Century," speaker, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community 2020 Seminar Series, "Community 2020: A New Future for the American City," Washington, D.C., September 24, 1998.
15. "Initiatives to Improve Teacher Quality and Student Achievement," panelist, Democratic Policy Committee Issues Conference, United States Senate, Washington, D.C., February 4, 2000.
16. "School Modernization: Providing Every Child with a Chance to Succeed," panelist, Democratic Caucus Plenary Session on Building Better Schools and Creating a Safer Environment for Our Children, United States House of Representatives, Hot Springs, Virginia, February 6, 2000.

17. “School Development Program in Relation to Collective Leadership—Challenging a Bold New World,” speaker and panelist, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation’s 33rd Annual Legislative Conference Briefing Forum, Washington, D.C., September 25, 2003.
18. Democratic National Platform Committee, speaker, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 18, 2004.
19. “No Child Left Behind: Myth vs. Reality,” speaker, Congressional Black Caucus Education Braintrust Symposium, Washington, D.C., September 10, 2004.
20. “Initiatives to Improve Teacher Quality and Student Achievement,” Education Panel of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee Issues Conference, Washington, D.C.; presentation, February 4, 2000.
21. “Building Better Schools and Creating a Safer Environment for Our Children,” the 2000 Congressional Democratic Caucus Issues Conference, Hot Springs, Virginia; presentation, February 6, 2000.

Testimony and Citations (continued)

22. “School Modernization: Providing Every Child with a Chance to Succeed,” the 2000 Congressional Democratic Caucus Issues Conference, Hot Springs, Virginia; presentation, February 6, 2000.
23. Education Committee of the Connecticut State Legislature, New Haven Public Schools Accountability Task Force, Hartford, Connecticut, March 3, 2000.
24. Testimony before Congressman Bobby Rush; National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice; and Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Sue Betka, Washington, D.C., May 3, 2001.
25. Testimony before Democratic National Committee Platform, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 2004.

Presentations

“Special Education Programs to Reach the ‘Teacher-Proof’ Adolescent in the Community,” workshop resource participant, American Orthopsychiatric Association Meeting, 1967.

“Intergroup Conflict and Communication,” presenter, American Psychiatric Association, New York State Divisional Meeting, November, 1967.

“The Psychiatrist: Activist or Onlooker?” presenter, National Association of Mental Health, Inc. Meeting, September, 1969.

--Published in Mental Hygiene 54:2 (April 1970): 191-204.

“The American Public School as a Source of Cultural Dissonance in Minority Group Communities,” presenter, 7th Congress of the International Association for Child Psychiatrists and Allied Professions, Jerusalem, Israel, July, 1970.

"Discussion of Dr. George G. Meyer's Paper: Training in a Specific Community Service Program," presenter, Aspen Conference of the National Institute of Mental Health, U.S. Public Health Service, June, 1972.

“Some Dimensions of Acting-Out Behavior in an Inner-City School,” workshop resource participant, American Orthopsychiatric Association Meeting, 1973.

“The Dynamics of Black and White Violence,” presenter, 6th Annual Symposium, “Aggression and Violence in Adolescence,” the Adolescent Clinic of the Department of Pediatrics and the Department of Pediatrics, S.U.N.Y. Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York, April 28, 1973.

Presentations (continued)

“The Black American Child in School,” presenter, International Association for Child Psychiatrists and Allied Professions Meeting, Dakar, Senegal, July, 1973.

“Capital Punishment—Its Mental Health Implications,” moderator of workshop, American Orthopsychiatric Association Meeting, 1974.

“Racism Intrapsychic Experiences and Social Realities,” co-moderator of workshop, American Orthopsychiatric Association Meeting, 1974.

American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Detroit, Michigan, May 6-10, 1974.

--“Nero and Rome: Psychiatry and Survival,” presenter, special session, sponsored by the Program Committee, May 6, 1974.

--“Consequences of Unwantedness,” panelist at workshop, May 7, 1974.

--Chairman, session, Committee of Black Psychiatrists of American Psychiatric Association, May 8, 1974.

--“The Image of the Black in American Films Before 1915,” film discussant, May 9, 1974.

"Manhood Before Puberty: The Dilemma of Low-Income Males in This Technological Age," presenter, International Conference on Puberty, sponsored by the Macy Foundation and the International Children's Centre, Paris, France, December, 1974.

“Racism: America's Number One Health Problem and the Mental Health of Children,” panelist, American Orthopsychiatric Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 23, 1975.

American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, May 6-8, 1975.

--Moderator, Solomon Fuller Lecture, May 6, 1975.

--Film discussant, APA Video Task Force Continuing Education Program, May 8, 1975.

--“Strengths of the Black Family,” participant, APA Forum Meeting, May 8, 1975.

American Orthopsychiatric Association Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 5-6, 1976.

--“Success in School Learning,” moderator of panel, March 5, 1976.

Presentations (continued)

--“Services to the Minority-Group Parent,” presenter, session on Intervention with Children, March 6, 1976.

Society for Research in Child Development Meeting, Detroit, Michigan, April 21-24, 1983.

--“School Power,” keynote speaker, April 22, 1983.

“Children and Their Social Networks,” presenter, Edith Neisser Memorial Lecture, “New Directions in Studying Children,” the Erikson Institute, Chicago, Illinois, April 29, 1983.

--Abstract in Resources in Education, Educational Resources Information Center. Urbana, Illinois: Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June, 1986.

American Education Research Association Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 27, 1984.

--“Demand for Excellence and the Need for Equity: The Dynamics of Collaboration,” presenter, session on Education in School and Non-school Settings: Commentary on the 1984 NSSE Yearbook, April 27, 1984.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Urban League Inc. Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, May 3-5, 1984.

-- Keynote speaker, the Black Family Summit, May 4, 1984.

American Orthopsychiatric Association Meeting, New York, New York, April 20-24, 1985.

--“School Related Problems of Children/Adolescents,” speaker, institute, April 21, 1985.

--“Clinical and Sociocultural Issues in the Assessment and Treatment of Black Children and Youth,” panelist, April 22, 1985.

--“Are School-Based Preventive Interventions Effective?” speaker, session, April 23, 1985.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Greater New Haven Urban League Meeting, New Haven, Connecticut, May 4, 1985.

--Keynote speaker, the Black Family Summit, May 4, 1985.

Presentations (continued)

The American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Child Psychiatry Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, October 23-27, 1985.

--“Growing Up Disadvantaged,” speaker, Extraordinary Joint Plenary Session, October 24, 1985.

11th International Congress of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions, Paris, France, July 21-25, 1986.

--“School and Child Mental Health,” speaker, session, July 25, 1986.

American Orthopsychiatric Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 25-29, 1987.

--“Better Schools: Parent and Community Involvement Make the Difference!” speaker, session, March 27, 1987.

“The Roots of Racism and Its Impact on Children,” presenter, Scientists’ Institute for Public Information Seminar on Racism and Children, New York, New York, April 28, 1987.

“The Family Component: Children and Education,” keynote speaker, Summer Institute Program in Education and Technology, NOVA Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, July 13, 1996.

“Disadvantaged Children and Our Responsibility to Them,” speaker, 18th Annual We Care Legislative Conference, American Association of School Administrators and American Association of Educational Service Agencies, Washington, D.C., September 28, 1996.

“The School Development Program: Preparing All Our Children for the 21st Century,” keynote speaker, Annual College of Education Alumni Day, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1996.

“Ensuring That All Children Reach High Educational Standards,” speaker, Aspen Institute, Congressional Program, Palm Beach, Florida, February 15, 1997.

“The School Development Program: Preparing All Students for the Challenges of the 21st Century,” keynote speaker, National School Conference Institute, Scottsdale, Arizona, March 6, 1997.

“Preparing Children for the 21st Century,” panelist, Children’s Defense Fund Annual National Conference, “Standing Strong and Together for Children: Leave No Child Behind,” Washington, D.C., March 14, 1997.

Presentations (continued)

“Difficulties in African American Families,” speaker, Annual Black Plight Conference, Bowling Park Elementary School, Norfolk, Virginia, April 7, 1997.

“Preparing Children to Face Challenges of the 21st Century,” keynote speaker, National Education Association, Washington, D.C., April 12, 1997.

“Disadvantaged Children and Our Responsibility to Them,” keynote speaker, Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, Marlborough, Massachusetts, May 15, 1997.

“Children’s Concerns,” keynote speaker, Dedication of the Shirley Comer Room at former Alex Haley Farm, owned and operated as retreat by Children’s Defense Fund, Clinton, Tennessee, July 19, 1997.

“The Young Child in Today’s World,” keynote speaker, Charlotte-Mecklenberg Schools, Charlotte, North Carolina, August 4, 1997.

“Where to, Black America? An Education Crisis,” panelist, America’s Black Forum, Howard University Television Station, Washington, D.C., September 19, 1997.

“Waiting for a Miracle,” speaker, Harvard Education Forum Series, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 22, 1997.

“Competent and Caring Teachers,” keynote speaker, Massachusetts Association of College and Teacher Educators, Boxborough, Massachusetts, November 7, 1997.

“Empowering Young Health Professionals to Make a Difference in the Lives of Children,” speaker, Student National Medical Association at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, February 9, 1998.

“Tomorrow’s Business Leaders,” speaker, 3rd Annual Black Enterprise Kidpreneurs’ Conference, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, May 7, 1998.

“Creating Successful Urban Schools,” speaker, Brookings Papers on Education Policy Conference, Washington, D.C., May 19, 1998.

“PTA Doing More for All Children,” keynote speaker, 102nd Annual National PTA Convention and Exhibition, Nashville, Tennessee, June 27, 1998.

“The School Development Program: A Vision for Educational Reform,” speaker, Long Island University Summer Initiative, “Children, Childhood and Schools: Reaffirming Our Commitments,” Brookville, New York, July 6, 1998.

Presentations (continued)

“Families, Schools and Child Development: The 21st Century Imperative,” keynote speaker, Sarah Lawrence College Summer Institute, “Empowering Teachers of Children Placed at Risk,” Bronxville, New York, July 7, 1998.

“Public Education: A Civil Right,” speaker, American Federation of Teachers’ Civil, Human and Women’s Rights Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 16, 1998.

“A Personal Journey/Reflections,” speaker, Children’s Defense Fund and Black Community Crusade for Children Working Committee Summer Retreat, Clinton, Tennessee, July 18, 1998.

“Diversity in Curricula,” keynote speaker, Annual Enhancing Minority Attainment Conference, Indiana State University, Kokomo, Indiana, September 12, 1998.

“Stability, Continuity and Growth: Institutional and Child,” speaker, Charlotte C. Acer Colloquium on Urban Education, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, September 17, 1998.

“Strategies That Can Be Effective in Bridging the Academic Achievement between Black and White Students,” keynote speaker, Norfolk Public Schools Community Schools’

Conference, “Unity in the Community: Schools Helping Schools,” Norfolk, Virginia, October 2, 1998.

“Advancing Healthy and Empowering Environments for Urban Children,” keynote speaker, 2nd Annual University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Education Urban Forum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 19, 1998.

“Are We Willing to Collaborate to Help All Children Succeed?” keynote speaker, National Symposium on Partnerships in Education, Los Angeles, California, October 21, 1998.

“An Occasion of Comer: Birth and Rebirth of Whole School Reform,” keynote speaker, New Jersey Comer Network Conference, “Whole School Reform: Birth and Rebirth,” Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 23, 1998.

“Families and Schools in the 21st Century Education System,” keynote speaker, Family Institute at Northwestern University 30th Anniversary Celebration, Chicago, Illinois, November 11, 1998.

“Urban Communities and the 21st Century Education System,” keynote speaker, 12th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 17, 1998.

Presentations (continued)

“Waiting for a Miracle: Why Schools Can’t Solve Our Problems—And How We Can,” speaker, Principals’ Center, Harvard Graduate School of Education Distinguished Author Series, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 18, 1998.

“Child Development: The Organizing Key,” keynote speaker, International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, San Antonio, Texas, January 4, 1999.

“The Comer Model and School Reform,” keynote speaker, Issues in School Reform: The Role of the Counselor, New York University, New York, New York, February 12, 1999.

“Career Mentorship,” speaker, Yale Medical School Black History Month Celebration, New Haven, Connecticut, February 15, 1999.

“The School Development Program,” speaker, Texas Interfaith Education Fund Alliance School Conference, Austin, Texas, February 28, 1999.

“At-Risk Students,” keynote speaker, Tucson Unified School District 1999 Multicultural Conference, “Mirrors of Ourselves, Windows to Each Other: Pathways to Multi-Cultural Education in the 21st Century,” Tucson, Arizona, April 10, 1999.

“Systemic School Reform and Mainstream Preparation,” speaker, Skylight Training and Publishing 5th Annual Teaching for Intelligence Conference, San Francisco, California, April 18, 1999.

“Supporting the Education of Our Youth,” keynote speaker, Boys and Girls Clubs of America Annual National Conference, San Diego, California, May 20, 1999.

“The Central Role of Children and Families in Defining the Purposes of a School,” speaker, Seminar on Purposes of Public Education, Rockefeller Foundation, New York, New York, May 27, 1999.

“Moving Closer to Realizing the Goals of School Reform,” panelist, Institute for Educational Inquiry Conference, “In Praise of Education,” Seattle, Washington, June 19, 1999.

“Schools as Centers of Parent and Community Involvement,” keynote speaker, Fordham University 1999 National Principals’ Leadership Institute, “Designing and Leading 21st Century Schools,” New York, New York, July 16, 1999.

“What Influences Children’s Values Today,” speaker, Options in Education, Inc. Symposium, “Family, Peers, Schools and the Media,” West Tisbury, Massachusetts, August 24, 1999.

Presentations (continued)

“Enhancing Student Success through Family Empowerment,” speaker, Family League of Baltimore City Education Conference, “The Whole Village Community Partnership,” Baltimore, Maryland, September 11, 1999.

“Families, Schools and Child Development: The 21st Century Imperative,” keynote speaker, Dedication of Minnesota Education Center, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 23, 1999.

“Early Intervention: Preparing Children for School Success,” speaker, Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic Early Intervention Mental Health Services Conference, Los Angeles, California, October 21, 1999.

“Education and America’s Future,” speaker, Annual Joint Conference of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees and the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, Hyannis, Massachusetts, November 4, 1999.

“Current Educational Predicaments and the Role of Social and Emotional Learning,” speaker, Teachers College at Columbia University Teleconference on Current Educational Predicaments and the Role of Social and Emotional Learning in Addressing These Predicaments, New Haven, Connecticut, and New York, New York, November 6, 1999.

“On the Eve of a New Century: Reflections and Prognostications on Promoting Healthy Development of Young Children and Families—a Conversation,” speaker, National

Association for Education of Young Children Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 13, 1999.

“Waiting for a Miracle: Why Schools Alone Can’t Solve our Problems—And How We Can,” keynote speaker, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education Celebration of American Education Week, Madison, Wisconsin, November 18, 1999.

“Strengthening Partnerships for the 21st Century—Promoting Standards for Early Care and Education,” keynote speaker, New York State Education Department 5th Annual Interagency Early Childhood Conference, New York, New York, January 24, 2000.

“Building Effective Collaboration among Educators, Parents and Community Leaders,” speaker, Winchester Thurston School Power of Learning Forum 2000, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 24, 2000.

“School Improvement and School Reform,” speaker, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Education Initiative, Houston, Texas, January 26, 2000.

“Diversity in Education,” keynote speaker, Southern Connecticut State University Forum XIII, New Haven, Connecticut, January 28, 2000.

Presentations (continued)

“School Reform: Models for a New Millennium,” keynote speaker, Eastern Michigan University College of Education Year 2000 Administrators’ Conference, Ypsilanti, Michigan, February 9, 2000.

“The Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning: Building Schools as Communities,” keynote speaker, Greater Victoria School District Future of Learning Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, February 18, 2000.

“The School Development Program: Improving Learning for All Our Children,” keynote speaker, Georgia Southern University College of Education 11th Annual National Youth-At-Risk Conference, Savannah, Georgia, March 6, 2000.

“The Culture of Childhood in the Next Millennium,” keynote speaker, Wheelock College Playing for Keeps 2000 Founding Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, March 18, 2000.

“Preparing Children to Face Challenges of the 21st Century,” speaker, Taunton Public Schools’ Professional Development Day, Taunton, Massachusetts, March 23, 2000.

“Fostering Student Success, the Comer Way,” speaker, National School Boards Association Focus on Education Program and 60th Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida, April 2, 2000.

“Maggie’s American Dream: A Dream Deferred for Today’s Children?” keynote speaker, San Antonio Education Partnership 3rd Annual Making a Difference Dinner, San Antonio, Texas, April 5, 2000.

“The School Development Program: Developing the Whole Child,” speaker, Samuel H. Johnson Foundation, Inc. Summer Study Skills Program, Atlanta, Georgia, August 5, 2000.

“Charting a New Course for Child Care in the 21st Century,” keynote speaker, Mayor’s Office for Children, Youth and Families 12th Annual Child Care Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, September 9, 2000.

“Influencing Public Policy on Education at the National Level and Social Issues and Strategies for Promoting Educational Reform as a Social Change and Social Justice Movement,” speaker, Youth Guidance Annual Harold E. Miller Award for Exceptional Commitment to Children Awards Ceremony, Chicago, Illinois, September 19, 2000.

“Defining Success for Michigan’s Students,” speaker, Council of Michigan Foundations Annual Mini-Plenary on Education Conference, Grand Haven, Michigan, October 4, 2000.

Presentations (continued)

“The Future of Education—What We Need to Do, Where We are Going,” keynote speaker, Wisconsin School Boards Association Annual State Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 19, 2001.

“Building Effective Collaboration between Educators, Parents and Community Leaders,” keynote speaker, For the Love of Children Conference, Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena, CA, March 2, 2001.

“Educators, Parents and Community: 21st Century Collaboration,” keynote speaker, Rockland County Collaborative for Children and Youth 5th Annual Symposium, Sparkill, New York, March 16, 2001.

“Building Effective Collaboration between Educators, Parents and Community Leaders,” speaker and panelist, Syracuse University Rosamond Gifford Community Exchange Forum on Education, Syracuse, New York, March 23-24, 2001.

“Leveraging Change: An Emerging Framework for Education Equity,” speaker, Rockefeller Foundation Symposium on School Reform, Washington, D.C., April 5, 2001.

“Maggie’s American Dream and the Four Moral Dimensions,” keynote speaker, Brigham Young University 4th Annual Associates’ Conference, Sandy, Utah, April 19, 2001.

“Waiting for a Miracle,” speaker, Tuskegee University Conference on Ethical Issues and Education, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, May 16, 2001.

“Building Effective Collaboration between Educators, Parents and Community Leaders,” keynote speaker, Detroit Public Schools Principals’ Conference, Detroit, Michigan, May 30, 2001.

“The School Development Program,” speaker, Yale Child Study Center First Year Social Work Fellows, New Haven, Connecticut, July 23, 2001.

“Families, Schools and Child Development: The 21st Century Imperative,” keynote speaker, Ohio Department of Education Office of Early Childhood Education, Columbus, Ohio, November 5, 2001.

“Preparing Children to Face the Challenges of the 21st Century,” speaker, Ohio Department of Education Office of Early Childhood Education, Columbus, Ohio, November 5, 2001.

“Putting Families at the Center of Policy: What are the Critical Issues?” panelist, Family Re-Union 10: Back to the Future Conference, Child and Family Policy Center at the Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies, Nashville, Tennessee, November 19, 2001.

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“Child Development: The Underweighted Aspect of Intelligence,” speaker, Spearman Public Service Lecture, Extending Intelligence: Enhancement and New Constructs Conference, Educational Testing Service and the University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, November 28, 2001.

“Child Development in the Schools: A 34 Year Journey from Theory to Practice,” presenter, Yale Child Study Center Departmental Conference, New Haven, Connecticut, December 4, 2001.

“Parents and Schools: Investment Partners for the Future,” speaker, Bermuda Reading Association’s 18th Annual Reading Conference, Hamilton, Bermuda, February 2, 2002.

“Connecting School, Family and Community for Child-Centered Education,” speaker, National Academies’ Committee on Increasing High School Students’ Engagement and Motivation to Learn, Palo Alto, California, February 26, 2002.

Alaska Departments of Education and Early Development, and Health and Social Services’ Conference, “Early Years, Critical Years II: The Science of Early Childhood Development,” Anchorage, Alaska, March 5, 2002.

--“Families, Communities and Learning Environments: Integrating for Children’s Success,” keynote speaker, March 5, 2002.

--“Waiting for a Miracle: Why Schools Can’t Solve Our Problems—and How We Can,” presenter at workshop, March 5, 2002.

“Building Bridges between Homes and Schools,” New Haven City-Wide Parent Network Conference, New Haven, Connecticut, April 6, 2002.

“Meeting of the Minds, Involving Communities in the Development of Students,” panelist, Developing Success for Youth National Conference, Drury University, Springfield, Missouri, April 16, 2002.

“Child Development: The Organizing Key,” keynote speaker, York Region District School Board’s International Symposium on Educational Possibilities, “The Quest for Optimism,” Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada, April 25, 2002.

“Child Development: The Organizing Key,” keynote speaker, Annual Benefit Gala, “Youth Guidance’s Implementation of the Comer Process,” Chicago, Illinois, April 27, 2002.

“The Role of Power and Privilege in Education,” keynote speaker, New York University Equity Assistance Center Seminar, New York, New York, May 2, 2002.

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“Problems Facing Inner-City School Educators and the Role of Psychiatry in Addressing Them,” speaker, Benjamin Rush Lecture, 2002 Annual American Psychiatric Association Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 21, 2002.

“Three Decades of School Reform: Do We Know Where We’re Going?” School Development Program Symposium, Tuskegee, Alabama, January 15, 2003.

“Preparing Children to Face Challenges of the 21st Century,” keynote speaker, Houghton Mifflin Company 2003 Leadership Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 22, 2003.

“A Conversation with Dr. Comer to Discuss and Answer Questions Regarding the Components of the SDP, Child/Adolescent Development and the Value of Parent/Community Involvement in the Education of Our Children,” keynote speaker, Westbury Public Schools’ Community Conference Day, Westbury, New York, March 22, 2003.

“Leading the Way with Comer,” speaker, Dayton Public Schools’ End of the Year Celebration, Dayton, Ohio, May 15, 2003.

“Collaborating for Student Success,” speaker, Culmination SDP Celebration, Skillman Foundation, Detroit, Michigan, June 6, 2003.

“Overview of the Comer Schools and Families Initiative,” speaker, First Cadillac School Retreat, Southfield, Michigan, June 7, 2003.

Plenary Address, New York City Department of Education’s Leadership Academy, Long Island City, New York, July 29, 2003.

“Building Effective Collaboration between Educators, Parents and Community Leaders,” keynote speaker, 2003 Michigan NCA/CASI Fall Conference, Lansing, Michigan, October 14, 2003.

“Preparing Children to Face Challenges of the 21st Century,” speaker, 2003 Michigan NCA/CASI Fall Conference, Lansing, Michigan, October 14, 2003.

“Economic Stress, Youth Development and Learning,” speaker, International Docklands Conference, Dublin, Ireland, October 20, 2003.

“Child Development: The Foundation for Learning,” speaker, Learning and the Brain Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, November 6, 2003.

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“Developmental Framework: Road Map for Continuum of Community Support,” speaker, Greentree Foundation Planning Session, Manhasset, New York, November 7, 2003.

“The Comer Process—Implications for the Future,” speaker, Litchfield County Superintendents’ Association Retreat, Thomaston, Connecticut, January 8, 2004.

“Reasons We Need to Have Education in Parenting and Child Development in Schools That Reaches All Students,” speaker, Connecticut Coalition for Parenting Education, Hartford, Connecticut, January 14, 2004.

“Closing the Gap through the School Development Program,” keynote speaker, South Carolina State University School of Education Retreat, Hilton Head, South Carolina, February 20, 2004.

“How Schools Can Prevent Violence and Support Development and Learning,” keynote speaker, Bryn Mawr College, Center for Child and Family Well-Being at the School of Social Work’s Conference, “The Effects of Violence on Children, Families and Communities,” Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, March 26, 2004.

“The School Development Program: A Vision for Educational Reform,” keynote speaker, Annual Russwurm Distinguished Lecture, Bowdoin College, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow Reunion, Brunswick, Maine, April 16, 2004.

“Improving Schools through Structural Reform and Community Partnerships,” speaker, University of Pittsburgh, Center on Race and Social Problems at the School of Social Work’s Conference, “Race and Education in Post-Desegregation America,” Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 7, 2004.

“Brown vs. Board of Education: But Where Was Child Development?” speaker, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Biennial Convention, “From Desegregation to Diversity,” Washington, D.C., June 25, 2004.

“Closing the Achievement Gap: What Will it Take to Educate All of Our Children for the 21st Century?” speaker, Children’s Defense Fund Symposium, “Building the 21st Century Movement for Our Children,” Clinton, Tennessee, June 15, 2004.

“Empowerment: Building on the Civil Rights Movement,” speaker, National Urban League, 2004 Annual Conference and National Education Summit, Detroit, Michigan, July 23, 2004.

“Leave No Child Behind: Preparing Today’s Youth for Tomorrow’s World,” keynote speaker, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies Forum, “Preparing Today’s Youth for Tomorrow’s World,” Washington, D.C., September 28, 2004.

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“Leave No Child Behind: Preparing Today’s Youth for Tomorrow’s World,” speaker, book discussion, National Press Club, Washington, D.C., September 28, 2004.

“The Black Print: Black Wealth through Educational and Economic Power,” speaker, Afro-American Cultural Center at Yale University, 35th Anniversary, New Haven, Connecticut, October 2, 2004.

“Leaving No Child Behind: Supporting Youth through After-school,” keynote speaker, Program in After-school Education and Research, Nellie Mae Education Foundation, Boston, Massachusetts, October 29, 2004.

“The School Development Program: Past, Present and Future,” speaker, SDP 35th Anniversary Symposium: Linking Brain Research and Child Development, New Haven, Connecticut, October 12, 2004.

“Black Males: Past, Present and Future,” keynote speaker, National Urban League Town Hall Meeting at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, November 17, 2004.

“Leave No Child Behind,” speaker, A Better Chance, New York, New York, November 30, 2004.

“Preparing Today’s Children for Tomorrow’s World,” speaker, Indiana University School of Medicine Diversity Week Celebration, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 14, 2005.

“Leave No Child Behind,” speaker, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, February 10, 2005.

“Hardwired to Connect,” speaker, New Haven Family Alliance, New Haven, Connecticut, February 24, 2005.

“Leave No Child Behind: A Conversation about Urban Education,” speaker, UPI, Bridgeport, Connecticut, March 18, 2005.

“Achieving Excellence in Urban Education,” speaker, Homework First 5th Anniversary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 12, 2005.

“Leave No Child Behind,” speaker, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia, April 18, 2005.

“Leave No Child Behind and Implications of ADI Working with Families, Schools, and Communities,” speaker, School Community Journal, Chicago, Illinois, April 19, 2005.

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“Leave No Child Behind: Preparing Today’s Youth for Tomorrow’s World,” speaker, Elizabeth Celotto Child Care Center, Branford, Connecticut, April 27, 2005.

“SDP and No Child Left Behind,” speaker, California Department of Education, Anaheim, California, May 26, 2005.

“Urban Education: An Investment for Our Children,” speaker, National School Board Association—Council of Urban Boards of Education, Boston, Massachusetts, June 24, 2005.

“Creating High Quality Schools through Relationships, Responsibility, and Results,” speaker, Memphis City Schools, Memphis, Tennessee, June 27, 2005.

Keynote speaker, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia, July 15, 2005

Keynote speaker, St. Louis American Foundation, St. Louis, Missouri, September 9, 2005

Keynote speaker, North East and Islands Regional Lab, Providence, Rhode Island, September 30, 2005

Keynote speaker, North East and Islands Regional Lab, Manchester, New Hampshire, October 17, 2005

Keynote speaker, ASCD, San Francisco, California, October 24, 2005

“Child and Adolescent Development: This Missing Focus in School Reform,” speaker, Trumbull College Fellows Meeting-Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, January 25, 2007

“Building Community Bridges to Empower Fathers and Families,” Keynote Speaker, 8th Annual National Fatherhood & Families Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, March 1, 2007

Keynote Speaker, Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, California, March 9, 2007

Keynote Speaker, Wheelock College, Boston, Massachusetts, March 21, 2007

Keynote Speaker, American Educational Research Association (AERA), April 10, 2007

“Problems and Prospects in Working with African American Families in Mental Health Settings,” Grawemeyer Main Event, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, April 18, 2007

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Keynote Speaker, Carolina Comer Coalition – SDP, Lexington, North Carolina, June 22, 2007

“Pathways and Relationships,” Keynote Speaker, Comer Coalition – SDP, Laurel, Delaware, August 23, 2007

“How to Leave No Child Behind,” speaker (public talk), Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, November 6, 2007

Village Academies/Esquire Fall Benefit Celebration Honoring Bill Cosby & Dr. James Comer (Acceptance speech), New York, NY November 19, 2007

“Educating All Children for Social, Emotional, and Academic Excellence” Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) Forum Presentation: New York, NY December 10, 2007

Comprehensive School Development Model,” CT State Department of Public Health, Health Education Lead Poisoning Legislative Informational Forum Keynote: “Hartford, CT, January 31, 2008

“School safety issues relative to current events,” Millersville University Presentation to students, faculty, & administrators, Millersville, PA, March 4, 2008

“Higher Education’s Role in Improving Schools through Stewardship of Place,” Murray State University Guest Speaker: College of Education Dean’s Multicultural Education Luncheon. Topic: Building Communities, Building Schools Murray, KY, March 6 -7, 2008

“Leaders All: It’s the Focus That Matters,” Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) Annual Conference Topic: School Restructuring and Reform, New Orleans, LA March 17, 2008

American Educational Research Association (AERA) Presentation: An Examination of Powerful Levers for Promoting Effective Comprehensive School Reform New York, NY March, 2008

National Urban Alliance Conference Featured Speaker: Educator Preparation and the Development of Children and Youth Albany, NY, March 28, 2008

Fresno State & Fresno Pacific Universities Conference Keynote: Speech to students on their moral obligation to both children and to society, Fresno, CA, April 16, 2008

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“Promoting the collaboration of parents, educators, and community to improve social, emotional, and academic outcomes for children to help them achieve school success” Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Conference (Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service – U.S. Dept. of Agriculture) Keynote, San Antonio, TX, May 9, 2008

“Increasing the Application of Knowledge About Child and Adolescent Development in Educator Preparation Programs,” National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Panel Meetings, Co-Chair of National Expert Panel, Washington, DC, May 20-21, 2008

“The Power of Leadership,” New England Blacks in Philanthropy – Building Stronger Communities Conference Keynote: Boston, MA, June 23, 2008

Magnet Schools of America – S.M.A.R.T. Professional Development Institute Presentation: Overview of Comer School Development Program’s philosophy and network, Mystic, CT, July 15, 2008

“Building the culture for our work: A framework for developing and learning,” The GE Foundation and The Stamford Public Education’s Developing Futures District Program Conference Presentation: Orlando, FL, July 23, 2008

“With Comer SDP Children Come First,” Keynote presentation Prince George’s County Public Schools Annual Comer SDP Team Retreat, Prince George’s County, MD, September 27, 2008

"Promoting Excellence In Education: Preparing Our Youth for the 21st Century." Keynote presentation to the community. East Chicago Central High School East Chicago, IN, Saturday, October 11, 2008

Appendix A

United States Public Health Service, July, 1961 - May, 1968.

First Assignment (1961-1963)

1. Appointment as a Fellow in Public Health and Preventive Medicine. Howard University, College of Medicine, Department of Public Health.
2. Clinical Assignment to the District of Columbia Health Department.

In the Department of Public Health at Howard, I gave lectures to the nursing students, pharmacy students, and several lectures to the dental students. Another aspect of my work included planning, organizing, and coordinating a Heart Disease Research Program in a large census tract surrounding Howard University. In this job I had the opportunity to hire and train a staff, obtain equipment and facilities to conduct the study, make the necessary arrangements with school, community, and medical groups involved, and arrange and conduct the analysis of the data collected. My assignment was changed before I was able to complete the study. I was present through the early analysis stage.

In clinical work at the District of Columbia Health Department, I served a clinic population that was 90% Black and 85% were on public welfare, and seeking public welfare or vocational rehabilitation training. Many, if not most, of the people attending the clinics were migrants from the rural South. I conducted in-depth interviews and took detailed social histories on many of these patients. I also worked in the Venereal Disease Clinic.

Second Assignment (1963-1964)

University of Michigan School of Public Health

Third Assignment (1964-1967)

I was assigned to the National Institute of Mental Health, and as a resident in psychiatry at the Yale School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry. In this capacity, I had a year of work on an intensive treatment service, both open and closed wards. I had a year on an intensive milieu treatment service, and I had a year in child psychiatry. During the entire three years I served as a member of the Psychiatric Council, a group of twelve senior psychiatrists working as consultants to various units of a program coordinating social services to serve a disadvantaged, largely Black community.

Public Service Activities

In 1962 I served as a medical liaison volunteer for a voluntary helping agency in a Black ghetto area in Washington, D.C. I was involved in finding housing, developing job opportunities, and writing proposals to obtain financial support for this program.

I was a consultant to a compensatory education program for Black children from all socioeconomic levels in the southeastern section of the country, 1964-66. The purpose of this program was to prepare these high potential students who had been attending low performance public schools for admission to and successful management in highly competitive colleges and universities. I served as a consultant to the Wesleyan University Upward Bound Program, 1965-67. I worked as a consultant for a year in an inner-city school program in New Haven, 1966-67. I conducted a therapy group involving latency-age, underachieving boys and worked with their teachers to help them facilitate improved social and academic performance.

In 1985 I initiated a program with the Greater New Haven Urban League and NAACP to develop support for Black children in schools and in out of school activities in churches, recreational programs, and other community agencies. This program brought together more than 50 local Black community organizations to try and promote "hands on" support for constructive behavior and life goal direction setting as an option to early pregnancy, crime, low school achievement, and other social and psychological problems. The intent was to develop a local Black community development model that could be used elsewhere.

In 1997 I used the proceeds of the Heinz Family Award and the Healthtrac Foundation Prize that I received in 1996 to establish a Comer Family Foundation. My plan was to give a grant to the School Development Program and to the Children's Defense Fund yearly.

The School Development Program grant was used to partially pay the cost for the "Comer Kids Program." In 1998 it was used to bring 40 children from Norfolk, VA to New Haven to participate in our SDP training program with their teachers and parents. This program was one aspect of our focus on socializing low-income children for participation in mainstream institutions.

The grant to the Children's Defense Fund was for the Freedom School Program. This program also had educational and socialization goals.

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