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## **Academic Experience**

**August 2014 to Present:** Ended Directorship of Center for Advanced Study (CAS) on fifth-year anniversary August 15, 2014. Remained permanent faculty member of CAS, Swanlund Professor of Journalism, and affiliated professor College of Law, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, African American Studies Department and Center for African Studies.

**August 2009 to July 2014:** Director, Center for Advanced Study, Swanlund Chair Professor of Journalism and permanent faculty member of the Center for Advanced Study at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Affiliated professor of the College of Law, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, African American Studies Department, and Center for African Studies.

**August 2003 to July 2009:** Swanlund Chair Professor, Department of Journalism and faculty member of the Center for Advanced Study at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Affiliated professor of the College of Law, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, African American Studies and Research Program, and Center for African Studies.

**January 2002 to July 2003:** Swanlund Chair Professor, Department of Journalism at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Affiliated professor of the African American Studies and Research Program.

**August 2000 to December 2001:** Swanlund Chair Professor of Journalism and Afro-American Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**August 1998 to Spring 2000:** Professor of Journalism and Afro-American Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**May 1984 to 1998:** Investigative reporter on the Investigative/ Projects Desk of *The Washington Post*. Completed published projects include: The criminal justice system St. Louis, Missouri. Adolescent childbearing among poor urban teenagers. Active heroin and crack cocaine addiction among corrections officers in Washington, D.C.'s prison system. An eight-part series on six generations of underclass life in one family. Took a short leave in November 1991 and went to South Africa for Simon and Schuster book publishers to work on Allan Boesak memoir about the anti-apartheid movement.

Before leaving *The Post* in August, completed a project on why homicides by adolescent, young male killers in the United States jumped 145 percent from 1985 to 1996. Two-part series about how young male killers are created published in *The Post* November 29 and 30, 1998.

**February 1984-April 1984:** Covered the U.S. State Department for the Foreign Desk of *The Post*. Wrote about U.S. foreign policy toward Africa, Third World economic development, and covered foreign breaking news stories from the State Department and foreign embassies.

**March 1979-January 1984:** West Africa Bureau Chief for *The Post* based in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. Covered West, Central, and East Africa. Wrote about military coups, results of Sahelian drought, the impact on average citizens of various economic development models, such as communist, socialist and capitalist, and produced numerous feature stories about 33 different African nations. Sent to Beirut, Lebanon and Damascus, Syria from

June to September 1982 to cover the Israeli invasion of Lebanon. Highlight of five-year stint -- Returned to the Kilibwoni farming and cattle-raising community in Western Kenya where I had been a Peace Corps volunteer high school teacher from 1969-1970. Wrote a four-part front page series on the economic, social and cultural changes that had occurred there in the intervening 13 years.

**September 1978-February 1979:** An assistant foreign editor on the Foreign Desk of *The Post*. Edited foreign correspondents' stories from 17 *Post* overseas bureaus. Flew to Nigeria November 1978 to cover the diplomatic maneuvering between U.S. and Nigeria on a timetable for Zimbabwe independence.

**March 1978-September 1978:** Covered the vigorously contested three-way electoral campaign for Mayor of Washington while assigned to the City Desk of *The Post*. The race was the second ever mayoral race under limited home rule granted by Congress in 1974. Marion Barry, the underdog who won that contest, later became a well-known, controversial political.

**September 1977-February 1978:** Traveled and wrote in the Caribbean countries of Trinidad & Tobago, Barbados, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and St. Thomas.

**October 1976-August 1977:** Traveled into Angola to live with the guerrillas of the National Movement for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), for a second time, at the early stages of that African nation's bitter civil war. The conflict erupted after the Portuguese granted independence in 1975. By prearrangement, rendez-voused with guerrillas on the Zambian-Angolan border then sneaked into Angola with UNITA guerrilla escort. Walked on foot for 2,100 miles through Angola's war zone during 7 1/2 months of reporting. Returned to Washington in July to write seven-part front-page series, which was published in August. Angola's civil war ended with the killing of UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi in a military gun battle in February 2002.

**September 1974-September 1976:** Worked on *The Post*'s City Desk covering Washington's Superior Court and School Board elections. Published two front page series on two aspects of heroin traffic in Washington:

The first series was about where the heroin in Washington was grown in Mexico's Sierra Madre Occidental, the highlands of Turkey, and the Asian Golden Triangle of Laos, Burma, and Thailand, and how the heroin traveled to Washington along three international trails. The second series covered what happened to the heroin once it arrived in Washington, how it was distributed, where the city's seven open-air markets were located, how addiction was spreading through the city, why heroin overdose deaths appeared in geographic neighborhood clusters, and the impact of a mother's active heroin addiction on her heroin-addicted infant son immediately after his birth.

**April 1974-August 1974:** During an April lecture tour of California state universities and Stanford University about Angola, the Portuguese military's Armed Forces Revolutionary Council overthrew the Salazar-Caetano dictatorship. The Armed Forces Council sent me a telex message at *The Post* saying they had read my Angolan series published in 1973 and inviting me to come to write about the colonial side of Angola. Traveled for three months on the colonial side of Angola and published a front-page series in August about Angola's shaky transition to independence and the possibility of a civil war.

**January 1974-March 1974:** Worked general assignment on the City Desk covering daily stories.

**May 1973-December 1974:** At the invitation of the UNITA guerrilla's U.S. representative, Connie Hilliard, who was then a student at Harvard University, I made my first trip into the Portuguese colony of Angola. Met an armed guerrilla escort on the Zambian-Angolan border. Traveled 400 miles over a four-month trek on foot into Angola and wrote about life with the UNITA guerrillas, which was one of three forest-based Angolan guerrilla movements fighting to oust the Portuguese from the country. The other two movements fighting the Portuguese were the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) and the National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA).

**June 1972-April 1973:** Covered Montgomery County while assigned to *The Post's* Maryland Desk. Wrote about all aspects of life in one of the richest of Washington's suburbs with special emphasis on the explosive

suburban housing growth overwhelming the Metropolitan area's sewage system, thereby, causing extensive pollution of the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay.

**February 1971-May 1972:** Worked on The *Post's* City Desk on general assignment reporting daily stories.

**September 1968-January 1971:** Took two-year, five-month leave of absence from The *Post*. Did a semester of teacher training courses at Columbia University in preparation for work as a Peace Corps volunteer rural high school teacher. Taught history and geography in the Nandi District of Western Kenya, East Africa at a community-built, rural Harambee ("Let's Pull Together") high school, 1969-1970.

**June 1966-August 1968:** Worked full-time as a general assignment City Desk reporter at The *Post* while enrolled at Howard University as a full-time student. Graduated from Howard in January 1968.

**November 1965-May 1966:** Worked as a copy boy on the newsroom lobster shift at The *Post*, 6:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., while attending Howard University during the day.

## Education

1968: B.A. History major and Political Science minor, Howard University.

## Awards and Honors

2006: Teacher of the Year Award for 2005-2006, Department of Journalism. College of Communications, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

1997: Prevention for a Safer Society (PASS) Literature Award of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency for making "an important contribution toward raising the public's awareness and understanding of our criminal justice system" in *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America*.

1997: Eugene Meyer Award for a Washington *Post* employee who has

- displayed journalistic qualities relied on by Eugene Meyer in building The Washington *Post*.
- 1997: First Prize, Harry Chapin Best Book Media Award of the World Hunger Year organization for *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America*.
- 1997: Co-Winner of Political Book Award of The Washington Monthly magazine for *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America*.
- 1996: Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.
- 1996: Emmy from The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Washington, D.C. Chapter in the category of Public Affairs: Hard Issues for WETA-TV Public Television's special about Rosa Lee Cunningham and her family on the program *Here and Now*.
- 1995: Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Journalism for Washington *Post* series, "Rosa Lee: Poverty and Survival in Washington."
- 1995: First Prize in Robert F. Kennedy Book and Journalism awards for "Rosa Lee."
- 1990: PEN/Martha Albrand special citation for nonfiction work for *When Children Want Children: The Urban Crisis in Adolescent Child-bearing*.
- 1989: Washington Independent Writers President's Award for "excellence in reporting urban affairs."
- 1987: First Prize-Public Service Award from the Washington-Baltimore Newspaper Guild for "At Risk: Chronicles of Teen-Age Pregnancy."
- 1987: First Place Award of the Investigative Reporters and Editors Organization for "At Risk."
- 1987: Finalist, Pulitzer Prizes for "At Risk."
- 1986: First Place-General News Award from the National Association of Black Journalists for "At Risk."
- 1986: Distinguished Service Award from the Social Services Administration of Maryland for "At Risk."
- 1984: First Place-International Reporting Award of the Capitol Press Club.
- 1984: First Prize-International Reporting Award of Africare.
- 1974: George Polk Award of the Overseas Press Club for 1973 Angola *Post* series.
- 1974: First Prize-International News Reporting of the Washington-Baltimore Newspaper Guild for Angola series.

## **Books**

Spring 2015: (to be reprinted as) ***Rosa Lee: A Generational Tale of Poverty and Survival in Urban America***, Basic Books, member of the Perseus Books Group, New York City.

The years 1990 to 2014 in the lives of a family trapped in the American underclass since Emancipation from slavery in North Carolina at the end of the Civil War.

1996: ***Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America***, Basic Books, a division of HarperCollins Publishers, New York City.

The years 1990 to 1995 in the lives of a family trapped in the American underclass for six generations.

*Rosa Lee* was favorably reviewed in *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The New York Review of Books*, *Time*, and many other newspapers and periodicals.

• **AUGUST 1997**: British Commonwealth edition of *Rosa Lee* published by Profile Books, London.

Four pages and photographs of excerpts from *Rosa Lee* published in the London *Guardian* newspaper's August 16th *Weekend* magazine.

Favorable reviews of *Rosa Lee* published in the August 24th editions of the London Sunday *Times* takeout *Books* review, London *Mail's Book of the Week* section, and *The Observer*.

March 2003: ***When Children Want Children: The Urban Crisis of Teenage Childbearing***, University of Illinois Press, Urbana and Chicago. Reprint.

1989: ***When Children Want Children: The Urban Crisis in Adolescent Childbearing***, William Morrow & Co, New York City.

- Intergenerational teenage childbearing in six poor, urban families. One family's sharecropping past made clear the economic incentive to early childbearing in the rural South, but the continuing cultural practice after the family moved to the city had disastrous results.
- *When Children Want Children* was favorably reviewed in The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times and other publications.

1972: *The Shame of the Prisons* (with Ben Bagdikian), Simon and Schuster, New York City.

- An examination of the U.S. prison system wherein inmates of limited education and almost no skills are warehoused. These men and women are never habilitated and remain unable to enter the American job market or society when they are released. My part focused on the intergenerational nature of crime in families.

## Book Reviews

**27 June 2007:** William T. Vollmann, *Poor People*, Ecco, in The Washington *Post's Style* section.

**1997:** Dr. Joycelyn Elders (with David Chanoff), *Joycelyn Elders, M.D.: From Sharecropper's Daughter to Surgeon General of the United States of America*, William Morrow and Co., Inc., in The Washington *Monthly* magazine.

**1993:** Kay Mills, *This Little Light of Mine: The Life of Fannie Lou Hamer*, A Dutton Book, in The Washington *Post's Book World*.

**1992:** Mike Tidwell, *In the Shadow of the White House: Drugs, Death, and Redemption on the Streets of the Nation's Capital*, Prima Publishing (Rocklin, Ca.), in The Washington *Post's Book World*.

**1992:** Tim Wells and William Triplett, *Drug Wars: An Oral History from the Trenches*, William Morrow & Co., Inc., in *The Washington Post's Book World*.

## **References, Acknowledgments and Public Comments**

2013-2014: *The Cronkite Journal: Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication*, Arizona State University, Phoenix. *Dash Discusses Fundamentals of Immersion Journalism* by Erin Regan, page 42.

September 2010: *Distintergration: The Splintering of Black America* by Eugene Robinson. In Chapter 5, *The Abandoned: No Way Out* on page 120, Robinson writes about my 1986 series on adolescent childbearing in poor, black urban communities using Washington, D. C.'s Washington Highlands community as an example.

September 2008: *The House at Sugar Beach: In Search of a Lost African Childhood* by Helene Cooper. In Chapter 13, pages 182-186, New York *Times* correspondent Cooper recounts her telephone interview with me about my eyewitness story in *The Washington Post* of the public, firing-squad execution of her Americo-Liberian relatives and fellow-elites at the military's Barclay Training Center in Monrovia after the April 1980 Liberian Army coup d'etat.

Summer 2007: *Missing Pages: Black Journalists of Modern America: An Oral History* by Wallace Terry. One chapter, titled *Leon Dash*, chronicles my three trips to Angola, living with guerrillas, and challenge to the institutional racism at *The Washington Post*.

May 2006: *Secret Daughter: A Mixed Race Daughter and The Mother Who Gave Her Away* by June Cross. Former Frontline producer Cross recounts (page 260) in the book my giving her the methodology to begin interviews with her white mother by asking the mother what were her earliest childhood memories.

March 2005: Biographical chapter written about me and the Immersion Journalism technique in Robert S. Boynton's *The New New Journalism: Conversations with America's Best Nonfiction Writers on Their Craft*. Boynton is Director of New York University's magazine journalism program. The chapter is based on a lengthy interview Boynton conducted with me at the Union League Club of Chicago in October 2003.

April 2004: Extensive review of updated March 2003 University of Illinois Press edition of *When Children Want Children: The Urban Crisis of Teenage Childbearing* in the University of Texas quarterly *Journal of the History of Sexuality* (13.2). Reviewed by Lorena Garcia, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara.

2002: Cited in John Frederick Walker's book, *A Certain Curve of Horn: The Hundred-Year Quest for the Giant Sable Antelope of Angola*, Atlantic Monthly Press, New York City. Walker quotes from Dash's August 1977 *Washington Post* series about 7 ½-month, 2,100-mile hike through war-torn Angola with guerrillas of UNITA (Portuguese-language acronym for the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola). Walker also cites Dash's September 1990 article in *Washington Post* about UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi's savagery and megalomania.

2002: December 4. New York Times article, *College Papers Going Soft, NYU Professor Say* by Brandt Gassman. Quoted telling Gassman that The University of Illinois's student newspaper, *The Daily Illini*, was aggressive in covering the school's administration and controversial issues unlike the other college newspapers he identified.

2002: July. Cited in Melvin Mencher's Ninth Edition of *News Reporting and Writing*, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, New York City, 2003. Mencher excerpted a section from *Rosa Lee* as an example of Immersion Journalism's live-in technique introduced 35 years ago at the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University.

2002: June 27 Quoted in New York *Times* article about the ethnic disparity in the news media's blanket coverage of white kidnapped victim, 14-year-old Elizabeth Smart in Salt Lake City, Utah and sparse mention of black abduction victim seven-year-old Alexis Patterson in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2001: March 25 article in the *Decatur Herald & Review* about my research in the small, black community of Mattoon, Illinois.

2001: Quoted in March 23<sup>rd</sup> *Agence France Presse* story datelined Chicago, by Louise Daly, about the need to write in detail about the lives of the American underclass.

2001: University of Kansas spring course, African American Women's History taught by instructor Katie Woods. *Rosa Lee* required reading.

2001: *Rosa Lee* required reading in spring semester course, Social Welfare Policy I, taught in the University of Mississippi's Social Work Department by Department Chair and Associate Professor Dr. Jim Stafford.

2001: January, *Rosa Lee* and *The Confessions of Rosa Lee*, the hour-long Frontline television special about Rosa Lee Cunningham and her life, listed on the Social Work Education Project Web site of the University of North Carolina-Pembroke at <http://www.uncp.edu/home/vanderhoof/swprojct.html>.

2000: *Within the Veil: Black Journalists, White Media* by Pamela Newkirk, New York University Press. Quoted from an interview with Newkirk about black-white relations in *The Washington Post*.

2000: Fall semester at University of Northern Iowa, Department of Social Work. *Rosa Lee* required reading in Social Policies and Issues course taught by Dr. Jim McCullagh.

2000: Fall semester of Women's Studies Program at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. Course taught by Professor Cynthia Deitch. Required reading of *The Washington Post* 1994 eight-part series *Rosa Lee's Story: Poverty and Survival in Washington*.

2000: Princeton University fall course, The McGraw Seminar in Writing: Writing About Individuals: The Art of the Profile. *Rosa Lee* one of six required texts. Taught by Professor P. Span.

2000: University of Kansas spring course, African American Women's History taught by instructor Katie Woods. *Rosa Lee* required reading.

1999: *When Children Want Children: The Urban Crisis of Teenage Childbearing* part of reading list for African-Americans Since 1865 course taught

by professors C.W.E. Bigsby and Howard Temperley at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, United Kingdom.

1999: March 19<sup>th</sup> publication of *BOOKNOTES: LIFE STORIES: Notable Biographers on the People Who Shaped America* by Brian Lamb, Random House's Times Books. One of 99 authors whose interview on Booknotes is featured in the book celebrating C-SPAN's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Book includes edited interview with me about *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America* that was broadcasted November 10, 1996.

1999: March 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the New York *Times* published story about list of the 100 best stories of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. The 1994 series in The Washington *Post*, *Rosa Lee: Poverty and Survival in Washington*, was listed as the 90<sup>th</sup> best story of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. List compiled by 36 judges at the request of New York University's Journalism Department.

1999: *Rosa Lee* one of seven required texts for Senior Seminar in Public Policy: Urban Problems and Poverty. Kenyon College. Gambier, Ohio.

1998: September rebroadcast of C-Span Booknotes 1996 interview with Brian Lamb about *Rosa Lee: A Mother and her Family in Urban America* to inaugurate C-Span's new weekend book review program.

1998: Winter issue of *School-Based Approaches to Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention*, A Report on a Round Table Discussion Sponsored by the National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Research Center, a collaboration of the Schools of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing and the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. Article in section on Cultural Values and Economic Realities quotes from talk I gave on adolescent childbearing study and book, *When Children Want Children*.

1998: March issue of *American Journalism Review* in article entitled *The Intervention Dilemma* by Susan Paterno explores issue of when journalists should intervene to help the children of the drug addicted adults they are

observing for a story. Article quotes me as being willing to intervene when toddlers are clearly in danger and then informing the public of my actions.

1998: *Rosa Lee* required reading in Political Socialization summer course taught by Professor J. Harry Wray at DePaul University, Chicago, Ill.

1998: January/February issue of *QBR The Black Book Review*, favorable book review of *Rosa Lee* by Robert Fleming. *QBR* published in New York City.

1998: Winter issue of *The Children's Beat*, newsletter of the Casey Journalism Center for Children and Families in the College of Journalism, University of Maryland at College Park. Publication reprinted both articles from the September-October 1997 issue of the Investigative Reporter's and Editor's *Journal*.

1998: January/February issue of *Columbia Journalism Review* in article entitled *Tell It Long, Take Your Time, Go in Depth* by Steve Weinberg. Author Weinberg talks about Leon Dash as one of the new practitioners of immersion journalism.

1998: *Start Early, Stay Late: Linking Youth Development and Teen Pregnancy Prevention*. Publication of The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Cited for contribution to October 1997 conference at Georgetown University sponsored by The National Campaign, Girls Incorporated and the National Urban League.

1997: *Rosa Lee* required reading in Topics in African American Family History, Professor Renee Romano, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.

1997: November 23rd issue of The New York *Times Sunday Book Review* section a Sara Mosle review of *The Corner: A Year in the Life of an Inner-City Neighborhood* by David Simon and Edward Burns. Mosle makes favorable comparison to *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America*.

1997: September-October issue of Investigative Reporter's and Editor's *Journal*. Separate articles by Florence Brown and Bill Bell quoting from separate interviews with me on intimate journalism.

1997: September 15th issue of *U.S. News & World Report*. Long article headlined *Are Journalists People?* by James Fallows. Favorably cites me and the work done on The Washington *Post* series, *Rosa Lee: Poverty and Survival in Washington*.

1997: University of Southern California's John Milner School of Social Work Professor Donna L. Franklin in her *Ensuring Inequality: The Structural Transformation of the African-American Family*, Oxford University Press, acknowledged my assistance in her research and cited *When Children Want Children*.

1997: Ellis Cose in his *Color-Blind: Seeing Beyond Race in a Race-Obsessed World*, HarperCollins Publishers, references The Washington *Post* "Rosa Lee: Poverty and Survival in Washington" eight-part series.

1997: *Rosa Lee*, the book, was favorably referenced in book reviews about the American poor in The Washington *Post*'s *Sunday Book World* in April and in The New York *Times*'s *Sunday Book Review* in May.

1997: An entire part of the "Rosa Lee" series is included in *Masterpieces of Reporting*, Volume 1; Vision Press (Northport, Alabama). The book was edited by William David Sloan and Cheryl S. Wray.

1996: William Julius Wilson in *When Work Disappears: The World of the Urban Poor*, Alfred A. Knopf, cites *When Children Want Children*.

1996: Kristin Luker in *Dubious Conceptions: The Politics of Teenage Pregnancy*, Harvard University Press, cites *When Children Want Children*.

1996: Brown University's Department of Anthropology Master's Thesis of Walter E. Harper, Jr. in his *An Anthropological Investigation of African-American Adolescent Male Parents in the South Providence Community of Providence, Rhode Island* cites *When Children Want Children*.

1994: Newspaper columnist Earl Caldwell in his *Black American Witness: Reports from the Front*, Lion House Publishing (Washington, D.C.), cites *When Children Want Children* as an important work.

1993: Developmental psychologist Judith S. Musick in her *Young, Poor, and Pregnant: The Psychology of Teenage Motherhood*, Yale University Press, New Haven, cites *When Children Want Children*.

1993: Walter Harrington's *Crossings: A White Man's Journey into Black America*, HarperCollins Publishers, acknowledges my assistance to him.

1992: Jacqueline Jones, Harry S. Truman Professor of American Civilization at Brandeis University, in her *The Dispossessed: America's Underclass from the Civil War to the Present*, Basic Books, references *When Children Want Children*.

1990: Henry L. Tischler in his *Introduction to Sociology*, Third Edition; Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., excerpts part of a chapter from *When Children Want Children*.

1989: Ellis Cose in his book *The Press: Inside America's Most Powerful Empires -- From the Newsrooms to the Boardrooms*, William Morrow & Co., Inc., references my work as a reporter and quotes from an interview Cose did with me.

1987: *Generations: Universal Family Album*, edited by Anna R. Cohn and Lucinda A. Leach, Pantheon Books, Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, excerpts an entire article from my 1986 *Washington Post* six-part series on adolescent childbearing, "At Risk: Chronicles of Teen-Age Pregnancy."

1986: Fred Bridgland in *Jonas Savimbi: A Key to Africa*, Mainstream Publishing Co. (Edinburgh) Ltd., quotes extensively from my 1977 series of traveling 2,100-miles on foot with Angola's UNITA guerrillas.

## **Foundation Book Research and Writing Grants**

**1995-1996:**

- Annie E. Casey Foundation for the research and writing of *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America*.
- The Commonwealth Fund for the research and writing of *Rosa Lee*.
- The Joyce Foundation for the research and writing of *Rosa Lee*.
- Freddie Mac Foundation for the research and writing of *Rosa Lee*.

### **1986-1987:**

- The Rockefeller Foundation for the research and writing of *When Children Want Children: The Urban Crisis in Adolescent Childbearing*.
- Edna McConnell Clark Foundation for the research and writing of *When Children Want Children*.

## **Fellowship**

**1995-1996:** Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Media Fellow.

## **Teaching Experience**

2007, November 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: The Poynter Institute for Media Studies. Visiting faculty. Conference on covering children.

1998, March 1st - 6th: The Poynter Institute for Media Studies. Visiting faculty for classes, discussions and one-on-one work with 16 students in seminar on *Covering Children, Families and Social Issues: A Writing, Reporting and Ethics Seminar*. St. Petersburg, Florida.

1997, April: University of Illinois, two days of eight lectures and seminars for undergraduates, graduate students and faculty in various disciplines. Methodology and findings in adolescent childbearing and underclass studies. Guided journalism students from Washington, D.C. over telephone in ethnographic studies.

1997: University of Minnesota, Gisela Konopka Lecture, Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Health, Medical School. Three additional lectures and one seminar for state and Minneapolis human services officials, undergraduates, graduate students and faculty. Methodology and findings of adolescent childbearing and underclass studies.

1986: Michelle Mallory, University of Southern California, School of Public Administration student, was guided by me as a researcher during the work on *When Children Want Children* as part of her graduation requirement during the fall semester in Washington, D.C.

1978: Visiting Professor, Political Science Department, University of California - San Diego. Spring semester. Lectured and participated in seminar for undergraduates in international relations course centered on Angola. Gave a public lecture on the watchdog role of the press.

1969-1970: Peace Corps Volunteer teacher in rural high school in Western Kenya. Kilibwoni High School.

## **Organizations, Academic Activities, Research and Memberships**

**April 2014 to Present** – International Editorial Board of *Voices from the Field: Disability and the Global South*. Invited by Joerg G. Weber. Headquarters: Dr. Shaun Grech, Manchester Metropolitan University, Elizabeth Gaskell Campus, Hathersage Road, Manchester M13 0JA, UK.

**May 2010 to Present** – National Center on Disability and Journalism (NCDJ) – Member of board of directors. Center headquartered

at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State University, Phoenix.

**Spring 1999 to present** – Member of editorial board of *River Teeth: A Journal of Nonfiction Narrative*. Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio.

**August 1998 to Present:** Faculty advisor to the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign student chapter.

**December 1975 to Present** – One of 44 founders of the National Association of Black Journalists and a permanent member.

## **2015 (Future)**

**February 24 to February 27:** Presenting paper on marginalized Americans on February 25 at Just Governance Conference of the Initiatives of Change institution at Asia Plateau, Panchgani, India.

## **2014**

**January:** Ended six-and-a-half years effort to raise production funds on a documentary film highlighting the University of Illinois's 1948 pioneering role in providing educational support services for students with disabilities

**February:** Returned to book project with working title, *Defining Moments in Black and White* about the American sense of ethnicity with focus on men and women in Ardmore, Pennsylvania; Savannah, Georgia and Jackson, Mississippi.

**March 25:** Lecture in Washington, D.C. at Georgetown University. *Struggle and Transcendence* class of The Rev. Raymond Kemp. Reiss Hall.

**April 12:** Day-long Midwest Journalism Summit sponsored by University of Illinois student chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists. At 10 am, gave an hour-long presentation of long-form journalism Participated in afternoon 3:30 pm to 5 pm plenary panel with four other journalists (Christopher Benson, Associate Dean of College of Media; Kathy Chaney, WBEZ Chicago producer; Herbert Lowe, Journalism Professor Marquette University and Amanda Porterfield, weekend anchor of CBS affiliate WCIA Champaign, Ill.). Discussion centered on the work of black media professionals and coverage of social justice issues. Transportation Building, 104 South Mathews Avenue, Urbana.

**April 16:** Two lectures at Georgia State University, African American History and African American Studies classes. Discussed adolescent childbearing and underclass formation among America's poor, black population. Invited by Assistant Professor Maurice Hobson. Aderhold Hall, Atlanta.

**April 17:** Public Webcam live-streamed 1:30 pm to 3 pm lecture at Perimeter College about Immersion Journalism methodology. Media Center. Clarkston, Georgia.

From 6 pm to 8 pm, public lecture on formation of the American underclass, Aderhold Speakers Auditorium. Georgia State University, Atlanta.

**May:** Last month of three-year service on the campus Promotion and Tenure Committee.

**June 3 to June 9:** Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI) annual meeting, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

**August to present:** One of five-member Center for Advanced Study (CAS) advisory committee. Meet monthly.

## **2013**

**January to May:** Campus Promotion and Tenure Committee; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**Feb. 4:** Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State University, Phoenix.

1 pm to 2:30 pm -- National Center on Disability and Journalism (NCDJ) board meeting.

3 pm to 4 pm – Cronkite School Humphrey Seminar of 12 International Fellows with Associate Professor and Director of the Cronkite Global Initiatives B. William Silcock.

7 pm to 8:30 pm Public lecture, *Journalism and the Underclass*.

**Feb. 5:** Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State University, Phoenix.

10 am to 11:30 am – In-Depth Reporting 20-student class of Professor Gregg Pascal Zachary.

11:30 am to 1 pm – Accountability Journalism class of Weil Family Professor of Journalism Leonard Downie, Jr., former executive editor of The Washington *Post*.

**March 5:** New York City lectures to documentary filmmaking class of Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism Professor June Cross. New York City, New York.

**March 21:** Georgetown University lecture to *Struggle and Transcendence* class of Professor The Rev. Ray Kemp. Washington, D. C.

**April 5:** 12 noon to 1 pm, participated in Campus Research Administrators Working Group (CRAWG) monthly meeting. Medical Sciences Building, Urbana. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**April 15 to 16:** Seattle, University of Washington two-days of seven lectures to journalism and sociology classes, and public lecture. Six separate meetings with School of Communications faculty.

Schedule - April 15: 9:30 am Ethics in Journalism class of Roger Simpson.

April 16: 9:30 am MultiMedia Reporting Course of Florangela Davila.

10:30 am Karen Rathe's Publication and Design class

11:30 am Karen Rathe's Community Journalism course

12:30 pm Jessica Partnow's and Sarah Stuteville's Entrepreneurial Journalism course.

3:30 pm Interviewed by Erica Thompson for student broadcast

4 pm Spoke to student chapter of Society for Professional Journalists and public.

**April 21 to April 27:** Hosted two professors, Principal Josephat Sawe and Dean of Development Kenneth Chelimo, from Eldoret Polytechnic college in western Kenya. Both men examined the University of Illinois Department of Journalism program as a model they want to establish at Eldoret Polytechnic. Arranged for Sawe and Chelimo to get the syllabus for each course they attended and each professor they interviewed. Attended each meeting as facilitator.

**May 3:** 12 noon to 1:30 pm Campus Research Administrators Working Group (CRAWG), National Center for Supercomputing Applications, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**August 10:** Delivered paper on the media coverage of Americans with disabilities at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). Renaissance Hotel, Washington, D. C.

**Aug. 26:** Day-long teaching seminar at The HistoryMakers Chicago, Illinois headquarters for 10 of the organization's interviewers. Taught them Immersion Journalism methodology to use while interviewing prominent African Americans nationwide.

**Oct. 3:** 9 a m -- National Center on Disability and Journalism (NCDJ) meeting of the Board of Directors. Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State University, Phoenix. Chose first winner of journalism contest for best coverage of persons with disabilities.

1:30 pm – NCDJ Board of Directors quarterly meeting about regular business.

**October 2013 to March 2014:** Chairman, Sleeman Endowed Professorship search committee.

**Oct. 17, Nov. 1 & Feb. 4, 2014:** Visited the humanities centers at three public universities and interviewed each center's director. This was part of the charge for a Center for Advanced Study (CAS) strategic planning report. These three universities were identified by Vice Chancellor for Research Peter Schiffer as the peer institutions that are often cited as comparable to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. They are the University of Michigan (10/17/13), the University of California at Berkeley (02/04/14) and the University of Texas at Austin (11/01/13). No center with a scientific orientation at the three universities was examined due to time constraints and the limited scope of the report.

**Oct. 30:** Covenant House President Kevin Ryan and Covenant's Tina Kelley, former New York *Times* reporter, visited Immersion Journalism class and talked about Covenant's *Almost Home: Helping Kids Move from Homelessness to Hope* program.

## **2012**

**March 20:** Lecture at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. to **Struggle and Transcendence** class of The Rev. Ray Kemp. This annual lecture is included in Rev. Kemp's syllabus and requires the students in the class to read two of my books, namely *When Children Want Children* and *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America*.

**June 4, 2012 to February 2013:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Sesquicentennial of Emancipation Proclamation Committee for campus 2013 events.

**June 19 to August 14, 2012:** Organized a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Eldoret Polytechnic in Eldoret, Kenya. Eldoret Polytechnic officials want to set up a journalism program.

**June 25 to July 2, 2012:** Participated in Smithsonian Institution's Folklife Festival regarding sesquicentennial of the U. S. Morrill Act establishing land-grant universities of which the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is one. Participation in the Folklife Festival of the University was along the themes of research/teaching disability studies and technological creations done at the Urbana-Champaign and Chicago campuses.

**July 12:** Attended the U. S. Olympic Hall of Fame induction of University of Illinois prominent wheelchair athlete Jean Driscoll. Harris Theater, 205 East Randolph Street, Chicago.

**July 13 & July 15:** Taught two-day Immersion Journalism methodology seminar at Chicago-based HistoryMakers' National Endowment for the Humanities Oral History Institute.

**August 13:** Gave keynote address at Champaign schools' Magnet Schools Cross-Magnet Summer 2012 Professional Development conference at the I-Hotel. Several hundred school teachers attended.

**September 7 to September 9:** Participant in the Knight Poverty Journalism Initiative-Inaugural Conference; *The New American Poverty: Reporting the Recession's Impact*. Washington & Lee University. Lexington, Virginia. Attended by 150-odd journalists and journalism professors.

On morning of Sept. 8, participated in panel led by Michael Fletcher of The Washington *Post* on discussion about establishing trust with sources and navigating around stereotypes in journalistic writing. In the afternoon of Sept. 8, I led a panel discussion on how to tackle and overcome obstacles in long-term projects about poverty.

**September 20:** Gave public lecture on the American underclass at North Carolina A & T State University in Greensboro, NC. Invited by Department of Curriculum and Instruction, School of Education. About 200-odd faculty, students and public attended talk in the New Academic Classroom Building auditorium. Student attendees were mostly from NC A & T's School of Education & School of Journalism.

**October 3 to October 9:** Interviews with Tuskegee Airman Roscoe Brown about his early life growing up in Washington, D. C. in assisting him in organizing a biography.

**October 5:** Presentation of Illinois Prize for lifetime achievement to Nina Totenberg of National Public Radio at The National Press Club in Washington, D. C. Flew down from NYC for event and flew back to NYC on October 6.

**October 22:** Gave two lectures on the journalistic Immersion Journalism methodology used in an adolescent childbearing project to Professor Jennifer Follis's J200 Introduction of Journalism classes at 10 am and 11 am.

**October 28:** Met with student-run *Daily Illini* newspaper's editorial staff for general discussion about journalistic practices.

**November 1:** Board of Directors meeting of the National Center on Disability and Journalism at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism, Arizona State University, Phoenix.

**December 3:** Doctoral committee for Ph. D. candidate Margaret Fitzpatrick in Educational and Policy Studies, College of Education, University of Illinois.

## **2011**

**February 10:** Two-hour discussion about urban education, the American underclass and Immersion Journalism methodology with faculty and graduate students in the Education Policy Studies unit of the College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**March 9:** Three-hour lecture and discussion with the staff of *The Times* newspaper in Munster, Indiana.

**March 15:** Two-hour talk and discussion of journalism career with 20-odd University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign undergraduate student members of the Minority Association for Future Attorneys.

**March 16:** Two-hour video strategy conference on correcting stereotypes of persons with disabilities in the media in regard to role as a new board member of the National Center for Disability and Journalism (NCDJ) at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University. Phoenix.

**March 22:** Two-hour lecture at Georgetown University in The Rev. Ray Kemp's class on *Struggle and Transcendence*.

**March 25:** Two-hour talk with journalism staff of WYPR, a National Public Radio affiliate, in Baltimore, Maryland. Discussion was centered around the Immersion Journalism process of getting people to remove their public masks.

**April 13 & 14:** Steering Committee member and Moderator of the Innovation Summit at the Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Summit theme: *Building Bridges to Interdisciplinary Learning at Illinois. Integrating Education and Research*. Moderated Breakout Session # 2: ***Social Sciences and Humanities Theme***.

**April 14:** Gave an evening talk to 400-plus audience about the history of the Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES) and its founder, Timothy Nugent, at **A Fashionable Fundraiser** for DRES. Fundraising fashion show demonstrating the clothing designs of Carlton Bruett for persons with disabilities. Illini Union Ballroom, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**May 12 & May 13:** Technology conference at Eldoret Polytechnic, Eldoret, Kenya. Delivered conference paper, ***Journalism in the Age of Digital Media and the Internet*** on May 13.

**July 15 & July 16:** Directed National Endowment for the Humanities Summer oral history workshop at the HistoryMakers Chicago headquarters.

**July 25:** Met with Smithsonian Folklife Festival curator about the University of Illinois participating in the 2012 June-July Folklife Festival celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Morrill Act and the establishment of land-grant universities and colleges. As a result, was appointed chairman of the University's committee to work out the details of the University of Illinois's participation. Work and planning are currently ongoing.

**August 4:** National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) Convention at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia. Participant in scheduled *Behind the Scenes* discussion with scholars,

researchers and reporters on the founding and purpose of the NABJ during the August 3 to August 7, 2011 convention.

**August 11:** Moderated Pulitzer Panel at the Association for Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) convention in St. Louis, MO.

**August 24:** Chairman 10-member Committee Adaptive Technology Exhibit at Smithsonian 2012 Summer Folklife Festival.

**Sept. 7:** Two-hour talk with 70-odd inmates at the Danville, Illinois Danville Correctional Center prison about *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America*.

**Sept. 9:** One of five film review panelists for National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) *Bridging Cultures-Asia* public media grants. Reviewed and voted on fifteen applicants seeking documentary development or production grants. NEH, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, WDC.

**Sept. 22:** Lectures to graduate journalism students at Columbia University, New York City in the class of filmmaker Professor June V. Cross. Discussion centered on the Immersion Journalism process.

## **2010**

**February 10:** Gave speech, *My Destiny and Yours*, at Disability Studies Forum, Notre Dame University. About 100 faculty, administrators, students and members of the public attended at DeBartolo Hall. Notre Dame, Indiana.

**March 3:** Talked at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's *Wednesday Forum*. Talk centered on disability and bringing students with disabilities into full participation in campus life.

**March 3:** Committee studying the office of the Vice Chancellor for Public Engagement.

**March 19:** Department of Journalism Curriculum Committee No. 1. Recommended major changes to the Journalism Department's curriculum.

**April 1:** TEDxUillinois talk on the continuing plight of the American underclass. Beckman Institute.

**April 3:** An hour lecture on Immersion and Literary Journalism at Writers' Workshop, sponsored by the National Association of Black Journalists student chapter at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Illinois Union.

**July 9 & 10:** Led two-day seminar on interview methodology at the Chicago headquarters of the HistoryMakers National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute.

**August:** University Named Faculty Appointment Committee

**August to May:** College of Media Grievance Committee

**August to May:** Journalism Promotion and Tenure Committee

**August to May:** Advisory Committee to Brian Johnson, Head of the Department of Journalism, College of Media, University of Illinois.

**August:** University of Illinois Council of Directors. Council meets once every two-months to discuss matters of concern and interest to the heads of small campus units.

**August:** Vice Chancellor for Research's Multidisciplinary Committee on the Future of Learning at the University of Illinois: Integrating Multidisciplinary Research and Education. Planning Innovation Summit for April 2011.

**August:** *Ex officio* member of University of Illinois's Named Faculty Appointments Committee 2010-2011.

## **2009**

**October 20:** Lectured at the University of Pittsburgh Honors College to journalism students on the methodologies and results of Immersion Journalism.

**September:** Search Committee for Dean, College of Media.

**August 21:** Convocation speech to more than 7,100 freshmen and women title, *My Destiny and Yours*. Speech centered around issues of persons with disabilities, the University of Illinois support program for disabilities (oldest in higher education in the U. S.) my daughter Destiny Dash, who has cerebral palsy and a University of Illinois graduate (May '05), and an invitation to the class of 2013 to reach out to the 1,200 students with disabilities who are on campus.

**June 15:** Part of six-member panel discussing persons with disabilities in the United States. Discussion entitled *Framing Disabilities: The Influence of Media Representation*. Public audience of 100-odd persons and media representatives at Georgetown University. Washington, D. C.

**May 18:** Meeting with University archivists Christopher Prom and Melissa Sarlin about storage and organization of voluminous file, films and audio interviews on documentary project.

**May 8:** Two-hour meeting faculty meeting in Peterson Room about the transition to new permanent head of Journalism Department and the College of Media Dean search.

**April 30:** Committee meeting on future of Journalism's Graduate student program. Peterson Room, Gregory Hall.

**April 17:** Represented University of Illinois President B. Joseph White at the swearing-in of Howard University President Sidney Ribeau in Washington, D. C.

**April 15:** Two-hour meeting at the Center for Advanced Study with Vice Chancellor for Research Ravi Iyer about the future of CAS.

**March 24:** Two-hour lecture at Georgetown University White-Gravenor Hall in *Struggle and Transcendence* class about Immersion Journalism methodology and book, *Rosa Lee*.

**March 13 -14:** Two-day conference on causes of poverty at the German Historical Institute in Washington, D. C. Participated in conference with academics from Western Europe and the United States. Delivered public talk attended by 300-odd persons about poverty and its causes on the evening of March 13.

**February 10:** Introduced Historian David Roediger for his CAS public talk, "Hope and History: Past and Present Burdens of Race." Spurlock Museum, Knight Auditorium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

## **2008**

**November 10-November 15:** Pulitzer Prize Winners' Workshop, Hong Kong Baptist University's Department of Journalism. Six-day workshop with journalism students from Hong Kong Baptist University and the Uni-

versity of Macau about the practice of journalism. Pulitzer Prize winners Leon Dash, Steve Fainaru, Gregg Fields, David Cay Johnston, and Liu Heung Shing lectured, led the workshops and the public talks.

**May 18-20, & 22:** Video Storytelling seminar led by Professor Brian K. Johnson for Journalism faculty, College of Media, University of Illinois.

**April 11:** Four-hour seminar with the University of Illinois's HistoryMakers Director, Julieanna Richardson, and staff on interview methodology at Chicago headquarters. This session and a second on Saturday, June 7, in preparation for a five-day training seminar at HistoryMakers Chicago headquarters July 10 to July 14. Training seminar was for History Makers interviewers and University of Illinois African American Studies students doing summer Fellowships at HistoryMakers. By this date, HistoryMakers had interviewed 1,800 African Americans since 1999 and planned to interview 3,200 more for a total of 5,000.

**April 2:** Lecture at University of Illinois-Chicago to 70-odd graduate students, faculty and public about *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America*. Talk sponsored by the College of Applied Health Sciences, Urban Allied Health Academy.

**March 18:** Lectured 40-odd students at Georgetown University in *Struggle and Transcendence* course of The Rev. Ray Kemp. Lecture was on the Immersion Journalism method and results in terms of students' required reading of *When Children Want Children* and *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America*.

## **2007**

**October 15 to 20:** Pulitzer Prize Winners Workshop, Hong Kong Baptist University, Department of Journalism. Annual workshop covering journalistic issues with Pulitzer Prize winners, Hong Kong Baptist University students and professors, local newspaper, radio and television journalists, editors and publishers. Hong Kong, China.

**October 4:** Participated in the selection of the second scholarship student candidate for Master's in Journalism at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Interviews and final selection was held at University of West Indies-Mona, Kingston, Jamaica. Scholarship sponsor is Jamaica Broilers Group.

**August 10:** Given leadership role in a years-long project in organizing a film documentary, book and archive of the establishment of disability support services for students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Main focus of documentary, book and archives will be the establishment of the services by Timothy Joseph Nugent.

**July:** Contributor to chapter published in *Qualitative Inquiry*, Vol. 13 No. 5, *The Illinois White Paper: Improving the system for Protecting Human Subjects: Counteracting IRB "Mission Creep"*, by C.K. Gunsalus, Edward M. Bruner, Nicholas C. Burbules, Leon Dash, Matthew Finkin, Joseph P. Goldberg, William T. Greenough, Gregory A. Miller, Michael G. Pratt, Masumi Iriye, and Deb Aronson.

**April 19:** University of Illinois Chancellor's **Visioning Committee** on the future integrated structure of the Urbana-Champaign campus.

**April 17:** Initiated into the **Kappa Tau Alpha** (The Truth Will Prevail) national honor society. The society recognizes academic excellence and promotes scholarship in journalism and mass communication. **KTA** was founded in 1910 at the University of Missouri's School of Journalism and is the seventh oldest national honor society.

**April-March:** Appointed advisor to the Pulitzer Prize Winners Workshop at Hong Kong Baptist University, School of Communication, Department of Journalism.

**February:** Collegiate Chronicle Advisory Committee of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library.

**February:** University of Illinois Chancellor's **Visioning Committee** on the future integrated structure of the Urbana-Champaign campus.

## **2006**

**August 2006-May 2007:** Interim Director of the Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**March 30:** Lectured at Truman State University to a small, eight-student feature writing class and then a 30-odd student mass communications class about the demands of Immersion Journalism. Gave an evening two-hour public talk to 150-odd students, faculty and community persons about *Journalism and the Underclass*. Kirksville, Missouri.

**March 24:** Talk at Christopher Newport University with professors Terry Lee and Roberta Rosenberg, editors of the revived *DoubleTake/Points of Entry* magazine. Lee is a professor narrative journalism and Rosenberg is a professor of multicultural American literature. Talked with their students about the demands of journalism and gave career advice. Newport News, Va.

**March 23:** Lecture to The Reverend Ray Kemp's class, *Struggle and Transcendence*. Georgetown University. Washington, D. C.

**March 20:** Lecture on advanced reporting to journalism class of Professor Barbara Feinman-Todd. Georgetown University. Washington, D. C.

**March 15:** One-hour talk about adolescent childbearing to 75-odd faculty, undergraduates, and graduate students sponsored by the Illinois Student on Family Relations organization. Bevier Hall Auditorium. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**March 7:** One-hour talk at University of Illinois YMCA to 40-odd faculty and students about organizing my professional papers, tapes, photographs and documents that were donated to the University's archives in October 2005.

**February 28:** Two-hour talk on the formation of the underclass at College of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Sponsored by the Black Law Students Association. Attended by 100-odd law students, faculty and members of the public

**February 24:** One-hour lecture to seniors at Central High School in Champaign, Illinois on adolescent childbearing and guerrilla warfare in Angola.

**February 15:** Two-hour seminar presentation on journalistic inquiry into underclass life to 13 doctoral students in the Language and Literacy Proseminar of Education Professor Violet Harris, College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**January 30:** Faculty report on November 2005 trip to Wuhan University, Wuhan, China. Hour-long session held at the International Studies Building, University of Illinois. Hosted by The Center of East Asian and Pacific Studies. Participants were Amy Aidman, Nancy Benson, Amy Gajda, Steve Helle and myself.

**January:** Appointed to the Board of Directors of The Nassau *Guardian* newspaper. Nassau, The Bahamas.

## **2005**

**November 17-20:** Media Transformation in a Changing World, International Conference. Sponsored by Wuhan University's School of Journalism & Communication, Wuhan, China.

**October 27:** Ceremony for the donation of my papers to the University Archives at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library, Marshall Gallery. Ceremony was followed with a speech by Nicholas Lemann, Henry R. Luce Professor and Dean, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University. Lemann's talk was on *Journalism and Social Justice*.

**October 11:** Gave Center of Advanced Study lecture, *Journalism and the Underclass*, Tryon Festival Theatre, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**October:** Courtesy appointment as a Professor of Law, College of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**October 2005–2006:** Center for Advanced Study Policy Committee

**September 30:** Talk to high school students about journalism at the Illini Union, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**September-October:** Teaching middle school students interview methodology Tuesday afternoons for a Champaign community history project. Franklin Middle School. Youth Media Workshop WILL program. Champaign, Ill.

**September 2005- March 2006:** WILL College of Communications Search Committee for new General Manager of WILL Radio.

**August 2005-May 2006:** College of Communications Awards and Scholarships Committee.

**July 2005 – November:** Search committee for new Provost for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**January 3, 2005:** University of West Indies- Mona campus (UWI-Mona), Caribbean Institute for Media and Communication (CARICAM). Kingston, Jamaica. One of a four-member panel of journalism professors and media professionals UWI-Mona CARICAM to interview competitors for the Jamaica Broilers Group's Master's in Journalism scholarship award to attend the University of Illinois. Scholarship grew out of discussions with Robert Levy, President of Jamaica Broilers Group, while in Jamaica to give a lecture to the Group's "Fair Play" media awards program on September 10, 2002. Four member scholarship panel included UWI Senior Lecturer Canute James, CARICAM; UWI Lecturer Corinne Barnes, CARICAM; Almas Mockyen, consultant in media education and Nicole Marshall-Walker, Group Training & Public Relations Officer of Jamaica Broilers Group.

## 2004

**November:** Chancellor's Conference for discussion of resource allocation, managing tensions between disciplines and interdisciplinary fields, enhancing campus presence in Chicago, financing innovation with finite resources and preparing students for global diversity. Beckman Institute at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Participated in issues of preparing students for global diversity.

**October:** Ogochukwu Nzewi spoke to Immersion Journalism seminar about the AIDS epidemic in South Africa and the rest of the African continent.

**October:** Roundtable discussion at African Studies with Ogochukwu Nzewi, an AIDS activist in South Africa. Talked about a South African radio program Nzewi is organizing in indigenous South African languages to increase awareness of how AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases are spread. Other participants were Professor Jean Allman, Director of African Studies; Associate Professor Nancy Benson, Journalism; Alfred Kagan, Professor of Africana Library; Associate Professor Ibulaimu Kakoma, Veterinary Pathology and Kumi Silva. Visiting Coordinator of Special Programs.

**October 19:** At a public forum, interviewed Professor Emeritus of the Social Sciences at the Chicago City Colleges Timuel D. Black, Jr., about his book, *Bridges of Memory*, in the University of Illinois's Bevier Hall auditorium. About 100-odd students and faculty attended session at University of Illinois, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

**October 11:** Lectured 200-odd Introduction to Journalism freshmen and sophomores about Immersion Journalism at invitation of Professor John W. Fountain. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**September 28:** 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Talked with 30-odd graduate students of University of Illinois's Department of Human and Community Development at request of Judy Hartley, Director of Child Care Resource Service, about *When Children Want Children*. Edward Madigan Laboratory, Room 350.

**September:** Established 12-month fellowship program at The Nassau *Guardian* newspaper for University of Illinois Master's in Journalism graduates. The *Guardian* also planning to send selected members of its staff to the journalism department's 12-month Master's in Journalism program.

**August-December:** Chairman, College of Communications Promotion and Tenure Committee

**August-December:** Member Journalism Department Committee on faculty's annual review procedures. Committee established a formal process.

**May-November:** Promotion and Tenure Committee of the Department of Community Health, College of Applied Life Sciences. Four member committee constructed report on promotion to full professor or Associate Professor Reginald Alston. Professors James Anderson, Leon Dash, Uriel Kitron and Committee Chairman Robert F. Rich.

**April 21:** Talk at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Institute for Government and Public Affairs. Audience of 25 faculty and students. Talked about research and results of book, *When Children Want Children*.

**March-April:** Search committee reviewed and interviewed candidates for teaching position in the Journalism Department, College of Communications, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**March:** Outside faculty reviewer for New York University Journalism Professor Pamela Newkirk's book proposal on a collection of African American letters from the 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> centuries.

## **2003**

**October** for academic year 2003-2004: Disability subcommittee of Chancellor's and Provost's Diversity Committee.

**August 2003- May 2004:** Intellectual Activities Committee of African-American Studies and Research Program.

**August 2003-May 2004:** Lecturer and participant Center for Advanced Study Health and Social Welfare two-semester seminar on *Who Gets What? The Interactions of Health Policy and Social Welfare Policy*

**May 2003:** Appointed to the permanent faculty of the Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

## **2002**

**November:** Appointed faculty affiliate, Institute for Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois.

**October** for academic year 2002-2004: Chancellor's and Provost's Diversity Committee. Committee seeks to increase and promote ethnic diversity in every sphere of intellectual and student life at the University of Illinois.

**September** for academic year 2002-2005: Intellectual Activities Committee of the African-American Studies and Research Program.

**August:** Faculty affiliate, African Studies Program, University of Illinois.

**August 2002-2006:** George A. Miller Programs Committee at the University of Illinois. Committee recommends to Chancellor distribution of funds from the estate of Professor George A. Miller to support visiting professors, scholars, artists, selected special projects and the CAS/MillerComm public events speakers series.

**August** for academic years 2002-2006: Center for Advanced Study Policy Committee (CAS) at the University of Illinois. The Center is charged with promoting cross-disciplinary scholarship and discourse.

**June** for academic years 2002-2005: Committee to Examine the Interaction Between Human Subject Protection Regulations and Research Beyond the Biomedical Sphere. Sponsored by the Center for Advanced Studies, University of Illinois. Committee is investigating the future role and policies of the University of Illinois's Institutional Review Board in the areas of social sci-

ence research and journalism. Seeking to come up with a comprehensive IRB policy.

**January:** Appointed faculty affiliate, African-American Research and Studies Program, University of Illinois.

## **1999**

**January:** Editorial Board of River Teeth: A Journal of Nonfiction Narrative published by the Department of English, Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio.

**Summer:** One of 44 founding members of the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) given lifetime membership. NABJ founded in December 1975.

**Spring:** Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

## **1998**

**January 1990 to 2005:** Member Herbert Denton Scholarship Committee of The Washington *Post*. Scholarship named after first black city editor of The *Post*. Annual selection of an African American high school student in the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area for an \$80,000, four-year college scholarship. Scholarship criteria include high school grade level, extracurricular activities, judgment, writing ability and financial need.

## **Professional Presentations, Journalistic Judging, Seminars, Appearances, Published Work and Television Documentaries**

## **2011**

**February 10:** Two-hour discussion about urban education, the American underclass and Immersion Journalism methodology with faculty and gradu-

ate students in the Education Policy Studies unit of the College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**March 9:** Three-hour lecture and discussion with the staff of *The Times* newspaper in Munster, Indiana.

**March 15:** Two-hour talk and discussion of journalism career with 20-odd University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign undergraduate student members of the Minority Association for Future Attorneys.

## **2009**

**March 13-14:** Two-day conference **Representing Poverty: American and European Perspectives** at the German Historical Institute in Washington, D. C. I participated with six American scholars, nine German and Austrian academics in the discussion. Friday evening, March 13, I gave a open-to-the-public two-hour talk on aspects of American underclass life using *Rosa Lee's Story: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America* in front of an audience of 100-odd persons.

**March 10:** Talk before the Urbana Rotary Club 35-odd members about underclass life and life of Rosa Lee Cunningham. Kennedy Restaurant, Urbana.

## **2008**

**July 10 to July 14:** Led interview training seminar at HistoryMakers for eight of the organization's interviewers and University of Illinois summer interns. Located at 1900 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60616

## **2007**

**October 15 to 20:** Moderator on future journalistic technologies at Pulitzer Prize Winners Workshop, Hong Kong Baptist University. Hong Kong, China.

**September:** *Journalism and Institutional Review Boards* by Leon Dash in *Qualitative Inquiry*, Volume 13, Number 6, pages 871-874.

**August:** Began work on PBS documentary on the establishment of support services for students with disabilities at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1949.

**July:** One of eleven authors of *The Illinois White Paper* published in *Qualitative Inquiry*, Volume 13, Number 5, pages 617-649 under the title *Improving the System for Protecting Human Subjects: Counteracting IRB "Mission Creep."*

**May 20:** One-hour lecture on the Immersion Journalism methodology to 200-odd working journalists at the National Writers Workshop, sponsored by *The Wichita Eagle*, Wichita, Kansas.

**March 23:** Talk to 20-odd journalists of the National Press Club's Professional Affairs Club and the staff of the *Legal Times*. National Press Club, McClendon Room. Washington, D. C.

**March 20:** Fifty Georgetown University students. *Struggle and Transcendence* course of The Rev. Ray Kemp. Two-hour lecture on Immersion Methodology and required book, *When Children Want Children* by Leon Dash. Washington, D. C.

**March 19:** Two and half hour public lecture to 200-odd faculty, students, journalists and members of the public, *Journalism and the Underclass*. Georgetown University, Copley Formal Lounge. Washington, D. C.

**February 8:** Public talk on Journalism and *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America*, sponsored by the Eastern Illinois University student chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists. Four hundred-odd students, faculty and public attendees in the Buzzard Hall Auditorium in Charleston, Illinois.

## 2006

- **Nov. 5-Nov. 7:** Poynter Institute for media studies. Visiting professor at conference for 18 working journalists from around the United States on *Beat Reporting: Covering Children*. Made two presentations. Nov. 6: *Understand the Core Story*. Nov. 7: *Interviewing Skills and Boundaries*. St. Petersburg, Florida.
  
- **Oct. 6:** Keynote address to 60-odd professors, working journalists and graduate students in journalism and sociology at New York University's first of a series Humanities Council Workshops: *Journalism and the Sociological Imagination*. Puck Building, 295 LaFayette Street. Department of Sociology, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Memorial Room. New York City.
  
- **Sept. 30:** Gave keynote Peggy M. Peterman inaugural address to 125 professors, administrators, politicians, students and members of the public at the opening of the University of South Florida's journalism department's Neighborhood News Bureau & Peggy M. Peterman Newsroom in Midtown, St. Petersburg.
  
- **Sept. 14:** Gave a talk on personal and academic experience at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to 300-odd potential donors at the Volunteer Leadership Forum, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. Tryon Festival Theatre.
  
- **August 30:** Judged 33 entries in television, radio and newspaper categories for the journalistic *Fair Play* awards of the Jamaica Broilers Group. Contest is headquartered in Kingston, Jamaica.
  
- **August 30:** Gave 1 1/2 -hour lecture to 40-odd students and professors at the University of Illinois's Institute of Government and Public Affairs on *Journalism and the Underclass*.
  
- **June 13:** All-day conference at the Brookings Institution

on the interconnections of hypersegregation of the black poor, criminal recidivism, adolescent childbearing and poor academic preparation. Discussions sought to reduced incidence of abortion.

**June 6:** Contributed to editorial in *Science* [Vol. 312, p. 1441] titled *Mission Creep in the IRB World*. Editorial grew out of University of Illinois's Center for Advanced Study Steering Committee to Study Human Research Protections. Other contributors were C.K. Gunsalus, Edward M. Bruner, Nicholas C. Burbules, Matthew Finkin, Joseph P. Goldberg, William T. Greenough, Gregory A. Miller and Michael G. Pratt.

- **May 6:** Gave talk as part of three-person panel at the Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Panel title was "Journalism's Challenge: IRBs, Ethics and the First Amendment. My talk was about the methodology and ethics of *Immersion Journalism*.

- **May 5:** Gave a talk as part of a four-person panel at the Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Panel title was "The Regulation of Interpretive Research and Ethical Conduct in the Academy: Dilemmas, Tensions and Contradictions." My paper was titled *Journalism and Institutional Review Boards*. Talk opposed any IRB oversight of the work of journalism professors and journalism students.

- **April 27:** Gave keynote address at the Midwest Archives Conference on donating my collection of papers to the University of Illinois Archives and discussion of in-depth look at American underclass life. Four hundred-odd archivists from 11 states in the Midwest and South. Bloomington Conference Center. Bloomington, Illinois.

- **March 23:** Lectured The Rev. Ray Kemp's class on *Struggle and Transcendence*. Discussion focused on book, *When Children Want Children*. Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

- **March 20:** Lectured on Advanced Reporting to Professor Barbara Feinman-Todd's journalism class at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- **March 10:** Gave keynote address to 400-attendees at fundraising dinner of the Champaign County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Talked centered on continued isolation and hypersegregation of the black poor from all other groups in America. Included continued low educational achievement in deficient schools and host of societal problems tied to isolation. Round Barn Banquet Center in Champaign, Illinois.

## 2005

- **November 15-November 21:** Series of lectures on American journalism and International Reporting to journalism professors and students at Wuhan University. Wuhan, China.
- **November:** Contributor to **The Illinois White Paper/ *Improving the System for Protecting Human Subjects: Counteracting IRB "Mission Creep."*** Paper grew out of a three-year Illinois University faculty collaborative committee process on Institutional Review Boards in the American academy.
- **October 11:** Gave Center for Advanced Study Annual Lecture, *Journalism and the Underclass*. Krannert Center for the Performing Arts Tryon Festival Theatre. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- **July 11:** Talked to interns at the Indianapolis *Star*.
- **May 5:** Participated in panel discussion for *Representing Conflict*, one-day conference on U. S. media coverage of Africa. Hosted participant and speaker, Howard French, former Africa correspondent and currently based in Shanghai, China for the New York *Times*.

- **April 27:** Lecture to University of Illinois, History 281: *Constructing Race: Asians, Africans, Latinas/os and Native Americans*. Required course reader: Chapter 3 in Leon Dash's *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America*. **Lecture title:** "Race, the 'Underclass' and Modern Urban America." Architecture Building, room 120, 10 a.m.-11:20 a.m. History professors Poshek Fu and Clarence Lang.
  
- **April 5:** Part of three-member public panel discussion with an audience of 100-odd journalists, academics and citizens about *the new, new journalism* with Alex Kotlowitz (*There Are No Children Here*) and New York University's Director of Magazine Writing, Robert Boynton (*The New New Journalism*), International House, University of Chicago. Chicago.
  
- **March 22:** Lecture to The Reverend Ray Kemp's class, *Struggle and Transcendence*. Georgetown University. Washington, D. C.
  
- **March 21:** Lecture on advanced reporting to journalism class of Professor Barbara Feinman-Todd. Georgetown University. Washington, D. C.
  
- **March 13-15:** Host to Steve Luxenberg, Editor of The Washington *Post's* Sunday *Outlook* opinion section. Luxenberg met with Professor Louis Liebovich's Proseminar for graduate Journalism students and gave a public talk about how journalism has changed since the 9/11 World Trade Towers attacks of 2001. He met with individual graduate students.
  
- March 7:** National Louis University. Discussion of Immersion Journalism methodology and its uses while living with guerrillas in Angola, studying adolescent childbearing in Washington, D. C.'s Washington Highlands community and following an underclass family. Afternoon meetings with graduate students, faculty and alumni followed by two-hour talk and ques

tion and answer session. Chicago.

- **February 21:** Public luncheon talk sponsored by The Society of Professional Journalists, Indiana Professional Chapter. Indianapolis. Following luncheon will did live interview at 2:30 p.m.- 3 p.m. on the Amos Brown Show, WTLC-AM (Radio One), Indianapolis.

- **February 16:** Lecture 200 students in J-200 course about Immersion Journalism process. Mumford Hall Auditorium.

## 2004

- **November 22:** My papers, hand notes, audio tapes and photographs from 32-year career at The Washington *Post* handed over to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign assistant archivist Christopher Prom. Archived papers will be accessible to the public and researchers.

- **Nov. 10:** Lectured 15-odd broadcast journalism students at University of South Carolina's journalism school about being self-starters in the world of journalism from 9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

- **Nov. 9:** Public lecture to 200-odd faculty, students and Columbia citizens in University of South Carolina Gambrell Hall lecture auditorium from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Lecture covered journalistic prison project *The Shame of the Prisons*, adolescent childbearing project *When Children Want Children* and American Underclass project *Rosa Lee*. Included material from three journalistic trips to Angola, 1973-1977.

- **Nov. 9:** Lectured 25-odd African American Studies students about book, *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America*, one of their required reading texts. Spoke and answered students' questions from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. University of South Carolina, Gambrell Hall.

- **Nov. 9:** Lecture to 40-odd faculty and students at the School of Journalism, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. Talked about Immersion Journalism, investigatory journalism and general practices of journalism from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
  
- **Nov. 4:** Lectured 40-odd Chinese university professors from eleven Chinese universities about *Uncovering the Hidden Story* in any society. Sponsored by the University of Illinois's Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, Freeman Fellows Program at the Beijing Hilton. Beijing, China.
  
- **Nov. 3:** Lectured 400-odd journalism students at Renmin (People's) University in Beijing, China about the basic practices of journalism and answered students' questions from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  
- **Nov. 3:** Met with 40-member editorial staff of *Caijing* Magazine at the bi-monthly magazine's editorial headquarters in Beijing, China. Third editor of the feisty, business-orientated publication former Master's in Journalism University of Illinois student LIN Libo ('02). Met with entire staff of *Caijing* from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in discussion about general reporting and journalistic investigatory techniques.
  
- **Sept. 27:** Judged 20 Jamaican newspaper articles and five Jamaican television broadcast programs, including one documentary, for the "Fair Play" annual journalistic awards competition sponsored by the Jamaican Broilers Group. Selected first, second and third place winners in each of the two categories.
  
- **Sept. 24:** Talked to 70-odd high school students on "Uncovering the Hidden Story" at the Illinois State High School Press Association conference at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Illini Union.

- **Sept. 22:** The Brookings Institution; Washington, D.C. Two-hour discussion at Welfare Reform & Beyond Forum. *American Dream: Three Women, Ten Kids and a Nation's Drive to End Welfare*. Gave talk at forum attended by academics, foundation officials and journalists reacting to Jason DeParle's book, *American Dream*.
  
- **July 21:** Two-hour talk about Immersion Journalism with 24 newspaper interns and 10 staff of The Indianapolis *Star* as part of The *Star*'s summer Pulliam intern program. Indianapolis, Indiana.
  
- **June 16- 19:** Consulted with Charles Carter, Publisher of The Nassau Guardian and The Freeport News newspapers, about improving the journalistic standards and practices of both Bahamas newspapers. Both papers were purchased in the fall 2003 by the Colina Financial Group of The Bahamas. Carter, owner of Island FM Radio, was recruited in November 2003 as publisher. Met with Colina Group managers, editorial management, reporters, production managers, and sales personnel at both newspapers. Set in motion an internship at both newspapers for University of Illinois journalism graduates and application intention for Nassau *Guardian* staff to enter the University of Illinois Master's journalism program.
  
- **April 14:** Hour-long talk on the American underclass as part of the Brown Vs Board of Education campus-wide commemorative events at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Talk given at the campus YMCA.
  
- **March 25:** Hour-long morning lecture to the Struggle and Transcendence class of The Rev. Ray Kemp, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Talked to 40-odd students about their required reading, *When Children Want Children*.

- **March 22:** Two-hour evening lecture to Introductory Journalism class at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. about their required reading, *Rosa Lee*. Fifty-odd students taught by Barbara Feinman-Todd.
  
- **March 2:** Lecture to Special Topics in Communications graduate seminar of Institute of Communications, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Professor Susan G. Davis.
  
- **February 26:** Gave talk to Introduction to Anthropology class of Dr. Dallas Browne, Peck Hall at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Lectured 40 students on Immersion Journalism methodology and underclass life.
  
- **February 25:** Gave speech at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville at Morris University Center as part of Black History Month-February program. Talk to 200 faculty and students on issue of adolescent childbearing within the poor African-American community.
  
- **February 25:** Gave talk to faculty and graduate students on underclass life as part of Center for Advanced Study Health and Welfare seminar *Who Gets What? The Interactions of Health Policy and Social Welfare Policy*. Levis Faculty Center at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

## 2003

- **November 4:** Interviewed by Jim Turpin's hour-long live radio broadcast program, "Penny For Your Thoughts," WDWS (AM 1400) in Champaign, Illinois. Discussion centered around upcoming changes in the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's College of Communications and the books, *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America* and *When Children Want Children: The Urban Crisis of Teenage Childbearing*.

- **October 28:** Two-hour discussion with 30-odd men and women mentors in the schools-supported C-U One-To-One mentoring program for *at risk* youths. Talked to the mentors about aspects of underclass life in the library of the Urbana Middle School, Urbana, Illinois.
  
- **October 24-25:** Moderated panel discussion in two-day symposium on 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the election of Chicago's first African American mayor, *Harold Washington: His Legacy, Our Future*. Symposium was sponsored by the University of Chicago's Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture. Held at the Chicago Historical Society (Oct. 24) and in the Assembly Hall of the International House on the University of Chicago campus (Oct. 25).
  
- **October 12:** Two-hour discussion about immersion journalism with 35 men and women at meeting of the Association of Women Journalists, Springfield, Illinois chapter at the Springfield auditorium of The Journal Register newspaper.
  
- **October 3:** Talk at the Illinois State High School Press Association conference at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Discussion with 150 high school students about *Uncovering the Hidden Story*.
  
- **September 10:** Keynote speaker at beginning of two-semester faculty and graduate student seminar. Center for Advanced Study Initiative: *Who Gets What? The Interactions of Health Policy and Social Welfare Policy*. Also speaking on September 24, and March 10 and April 21, 2004.
  
- **September 3:** Judging 15 television, radio and newspaper Jamaica, West Indies entries into the "Excellence Fair Play Awards" for the Jamaica Broilers Group and the journalism department of the University of the West Indies-Mona Campus in Kingston, Jamaica.

- **July 23:** Held seminar on Immersion Journalism to 10 select students at the Academy for Alternative Journalism, Northwestern University's Meadill School of Journalism's Chicago newsroom.
  
- **June 8:** Gave talk on Immersion Journalism methodology to 300 attendees at the Investigative Reporters and Editors, Inc. conference at the JW Marriott Hotel in Washington, D. C.
  
- **April 11:** Delivered respondent paper on *What is Research? What is an Experiment? What is an Experiment that is Research?* from the journalistic perspective. Human Subject Policy Conference about Institutional Review Boards and their roles in "human subject" research review. April 11-12 Conference held at the College of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
  
- **March 27:** Lecture on adolescent childbearing at the Woodstock Theological Center, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Class of Professor Rev. Raymond B. Kemp entitled, *Struggle and Transcendence*.

## 2002

- **October 20:** Global Crossroads program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Led seminar for forty-odd domestic and foreign students on Immersion Journalism methodology using book, *When Children Want Children*, as an example. Pennsylvania Avenue Residence Halls, Saunders Lounge.
  
- **October 10-October 13:** TransAtlantic Conference on Race and Xenophobia held at the Union League Club, Chicago, Ill. Sponsored by University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, European Union,

Illinois Black United Fund and PEOPLE Program.

- **October 4:** Fifty-minute discussion with 100-odd high school students at the annual conference of the Illinois State High School Press Association about the practice and results of Immersion Journalism. Held in the Illini Union of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
  
- **September 10:** *Immersion Journalism: A Case Study*. Lecture delivered in Kingston, Jamaica (West Indies) to 80-members of the Press Association of Jamaica (PAJ), journalism faculty of the University of the West Indies-Mona campus in Kingston, the Jamaica Broilers Group of Companies and the public during the annual Excellence in Media awards program at The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel.
  
- **July 11:** Led discussion in three-hour seminar at University of Illinois-Springfield. Class of psychologist Prof. Brian Heatherton on Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse. Book *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family In America* required reading for the course.
  
- **April 17:** Center for Advanced Study/George A. Miller Programs Committee. Distribute endowment support for University of Illinois MillerComm speakers and visiting professors.
  
- **April 12:** *I Love To Read Day* at Thomas Paine School, Urbana, Ill. Read to fifth grade students, answered their questions about writers and participated in school assembly.
  
- **April 10-11:** University of Illinois's 2002 Chancellor's Conference. *Diversity in High Education*. Beckman Institute.

- **March 19 & 21:** Judging for the winner of the annual Herbert Denton \$80,000 Scholarship of The Washington Post in Washington, D.C.
  
- **March 8:** Chairman of Globalization and the Media Markets panel discussion during the Reporting Africa in the U. S. Media Conference. Held at the International Programs and Studies Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
  
- **February 12:** Delivered talk on Immersion Journalism at the Annual University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Faculty Retreat on Active Learning. “Teaching Our Students to Think in the Language of Discipline” was theme of campus retreat held in the Illini Union.
  
- **February 11:** Gave talk at Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism with Ellis Cose, author, editor and columnist at *Newsweek*. “The Black Male in America.” Fisk Hall, Evanston, Illinois. Gertrude and G. D. Crain Lecture Series.

## 2001

- **October:** Met with other members of the George A. Miller Endowment Committee to vote on grants given to spring 2002 campus speakers.
  
- **August:** Chancellor’s and Provost’s Diversity Initiatives Committee for academic year 2001-2002.
  
- **August:** Center for Advanced Study Policy Committee.
  
- **April 28:** Delivered speech to 600 journalists, students and teachers about the art of interviewing in Immersion Journalism at the National Writers’

Workshop sponsored by the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* in St. Louis, Missouri.

- **March 31:** Delivered talk to 300 journalists, faculty and students on the methodology of Immersion Journalism at the Investigative Reporters and Editors' Reporting Conference, Missouri University School of Journalism, Columbia, Missouri.
  
- **February 6:** Talk on adolescent childbearing given to 25-odd students and professors at Eastern Illinois University's Martin Luther King, Jr. Union building in connection with African-American History Month.
  
- **January:** University of Illinois Diversity Committee.
  
- **January 15:** Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Symposium 2001, sponsored by the African American Cultural Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Delivered speech on the "Current and Future Consequences on the Racial and Ethnic Fault lines of the 2000 Elections"

## 2000

- **November 10:** Toured the devastated city of East St. Louis, Illinois with 19 other University of Illinois professors at the invitation of the University of Illinois' East St. Louis Action Research Project (ESLARP). Visited the south, north, west and east sections of East St. Louis to witness ongoing efforts of neighborhood rebuilding. Heard from house builder Don Johnson about his successes in building market-rate and low-income housing for the 36,000-odd residents of the city. Visited the Katherine Dunham Museum and Academy, the major cultural center of East St. Louis.

- **November:** Spoke with 30 fourth and fifth graders about journalism at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School in Urbana, Illinois.
- **October:** Chairman, Search Committee for the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Chair in Investigative and Enterprise Journalism, Department of Journalism, College of Communications, University of Illinois.
- **October:** Know Your University campus-wide lecture for faculty and students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's YMCA. Discussion of adolescent childbearing.
- **September:** University of Illinois. Gave talk to 50-odd high school visiting students and teachers of the Illinois State High School Press Association (ISHSPA) on looking *Beneath the Surface* of obvious human behavior for the real story.
- **September:** Partnership Illinois Subcouncil on Arts and Culture. Planning University of Illinois outreach arts and culture programs for Champaign, Illinois, East St. Louis and Champaign/Urbana Arts festival.
- **September:** Ranked by journalism students as one of eight excellent professors among the 24 professors in the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Journalism Department.
- **September:** Member of College of Communications Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

- **August:** Member of search Committee for new director of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Afro-American Studies and Research Program.
- **July:** Interview on Chicago's WBEZ National Public Radio station with reporter Rita Whack about the book *Rosa Lee*.
- **July:** Two Immersion Journalism seminars at the *Chicago Tribune* with 20 reporters and editors.
- **May:** Miller Endowment Committee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- **May:** Policy Committee of the Center for Advanced Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- **May 12:** Commencement Address, Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois.
- **April 7:** Delivered two-hour lecture and did four hour-long consultations with 50 reporters and editors at the Detroit *Free Press*. Lecture was centered on methodology of Immersion Journalism. Consultations involved problem solving on *Free Press* in-depth reporting projects.
- **April 6:** Delivered talk to 40-odd newly recruited Peace Corps Volunteers, Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and Peace Corps staff about personal Peace Corps experience as a rural high school teacher in Kenya,

1969-1970.

- **March 27:** Delivered speech on the American underclass to 200 social work faculty, social work students and journalism students at Illinois State University at Bloomington-Normal on Social Work Day.
- **March 21:** Judge, Herbert Denton Scholarship Committee of The Washington *Post*.
- **March 6:** Judge, Fifth Ernest Hemingway Writing Awards for High School Journalists competition sponsored by The Kansas City *Star*.
- **Spring:** “A Better America Overseas” by Mike Tidwell. American Legacy magazine. Quoted about Peace Corps experience in Kenya in 1969-1970.

## 1999

- **Fall:** National Association of Black Journalists Journal. Listed as one of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century’s Influential Black Journalists.
- **November 13:** Speech on Covering Children and Families in the New Millenium: How Families are Faring at the Turn of the Century. Three-day conference at the University of Maryland-College Park, Casey Journalism Center for Children and Families attended by 32 working journalists from around the United States.
- **November:** Member of University of Illinois, Partnership Illinois Subcouncil- Arts and Culture.
- **October 21:** Lectured School of Social Work class of Professor Susan

Evans, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, about interview methodology and research among teenagers about adolescent child-bearing.

- **October 14:** Classroom discussion on role as caregiver to daughter, Destiny K. Dash, for counseling the disabled course of Dr. Judith Lyles, professor Eastern Illinois University at Charleston.
- **October:** In River Teeth: A Journal of Nonfiction Narrative, Volume 1, Number 1/Fall 1999, published with Susan Sheehan, staff writer for New Yorker, *Small Change*, a nonfiction story about a young male killer.
- **September 26:** Appeared on national television broadcast of *America's Black Forum* program about the social divide between African Americans and black West Indian immigrants. Show hosted by journalist Juan Williams and commentator Julian Bond, and included University of Illinois professor Arlene Torres, Jamaican singer Carol East and Guyanese businessman Norman Henry.
- **September 17:** Keynote Speaker at the second annual "Celebration of our Community: Poverty" conference of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Social Work. Conference attended by 250-odd Champaign-Urbana social service officials, professors and social work graduate students.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Journalism, College of Communications at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- **August-May:** Faculty adviser for University of Illinois student chapter of The National Association of Black Journalists.

- **May:** Keynote Speaker to the National Writers' Workshop in Indianapolis. Six hundred-odd journalists attended workshop sponsored by The Indianapolis *Star* and The Indianapolis *News*, and The Poynter Institute For Media Studies.
- **April:** Speech and talk with Illinois Journalism Fellows, led by James D. Nowlan, at University of Illinois' Institute of Government and Public Affairs.
- **March:** Lecture on the American underclass at the Woodstock Theological Center, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Class of Professor Rev. Raymond B. Kemp entitled, *Struggle and Transcendence*.
- **February:** Led history seminar on the American underclass for University of Illinois graduate students of history professor, Dr. Elizabeth Pleck.
- **January:** Joined editorial Board of River Teeth: A Journal of Nonfiction Narrative, published out of the Department of English, Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio.
- **January:** Led seminar on adolescent childbearing among poor, urban black youths at the University of Illinois' Afro-American Studies Research Center. Seminar was for eight Champaign, Illinois high school teachers.

## 1998

- **November 29 and 30:** With Susan Sheehan, published two-part series in *The Washington Post* about adolescent murderers entitled, **21<sup>st</sup> and Vietnam: The Making of Teen Killers**. Stories focused on two brothers, Russell and Tyrone Wallace, who grew up in a Washington neighborhood called 21<sup>st</sup> and Vietnam by its residents and homicide detectives.
- **November:** Speaker for "Moving the Story of Welfare Reform to its

Second Stage: Impacts on Children and Families in the Midwestern States. Casey Journalism Center for Children and Families in collaboration with the Medill School of Journalism at Northwest University, Evanston, Illinois.

- **September:** Member University of Illinois, Partnership Illinois Subcouncil – Arts and Culture.
- **September:** Judge for University of Maryland’s Journalism Department’s Casey Journalism Center for Children and Families’ annual award for meritorious reporting on children and family issues.
- **July 7:** The President’s Initiative on Race: One America in the 21st Century. Two-hour discussion with Chief of Staff, Audrey Hutchinson, media consultant Elizabeth Asher and 20 staff members. Talked about adolescent childbearing among the urban poor and underclass life.
- **June 29:** Two-hour lecture and discussion with students and teachers at Georgetown Preparatory School about *Rosa Lee* and underclass life. Rockville, Maryland.
- **June 19:** South African Radio broadcast telephone interview with Patricia Glyn about the book *Rosa Lee*.
- **April 8:** Talk on adolescent childbearing and underclass issues to combines class on Urban Studies and sociology hosted by Professor Nand Hart-Nibbrig at George Mason University
- **March 14:** In-Depth Reporting seminar at School of Communication, American University. Washington, D. C.
- **March 4:** Lecture to graduate journalism students at the University of

Southern Florida on methodology and purpose of writing in-depth about families and children. St. Petersburg, Florida.

- **February 26:** Georgetown University, Woodstock Theological Center. Students and faculty in urban studies. Discussion of underclass life. Washington, D. C.
- **February 9:** Three Black History Month talks at Rowan University's College of Communications covering adolescent childbearing, American underclass life, and immersion journalism. Glassboro, N. J.
- **January 7:** Fredericksburg Academy lectures on journalism, adolescent childbearing and American underclass life to senior year students, graduates, administration and teachers. Fredericksburg, Virginia.

## 1997

- Oct. 26 & 28th: University of Kansas lectures to students and faculty at Journalism School, Law School, School of Social Welfare, Life Span Institute, and Multicultural Resource Center on America's urban crisis as reflected in adolescent childbearing rates and tripling of the underclass since 1970. Lawrence, Kansas.
- Oct. 15th: National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, *Creating Safe Passages for Youth*. Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.
- Sept. 28th - Sept. 30th: Faculty, student and public lectures on adolescent childbearing and underclass life at University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

- September 27th: Maryland Book Festival, Baltimore. Lecture on underclass life from the book, *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America*, sponsored by Sibanye, Inc.
- September 18th - 19th: University of Illinois, Departments of Journalism and Afro-American Studies. Lectures on reporting projects, ethics of in-depth journalism and methodology. Champaign-Urbana, Ill.
- September 14th: Family Preservation Initiative of Baltimore. St. Michaels, Maryland.
- September 12th: Carnegie Corporation of New York, symposium on adolescent childbearing with officers and officials of 37 foundations. New York City.
- June 26th: Keynote address, World Hunger Year's Harry Chapin Media Awards, UNICEF House, New York City.
- Keynote address, Society of Professional Journalists annual conference, Columbus, Ohio. *When Children Want Children* and *Rosa Lee*.
- C-Span, New Year's Day national television live discussion on *Rosa Lee*.
- Judge, Arizona Press Club's explanatory journalism contest.
- University of Virginia Book Festival. Public speech at Charlottesville City Hall. Broadcast and filmed by C-Span. *Rosa Lee*.
- Norfolk State University discussion with Liberal Arts faculty and students. *Children* and *Rosa Lee*.

- Rutgers University's Center for Social and Community Development, students and faculty in School of Social Work. *Children and Rosa Lee*.
- George Mason University Black History Month symposium. *Children and Rosa Lee*.
- Children's National Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Office of Social Workers. *Children and Rosa Lee*.
- Creative Awareness for Black Women, College Park, Maryland. *Rosa Lee*.
- Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt, Maryland. Two discussions about the underclass.
- Keynote speaker for the Washington Independent Writers' annual conference, "The Art of Reporting and Writing."
- Georgetown University urban studies program.
- General Services Administration employees' Black History Month program. *Children and Rosa Lee*.
- April, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, on-campus National Public Radio interview about *Rosa Lee*.
- For Love of Children; Foster Parent Appreciation Luncheon, Washington, D. C. *Children and Rosa Lee*.

## 1996

- Kids Count, Wichita, Kansas. *Children*.

- Black Professional Association of New Bedford, Massachusetts. *Children*.
- National Association of Secondary School Principals conference, San Francisco. *Children*.
- Lincoln University, Pennsylvania. Washington *Post* series, “Rosa Lee.”
- Judge, Robert F. Kennedy Book and Journalism Awards.
- Marshall Heights Community Organization, Washington, D.C. *Post*’s “Rosa Lee.”
- Howard University School of Social Work. “Rosa Lee.”
- Four-city book tour for *Rosa Lee* in Washington, D. C. and to New York City, Detroit, and Chicago. Numerous radio and television appearances and interviews, and featured articles in newspapers. Many book signings at bookstores and book parties.
- C-Span’s “Booknotes.” *Rosa Lee*.
- National Public Radio, Derek McGinty Show. *Rosa Lee*.
- Washington, D.C. Center for Mental Health public service award for *Rosa Lee*.
- American University, former civil rights activist Julian Bond’s class on urban affairs. *Rosa Lee*.

- Ethical Dialogue at All Souls Unitarian Church, Washington, D.C. *Rosa Lee*.
- Urban Institute seminar. *Rosa Lee*.
- Center for Equal Opportunity. *Rosa Lee*.
- Washington Association of Black Journalists Book Fair, Smithsonian Institution's Arts and Industry Building. *Children and Rosa Lee*.

## 1995

- WETA-TV, Public Television Washington, D. C. special on Rosa Lee Cunningham and her family on program called "Here and Now."
- WGBH-Boston Public Television. "Frontline" national program, "The Confessions of Rosa Lee." Reporter/Analyst.
- Planned Parenthood - Annapolis, Maryland. *Children*.
- Georgetown University urban studies seminar about Rosa Lee Cunningham and her family.
- Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, "Rosa Lee."
- Department of Health and Human Services Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico. *Children*.
- Investigative Reporters and Editors Association conference. "Rosa Lee."

- Dartmouth College career educators Masters degree summer program. *Children.*

## 1994

- Led discussion in the White House and in the Executive Office Building with President Clinton's domestic policy staff on the family of Rosa Lee Cunningham, and its relationship to the struggles and strivings of the American underclass.
- Howard University School of Social Work lecture on *Post* series, "Rosa Lee."
- Georgetown University urban studies seminar on "Rosa Lee."
- National Public Radio, Derek McGinty Show. "Rosa Lee."
- WPFW - Pacifica, Washington, D.C., The Julianne Malveaux Show. "Rosa Lee."
- Fox Morning News - Channel Five, Washington, D.C. "Rosa Lee."
- University of the West Indies -- Cave Hill Campus, Barbados, West Indies. *Children.*

## 1992

- Junior League of Grand Rapids, Michigan. *Children.*
- Jack and Jill of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. *Children.*

## 1991

- The Jesse Jackson Show. *Children.*

## 1990

- Planned Parenthood - Des Moines, Iowa. *Children.*
- Planned Parenthood - Rochester, N. Y. *Children.*
- United Way, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. *Children.*
- National Association of Social Workers. *Children.*
- Community Foundation of Greater Washington. *Children.*
- Cosmos Corporation. *Children.*

## 1989

- NBC's "Today" Show appearance for *When Children Want Children.*
- Five-city book tour to promote *When Children Want Children* in New York City, Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C. Numerous radio and television appearances, and feature articles in newspapers.
- Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York City. *Children.*

- C-Span interview. *Children*.
- National Public Radio, Diane Rehm Show. *Children*.
- University of Michigan, Teen Fathers Seminar.
- George Washington University, adolescent childbearing talk.
- Washington Alliance Concerned with School-Age Parents, Seattle, Washington.
- Council on Foundations Teen Program.
- A T & T Communications, Symposium on Teenage Parents.
- Philanthropic Roundtable. *Children*.
- Baltimore Book Reviewers Book Club. *Children*.
- Cleveland City Club Forum. *Children*.
- Hartford, Connecticut United Way. *Children*.
- Lincoln University, Pennsylvania. *Children*.

## **1988**

- Ohio Youth Services Network speech on adolescent childbearing. Columbus, Ohio.

- Smithsonian Institution African Art Museum lecture on African art. Washington, D. C.

## 1987

- Harvard University, National Education Writers Association seminar on “Illiteracy and the Underclass: Are They Permanent?” Cambridge, MA.
- WGBH -Boston Public Television. “Frontline” program reporter on national broadcast, “The Bombing of West Philadelphia.” Philadelphia, PA.
- Investigative Reporters and Editors Association conference on methodology of adolescent childbearing Washington *Post* project. Phoenix, Arizona.
- YWCA Teen Conference on adolescent childbearing. Wilmington, Delaware.

## 1986

- Numerous lectures on methodology and results of adolescent childbearing study.
- The Rockefeller Foundation officers and staff.
- Edna McConnell Clark Foundation and Ford Foundation officers and staff.
- Two lectures at the University of Chicago. First, Professors William Julius Wilson, Donna L. Franklin, graduate students and poverty researchers.

Second, public lecture in auditorium.

- C-Span interview on *Post* adolescent childbearing series, “At Risk: Chronicles of Teen-Age Pregnancy.”
- National Public Radio, Diane Rehm Show. Interview on adolescent childbearing series, “At Risk.”

## **1985**

- National Public Radio discussion about Liberia.
- WGBH- Boston Public Television. “Frontline” program consultant on proposed South Africa special.

## **1984**

- Smithsonian Institution lecture series about contemporary Africa.

## **1981**

- Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies lecture about contemporary Africa to graduate degree students and faculty in international relations.

## **1976**

- Stanford University Symposium on Angola for students and faculty in international relations.

## **1975**

- U. S. State Department Symposium on Angola for foreign service career personnel and scholars.

## **1974**

Lectures on the anti-colonial phase of the war in Angola:

- University of California - Berkeley.
- University of California - Davis
- University of California - Los Angeles
- University of California - Santa Cruz
- Stanford University
- Black Child Development Center. Washington, D.C.
- Federal City College. Washington, D.C.
- Antioch Law School. Washington, D.C.