



**Friday, April 3, 2009
8:45—12:00**

**1600 Valley Road
Wayne, New Jersey**

Pre-Registration Required by

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Special Thanks

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**Office of Continuing Education and
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**William Paterson University
College of Education
2nd Annual Diversity Conference**

**Diversity and Education:
Journeying toward Change for the 21st
Century**



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Darrell Cleveland

***Facing Existing and Emerging Challenges in Education:
Teaching Race, Diversity, and Social Justice in a
Barack Obama Era***

Dr. Darrell Cleveland presently serves as an assistant professor in the School of Education at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Dr. Cleveland has presented extensively on Diversity and Social Justice issues, specifically from a privileged perspective. Dr. Cleveland is author of the edited volume, *A Long Way to Go: Conversations About Race by African American Faculty and Graduate Students, When Minorities are Strongly Encouraged to Apply: Diversity and Affirmative Action in Higher Education*, and his forthcoming book, *Teaching Race, Diversity and Social Justice in White Space*. Dr. Cleveland also serves as Editor of the *Journal of Educational Foundations*.

Workshop Sessions

- *How do I Connect the Curriculum to Students' Lives? Using Culturally Responsive Teaching in the K-12 Classroom*
- *Bullying Issues with Special Needs Children*
- *Conversations with Keynote Speaker: Mapping your own Journey for Teaching for Change in a Barack Obama Era*
- *Moving Beyond My Swagger: Educating Male Students in the Classroom*
- *They Want Me to Teach WHAT? The Challenges of Teaching controversial Topics in Social Studies to Young Children*
- *Banishing Ignorance: Using Literature to Critically Examine and Shine Light upon our Unsung American (S)Heroes*

Hosted by William Paterson University's Diversity Committee: Dr. Darlene Russell (Chair), Dr. Mathilda Catarina, Dr. Alison Dobrick, Dr. Bernard Jones, Dr. Robert Rimmer