

You Should Know the Truth!



What 's the biggest threat to African American Males?

*A powerful community forum for parents
who are fearful and doubtful
of their son's safety in America!*



Educational Lecture Series

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**BUILDING FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES INSTITUTE
PRESENTS
A HISTORICAL SEMINAR ON THE PROGRESSION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE
HOSTILITY**

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION:

On December 18, 1865, the United States Congress ratifies the Thirteenth Amendment of the Constitution, this made slavery illegal throughout the country. By December 18, 2015, One-hundred and Fifty years later, recent protests around the nation suggest that many African Americans still feel restricted from the American promise of freedom. This powerful lecture, *Progression of African-American Male Hostility: Five Generations of Struggle, 1865-2015* offers an anthropological explanation for why many African Americans do not feel free, and subsequently become at-risk to incarceration, gang violence, untimely death and other social ills.

Seminar participants will learn about various social classifications of the American subgroup commonly known today as “*African-Americans*”, be presented with an ethnic profile for each generational era from 1865 to 2015, presented with historical case studies of each generational era and presented with an anthropological commentary on each era.



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SEMINAR COURSE GOALS:

The goals of the seminar are to:

- Proffer a historical explanation for the progression of social frustrations displayed by many African American male youth today, during the seminar course
- Foster discussions that lead to the development of a pro social agenda for success in society on part of frustrated African American male youth today, during the seminar course



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SEMINAR COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Seminar participants will:

- Receive historical examples of both accomplishments and failures on part of African American males beginning in 1865 through 2015
- Identify the root cause of social frustrations that have been manifested through social conflicts in America over the past one-hundred and fifty years
- Be guided through a process of self reflection that can be translated into a formula for reducing street violence, gang activities and criminal behaviors in general



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SEMINAR COURSE ACTIVITIES:

Historical Lecture

On this level a forty-five minute lecture (Progression of African-American Male Hostility: Five Generations of Struggle, 1865-2015) will offer an anthropological explanation for the progression of maladaptive behavior presently manifested in society on part of many African-American males.

Self Reflective Activities

On this level participants are encouraged to reflect on the nature of urban challenges confronted by at-risk African-American male youth today. Via group discussions and interactive activities, they will construct strategies for appropriate family centered interventions.

Neighborhood Centered Solutions

On this level participants will engage in a reflective process which allows them to examine risk factors that put African-American males at-risk. They will further extend on knowledge gained in the seminar by constructing a family-neighborhood centered plan for redirecting at-risk males in a pro social direction.



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SEMINAR TOPICS OF DISCUSSIONS:

Group topics of discussion are designed to facilitate thoughtful considerations for adjustment (s) in social identity and expressions ; they include, but are not limited to:

- ❑ Identity as an “African American” Vs. “Black” man
- ❑ What determines the value of a person’s life?
- ❑ Examples of social, economic and political African American accomplishments since emancipation
- ❑ Cause of violence amongst African Americans
- ❑ Ethnic definition of “Manhood”



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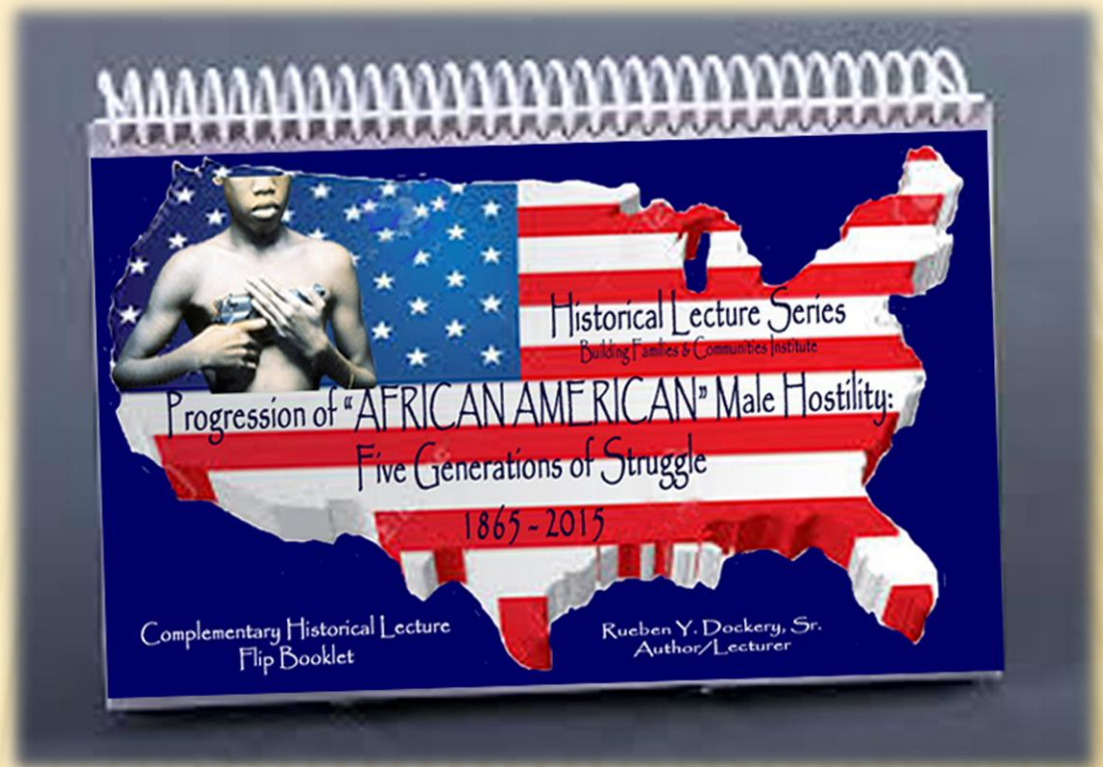


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SEMINAR LEARNING MATERIALS:

- Complementary historical lecture Flip Booklet
- Complementary DVD of the lecture, fully narrated and accompanied by didactic audio visual graphics



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