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"PERSPECTIVES ON PITTSBURGH: AFRICAN AMERICAN
HISTORY AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL INEQUALITY"

Seminar Series, Thursday Evenings
April 3, 10, 24, May 1, 8, 1997

355 Baker Hall
Carnegie Mellon University

Reception and Refreshments 5:30 p.m.
Presentation 6:00 p.m.
Seminar Series Agenda

Week I (April 3):
Transformation of the African American Community:
Pittsburgh from the Industrial to the Post Industrial Age

Keynote Speaker: Dennis C. Dickerson, Professor
Department of History, Williams College, MA

Week II (April 10):
Where We Now Stand: African American
Life in Pittsburgh in the 1990s

Speaker: Rob Ruck, Visiting Scholar
Department of History, University of Pittsburgh

Week III (April 24):
Contemporary Racial Inequality: African
Americans, Employment, and Poverty in Pittsburgh Today

Speaker: Karen Gibson, Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of History, CAUSE
Carnegie Mellon University

Week IV (May 1):
Gender Inequality, Race, and the Pittsburgh
Experience in Recent Times

Speaker: Susan McElroy, Assistant Professor
H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy
and Management, Carnegie Mellon University

Week V (May 8):
Beyond Pittsburgh: Gender, Race, and
Work in Atlanta and Philadelphia

Speaker: Tera Hunter, Associate Professor
Department of History, Carnegie Mellon University
Seminar Series Aims

- An examination of Pittsburgh's African American experience and the persistence of social inequality are the principal aims of this seminar series.

- Designed to reach a broad cross-section of the larger Pittsburgh metropolitan population, the series examines key socioeconomic, demographic, and political changes in African American life from the early industrial era through recent times.

- The seminar not only aims to broaden our understanding of the relationship between our past and present, but to strengthen links between the University and the community and establish a set of intellectual and social interactions for addressing the crucial issue—where do we go from here, in Pittsburgh and the nation?

We encourage participation in the entire series.

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