

# “Journey To The Presidency”



By

**Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre**  
**Tuesday, February 1, 2011**  
**10:00AM – 11:00AM**  
**The Board Room 626**

Dr. Laguerre is currently the Superintendent/President of Solano Community College. He holds a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership (Higher Education), an M.S.Ed. in School Administration and an M.A. in French Literature from the University of Kansas. Since 1978 Dr. Laguerre has taught English as a second language, French, Haitian, physics and mathematics. He has also published in cooperation with Bryant C. Freeman a Haitian-English dictionary and co-authored a Haitian textbook and founded Teachers of Tomorrow to recruit young people into the teaching profession.

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# “African American Inventors”



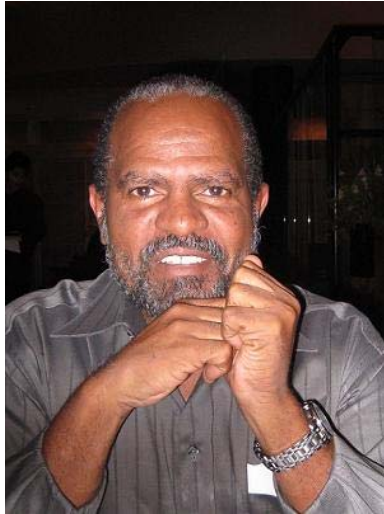
By  
**Historian Mr. James Tate**  
**Tuesday, February 1, 2011**  
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# **“Violence Recovery and the African-American Experience”**



By

**Dr. Osun Toki Banjoko**  
**Thursday, February 10, 2011**  
**11:00AM-12:15PM**  
**The Board Room 626**

Dr. Osun Toki Banjoko has been in the helping field since 1971. He has worked with gangs, facilitated parenting groups, and supervised various adolescent-focused programs. He is the former director of a Dual Diagnosed Residential Facility, treating the mentally ill and persistent substance abusers/addicts.

Dr. Banjoko is also the former director of "Projected Real Chance", a program sponsored by the Office of Criminal Justice Programs (OCJP) and the city of Vallejo to reduce the recidivism rate among African American adolescents. He received one of five awards given by the California Healthy Cities Program for making a difference in the quality of life of the residents in Vallejo.

He received his undergraduate degree in psychology from San Francisco State College and his master's and doctorate in psychology from the Wright Institute in Berkeley. Dr. Banjoko is currently a clinical staff therapist at West Coast Children's Clinic, where he provides community-based therapy to foster children and to other marginalized populations in the city of Oakland.

# “Civil Rights Journey”



By

**Lala Myrick & Dr. Karen McCord**

**Tuesday, February 15, 2011**

**11:00AM-12:15PM**

**The Board Room 626**

Lala Myrick is an active student of Solano Community College. She served on the ASSC Student Government Board as a Student Services Senator and recently has become a mentor to many while engaging in Solano Community College’s Social Science 53 Civil Rights Travel Course. Dr. Karen McCord is a Psychology and Social Science professor of Solano Community College. She is also the Coordinator of Solano Community College’s Ethnic Studies Program and an Honorary Advisory Board member of PeaceJam NorCal Solano.

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# “African Americans & Role of Church”



By

**Reverend Dr. Leroy Gainey**

**Tuesday, February 22, 2011**

**10:00AM-11:00AM**

**The Board Room 626**

Dr. Leroy Gainey is the Senior Pastor-Teacher of the First Baptist Church of Vacaville and is an Associate Professor of Church Growth and Applied Theology, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy in Administrative and Adult Education at Syracuse University, a M.Div. from Morehouse School of Religion, and a B.A. from Clark-Atlanta University. Currently he oversees development of the Seminary's Master of Divinity with a concentration in intercultural studies.

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# “Tuskegee Airmen”



By  
**Lieutenant Colonel James C. Warren**  
**Tuesday, February 22, 2011**  
**11:00AM-12:15PM**  
**The Board Room 626**

Lt. Col. James C. "Jim" Warren began his military career as one of the original Tuskegee Airmen, entering the Army Air Forces in March 1943, and retiring 35 years later as Lieutenant Colonel. He served in WWII with the 477th Bombardment Group. He returned to duty in March 1952 and flew over 173 combat missions in the Korean and Vietnam wars. He received numerous awards for his service, including the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

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# "FINDING YOUR ROOTS"



## Genealogy Workshop



This work shop will be instructed by:  
Dr. Karen McCord & Dr. Brenda Tucker

**Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**6:00PM-9:00PM**

**SCC Main Campus**



**Room: 501 (Business & Computer Science Bldg)**

*Discover Your Family Tree!*



For more information regarding this workshop, please contact: Karen M. McCord, PsyD,  
Ethnic Studies Coordinator at (707) 864-7000 x4428 or E-mail: [Karen.McCord@solano.edu](mailto:Karen.McCord@solano.edu) or  
[ethnicstudies@solano.edu](mailto:ethnicstudies@solano.edu)

# “Honoring Your Passion”



By

**Darla Davenport-Powell**  
**Thursday, February 3, 2011**  
**11:00AM-12:15PM**  
**The Board Room 626**



Darla Davenport- Powell is a CEO of HCN Enterprises, Inc. - a children’s multimedia edutainment company that creates non-violent multicultural products and television for youth. She is also a teacher, life coach, orator, producer, author, poet, drummer, publicist, music business consultant, and inventor of the popular trilingual speaking and singing Niya Doll with accompanying books, multimedia products and licensed merchandise.

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# “Violence Recovery”



By

**Dr. Osun Toki Banjoko**

**Thursday, February 10, 2011**

**11:00AM-12:15PM**

**The Board Room 626**

Osun Toki Banjoko is a Psychologist at Oakland’s Westcoast Children’s Clinic. Westcoast Children’s Clinic is a private non-profit community psychology clinic that provides: individual therapy, group and family therapy, foster youth development and transition age support groups, early screening and assessment for children.

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# “Anger Management”



By

**Dr. Cornelia Spencer**

**Wednesday, February 23, 2011**

**11:00AM-12:15PM**

**Room 626, the Boardroom**

Dr. Cornelia Spencer has worked in the counseling and mentoring field for years. She started in the field by mentoring adolescent girls and teen mothers. Some of her work includes co-facilitating court ordered anger management and parenting classes, providing teen counseling services at local nonprofit agencies, providing counseling services to children, and has helping families and victims of crimes through a local private practice. She has earned her B.A. in Psychology, an M.A. in Counseling Psychology, and a Ed.D. in Counseling Psychology. She currently is a counselor at Contra Costa College and teaches career exploration classes to approximately 300 middle school students each semester.

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