

RESOLUTION NO. 76 - 2016

Moved by: Wanda R. D. Williams

A Resolution confirming the appointment of Ms. Shaashawn S. Dial-Snowden to serve on the Harrisburg Human Relations Commission ("HHRC") for a three year term.

WHEREAS, it is the Mayor's desire to appoint Ms. Shaashawn S. Dial-Snowden to serve on the Harrisburg Human Relations Commission ("HHRC") pursuant to the provisions of law; and

WHEREAS, members of the HHRC shall be a broadly representative cross section of the racial, ethnic and economic groups of the City; and

WHEREAS, members of the HHRC shall be residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Ms. Dial-Snowden's qualifications to serve in such capacity are attached and incorporated as "Exhibit A" for review and consideration by City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dial-Snowden's appointment shall be for a three year term expiring 11-9-2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG that the City Council hereby confirms the appointment of Ms. Shaashawn S. Dial-Snowden to the Harrisburg Human Relations Commission ("HHRC") for a three year term.

I second this resolution: Shawna I. Davis

Passed by City Council November 9, 2015

Wanda R. D. Williams

President of City Council

Attest Ka Pet

City Clerk

Approved

Returned to City Council with objections

YEAS		NAYS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MR. ALLATT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MR. BALTIMORE	Excused
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. DANIELS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. HODGES	Excused
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MR. JOHNSON	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MR. MAJORS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. WILLIAMS	
Yeas	<u>5</u>	
Nays	<u>0</u>	

Exhibit A

SHAASHAWN S. DIAL-SNOWDEN

Work: Harrisburg, PA 17105
Business: (717) **Email:** @Shaashawn.com

OBJECTIVE

To share my passion for positive exchange of information via social justice advocacy, consciousness raising, teaching /workshop facilitation, higher education administration, broadcast communication, social services, public relations, event coordination and arts performance/ facilitation.

EDUCATION

Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) Dixon University Center
Administration and Leadership Studies (ALS), PH. D
July 9, 2015 - present

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
Graduate Certificate Academic Advising of Higher Education
December 2012

Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania
M.P.A., Public Administration
Degree: 2000

Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri
B.A., Philosophy, Law, and Rhetoric
Degree: 1998; Spanish and Business minors; six-month foreign study as exchange student in Oxford, England; additional study in Scotland, Paris, France, Germany, Austria, Greece, Italy, and Spain.

PUBLISHINGS

CD: Voycemail CD (spoken word and original music)	January 2010
Book: Acquired Taste of Love: Spice Filled Poems to Please Your Palate	December 2014
Book: Estrogen in the Atmosphere (free verse poetry)	December 2014

CERTIFICATIONS

LGBT Business Enterprise® (LGBTBE) certification NGLCC Supplier Diversity Initiative	May 2016
LGBTQ Academy Gay Alliance Safe Zone Train-the-Trainer (Certification Period through October 16, 2018)	October 2015
Racial Justice Institute Foundation Workshop Cultural Bridges to Justice & YWCA Lancaster	June 2015
Gay Wedding Institute Certificate Program Gay Wedding Institute by 14Stories	May 2015
Diversity Leadership Academy, Dr. Nathaniel Gadsden and Michael Sand	June 2014

BUSINESS OWNERSHIP

Voycetress Media, LLC**July 27, 2015 – present****Founder**

Voycetress Media LLC: Putting Your Voice in the Foreground. Voycetress Media provides services that affirm and empower individuals and organizations via workshop facilitation and training on diversity, multiculturalism, and inclusion (meeting individuals and organizations where they are on the spectrum) in addition to tailored social justice topics. Past trainings have included (and are not limited to) structural violence, implicit bias, LGBTQQAAPS-2+ Communities 101, LGBTQ+ safe zone training, diverse hiring practices, classism, and intersectionality. Shaashawn's facilitation style involves performance poetry and trainings are multisensory. In addition, she provides consultation on advocacy for LGBTQQAAPS-2+ communities, event planning (certified LGBTQ+ wedding planner), poetry (arts) performance, and vocal services such as voiceovers, keynote speaking, speech writing, and mistress of ceremonies. Clients: Penn State Altoona, Lancaster County Community Foundation, Women of Color Network, Inc, YWCA Lancaster, & PERSAD, Dickinson College.

WORK EXPERIENCE – HIGHER EDUCATION

Central Pennsylvania College, Summerdale PA**College Advising Director****January 2014 – September 2014****Lead College Advisor & First Year Experience Coordinator July 2012 – January 2014**

Supervised a team of five full-time professional College Advisors serving three populations of students: traditional, online, and continuing education. Carried a personal load of 188 advisees. Partnered with all campus departments to identify student advising needs and determines the effects of curricular and procedural requirements on student completion. Maintained sensitivity, understanding and respect for a multicultural academic environment, inclusive of age, gender, sexual orientation, faith expression, veteran status, socio-economic status, physical ability, nationality, ethnicity, and gender identity expression. Created and implemented departmental framework of proactive services, responsive services, events, programming, curriculum, policies and procedures. Developed, executed, and assessed the delivery of academic advising services. Helped students develop college success strategies like educational planning, registration, use of student support services, and development of success skills. Provided appropriate interventions. Provided high-level customer service to students and the campus community in-person, by telephone, and through email. Participated in campus visitation programs, new student orientation, campus retention programs, and commencement events. Maintained records, files, and reports of advising activities in accordance with FERPA and NACADA regulations. Participated in professional development activities appropriate to the position and professional interests to remain current in advising trends and best practices.

Central Pennsylvania College, Summerdale, PA**College Advisor & First Year Experience Coordinator****June 2011 – July 2012**

Implemented Building Academic Responsibility Together (BART) retention program for students accepted on academic probation during summer and fall terms. Coordinated and facilitated new student traditional orientation, seven weeks of college success classes/workshops and welcome events. Collaborated with a variety of staff and faculty across the college. Tracked student enrollment and retention statistics, gathered data, and wrote reports regarding program success and impact. Evaluated progress of new student programs to ensure continuous improvement and growth. Developed and implemented retention initiatives that are aimed specifically at students in their first year.

Central Pennsylvania College, Summerdale, PA**Adjunct Professor****July 2009 – June 2011**

Facilitated student learning by delivering educational courses and programs in accordance with Central Pennsylvania College requirements. Developed course syllabi and lesson plans, and applied teaching techniques to best achieve course and programmatic objectives. Participated in faculty training program

and ongoing faculty development activities to ensure the highest quality instruction. Organized, prepared, and regularly revised and updated all course materials. Used appropriate technological options and course-related software, including Blackboard, student portal, websites, and e-mail. Modeled effective oral and written communication that engaged the students, provided clarity, and improved student learning. Demonstrated consistency and fairness in the preparation and grading of exams, and provided timely feedback to students. Courses include: media relations, oral communications, opinion writing, English Composition 1, Contemporary Issues in Media, Survey of Mass Communications, Communication Technologies, Central Penn Experience, Blackboard Orientation and Freshman seminar.

Harrisburg Area Community College

Harrisburg, PA

Coordinator, Adult Basic Education and Developmental Studies April 2002-July 2003

Adult Basic Education Instructor

October 2001-April 2002

Managed over \$62,000 in Pennsylvania State and federal Adult Literacy Grants. Recruited, interviewed, and hired twelve to fourteen adjunct faculty members. Provided guidance and supervision to instructors on program curriculum implementation and requirements. Coordinated with community agencies, businesses, and professional organizations to provide sponsorship and alternative Adult Basic Education (ABE)/ General Education Development (GED) facilitating sites. Developed and prepared ABE/GED class offering schedules. Collected and entered all Harrisburg Area Community College ABE/GED student's statistical information into a web based E-data system for the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Conducted employee performance appraisals and reviews. Monitored ABE/GED expenditures to remain within grant guidelines and funding. Planned, organized, and presented weekly instruction on math, science, social studies, English composition, literature, and the arts (academic areas of the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) in accordance with Pennsylvania State guidelines. Developed and implemented individualized academic and life skills action plans for women transitioning from incarceration to society and community members of the Cumberland Road Boys and Girls Club. Cultivated contacts in the community to serve as guest facilitators, tutors, and mentors to clients. Guided students in establishing and achieving career goals through mentorship, education, and self-sufficient programs. Maintained student files on attendance, academics, and personal information. Held and participated in staff meetings, professional seminars, and collegiate extracurricular activities.

Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA

Graduate Assistant Ship Ethnic Studies

August 1998 – January 1999

Edited Ethnic Studies newsletter. Provided support to the Director in the planning, coordination, and organization of all events and programs. Created student and faculty databases

Stephens College, Columbia, MO

Information Specialist

August 1994 – May 1998

Acted as public relations spokesperson and ambassador for student body. Initiated media correspondence and media communications. Proofread text for International Student Brochure (Spanish). Created Media Press Kits

WORK EXPERIENCE – BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Cumulus Media, Inc., WTCY-AM 1400

Harrisburg, PA

Creator/ Hostess The Shaashawn Dial Show: A Dial Movement

July 2006-June 30, 2008

Program Director, WTCY-AM 1400 The Touch

June 2003-June 30, 2008

Mid-day Personality, WWKL-FM Hot 92.1

September 2003-May 2006

Served as local producer of the Tom Joyner Morning Show and local on-air talent. Wrote scripts, contests, and interview questions. Conducted on-air music intensive shift from 3pm – 7pm weekdays. Managed content for station's website. Prepared and created topical show by gathering information from wire copy, periodicals, computer and television. Conducted communication with record labels, agents, and publicists. Secured product from vendors for give-a-ways. Programmed music within the Urban Adult Contemporary

format. Attended weekly department head meetings. Created promotional concepts for on and off air give-a-ways. Scheduled part-time board operators. Announced station breaks, commercials, or public service information. Read news flash to keep audience informed of important events. Recorded and edited interviews of guest, musical or other famous or public personalities. Voiced fifteen, thirty, and sixty second commercials and moderated panel discussions. Planned and staged community events, including hosting and assisting at charity functions. Served as talent for two or three-hour live action broadcasts and personality appearances. Ensured logged commercials promotions sweepers and any other programming element essential to the station's operations are aired. Operated control console. Performed commercial production. Followed and enforced FCC regulations, station and company policies. Conducted an on-air shift from 10am – 2pm weekdays.

Studs Magazine

Co-Founder / Editor-In-Chief

STUDS Magazine, published quarterly, was a lifestyle driven publication highlighting the "Handsomely Beautiful Women of the World" – self identified masculine women among the queer spectrum. The premiere issue was launched August 31, 2007. Planned, organized, and executed monthly drag king shows (male illusionists) and quarterly magazine release events. Served as mistress of ceremonies for all events. Created content and Editor-In-Chief letter in each issue. Edits all text within publication. Obtained advertisers.

Harrisburg, PA

August 2007 – 2010

WHBG-TV 20, Harrisburg, PA

Host of The Harrisburg View

Hosted monthly half an hour TV show. Provided voice overs for advertiser's commercials. Conducted interviews

October 2004-April 2005

KWWC 90.5 FM, Stephens College, Columbia, MO

Director, R&B Music KWWC 90.5 FM

Managed four R&B announcers and their radio shows. Produced and hosted weekly four-hour radio show. Requested, organized, and maintained the R&B and Jazz libraries. Created music rotation lists. Established communications with music industry representatives. Solicited give-a-ways from music companies.

August 1994-May 1998

Announcer & Creative Coordinator

KWWC 90.5 FM Stephens College

Produced weekly 4-hour show. Created unique concepts for Rhythm & Blues (R&B) Shows. Requested, organized, and maintained the R&B music library.

August 1994 – May 1998

WVST 91.3 FM Virginia State University

Intern Announcer, Jazz Music March 1993 – June 1994, June 1994 – August 1995

Host weekly four-hour radio show. Created music rotation lists.

WORK EXPERIENCE – SOCIAL SERVICES

YWCA of Greater Harrisburg

Life Skills Development Coordinator

Developed and implemented monthly Life Skills Education Program for 115 women and children. Planned, organized and facilitated 415 Life Skill classes on self-sufficiency, housing, health, parenting, and creative expressions. Defined schedule and timing for Life Skill classes offered. Recruited qualified individuals in the community to serve as Life Skills facilitators of Life Skill classes. Created, implemented, and executed internal and external publicity for Life Skills Education Program. Developed proposals for private sector funding. Maintained records of client's attendance in class for agency reporting. Prepared weekly and monthly reports related to clients and program administration. Developed procedures for the obtainment of instructional supplies in support of program through in-kind donations. Maintained productive working relationships with administrative staff within and outside of the agency, including various homeless shelters

Harrisburg, PA

February 2000-October 2001

and United Way agencies. Gained knowledge of adult education, including curriculum development and adult learning theories.

YWCA of Greater Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA
Public Relations/Marketing Assistant October 1999-February 2000

Developed and maintained Facility Rental Program. Increased revenue by \$1,500 in four-month period. Analyzed and maintained database of over 6,000 individuals. Tracked In-kind and monetary donations of \$30,000 in four-month period. Implemented Tuesday and Friday YWCA Building Tour Program. Provided direct support to Director by planning, coordinating, and organizing events.

KEYNOTE SPEAKING, FACILITATION & EVENT PLANNING

Guest Facilitator, Elizabethtown College October 3, 2016
Inscribing Gender on the Body: Misogyny and the 'Beauty Ideal
Professor Katie Taylor
 (pro bono)

Panelist PA Legal Aid Society 2016 Conference September 29, 2016
Black Lives Matter Plenary
 (pro bono)

Featured Poet Voices United Concert 2016 July 29, 2016
 (pro bono)

Speaker, LGBT Rally State Capitol Hbg, PA June 28, 2016
 (pro bono)

Speaker, Anti-discrimination Rally Speaker June 14, 2016
 (pro bono)

Speaker, Hbg Vigil for Orlando Pulse Nightclub 49 June 13, 2016
Organized by LGBT Center of Central PA
 (pro bono)

Moderator, Morning Plenary PA Youth Congress April 9, 2016
PA Youth Action Conference: Future of Community
Safety & LGBTQ+ PA
 (pro bono)

Facilitator, Diversity & Inclusion Professionals of Central PA March 11, 2016
Implicit Bias
 (pro bono)

Facilitator LGBTQIAAPS-2+ ALLY Training January 16, 2016
LGBT Center of Central PA
 (pro bono)

- Consultation Inclusive Hiring Practices** December 17, 2015
YWCA of Greater Harrisburg
 (pro bono)
- Panelist on Structural Violence YWCA Diversity Forum 2.0** December 17, 2015
Hamilton Health Center
 (pro bono)
- Featured poet Holiday Jamboree @ HMAC** December 17, 2015
Planned Parenthood Fundraiser
 (pro bono)
- Guest Speaker HACC York Campus Professor Simmons** November 24, 2015
Intersections via Cass' Model of Identity Development
 (pro bono)
- Master of Ceremonies Fall Achievement Benefit (FAB)** November 14, 2015
LGBT Center of Central PA
Facilitated first live ask for organization raised \$12,000 in 30 minutes
 (pro bono)
- Facilitator & Panelist 1st FREE TO BE ME CONFERENCE** October 3, 2015
Intersections & Pathways
Shippensburg, PA
- Created & Facilitated 120-minute workshop for 64 Resident Assistants**
York College August 26, 2015
Classism & Poverty Simulation
- Speaker Naval Supply Systems Command** June 23, 2015
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride Month Program: Celebrating Victories
that have affirmed freedom and fairness
 (pro bono)
- A featured poet at Amani Festival Poetry Corner** May 2, 2015
 (pro bono)
- Co-facilitated program for House of Representatives and Democratic Caucus &**
Inclusion Council of PA April 28, 2015
 (pro bono)
- 1 of 3 featured poets for HACC's DIVERSE in VERSE program** April 20, 2015
 (pro bono)

Classism York College **April 15, 2015**
Co-creator/ co-facilitator 120-minute workshop on Classism

Panelist LGBT People of Color Panel **April 13, 2015**
Silence the Hate Week Millersville University, Millersville, PA
(pro bono)

Rainbow Connection Conference **April 10, 2015**
West Chester University, West Chester, PA
Co-creator/ co-facilitator 90-minute workshop titled Green Is the New Black
(pro bono)

8th GSA Leadership Summit **February 20 & 21, 2015**
Co-creator/ co-facilitator 90-minute workshop titled Green Is the New Black
(pro bono)

LGBT Center of Central PA **November 15, 2014**
Mistress of Ceremonies (MC) at Fall Achievement Benefit (FAB)
(pro bono)

York College, York PA **November 12, 2014**
Facilitator for Diversity Development Seminar series
Provided lecture/ workshop on The Best Practices for the Retention of Underrepresented Student Populations. A multi-sensory personal development seminar for York College staff and faculty that will identify best practices for effectiveness, tried strategies, and processes for assessment that engage and connect learners from underrepresented student populations to institutional support services, institutional tools and institutional staff and faculty. Provides examples of curriculum, program, and service interventions that resulted in student's personal growth, personal development, academic success, and college experience engagement. Goal is to provide at least three ways attendees can collaborate across the institution to retain students of underrepresented populations.

African American Chamber of Commerce of Central PA **October 9, 2014**
Mistress of Ceremonies (MC) at Annual DOERS Awards

Co-Facilitator of the YWCA Greater Harrisburg and the LGBT Center of Central PA "Let's Talk: A Conversation about Race". **September & October 2014**
Using a model successfully implemented across the nation, this series of six facilitated discussions was designed to help individuals 'unpack' the ways that racism manifests itself at the personal, organizational and systemic levels. The goal is for participants to leave with tools for taking action to deconstruct racism in their respective spheres of influence.
(pro bono)

Central Penn College (not part of job duties)

Creator/ Facilitator Workshop Safe Zone Training III

August 5, 2014

Co-planned, organized, and facilitated interactive exercises and training on how to create safe spaces for self-identified LGBTQIA students, staff, and faculty.

Central Penn College (not part of job duties)

Creator/ Facilitator Workshop Safe Zone Training II

July 1, 2014

Co-planned, organized, and facilitated interactive exercises and training on how to create safe spaces for self-identified LGBTQIA students, staff, and faculty.

L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. 101 Workshop Facilitation and q & a

June 23, 2014

Exelon Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station SMBI-3 Delta, PA

Created and facilitated a sixty-minute workshop and thirty-minute question and answer for staff of the Exelon Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station.

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR) and the National Sexual Violence Resource Center's (NSVRC) Second Annual LGBTQ Summit at Penn State Main's campus in State College.

May 2014

Created and facilitated: *Rainbow Wounds: Red fears, Yellow tears, Black eyes, Brown Bruises* will provide a multi-sensory interactive beginner's level exploration of intersectionality of racial justice, sexual violence inside of queer communities of color via lenses of: (1) attention (importance and relevance), (2) education (identity creation), (3) intervention (awareness of stereotypes), and (4) advocacy (healing through poetry).

Central Penn College "Inclusion 101", Summerdale, PA

March 2014

Co-planned, organized, and facilitated interactive exercises exploring the varied and layered identities of our students, faculty and staff **(not part of job duties)**

Central Penn College (not part of job duties)

Workshop: Inclusion 101 for faculty

March 11, 2014

Best practices for faculty, staff, and students for inclusive actions towards self-identified LGBTQIA students.

Central Pennsylvania College, Summerdale, PA (not part of job duties)

Sports Announcer for Female & Male Home Basketball Games **October 2010 – February 2014**
Provide player introductions, scores, fouls, substitutions, announcements, and other relevant information about players during Central Penn men and women basketball home games.

Central Penn College Professor Dr. Gail Noel

February 12, 2014

Created & Facilitated two-and-a-half-hour workshop on Best Practices in Change Management for LGBTQIA Community **(not part of job duties)**

**Central Penn College "Imagine All the People Multiculturalism Training" for Occupational Therapy Assisting Program at invitation of Professor Danell Frank
January 28, 2014 (not part of job duties)**

Creator/ host 4th Friday Open Mic Night at LGBT Center of Central PA

Secures feature and spotlight artists and facilitates open mic portion of the evening

January 2014 - present

Central Penn College “Imagine All the People Multiculturalism Training” for
Medical Psychology Physical Therapy Assistant Program at invitation of Professor
Nicole Patterson (not part of job duties) July 12, 2013

Central Penn College 1st Safe Zone Training Summerdale, PA November 2013
Co-planned, organized, and facilitated interactive exercises and training on how to
create safe spaces for self-identified LGBTQIA students, staff, and faculty. (not part
of job duties)

Central Penn College “Imagine All the People Multiculturalism Training” for
Occupational Therapy Assisting Program at invitation of Professor Danell Frank
May 22, 2013 (not part of job duties)

Central Penn College Professor Azizdin October 24, 2013
Creator/Facilitator sixty-minute Workshop Sexuality & Society (SOC100)
(not part of job duties)

Central Penn College Region 18 FBLA Leadership (not part of job duties)
Making Passions Lead to a Profession (Volume 3) October 22, 2012

York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA March 23, 2011
Workshop Creator / Facilitator “Making Your Passion Pay the Rent” for Office of
Multicultural Affairs Brown Bag Lunch Series Presentation / Q and A Session

5th Annual, 4th Annual, 2nd Annual Central “Pen” Literary Magazine Poetry Prize
Judge 2013,2012,2010
(pro bono)

Personal YOU Retreat: Growth, Empowerment, Change at invitation of Anondra
Kat Williams Created/ facilitated: You are not just in recovery – more like re-
invention April 2010

St. Joseph Episcopal School 2010
Co-created /facilitated workshop on Emotional Intelligence with Dr. Gail Noel
(pro bono)

Central Penn College Student Leadership Training Institute Summerdale, PA
Creator/Facilitator two-hour workshop titled: “Leadership Skills & You”
(not part of job duties) April 2010

York College
Spoken Word Performance Thursday, November 19, 2009

International Drag King Extravaganza (IDKE) Columbus, Ohio
Workshop Creator/ Facilitator October 2008

Co- Planned, organized and facilitated a diversity workshop for approximately 500+ attendees at the tenth annual 3-day conference. Title of workshop: And They Call You...exploration of masculine identified womyn and gender neutral womyn

Girls Embracing Self Esteem (GESE)

**Career Day Guest Speaker
(pro bono)**

April 4, 2008

**Duquesne University Diversity Forum Capital Region Campus, Wormleysburg, PA
Panel Member "The State of Diversity in Central Pennsylvania" June 21, 2008**

**On Second Thought (O2T) Peer Education Program Mechanicsburg, PA
Creator/Facilitator of Public Speaking Leadership Training June 16, 2008**

Helped train youth who are empowered to facilitate sessions which are designed to encourage their peers to protect themselves from situations that could change the quality of their lives. The youth educate on topics such as peer pressure, self esteem, trust, sexual assault, depression, abortion, HIV/AIDS, Drugs, Choices, and relationships.

Tri County OIC's 2007 Graduation

**Commencement Speaker
(pro bono)**

October 27, 2007

**Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) & Conservation and Natural
Resources Black History Month Keynote Speaker February 21, 2006**

WHBG-TV 20, Harrisburg, PA

Host of The Harrisburg View

October 2004 – April 2005

**Hosted monthly half an hour TV show. Provided voice overs for advertiser's
commercials. Conducted interviews.**

Student Leadership Conference

Creator/ Facilitator Workshop I Didn't Get Out of Bed for This February 17, 2005

In any good negotiation of personal and professional wellness – the most successful party knows how to leverage their mental, physical, spiritual, and economic resources. A comprehensive knowledge of one's talents, gifts, strengths, challenges comes from persevering through trials and tribulations. This workshop will provide an interactive energy exchange full of tools on how to stay motivated when faced with difficulties.

Third Annual Community College Conference for Women of Color (HACC)

**Workshop Open Door Policy/ I Didn't Get Out of Bed for This (Co-Creator /
Facilitator)**

October 14, 2005

Open Door Policy modifies the routine of how we constantly leave our "doors" – whether physical, mental, emotional, or financial – open for others to walk through, leaving us depleted of the very resources we need for our own survival. This workshop puts participates back on the priority list by focusing on a "survival kit" suited for what's most important – living.

2nd Annual Women of Color Conference “Negotiating Personal and Professional Wellness” Workshop I Didn’t Get Out of Bed for This (Co-facilitator)

October 15, 2004

In any good negotiation of personal and professional wellness – the most successful party knows how to leverage their mental, physical, spiritual, and economic resources. A comprehensive knowledge of one’s talents, gifts, strengths, challenges comes from persevering through trials and tribulations. This workshop will provide an interactive energy exchange full of tools on how to stay motivated when faced with difficulties.

11th Annual Celebration of Excellence Dinner

September 2004

Keynote Speaker & Harrisburg Masjid Award Recipient

**Facilitated Leadership Workshops for Female Students of Color Harrisburg, PA
Harrisburg Area Community College March 2003 & October 2004**

Planned, organized and facilitated three workshops for female students of color at Harrisburg Area Community College. Created, implemented, and executed internal and external publicity for the event. Title of workshops: Creating the Brand Called You, Healing Sacks, and Leading with Soul.

Creating the Performance Poet Called You!

May 17, 2003

**Creator/ Facilitator Workshop for the Perry County Council of the Arts (PCCA)
Writer’s Retreat**

HACC’s Office of Multicultural Affairs & Multicultural Advisory Committee

Creator/ Facilitator Workshop Leading with Soul

March 28, 2003

HACC’s Office of Multicultural Affairs & Multicultural Advisory Committee

Creator/ Facilitator Workshop Healing Sacks

March 21, 2003

HACC’s Office of Multicultural Affairs & Multicultural Advisory Committee

Creator/ Facilitator Workshop Creating the Brand Called You March 7, 2003

Sistah Friends Expression through Creative Writing

March 2002

Workshop Facilitator

Who Will End the Silence Mural Project

August 2001

Workshop Facilitator

TENS Program

July – August 2001

Workshop Facilitator

"Writing for Your Life: 1st Annual Writer's Conference hosted by the Nathaniel

Gadsden's Writer's Wordshop Member Planning committee

6/2001

“A Celebration of Survivors”

Harrisburg, PA

Event Coordinator / Mistress of ceremonies

10/27/2000

Planned, organized and facilitated three hours of open mic poetry readings, sharing through song, and dramatic interpretation of the mental, physical, and spiritual experience of survivors of domestic violence

and sexual assault and the experience of family members of victims and survivors touched by violence. Cultivated contacts in the community to serve in various capacities. Served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Created, implemented and executed internal and external publicity for the event.

AWARDS

Nominee Women's Conference - Be Extraordinary! 2016 Leadership in Diversity Award	September 2016
Ella Frazier Award (2015) YWCA of Greater Harrisburg	September 2015
Nominee friends of Midtown's "Midtown Person of the Year" award	February 2015
Change Agent Award, AMiracle4Sure Organization	October 2014
Served as one of the featured faces on the Central Penn College Billboard & TV Campaign	2013-2014
Nominee Central Penn College Weekend Warrior (Community Service Award)	October 2013
Nominee Central Penn College Above and Beyond Service Award	October 2012
Finalist Central Penn College Todd A. Milano Faculty Excellence Award	May 2012
Nominee Central Penn College Staff Excellence Award	2011 & 2012
Athletic Department Support Award Central Penn College	2010-2011
Sci Tech High Community Partner	2004- June 2008
Three-time winner of Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters Awards	
Ad Council Silver Bell Award for extraordinary public service	
YWCA's 2007 Class of Tribute to Women of Excellence	February 2007
Central Penn Business Journal's 2007 Class of Forty Under 40	October 2007
National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)	November 2007
Coalition of Black Trade Unionist (CBTU) Community Service Award	November 2007
The Harambee Award Kuumba (Creativity) by Life Esteem & HACC	December 2006
Black History in Pennsylvania Local History Award	May 2006
Ad Council Silver Bell Award (WTCY-AM)	February 2005
Harrisburg Masjid Award Recognition & Appreciation Benefit Banquet	September 2004
Boys & Girls Club of Central PA Outstanding Volunteer	2001-2002

VOLUNTEER

Racial Justice Advisory Panel	January 2016 - Present
Dauphin County Diversity Forum Advisory Panel	February 2015 - Present
Member Board of Directors LGBT Center of Central PA	October 2013 - Present
Co-Facilitator Let's Talk Series YWCA & LGBT Center	September 2014 - Present
LGBT Trainers Cohort	December 2013-Present
Volunteer LGBT Center of Central PA	October 2012 - October 2013
Enrollment & Admission of the Stephens College Alumna Assoc. Board	April 2000 - 2004
Board Member Women's Center for Creative Expression	December 2006 -2008

INTER

OFFICE

MEMO

To: HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
From: Kirk Petroski, City Clerk
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM

Date: _____

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

BILL NO. -2016 **RESOLUTION NO.** ⁷⁶-2016

THE ABOVE LISTED ITEM WAS WRITTEN AND PREPARED FOR FINAL INTRODUCTION AT THE HARRISBURG CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ON:

Rebecca K. Hunkel
Assistant City Solicitor

10-21-16
Date

Requested by Department/Bureau: Mayor's office

Department/Bureau Contact Person: Cathy Hall

For Action on or before:

The attached was received in the Office of the City Clerk for introduction on

Received by: Ka Petroski

Date: 10-21-16