

RESOLUTION NO. 62 - 2018

Moved by: Wanda R. D. Williams

A Resolution confirming the appointment of Shaashawn S. Dial to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Harrisburg appoints two (2) members of the Board of the Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority ("SARAA"), a joint authority whose obligations include certain responsibilities relating to the operations of the Harrisburg International Airport; and

WHEREAS, as a joint municipal airport authority, the mission of SARAA is to serve the region by providing high quality, efficient airports and promote regional economic development; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Directors of SARAA are volunteers appointed by the elected officials from the counties of Cumberland, Dauphin and York, the cities of Harrisburg and York, and the townships of Fairview and Lower Swatara; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Municipal Authorities Act, 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 5601, et. seq. and the Bylaws of SARAA, members of the Board are appointed for a term of five (5) years, and, thereafter, in the event of vacancy, a successor shall be appointed for a term of five (5) years or the remainder of a yet unexpired term of the appointee's predecessor, whichever shall be applicable; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is the appointed authority for vacancies arising under the Municipal Authorities Act, with the advice and consent of the City Council by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, there now exist two (2) vacancies on the Board of Directors to be filled by the City of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, reposing trust and confidence in Ms. Dial's abilities to represent the interests of the City on the SARAA Board and perform the duties required of a member thereof, the Mayor of the City of Harrisburg has appointed Ms. Dial to serve on the SARAA Board; and

WHEREAS, as the Director of Social Equity & Affirmative Action for the City and, in consideration of the rich and varied professional and educational experiences of the appointee, as evidenced by those qualifications set forth more fully in her resume, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A", Ms. Dial is well qualified for serve as the City's appointee to SARAA; and

WHEREAS, those qualifications of Ms. Dial to serve in such capacity have been reviewed and considered by Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG that the appointment of Shaashawn S. Dial to serve as a City representative on the Board of the Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority is confirmed, for a term expiring 1-5-2020.

I second the Resolution: Ben Jallab

Passed by City Council May 29, 2018
Wanda R. D. Williams
President of City Council
Attest [Signature]
City Clerk

YEAS		NAYS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MR. ALLATT	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. GREEN	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. WILLIAMS	
Yeas	<u>6</u>	
Nays	<u>0</u>	

- Approved
 Returned to City Council with objections

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SHAASHAWN S. DIAL



OBJECTIVE

To share my passion for inclusion via the positive exchange of information on/about social justice advocacy, consciousness raising, teaching /workshop facilitation, higher education administration, broadcast communication, social services, public relations, event coordination and arts performance/ facilitation to close disparity gaps and minimize exclusion.

EDUCATION

Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) Dixon University Center
Administration and Leadership Studies (ALS), PH. D
Coursework completed December 2017
Dissertation Seminar Spring 2018
Anticipated graduation date: December 2019/ Spring 2020

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

Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania
M.P.A., Public Administration

Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri
B.A., Philosophy, Law, and Rhetoric
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

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council (EMSDC)	February 2017
LGBT Business Enterprise® (LGBTBE) certification NGLCC Supplier Diversity Initiative	May 2016
LGBTQ Academy Gay Alliance Safe Zone Train-the-Trainer	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

CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Social Equity & Affirmative Action

July 2017 – present

Charged with the monitoring of City Government services and business practices to ensure that the City of Harrisburg follows federal and state anti-discrimination laws and regulations relating to equal opportunity and affirmative action. The Office of Social Equity and Affirmative Action provides internal and external leadership, coordination and information to help the City of Harrisburg employees and citizens promote and sustain an environment of diversity, equity, respect and inclusiveness for all members of the City of Harrisburg through education, intervention, compliance, training, assessment, programming and support services. Assesses and executes the City of Harrisburg's affirmative action/ equal opportunity program. Monitors recruitment and employment practices, investigates and resolves complaints of workplace violence, discrimination, harassment, develops procedures to recruit public safety personnel that more accurately reflect the demographics of the City of Harrisburg. Create the city's first ever social equity initiative program. Serves as staff liaison to the re-instated Harrisburg Human Relations Commission (HHRC) and nine HHRC commissioners. Conducts internal and external facilitation on 'Isms' and intersectionality (as defined by Kimberle' Crenshaw). Reviews and enhances existing policies and procedures. Liaison from the City of Harrisburg to Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission.

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, LGBTQQIAAPS-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 LGBTQQIAAPS-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.

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**Harrisburg, PA****Co-Founder / Editor-In-Chief****August 2007 – 2010**

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.

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

KWWC 90.5 FM, Stephens College, Columbia, MO**Director, R&B Music KWWC 90.5 FM****August 1994-May 1998**

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.

Announcer & Creative Coordinator**KWWC 90.5 FM Stephens College****August 1994 – May 1998**

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

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**Harrisburg, PA****Life Skills Development Coordinator****February 2000-October 2001**

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 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

See www.Shaashawn.com for 2017 keynote addresses, facilitation, event planning**Co-event planner Strengthening Our Roots as a City & Region October 19, 2016****Mayor Eric Papenfuse State of the City Address at Camp Curtain YMCA**

Over 200 people in attendance, twenty-three 501 C 3 organizations represented and three monetary event sponsors.

Guest Facilitator, Elizabethtown College**October 3, 2016**

Inscribing Gender on the Body: Misogyny and the 'Beauty Ideal

Professor Katie Taylor

Panelist PA Legal Aid Society 2016 Conference**September 29, 2016**

Black Lives Matter Plenary

Featured Poet Voices United Concert 2016**July 29, 2016****Speaker, LGBT Rally State Capitol Hbg, PA****June 28, 2016****Speaker, Anti-discrimination Rally Speaker****June 14, 2016**

- Speaker, Hbg Vigil for Orlando Pulse Nightclub 49** **June 13, 2016**
Organized by LGBT Center of Central PA
- Moderator, Morning Plenary PA Youth Congress** **April 9, 2016**
PA Youth Action Conference: Future of Community
Safety & LGBTQ+ PA
- Facilitator, Diversity & Inclusion Professionals of Central PA** **March 11, 2016**
Implicit Bias
- Facilitator LGBTQIAAPS-2+ ALLY Training** **January 16, 2016**
LGBT Center of Central PA
- Consultation Inclusive Hiring Practices** **December 17, 2015**
YWCA of Greater Harrisburg
- Panelist on Structural Violence YWCA Diversity Forum 2.0** **December 17, 2015**
Hamilton Health Center
- Featured poet Holiday Jamboree @ HMAC** **December 17, 2015**
Planned Parenthood Fundraiser
- Guest Speaker HACC York Campus Professor Simmons** **November 24, 2015**
Intersections via Cass' Model of Identity Development
- 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
- 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
- A featured poet at Amani Festival Poetry Corner** **May 2, 2015**
- Co-facilitated program for House of Representatives and Democratic Caucus &**
Inclusion Council of PA **April 28, 2015**
- 1 of 3 featured poets for HACC's DIVERSE in VERSE program** **April 20, 2015**
- 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

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

8th GSA Leadership Summit

February 20 & 21, 2015

Co-creator/ co-facilitator 90-minute workshop titled Green Is the New Black

LGBT Center of Central PA

November 15, 2014

Mistress of Ceremonies (MC) at Fall Achievement Benefit (FAB)

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 acting to deconstruct racism in their respective spheres of influence.

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 – December 2015

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)

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

Immediate Past President Board of Directors, LGBT Center of Central PA January 2017 – December 2018
President, Board of Directors, LGBT Center of Central PA December 2016-January 2017
Member Board of Directors LGBT Center of Central PA October 2013 – Present
Dauphin County Diversity Forum Advisory Panel February 2015 – December 2016
Co-Facilitator Let's Talk Series YWCA & LGBT Center September 2014 - Present
LGBT Trainers Cohort December 2013-December 2016
Enrollment & Admission of the Stephens College Alumna Assoc. Board April 2000 – 2004
Board Member Women's Center for Creative Expression December 2006 –2008

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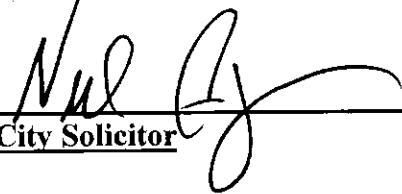
To: HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
From: Kirk Petroski, City Clerk
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM

Date:

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

BILL NO. -2018 RESOLUTION NO. -2018

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



City Solicitor

May 25, 2018


Date

Requested by Department/Bureau: MAYOR

Department/Bureau Contact Person: _____

For Action on or before:

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

Received by: 

5-25-18

Date: