African Americans and Education:
The Rosenwald School Legacy and Williston High School

Conference Agenda
Watson College of Education
Friday, March 22, 2013

Co-sponsored by the UNCW History Department, Watson College of Education and Upperman African American Cultural Center
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8:30- 8:45 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast  
Watson College of Education, Room 162

8:45 – 8:55 a.m.  Welcome & Introductions  
Dr. Kenneth Teitelbaum, Dean, Watson College of Education  
Dr. Paul Townend, Chair, Department of History  
Todd McFadden, Director, Upperman African American Cultural Center

8:55 – 9:35 a.m.  Keynote Presentation with Q & A  
Dr. John H. Haley, Professor Emeritus, University of North Carolina Wilmington

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:45 a.m.  Julius Rosenwald & Booker T. Washington  
Stephanie Deutsche, Historian  
Dr. Glen Harris, Associate Professor, History

Oral History: Pedagogy and Effective Teaching Practices in Schools for African Americans  
Claudia Stack, Teacher, Williston Middle School  
Dr. Donyell Roseboro, Associate Professor, Education

Rosenwald School Architecture: Restoration and Preservation  
Ron Sparks, Sparks Engineering  
George Edwards, Historic Wilmington

10:45 – 12 p.m.  Panel Discussion: Learning and Teaching at Williston Senior High School  
Panelists  
Sonya Bull Green, Former Student  
William Holden, Former Student  
Eugene Green, Former Student

Inez Richardson, Former Teacher  
Jeanne Keith-Harris, Former Teacher  
Carter Newsome, Former Teacher

Moderator  
Dr. Glen Harris, Associate Professor, History

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12 – 12:15 p.m.  Presentation (Current Williston Students)  
Facilitated by Claudia Stack

12:15 – 1 p.m.  Lunch  
Special Presentation – Teacher Legacy Award

1 – 2 p.m.  Panel Discussion: Current Educational Context for African Americans  
Panelists  
Dr. Robert Taylor, Superintendent, Bladen County Schools  
Ms. Alfredia Moore, Director of Human Resources, Pender County Schools  
Mr. Jonathan Barfield, New Hanover County Commissioner  
Ms. Catrecia Bowman, Youth Build Program Coordinator, Wilmington Housing Authority

Moderator  
Dr. Robert Smith, Watson College of Education

2 p.m.  Adjourn
Upcoming Rosenwald School Events

Pender County’s African American communities helped to build 15 Rosenwald Schools during segregation. The schools were built in conjunction with the Rosenwald Fund and the Pender County. See www.underthekudzu.org to learn more.

UNCW Conference: African Americans & Education: The Rosenwald School Legacy
Friday, March 22nd from 8:30am-2pm at Watson Building
$15 (includes lunch) www.underthekudzu.org for reg. link

Van Tour of Six Pender Rosenwald Schools
Saturday, March 23rd from 9am-2:30pm (time includes the Canetuck Event described below)
$35 (includes Canetuck Event admission)
Call Historic Wilmington Foundation (910)762-2511 to register

Canetuck Community Center Talk/Fundraiser
Saturday, March 23rd from 1pm-2:30pm
6098 Canetuck Road, Curie, NC 28435
Speaker: Stephanie Deutsch, author, You Need a Schoolhouse
Gospel Song: The Canetuck Community Male Chorus
$10 (pay at door) includes chicken dinner!

Canetuck Community Senior Center (formerly Canetuck Rosenwald School)
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