



APIN Distinguished Lecture Series

The second lecture in the African American Prevention Intervention Network (APIN) Distinguished Lecture Series will be held Friday, Feb. 21, 2003.

Each Prevention Intervention Center (PIC) is providing an African-American scholar and/researcher to address audiences in the region of the nation which they serve.

Speakers will present topics on HIV/AIDS in the African-American community at a historically black college or university in commemoration of Black History Month.

National Conference Schedule

APIN Consultant Training Meeting
New York, New York...**March 9-11, 2003**

Community Planning Leadership
Summit
New York, New York...**March 12-15, 2003**

APIN Coalition Meeting
Phoenix, Arizona.....**April 9-11, 2003**

APIN Coalition Meeting
Atlanta, Georgia.....**July 25-27, 2003**

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SPECIAL NATIONAL BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY EDITION

APIN sponsors web cast lecture to commemorate National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, Feb. 7

The African American Prevention Intervention Network (APIN), a national HIV/AIDS prevention project at Jackson State University's Mississippi Urban Research Center, is sponsoring a live Internet Web cast of its second annual Distinguished Lecture Series. The series features lectures on the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the African-American community by nationally renowned African-American HIV/AIDS researchers and scholars. Scheduled for Friday, Feb. 7, in commemoration of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, the hour-long presentation begins at 12 noon central standard time and originates from the Jackson State University e-Center.

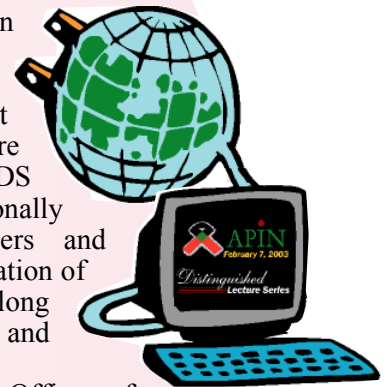
Dr. Shaffdeen A. Amuwo, associate dean, Office of Community, Governmental and Alumni Affairs, and assistant professor, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, will speak on the topic: "Building Community Capacities to Address HIV/AIDS through Health Professions Training." Dr. Darrell Wheeler, assistant professor, Hunter College School of Social Work, New York, N.Y., will focus on the topic: "HIV Prevention in the Northeast: Promised Land or Dream Deferred." Other presenters are: Dr. S. Walden Miller, associate project scientist, department of psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego; and Dr. Elleen M. Yancey, assistant clinical professor, department of community health and preventive medicine and director, Morehouse School of Medicine Prevention Research Center, Atlanta, Ga.

A brief question and answer session for participants from around the country will be held at the end of the Web cast.

Community-based organizations throughout the nation have been selected to participate in the Web cast by the APIN Coalition members: the Association for Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, Calif.; the Mississippi Urban Research Center, Jackson, Miss.; and South Side Help Center, Chicago, Ill.

"We decided to host the lecture series again this year, because of the ever increasing need to heighten awareness of the AIDS epidemic plaguing African-American communities," said Dr. Mark Colomb, Jackson State University Mississippi Urban Research Center and APIN Project director, who also developed the lecture series. "Although African-Americans comprise approximately 12 percent of the total U.S. population, African-Americans make up almost 38 percent of all AIDS cases reported in this country. Nearly two-thirds of all women and all children reported with AIDS are African-American. These statistics are astounding and it is imperative for our survival that we become informed about preventing this deadly disease," Colomb added.

For more information on the APIN Distinguished Lecture Series, please call the JSU Mississippi Urban Research Center at 601-979-4100 or toll-free at 1-866-JSU-MURC (578-6872).



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APIN lecture series features renowned scholars

The African American Prevention Intervention Network (APIN) Distinguished Lecture Series, which will be presented live via the Internet on National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, Friday, Feb. 7, features renowned scholars and researchers in the area of HIV/AIDS issues affecting the African-American community. They are: Dr. Shaffdeen A. Amuwo, associate dean, Office of Community, Governmental and Alumni Affairs, and assistant professor, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago; Dr. S. Walden Miller, associate project scientist, department of psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego; Dr. Darrell Wheeler, assistant professor, Hunter College School of Social Work, New York, N.Y.; and Dr. Elleen M. Yancey, assistant clinical professor, department of community health and preventive medicine and director, Morehouse School of Medicine Prevention Research Center, Atlanta, Ga.

Speakers were selected by the Prevention Intervention Centers from the regions which they serve.

DR. SHAFFDEEN A. AMUWO

Midwestern Prevention Intervention Center
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Chicago, Ill.



Dr. Shaffdeen Amuwo is currently an associate dean for Community, Governmental and Alumni Affairs and assistant professor at the University of Illinois - Chicago's School of Public Health, after serving ten years as assistant dean and associate for Student Affairs. His research interests are in child abuse and neglect, violence prevention, minority and immigrant health issues, health profession education, and cultural competence in public health. He also serves as director of the Health Professions Partnership Initiative and the Health Care Opportunities Program, both of which assist minority students in pursuing careers in public health.

Amuwo has also served as principal investigator or co-principal investigator of many research endeavors including efforts to reduce violence, unsafe sex and drug use among African-American youths. He has authored and co-authored in the areas of cardiovascular health, child abuse and neglect, elder abuse, immunization, needs assessment and partnership between community and academic health center.

He earned a doctoral degree from Columbia Pacific University in California and received a master's in public health degree from the University of Illinois School of Public Health.

DR. S. WALDEN MILLER

Western Prevention Intervention Center
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
Los Angeles, Calif.



Dr. S. Walden Miller is associate project scientist with the department of psychiatry in the School of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego. He has held academic research positions at the University of Utah and the University of Colorado. His major interests include brain and behavior relationships, with emphasis on memory deficits and dementia as associated with Alzheimer's dementia, HIV/AIDS, Huntington's disease, tardive dyskinesia and other disorders associated with neurocognitive decline. These interests include the assessment

and diagnosis of neurological rehabilitative programs as well as the development and teaching of ethnic/culture-sensitive research, evaluation and treatment methods.

Miller's funded research projects include his current position as principal investigator for the Senior African American Neuropsychological Assessment program at UC, San Diego; and principal investigator of the African American Neuropsychological Test Norms, UC, San Diego, funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).

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He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, doctoral and master's degrees in psychology from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and has completed post-doctoral studies at the University of California, San Diego.

DR. DARRELL P. WHEELER

Northeastern Prevention Intervention Center
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Dr. Darrell P. Wheeler is an assistant professor at the Hunter College School of Social Work, New York, N.Y. He has held faculty positions at the Columbia University School of Social Work, University of North Carolina - Greensboro and the University of California San Francisco. Wheeler's work combines research, social work and public health practice to improve understanding of the social, behavioral and environmental factors associated with HIV/AIDS infection.

Additionally, his work focuses on the translation of this knowledge into community-based practice, prevention and intervention programs. His current work includes numerous community-based evaluation research studies primarily among urban populations. Wheeler is particularly interested in application of community participatory evaluation methods in his work with community organizations. He is currently the co-principal investigator of a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention epidemiologic HIV/AIDS research study of African-American Men Who Have Sex With Men in New York City. Wheeler has provided professional consultations on program development and evaluation to numerous local, state and national entities. Wheeler received a bachelor of science degree in sociology from Cornell College and a master of social work degree from Howard University. He earned a master's degree in public health and a doctoral degree in social work from the University of Pittsburgh.

DR. ELLEEN M. YANCEY

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Elleen M. Yancey, Ph.D., is assistant clinical professor, Morehouse School of Medicine, Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, and is director of the Morehouse School of Medicine Prevention Research Center, Atlanta, Ga. Yancey is the principal investigator on HIV and substance abuse prevention research grant and is an investigator on additional health care-related grants such as faculty development for health service professionals, cultural competence in health care, and program evaluation for community-based organizations. She is a consultant and lecturer regionally and nationally for community-based prevention research, cultural competence in effective health service delivery and HIV risk reduction.

She is a licensed psychologist and behavioral scientist with extensive years of experience in clinical treatment, research and academics in the areas of community-based research, public health, cultural competence, HIV/AIDS and substance abuse treatment and prevention.

Yancey has served in such positions as deputy commissioner, Health Department - Division of Mental Health Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse and director, Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse, Fulton County/Metropolitan Atlanta, Ga.

Yancey earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; a master of arts degree in developmental psychology from Columbia University, New York, N.Y.; and received a doctoral degree in counseling psychology from Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

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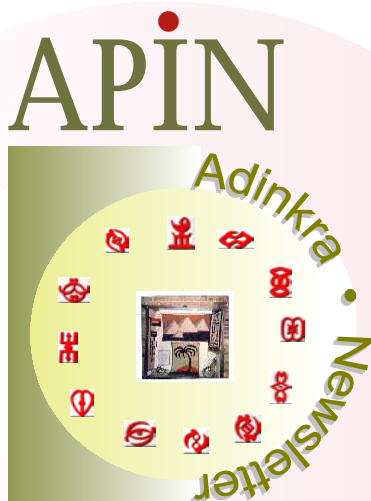
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