

SYMPOSIUM ON SOCIAL INJUSTICES AND RACIAL INEQUALITIES:

**Building a Culturally Competent and  
Undoing Racism Agenda for Social Work Research and  
Practice with African Americans in Child Welfare, Justice,  
Health, Mental Health, and Educational Systems**

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DATE

November 17, 2009

LOCATION

The University Place, 310 SW Lincoln St., Portland 97201

PROGRAM

**Breakfast** 7:30 to 8:00am

**Symposium** 8:00am to 5:00pm (working lunch provided)

*The symposium will consist of presentations by  
researchers in this area and action-oriented dialogue.*

GUEST OF HONOR

Loretta Perrim, Holder of the King Collection

SPEAKERS

**Senator Avel Gordly**  
**Pastor W.G. Hardy, Jr**  
**Senator Margaret Carter**  
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Julia Littell, Ph.D.  
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