

*The Federal Executive Board's
Diversity Council
presents*

**“History Remembered - His Story, Her Story and Our
Story”**

**Tuesday May 25, 2004
University of St. Thomas**

Sample of Speakers for Diversity Day 2004

Lieutenant Hiram E. Mann is originally from New York, New York. He completed Single-Engine Combat Pilot Training at Tuskegee Army Air Field, Alabama, on June 27th, 1944. (Class 44-F). He served in the 302nd and 100th Fighter Squadrons of the 332nd Fighter Group, 477th Composite Group. Decorations include Air Medal, AMC, WWII V, AFR and Korean Service Medals with Presidential Unit Citation. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. He also co-authored the book '*FOREVER DREAMING*', to impress minority youth on the need to set goals and to persevere. After his military career he worked as a Federal Civil Service Program Analyst Supervisor. In 1974 he retired and moved to Florida.

Mr. Claiborne Douglas Haughton Jr. was born in Thibodaux, La., with cerebral palsy and blindness in one eye. After 13 years as a ward of the Blundon Orphanage Home in Baton Rouge, he reunited with his family at the age of 18. His poverty and disability made him eligible for a state four-year vocational rehabilitation college scholarship, which he used to attend Dillard University in New Orleans where he graduated with a B. A. in biology. He is an advocate for, and an example of, the principle of full inclusion for people with disabilities. He is the proponent and author of the first DoD policy statements and the Directives on the prevention of sexual harassment, EEO for people with disabilities and the Asian American, Black American and Native American Employment Programs.

Tou Ger Xiong is a Hmong comedian-storyteller-rap artist who has taken his message of respect to 35 states in the past six years. He was born in Laos and immigrated to the United States as a refugee of war. He has given over 800 presentations nationwide to audiences of all

ages and different backgrounds, sometimes performing to 8,000 people in a week. He developed a passion for the performance arts and created Project Respectism, an educational project that uses comedy, storytelling and rap music to bridge cultures and generations.

Dr. Dale Anderson is the coordinator of the Minnesota A.C.T. Project, which is a coalition of dramatic artists who think medically -- and medical artists who think dramatically. The A.C.T. Project identifies theater techniques that when **played OUT** in everyday life **turn ON** the chemistry to **ACT WELL**. Dr. Dale Anderson has been a physician for over 40 years and has practiced as a family physician, a board-certified surgeon and a board-certified emergency physician. AND, as of February 2001, he is a board-certified and Founding Diplomat of the American Board of Holistic Medicine.

Sara Taylor is a Principal of Sentient Consultants; Sara has over ten years of extensive diversity training and consulting experience. In addition to being a diversity administrator, Sara has developed and led organizational development as well as educational programs in the area of diversity through positions such as Director of Diversity for Ramsey County and Leadership Development Specialist for the University of Minnesota Extension. Along with general diversity awareness workshops, Sara's training repertoire also includes programs addressing white awareness, generation gaps in the workplace, and the understanding racism. Sara is a skilled facilitator and certified Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Instructor.

Fred Yiran from Cameroon, will provide an interactive demonstration of African drums. Fred will demonstrate African sounds on a variety of drums, many of them hand-made by Fred. Audience participation is encouraged. Fred celebrates our commonalities and differences in an atmosphere that is welcoming to all.

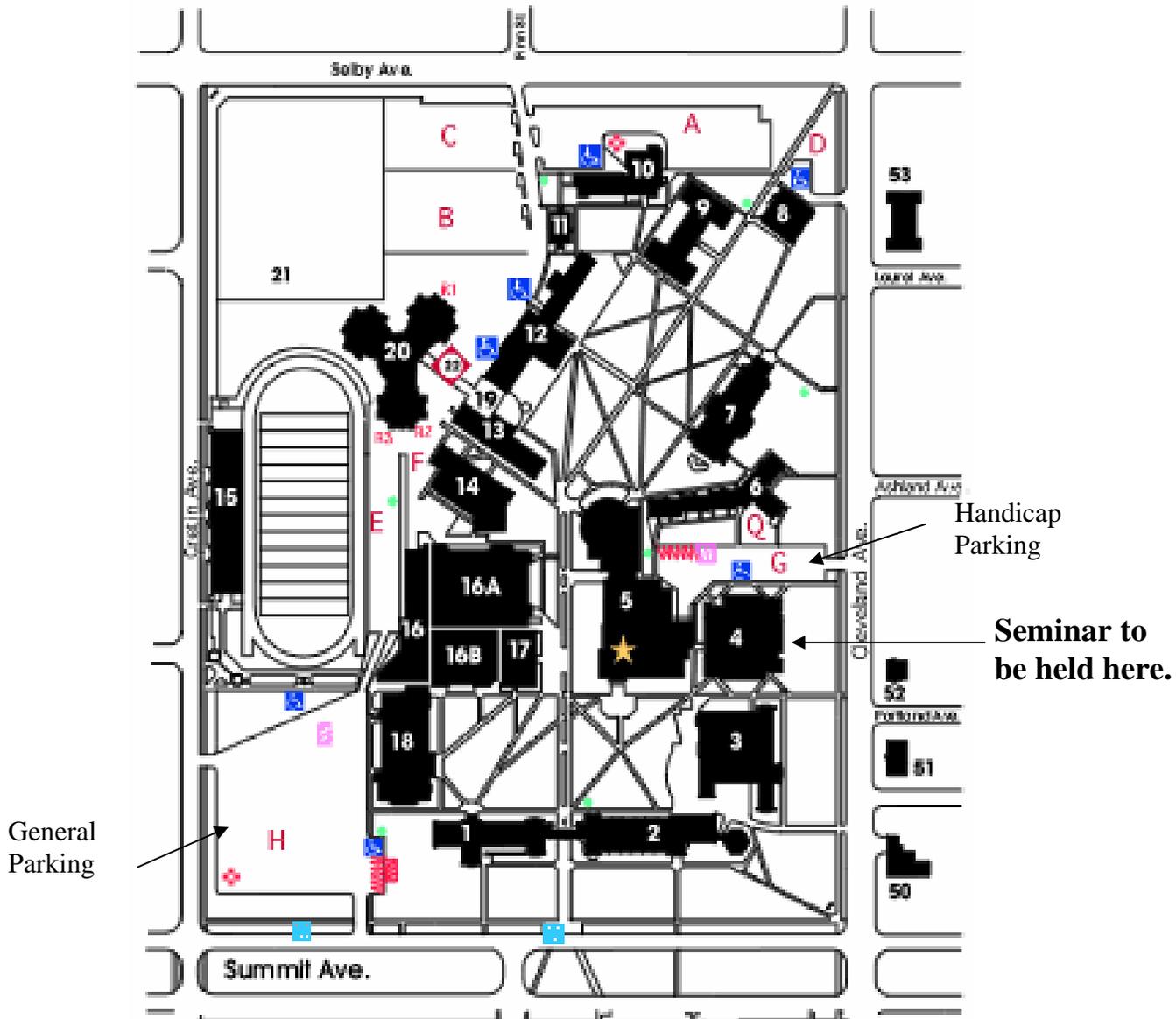
Other featured speakers include:

Nathan Thomas; Michael Watts, Dr. Donna Woeffel and American Gypsy

Please check the <http://www.minnesotafeb.org> for more details.

Diversity Day will have some vendors and music in between sessions.

**Registration is limited. Attendance in each workshop is determined by seating, first come first serve.
Please arrive early.**



Directions to 2115 Summit Avenue (for more detailed directions from your location, please visit Map Quest's or the University of St. Thomas Website - <http://www.stthomas.edu/campusmaps/stpaul.asp>):

From the North – Take Highway 94 East to the Cretin Ave/Vandalia St. Exit (exit # 237). Turn right on Cretin Ave. N. Drive approximately 1.0 miles and take a left on Summit Ave. General parking is available on the corner of Summit and Cretin. Watch for signs to get to FACETS/O'Shaugnessy Hall in the parking lot. For handicapped parking stay on Summit until you get to Cleveland Ave. Take a left on Cleveland. Parking is available near the corner of Ashland and Cleveland.

From the South - Take Highway 94 West to the Cretin Ave/Vandalia St. Exit (Exit 237). Turn left onto Vandalia St./Cretin Ave N. Stay straight to go onto Cretin Ave for 1.0 miles. Turn left onto Summit Ave. General Parking is available on the corner of Summit and Cretin. Watch for signs to get to FACETS/O'Shaugnessy Hall in the parking lot. For handicapped parking stay on Summit until you get to Cleveland Ave. Take a left on Cleveland. Parking is available near the corner of Ashland and Cleveland.

Registration Instructions

- **Each Agency has a Point Of Contact, ALL registrations should go through your Point of Contact.**
- Registration ends at the close of day on May 14, 2004. No late registrations or registration at the event will be permitted
- Payment is \$50 and can be paid by credit card, check, or an SF-182 training form.
- Each agency has a point of contact. They are responsible for registration. Please submit your registration and payment to them by May 14th, 2004.
- Credit Card payments must use the Credit Card Order Form and must be attached to the Registration Form.

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Confirmations

- Confirmation of your registration will be e-mailed to your agency **Point Of Contact** after May 18, 2004.
- **No Confirmations will be given over the telephone.**
- Please bring your registration confirmation to the event.
- Please provide your fax or email address on the registration form so that we can send back your confirmation.
- If you do not receive your confirmation by May 21, 2004, please call Dave Callaway or Bobbi Arboleda-Hillen.

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION CALL:

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Date: May 25, 2004

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