

Southern Utah University  
**Black History Month**  
February 2017

*The Crisis in Black Education*

HIST 2922-01(CRN 11235) **OR** HIST 3922-01(CRN 11242)  
One Hour Credit (P/F)



Sponsored by:

SUU Center for Diversity and Inclusion  
Black Student Union  
Department of History, Sociology & Anthropology  
College of Humanities and Social Science

## REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

HIST 2922 or HIST 3922  
(Also see calendar for times and locations,  
which are subject to change.)

### FOUR (4) PRESENTATIONS



Christina Duncan

1. *'Okay, Ladies, Now Let's Get in Formation': The Theme Song of Black Women in Academia,* Christina Duncan, Dixie State University, Tuesday, February 7th, 2017, 7:00 PM, ED 104.

2. *"A Dream Deferred: Still Confronted with the Colorline Over Sixty Years after Brown"* Dr. Karen Johnson, University of Utah, Thursday, February 16th, 7:00 PM, ED 104.



Dr. Karen A. Johnson



3. **Black Student Union Members Panel Discussion** on "The Crisis in Black Education," Thursday, February 21st, 7:00 PM, ED 104.

4. *"Finishing the Business of Civil Rights: Black Athletes in the Age of Social Unrest,* Dr. Darron Smith, University of Memphis, Thursday, February 23rd, 7:00 PM, Sterling Church Auditorium.



Dr. Darron Smith

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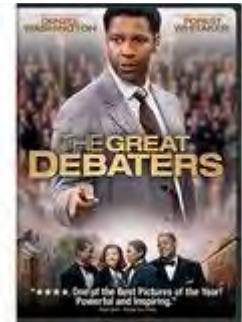
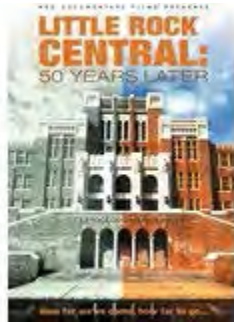
## **FOUR (4) FILMS REQUIRED (all films shown at 7:00PM)**

*Separate and Unequal* (2008), Thursday, February 2nd, ED 104 (45 min.)

*Little Rock Central: 50 Years Later* (2007), Thursday, February 9th, ED 104 (70 min.)

*Akeelah and the Bee* (2006), Tuesday, February 14th, ED 104 (112 min.)

*The Great Debaters* (2007), Tuesday, February 28th, ED 104 (126 min.)



**Please attend scheduled showings; you may also watch one (1) of the alternative movies below in place of one (1) required movie listed above; all movies on Closed Library Reserve:**

Alternative Movies (on Reserve or YouTube)

*"Waiting for Superman"*

*"The Inconvenient Truth Behind 'Waiting for Superman'"*

*"Hoop Dreams"*

*"Dear White People"*

**Other Activities (Attendance encouraged)**

***Annual Step-Show***

Friday, February 24th, 7:00 PM

SUU Auditorium (Reduced admission with Student ID)

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**Essay Questions**

**Specifically refer to ALL speakers, films, & activities**

**ANSWER ONE QUESTION**

1. What did you learn about African Americans and the American education system that was new to you during SUU's Black History Month activities? Please identify the contributions made by *ALL speakers and films* in your written response.
2. This year's national Black History Month theme has been "the crisis in Black education." Looking back historically to the twentieth century and to contemporary America today, is "crisis" an accurate description of African Americans and the American education system? Please refer specifically to *ALL speakers and films* that contribute to your understanding.
3. Drawing upon Black History Month events, do you believe that African Americans have enjoyed equal opportunities in education since the *Brown* decision of 1954? Please identify the evidence found in in *ALL speakers and films* in your written response.

**Essay Requirements**

**HIST 2922 -- Write a three (3) page essay on one of the questions**

**HIST 3922 -- Write a five (5) page essay on one of the questions**

***BE SURE TO CITE ALL SPEAKERS/FILMS/ACTIVITIES***

**Essays are to be submitted electronically through Canvas  
No later than Friday, March 3rd, 2017 at 5:00 PM**

***NO LATE PAPERS ACCEPTED***

**Questions? Contact Dr. Earl Mulderink [mulderink@suu.edu](mailto:mulderink@suu.edu)**