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One in the Spirit

October 1, 2009

Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins
355 Starin Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14216

Dear Dr. Collins:

Thank you for your telephone call, as it was indeed a pleasure to speak with you. We would like to invite you to participate in our *Sister to Sister: One in the Spirit* conference for women-of-color, as a power session presenter to lead a 45 minute discussion on the incarceration of African American women. The conference, which is at the forefront of a movement to empower women, will be held on **Saturday, April 17, 2010**, at the oldest African American church in New York State, Mother A.M.E. Zion Church, 140-6 West 137 Street in Harlem. The pastor, Dr. Gregory Robeson Smith, is the grandnephew of the great Paul Robeson, and one who supports and encourages women to rise above their circumstances.

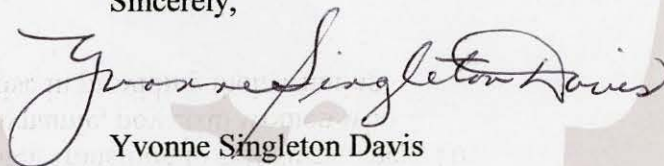
Sister to Sister: One in the Spirit, now in its ninth year, is a conference of empowerment that has offered women-of-color the rare opportunity to nurture their mind, body and spirit. Our ultimate goal is to embrace African American women who demonstrate a need to be empowered, and help them move forward in their transition to self-sufficiency. To achieve that goal, we have incorporated a cadre of dynamic, powerful women who unselfishly share their wisdom, intellect, and expertise in providing their winning strategies for success.

Some of the extraordinary speakers who have participated in our Sister to Sister programming have been our longtime supporter, Hazel N. Dukes, President of the New York State Conference of NAACP Branches, Shelia Evans Trantum, Associate Commissioner, NYS Education Department, Dr. Suzan Johnson Cook, Lori Stokes, News Anchor, WABC-TV, Brenda Blackmon, News Anchor, My9 News, Cheryl Wills, News Anchor, NY1 News, and Susan L. Taylor, Editor-In-Chief Emerita, Essence Magazine.

We would be very humbled by your presence, and encourage you to tender your response, in addition to the preferred title of your segment, at your very earliest convenience. You may do so in writing, or by calling 347.563.7616; and please visit our Web site at www.sistersoneinthespirit.org.

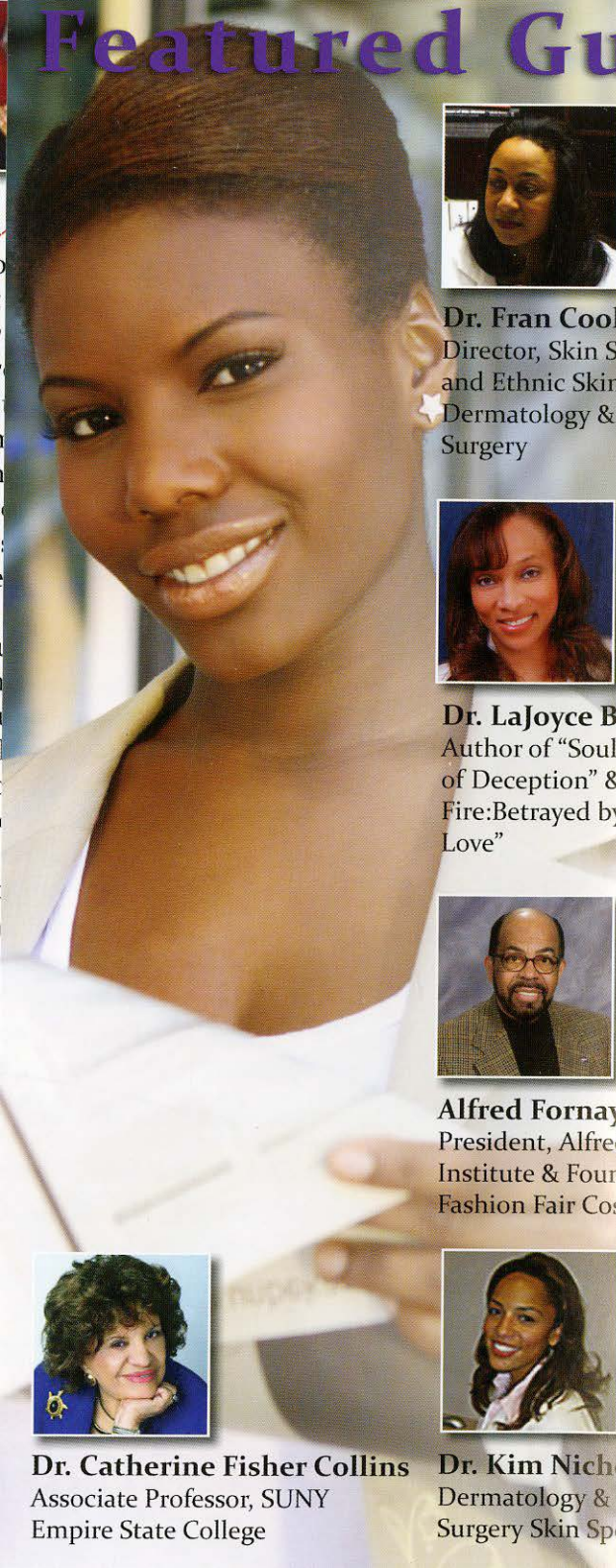
Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Yvonne Singleton Davis
Founder/CEO

Featured Guest Speakers



Dr. Fran Cook-Bolden
 Director, Skin Specialty Group
 and Ethnic Skin Specialty Group
 Dermatology & Dermatologic
 Surgery



Dr. Lajoyce Brookshire
 Author of "Soul Food," "Web
 of Deception" & "Faith Under
 Fire: Betrayed by a Thing Called
 Love"



Alfred Fornay
 President, Alfred Fornay
 Institute & Founding Director,
 Fashion Fair Cosmetics, Inc.



Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins
 Associate Professor, SUNY
 Empire State College



Dr. Kim Nichols
 Dermatology & Dermatologic
 Surgery Skin Specialty Group



Rev. Brenda
 Davis



Dr. Hazel N.
 Dukes



Melva J.
 Hayden



Jamie
 Hubert



Lillian C.
 Johnson



Dr. Lonnetta
 Taylor-Gaines



Rev. Rosie
 Jackson



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 Ellis-Mare



Dr. Brenda
 Smith



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Sister to Sister: One in the Spirit
 A Conference for Women Of Color

Sister to Sister: One in the Spirit, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has been at the forefront of a movement to empower women of color, since 2001. Given the growing diversity of the Harlem community, we accept the clarion call to lovingly embrace all women. We inspire, enlighten and empower our sisters-in-community to greatness; while endeavoring to promote, assist, and foster an interest in their overall development and well-being.

Our conference, which offers a circle of unique networking opportunities and blueprints for success, will hallmark its 9th year in existence. This is where women from all walks of life, across and beyond the five boroughs of New York City, will descend upon our historic meeting place, Mother A.M.E. Zion Church, in celebration of our *Sister to Sister: One in the Spirit* Empowerment and Health Conference for Women. By attending this extraordinary event, you will be given the opportunity to make new connections, engage in dynamic power sessions, and avail yourself to receive "free" health screening for Blood Pressure, Breast Cancer, Cholesterol, Glucose, and HIV/AIDS, all of which will be provided by the Harlem Hospital Center, the American Cancer Society, and the Witness Project of Harlem, the latter of which is an outreach program of Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Make no mistake about it, this conference is second to none! So register today, as you will not want to miss the event that will impact, and ultimately change your life.

Sister to Sister: One in the Spirit
 A Conference for Women Of Color

Saturday, April 17, 2010 (Morning)

Women of Faith Looking Back, but Moving Forward
 Dr. Lonnetta M. Taylor-Gaines, Moderator

- 7:30 - 8:40** **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:40 - 9:00** **Welcome & Framing The Day's Menu**
 Dr. Brenda Smith, NGO
 The World Federation of Methodist and
 Uniting Church Women
- 9:00 - 9:45** **Healing Your Inner Spirit**
 Keynote Speaker:
 Rev. Brenda Davis
 Paradise Baptist Church
- 9:45 - 10:30** **The Imprisonment of African American Women**
 Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins
 State University at New York Empire State
 College
- 10:30 - 10:45** **Power Break**
- 10:45 - 11:30** **Panel Discussion**
Divas Uncorked:
Sharing the Wisdom of Our Hearts
 Dr. Melva J. Hayden, Moderator

 Panelists:
 Dr. Hazel N. Dukes
 Dr. Fran Cook-Bolden
 Dr. LaJoyce Brookshire, N.D.
 Dr. Kim Nichols

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Saturday, April 17, 2010 (Afternoon)

11:30 - 12:15 **BREAKOUT POWER SESSIONS**

- Power Group 1:**
Session A
Give Your Kids a Head Start.....Make Them Money Smart!
 Corby Ellis-Mare
 City National Bank of New Jersey
- Session B**
Preparing for the Future With Long Term Care
 Jamie Hubert
 Prudential Financial

Power Group 2:
Dressing for Success (Women 17-25)
 Lillian Johnson
 Creative Elegance

Power Group 3:
Taking Back Your Power & the Energy Wasted on Past Events
 Rev. Rosie Jackson
 St. Catherine A.M.E. Zion Church

12:30 - 2:00 **POWER LUNCH & VENDOR SHOPPING**
 Entertainment for Lunch provided by SAGE

2:00 - 2:45 **Image Impact: Woman in Demand**
 Alfred Fornay
 Alfred Fornay Institute

2:45 - 3:00 **Entertainment**
 JoAnne Daughtery
 A Sister's Ode To Survival

Benediction
 Dr. Gregory Robeson Smith

YES! I WANT TO ATTEND

Sister to Sister: One in the Spirit
 A Conference for Women of Color
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