

# **Fit For A King Teach-In Tentative Program Agenda**

## **January 19, 2008**

### **10:00 a.m. - Welcome**

Anthony Keck, M.P.H., *Board President, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center*

Ronnie Edwards, *CEO, Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation*

*Location: La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom*

### **10:05 a.m. - 10:50 am - Keynote Address: Melissa Harris Lacewell, Ph.D.**

Introduced by James Perry, J.D., *Executive Director, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center*

*Location: La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom*

### **11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Concurrent Workshops:**

1. Accessibility Issues in Housing - Christine Woodell, *private consultant*
2. How to Be a Responsible Landlord - Laura Tuggle, *Esq., Southeastern Louisiana Legal Assistance Corporation*
3. Fair Housing 101 - Thena Robinson, *Coordinator of Investigations, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center*
4. Minority Entrepreneurship – Anthony Patton, *CEO, Ebonetworks*

### **12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - State of Black New Orleans Panel**

James Perry, J.D. (housing), *Executive Director, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center*

Joia Perry, M.D. (healthcare), *Director of Child and Maternal Health, City of New Orleans*

Dana Kaplan (criminal justice), *Director, Juvenile Justice Project*

Denese Shervington, M.D., M.P.H. and Lisa Richards, Ph.D. (mental health)

Robin Burgess (arts and culture), *President, Burgess Management*

Nolin Rollins, Esq. (non-profit work), *CEO, Urban League of Greater New Orleans*

Rev. Torin Sanders, (education) *Pastor, Sixth Baptist Church*

Andre Perry, Ph.D. (moderator), *Assistant Professor, University of New Orleans*

*Location: La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom*

### **2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - Concurrent Workshops:**

1. Predatory Lending - Seth Weingart, *Senior Hurricane Relief Specialist, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center*
2. First Time Homebuying – Janie Blackmon, *private consultant*
3. How to Acquire Blighted Housing - Ommeed Sathe, *New Orleans Redevelopment Authority*

4. Rights for Renters - Laura Tuggle, *Esq.*, *Southeastern Louisiana Legal Assistance Corporation* & Thena Robinson, *Coordinator of Investigations, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center*

**3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Race Relations in New Orleans and Nationally - Panel Discussion**

Anthony Patton, *CEO, Ebonetworks*

Douglas Anderson, *Consultant, People's Institute for Survival and Beyond*

Luz Molina, *Esq.*, *Professor of Law, Loyola University*

Melissa Harris Lacewell, *Ph.D.*, *Professor, Princeton University*

James Perry, *J.D.*, (moderator) *Executive Director, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center*

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