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Diversity Lecture Series

10:00 a.m., Grand Lobby

(Derrick Rollerson continued)

Westlawn Youth Network which is a leadership development program for youth in the Lawndale community. He also serves as one of the Elders and Pastors of his church and is a staff member of C.U.R.E. Chicago Urban Reconciliation Enterprise which offers workshops and seminars on racial and youth issues.

Mark Soderquist, his wife, Jennifer, and their two sons have ministered and lived in an inner city community in Chicago for the past 15 years. Mark graduated from Taylor University in 1980 with a degree in Business Administration. He worked for a year at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and then joined the international mission organization, Operation Mobilization. Mark served with OM for five years in England, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Pakistan. After earning a Masters Degree from Wheaton Graduate School, Mark founded a new ministry with International Teams focused on serving the poor and ethnic communities of America's cities. Now as the Director of International Teams Urban & Ethnic Ministries Mark oversees missionaries working with Cambodian, Vietnamese, Iranian, Afghan, Pakistani, Indian, African-American, and Mexican-American churches in Chicago, Elgin, Philadelphia, Boston, Long Beach, Fresno, Los Angeles, Lexington, and SW Michigan.



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Burt Rozema and Nelvia Brady

• October 2, 2006



True Facts, the State of Diversity at Trinity Christian College

• Drs. Rozema and Brady will present the demographic and other data related to our diversity efforts. How effectively are we accomplishing our Commitment to Campus Diversity?

Dr. Burton Rozema is a 20-year faculty member who teaches all the Greek courses and serves as the dean of academic services. Prior to coming to Trinity, he taught at Indiana State University for 13 years. After graduating from Calvin College with a bachelor of arts in Latin, Dr. Rozema went to the University of Wisconsin to earn his master's and doctoral degrees in classics. His knowledge of Greek gives him a distinct advantage when approaching the New Testament records.

Dr. Nelvia M. Brady is a Professor of Business and Director of Ethnic Diversity. Prior to holding this position she worked for 10 years as vice president and executive search consultant providing diversity recruitment services to Fortune 500 companies. She was the first African American and female chancellor of the City Colleges of Chicago. Brady received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Illinois-Urbana, a masters degree from the University of Wisconsin and her doctorate degree from Michigan State University.

Debra Humphreys • November 6, 2006



Making Excellence Inclusive: Diversity in the College Curriculum

Dr. Debra Humphreys received her BA from Williams College and her PhD in English from Rutgers University.

Dr. Humphreys is currently the Vice President for Communications and Public Affairs at the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Prior to that, she served as Director of Programs in the Office of Diversity, Equity and Global Initiatives at AAC&U where she directed programs on women's issues and diversity in higher education. She also served as Executive Editor of AAC&U's quarterly publication, *On Campus with Women*, and Editor of the quarterly, *Diversity Digest*.

Dr. Humphreys currently oversees public affairs programs and outreach, media relations and the development of all of AAC&U's publications, marketing efforts, and Web resources. She is currently on a leadership team for a national advocacy campaign, *Liberal Education and America's Promise: Excellence for Everyone as a Nation Goes to College*.

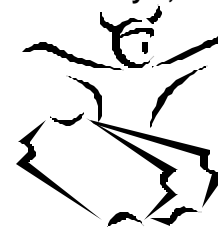
Before assuming her current position at AAC&U, Dr. Humphreys served as Project Director of two of AAC&U's national diversity initiatives, *Racial Legacies and Learning: An American Dialogue and Diversity Works*. *Racial Legacies* was a project designed to foster learning and dialogue about America's racial legacies and involved more than 80 colleges and universities all working to develop innovative campus diversity learning programs and campus-community partnerships. Dr. Humphreys also served as Associate Director of AAC&U's other national initiative, *American Commitment: Diversity, Democracy and Liberal Learning* which involved more than 100 institutions working to transform their general education curricula to address issues of American diversity and democracy. She is the author of the project's report, *General Education and American*

Commitments: A National Report on Diversity Courses and Requirements.

Her most recent publications include "Interdisciplinarity, Diversity, and the Future of Liberal Education," in *Innovations in Interdisciplinary Teaching*, edited by Carolyn Haynes, and "Public and Private Universities," in *Four-Year Colleges* 2004.

What do you see when you look at me?

• February 5, 2007



Under the directorship of John Sebestyen, Assistant Professor of Communication Arts, members of the Trinity Christian College community dramatically present real stories

based upon experiences of diverse students at Trinity Christian College. Through short dramatic skits, they will reveal some of the struggles students of color and others face as they attempt to become a part of the Trinity Christian College community.

Derrick Rollerson and Mark Soderquist

• March 5 and April 2, 2007



Creating a Campus Environment for Diversity

Derrick Rollerson, married 23 years to Eilleen and the father of three children, has been in full-time ministry for 24 years. He joined Chicago Land Youth for Christ immediately after graduating from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1980. After seven years, he became the full-time Youth Pastor of Westlawn Gospel Chapel on Chicago's west-side. He is the founder and Co-Director of the **(over)**