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Introduction

This report is the third Annual Report of Professor David Divine, the James R. Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies. The first covered the period January 2004 – April 2005, the second report covered the period May 2005 – April 2006, and this, the third report, covers the period April 2006 – May 2007, inclusive.

Strategic Overview

The first report outlined the process whereby the present work programme of the Chair was devised and the first 16 months of its execution. Essentially, it outlined a process of recreation of the James R. Johnston Chair into a national, credible institution. The second report outlined a twelve-month period of consolidation and considerable advancement at both provincial and national levels. The institution of the James R. Johnston Chair was at that point, for the first time, in a position to enable it to attract appropriate resources for its further development, particularly in relation to research funds on which it depends for survival. It was the view of Professor David Divine, the present James R. Johnston Chair of Black Canadian Studies, that the time was ripe to move forward with a focused and comprehensive endowment fund development initiative, which was created in 2005. The third report outlines further considerable development relating to enhancing the profile of the institution of the James R. Johnston Chair, increasing the research profile of the Chair, developing the publications profile of the Chair and promoting the networking and coverage of the work of the Chair nationally and internationally.

Overview of Agreed Work Program From October 2004 to 2010

The following areas of activity are intended to illustrate the areas to be covered over the seven-year tenure of Professor Divine from January 2004 until January 2011 (2010-2011 is a sabbatical year). The intention is that each of the areas cited will be covered by the end of this time period.

- Staging a national conference in 2005 on: What is Black Canadian Studies? What is 'the Black Community(ies)? What is a 'Black Canadian identity'? Key issues facing Blacks in Canada and how those issues are being addressed;
- Arrange International conferences over the next six years;
- Development of an International series of seminars and lectures on selected themes commencing 2005;
- An annual series of public seminars and lectures within Canada on selected themes commencing 2005;

- Production of films, documentaries, and videos on aspects of Black Canadian life;
- Coordinating community development initiatives relating to local and national Black Canadian concerns with a view to influencing government policy and practice;
- Participation in projects relating to the spiritual dimension of the lives of Black Canadians;
- Production of papers for academic journals and books;
- Participation in school curriculum and teaching relating to Black Canadian studies;
- Preparation of possible on line teaching programmes on Black Canadian studies in association with partner academic institutions;
- Teaching courses at Dalhousie University at the School of Social Work and guest lecturing on courses provided by other Departments at the University;
- Coordinating the first national exhibition on the Black Presence in Canada;
- Increasing the endowment of the James R. Johnston Chair by 1,000,000 Canadian dollars during the tenure of Professor David Divine

The following sections of the report cover activities undertaken by the Chair during the period April 2006 – May 2007 inclusive, which relate to the above areas.

Presentations

One of the strategic decisions taken by Professor Divine in increasing the profile and provincial and national relevance and credibility of the James R. Johnston Chair, was to deliver presentations on identified key themes across Canada. This was in addition to specific visits across Canada, which primarily revolved around introductions, networking and possible joint work initiatives.

Presentations - 2007

11-12 April, 2007

Black Diasporic Experiences of Societal Engagement: The Politics of Inclusion - Engagement on whose terms? (Professor Divine unable to attend due to accident) Library and Archives Auditorium, Ottawa

4 April, 2007 - 9:35 am

Race Matters (Professor Divine unable to attend due to accident)

Keynote plus seminar, Alumni Hall, First Floor, King's New Academic Building. University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 2A1. 9:35am-11:25am.

7 March, 2007 - 7:00 pm

Reflections on Belonging (Professor Divine unable to attend due to accident) Keynote Speaker - Acadia University, Wolfville, NS.

1 - 4 March, 2007

The Underground Railroad and Black Canadian Studies
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Canada
Institute, Washington, USA (Invited), Plenary Presentation - Black Canadian Studies

28 February, 2007 - 8:30 am

Racial Diversity - A Lecture

Dalhousie University School of Physiotherapy, Halifax, Nova Scotia

27 February, 2007 - 7:00 pm

Some Current Critical Issues in Black Canadian Experience

Keynote Speaker - Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick

23 February, 2007

United We Stand, Divided We Fall

Keynote Address, African Heritage Month Third Annual Banquet
Best Western Glengary, Truro, NS

22 February, 2007

Why We Write

Panel Member, Outside the Lines, 6297 Quinpool Road, Halifax, NS

20 February, 2007

Risks of Complacency

Keynote Speaker, New Glasgow Junior High School, New Glasgow, NS

17 February, 2007

Mens Brotherhood Education Banquet

Guest Speaker - Keynote Address
Cornwallis Street Baptist Church, Halifax, NS.

8 February, 2007

Racial Diversity: North America's Strength or Weakness?

Kenneth C. Rowe Building, Potter Auditorium, Dalhousie University

31 January, 2007

Presentation: **What's In a Life**

Phoenix Learning and Employment Centre (In Care Youth)
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Presentations - 2006 (Continued from second annual report, May 2005 – April 2006)

17 December, 2006

[Eastlink Television fundraiser](#) in conjunction with the NSHCC (Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children).

29 November, 2006

Presentation: “**Black People and AIDS/HIV with a particular focus on Canada**” Black Students Association, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

3 November, 2006

Presentation: “**Diversity and Implications for Employment Equity**”, to the Board of the largest Trade Union in Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union (NSGEU).

30 September, 2006

[Canadian Consulate Presentation](#)(Atlanta)

27 September - 1 October, 2006

[Black Studies in Canada:](#)

Presentations delivered at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History 2006 National Convention, Atlanta, Georgia. Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Black Fraternal, Social, and Civic Institutions [[website](#)]

15 July, 2006

Histories and Experience of Blacks in Canada over 400 Years.

Presentation to the Sankofa Circle Group of New York City.
Public Archives of Nova Scotia.

17-20 June 2006

Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Social Workers (**Theme: "Transformation: Charting Our Course"**)
Westin Hotel, Halifax.

"Transformative Change in Social Work: Who are we kidding?"

Through whose lens do we delimit the potential of social work to engage in any practice, with any pretence of radically addressing the conditions which help shape so many of the issues social workers routinely deal with? What potential is there for any credible social work claim to relevance in this context?



**Conferences Organized by the James R. Johnston Chair
April 2006 to May 2007**

The International Conference, ***Black Diasporic Experiences of Societal Engagement : The Politics of Inclusion - Engagement on Whose Terms?*** was postponed as the result of a near fatal accident on 6th March 2007, where Professor Divine was struck by an SUV on the sidewalk in Halifax. Professor Divine was in hospital for three and a half months and is now rehabilitating at home. It is hoped that Professor Divine will return to

work in the near future.

- *David Divine*



Organized by the James R. Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies

An International Interdisciplinary Black Leadership and Black Studies
Conference in conjunction with

200th Anniversary of the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and
60th Anniversary of Canadian Citizenship and

25th Anniversary of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

[Registration](#)

[En Français](#)

There is a presumption that "inclusion" is a wholesome activity, and that somehow both those being received in the countries identified and those countries open to immigration, are mutually benefiting from this transaction. This is highly questionable, in the context of individuals and communities, already residing in the countries concerned, who identify themselves as being marginalised and disenfranchised. The conference will explore the costs and alleged benefits of "inclusion" and whether there is a right to remain excluded.

Day 1	
8:00 – 11.30	Registration
11:30 – 12:00	Lunch <i>(no onsite lunch but guide given to where refreshments can be obtained):</i>
12:15-1:15	<p>Honorary Joint Chairs of the international Conference, Dr Dorothy Wills, Chair of the National Advisory Committee of the James Robinson Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies, Dalhousie University, and Senator Donald Oliver, The Senate, Canada.</p> <p>Opening remarks: Federal Government Representative</p> <p>Opening Keynote Address:</p> <p>Professor Kifle Selassie Beseat</p> <p>Director, Fond International pour la Culture (UNESCO), Former Editor, <u>Addis Soir</u>. (Confirmed)</p>
1:15 – 1:45	<p>France Keynote:</p> <p>Political and Policy Overview</p> <p>Deputy Chief of Mission, French Embassy, Ottawa, Canada</p> <p>Mr. Phillippe Meunier (Confirmed)</p>

1:45 – 2:15	<p>France Keynote:</p> <p>Black Realities With a Focus on Youth</p> <p>Patrick Lozès, President of the Representative Council of Black Organisations (CRAN). Confirmed.</p>
2:15 – 3:30	<p>Plenary</p>
3:30– 3:45	<p>Break (<i>Refreshments provided</i>)</p>
3:45 – 4:15	<p>U.S.A. Keynote:</p> <p>Political and Policy Overview</p> <p>Cynthia G. Pierre (Confirmed)</p> <p>Director Field Management Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, USA</p> <p>Public Affairs Specialist: Office of Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, Washington</p>
	<p>U.S.A. Keynote:</p> <p>Black Realities With a Focus on Youth</p> <p>Professor Lolita Buckner Inniss, Associate Professor, Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleveland University. (Confirmed)</p>

4:15 – 4:45	
4:45 – 6:00	Plenary
6:00 – 6:30	Break
6:30 – 7:15	<p>Reception for Delegates (<i>Refreshments Provided</i>)</p> <p>and</p> <p>National launch of the publication Edited by Professor David Divine titled:</p> <p><i>Multiple Lenses: Voices from the Diaspora Located in Canada, Cambridge Scholars Publishing 2007</i></p> <p>Hosts: <i>Librarian and Archivist of Canada, Library and Archives, Dr. Ian Wilson, Chair of the National Advisory Committee of the James Robinson Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies, Dalhousie University, Dr. Dorothy Wills, and Senator Donald Oliver. Confirmed</i></p>
7:30 – 8:30	<p>Public Keynote:</p> <p>Professor Paul E. Lovejoy FRSC</p> <p>Distinguished Research Professor, Department of History, York University Canada Research Chair in African Diaspora History (Confirmed)</p>

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Day 2	
8:30 – 10:00	<p>Criminal Justice System(s) and Inclusion</p> <p>Specific Focus:</p>
*Concurrent Sessions	<p>Impact of criminal law policy and sentencing on inclusion: Facilitating inclusion or compounding existing risk factors which lead to greater exclusion? Models provided.</p>
Venue:	<p>USA: Professor Lolita Buckner Inniss, Associate Professor of Law, Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, USA (Confirmed)</p>
<i>Cathedral Hall, Christchurch Cathedral, 420 Sparks Street, Ottawa, ON.</i>	<p>UK: Detective Inspector George Rhoden, former Chair of the Metropolitan Black Police Association, UK Head of International Affairs for the Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives, Co-Director of the MetBPA Youth Leadership & Community Engagement Programme (Confirmed)</p>
	<p>France: Ferdinand Ezembe (Sociologist), Président de la omission culture du CRAN (Confirmed)</p>
	<p>Canada: Professor Sonia Lawrence, Assistant Dean, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto (Confirmed); Marilou Reeves, Department of Justice, Policy Sector, Senior Assistant, Deputy Minister’s Office, Ottawa (Confirmed); Estella Muyinda, Executive Director, National Anti-Racism Council of Canada, Toronto (Confirmed); Shedrack C. Agbakwa, Barrister & Solicitor, Notary Public, Toronto (Confirmed)</p>

Health and Inclusion

Specific Focus:

Impact of AIDS/HIV on Black communities and inclusion: What is known? What works in terms of effective preventive intervention when working with Black people on AIDS/HIV?

USA: To be confirmed

Canada: Llana James, National Project Coordinator for Capacity Building (African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario) (Confirmed)

UK: Dennis L. Carney, PACE, Promoting Lesbian and Gay Health and Wellbeing; Chair of Black Gay Men's Advisory Group (Confirmed)

France: Patrick Lozès, Président du CRAN (Confirmed)

National Memory Institutions and Inclusion

Specific Focus:

Impact of Black presence and contribution on the national memory: How does the national memory reflect Black people? What needs to be done and how? Models provided

USA: Dr. Fannie Theresa Rushing, Associate Professor of History, Benedictine University (Confirmed) and

Dr. John Flemming, President, Association for the Study of African American Life and History (Confirmed)

Canada: Sean Berrigan, Director General of the Strategic Office of Library and Archives Canada (LAC) (Confirmed); Gwen Robinson, Director, Chatham-Kent Black Historical Society (Confirmed)

UK: Dr. Mike Phillips, Tate Briton and Tate Gallery, London, UK, Tate's

	<p>Special Advisor on 1807 (Confirmed);</p> <p>France: Louis-Georges Tin, Maître de conférence, Université d'Orléans, Porte-parole du CRAN (Confirmed)</p> <p>Education and Inclusion:</p> <p>Specific Focus:</p> <p>Impact of education on Black learners (elementary and high school): What is known? What works in terms of effective learning interventions for Black learners? Identification of current issues and areas for further development and how. Models provided.</p> <p>USA: Reverend, Sharon Minor King, Ph. D., Adjunct Faculty, The Washington Center for Internships and Seminars, Washington DC, University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus (Confirmed); Peter Hanes, Information Technology Specialist, U.S. National Park Service, Washington, DC (Confirmed)</p> <p>Canada: Dr. Yvonne Brown, Manager - International Initiatives, External Programs and Learning Technologies, University of British Columbia (Confirmed); Clem Marshall, Consultant in Education (Confirmed)</p> <p>UK: Lee Jasper, Director of Equalities and Policing, Greater London Authority, Office of the Mayor of London (UK) (Confirmed)</p> <p>France: Dr. de B'beri Boulou Ebanda, (Confirmed) Director, Audiovisual Media Lab for the studies of Culture and Societies, University of Ottawa; Professor Agrégé, Éric Fassin, l'École normale supérieure (Confirmed)</p>
10:00 – 10: 30	<p>Break</p> <p><i>(Refreshments Provided)</i></p>

10:30– 11:00	<p>U.K. Keynote:</p> <p>Political and Policy Overview</p> <p>Lee Jasper, Director of Equalities and Policing, Greater London Authority, Office of the Mayor of London (UK) (Confirmed)</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p>U.K. Keynote:</p> <p>Black Realities With a Focus on Youth</p> <p>Detective Inspector George Rhoden, former Chair of the Metropolitan Black Police Association, UK Head of International Affairs for the Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives, Co-Director of the MetBPA Youth Leadership & Community Engagement Programme, London, UK (confirmed)</p>
11:30 – 12:45	<p>Plenary</p>
12:45– 2:15	<p>Lunch Break</p> <p><i>(Lunch Included at Concurrent Session</i></p> <p>Venue:</p> <p><i>Cathedral Hall, Christchurch Cathedral, 420 Sparks Street, Ottawa, ON.)</i></p> <p>*Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>Youth and Inclusion</p> <p>Specific Focus:</p> <p>Radicalization of Youth: A major public safety concern or a cause for</p>

<p>Venue:</p> <p><i>Cathedral Hall, Christchurch Cathedral, 420 Sparks Street, Ottawa, ON.</i></p>	<p>celebration? Identification of the actual and potential contribution of youth. Exploration of how the contributions of youth can be acknowledged and acted upon. Models provided. What issues need to be addressed in the process of inclusion?</p> <p>USA: Professor Lolita Buckner Inniss, Associate Professor of Law, Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, USA (Confirmed); Dr. John Rogers Harris, assistant Professor, Dept. of Dramatic Art, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (confirmed)</p> <p>UK: Iniye James, University Student (Confirmed), Cheryl Stewart (Confirmed), Julia Walker, High School Student (Confirmed), Andrew Whitney University Student (confirmed)</p> <p>Canada: Sister Andree Menard, Acting Chair, Canadian Race Relations Foundation (Confirmed); Andrea Fatona (confirmed); Danny Anckle, Executive Director, Central Neighbourhood House, Toronto (Confirmed); Wek Kuol, Community Social Worker, City of Calgary Neighbourhood Services, Calgary, AB (Confirmed)</p> <p>France: Ms. Claudine Tisserand (Confirmed); Romain Tisserand (Student) (Confirmed); Florent Tisserand (Student) (Confirmed); Pierre-Olivier Hot (Student) (Confirmed); Camille Robert (student) (Confirmed)</p> <p>Employment/Business and Inclusion</p> <p>Specific Focus:</p> <p>Impact of Black people in employment/business: What is known? Identification of current issues and areas for further development and how. Models provided.</p> <p>USA: Cynthia G. Pierre, Director Field Management Programs, Equal</p>
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Employment Opportunity Commission (Confirmed)

UK: Business Manager, Office of the Mayor, London, UK, (name awaited)

Canada: Senator Donald Oliver (Confirmed) and Conference Board of Canada Representative (Invited); Dr. Marguerite Cassin, Business Administration, Dalhousie University (Confirmed)

France: Mariam Babale Meeva (Ingenieur Télécom) (Confirmed); Myriam Boutet (Commercial Manager) (Confirmed)

Religion/Spirituality and Inclusion

Specific Focus:

Black people and Religion/Spirituality: Identification and impact of specific interpretations of spirituality which are deemed to be characteristically “Black”. What impact have such interpretations made and how?

USA: Reverend, Sharon Minor King, Ph. D., Adjunct Faculty, The Washington Center for Internships and Seminars, Washington DC, University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus (Confirmed); Professor Carol Duncan, Research Associate and Visiting Associate Professor of Women’s Studies and Religion and Society, Women’s Studies and Religion Program, Harvard Divinity School, USA (Confirmed)

UK: To be confirmed

Canada: Reverend Tracey Grosse , Moderator, African United Baptist Church, Nova Scotia (Confirmed)

Dr. Handel Kashope Wright, Assoc. Professor, Director, Centre for Culture, Identity, and Education, Canada Research Chair- Cultural Studies (Confirmed)

France: To be confirmed

Environmental Justice Systems and Inclusion Specific Focus:

An exploratory discussion with some examples of Environmental Injustice and how they are being challenged.

“Environmental Justice: A condition of environmental justice exists when environmental risks and hazards and investments and benefits are equally distributed with a lack of discrimination, whether direct or indirect, at any jurisdictional level; and when access to environmental investments, benefits, and natural resources are equally distributed; and when access to information, participation in decision making, and access to justice in environment-related matters are enjoyed by all.”

“Environmental Injustice: An environmental injustice exists when members of disadvantaged, ethnic, minority or other groups suffer disproportionately at the local, regional (sub-national), or national levels from environmental risks or hazards, and/or suffer disproportionately from violations of fundamental human rights as a result of environmental factors, and/or denied access to environmental investments, benefits, and/or natural resources, and/or are denied access to information; and/or participation in decision making; and/or access to justice in environment-related matters.”

Overview

Many new environmental challenges are continually identified that disproportionately impact communities of color and lower-income communities. To meet these challenges, community organizations, industries, and national, regional and local government agencies need to collaborate in the implementation of national environmental justice mandates. What are the environmental and public health impacts of current policies upon these communities? What challenges hinder the implementation of national environmental justice mandates? What resources would empower community organizations, industries and government agencies to collaborate and achieve national environmental justice mandates? Models provided.

USA: Steven L. Tvedten, Founder, Institute of Pest Management

	<p>(Confirmed); Michele L. Roberts, Project Director, Beyond Pesticides, the National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides (Confirmed); Angele White, an environmental health science and public health education consultant (Confirmed); Alex T. Johnson, Congressional Black Caucus Fellow, Office of Congressman Alcee L. Hastings (Confirmed)</p> <p>Canada: Lyndon Hibbert, NS Director of Bound to Be Free (Invited – Re: Lincolnville)</p>
2:30 – 3:00	<p>Canada Keynote:</p> <p>Political and Policy Overview</p> <p>Canadian Federal Government Representative</p> <p>Sister Andrée Menard, Acting Chair, Canadian Race Relations Foundation, Founder, PROMIS (Confirmed)</p> <p>Professor David Divine, James R. Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies, Dalhousie University, Vice-Chair, Canadian Race Relations Foundation (Confirmed)</p>
3:00 – 3:30	<p>Canada Keynote:</p> <p>Dr. Rinaldo Walcott, Canada Research Chair of Social Justice and Cultural Studies, OISE, University of Toronto (Confirmed)</p> <p>Black Realities With a Focus on Youth</p>
3:30 – 4:45	<p>Plenary</p>
4:45 – 5:00	<p>Next Steps And Closing Remarks</p>

**Congrès interdisciplinaire international sur les études sur les Noirs et
sur le leadership chez les Noirs,**

**organisé parallèlement au 200e anniversaire de l'abolition de la traite
des esclaves dans l'Empire britannique, au 60e anniversaire de la
loi sur la citoyenneté canadienne et au 25e anniversaire de la Charte
canadienne des droits et libertés du Canada.**

11-12 Avril, 2007

Journée n° 1	
8 h 00 – 12 h 00	Inscription
12 h 00 – 13 h 00	Repas de midi (pas de repas fourni sur place, mais guide pour les lieux où l'on peut se restaurer)
13 h 00 – 13 h 15	Inauguration du congrès (ministre du gouvernement fédéral)
13 h 15 – 13 h 45	Discours-programme de la France : vue d'ensemble politique et stratégique (représentant du gouvernement français)
13 h 45 – 14 h 15	Discours-programme de la France : les réalités pour les Noirs, avec un accent mis sur la jeunesse
14 h 15 – 15 h 30	Session plénière
15 h 30 – 15 h 45	Pause (rafraîchissements fournis)
15 h 45 – 16 h 15	Discours-programme des États-Unis : vue d'ensemble politique et stratégique
16 h 15 – 16	Discours-programme des États-Unis :

h 45	les réalités pour les Noirs, avec un accent mis sur la jeunesse
16 h 45 – 18 h 00	Session plénière
18 h 00 – 18 h 30	Pause
18 h 30 – 19 h 15	Réception pour les délégués (rafraîchissements fournis) e t lancement national de l'ouvrage publié sous la direction du professeur Divine intitulé Multiple Lenses: Voices from the Diaspora Located in Canada (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2007)
19 h 30 – 20 h 30	Discours-programme

Journée n° 2	
8 h 30 – 10 h 00 * sessions organisées en parallèle	Le(s) système(s) de justice pénale et l'intégration Question spécifique Impact des politiques en matière de droit pénal et des peines appliquées sur l'intégration : est-ce qu'elles facilitent l'intégration ou est-ce qu'elles aggravent les facteurs de risque existants, de façon à déboucher sur une plus grande exclusion? Modèles fournis. La santé et l'intégration Question spécifique Impact du sida/VIH sur les communautés noires et sur l'intégration : que sait-on? Qu'est-ce qui marche en matière de prévention lorsqu'on travaille sur le sida/VIH auprès des Noirs? Les institutions de la mémoire nationale et l'intégration Question spécifique Impact de la présence des Noirs et contribution à la mémoire nationale : dans quelle mesure la mémoire nationale tient-elle compte des Noirs? Que faut-il faire et comment procéder? Modèles fournis. L'éducation et l'intégration Question spécifique Impact de

	l'éducation sur les apprenants noirs (à l'élémentaire et au secondaire) : que sait-on? Qu'est-ce qui marche pour ce qui est des interventions pédagogiques pour les apprenants noirs? Mise en évidence des problèmes actuels et des questions à développer, ainsi que des méthodes pour les développer. Modèles fournis.
10 h 00 – 10 h 15	Pause (rafraîchissements fournis)
10 h 15– 10 h 45	Discours-programme du Royaume-Uni : vue d'ensemble politique et stratégique (représentant du gouvernement du Royaume-Uni)
10 h 45 – 11 h 15	Discours-programme du Royaume-Uni : les réalités pour les Noirs, avec un accent mis sur la jeunesse
11 h 15 – 12 h 30	Session plénière
12 h 30 – 14 h 00 * sessions organisé es en parallèle Lieu proposé : Cathed ral Hall Chri st Church Cathedral 420, rue Sparks Ottawa	Repas de midi (repas inclus lors des sessions en parallèle) La jeunesse et l'intégration Question spécifique La radicalisation des jeunes : grand problème de sécurité publique ou évolution à célébrer? Mise en évidence des contributions effectives et potentielles des jeunes. Exploration de ce qu'on peut faire pour souligner les contributions des jeunes et prendre des mesures en réponse. Modèles fournis. Quels problèmes faut-il aborder dans le processus d'intégration? L'emploi / les entreprises et l'intégration <u>Question spécifique</u> Impact des Noirs dans le marché de l'emploi / les entreprises : que sait-on? Mise en évidence des problèmes actuels, des domaines à approfondir et des

(Ont.)	<p>manières d'approfondir. Modèles fournis.</p> <p>La religion/spiritualité et l'intégration</p> <p><u>Question spécifique</u></p> <p>Les Noirs et la religion/spiritualité : mise en évidence et impact des interprétations spécifiques de la spiritualité qui sont considérées comme étant typiques de la communauté noire. Quel impact ces interprétations ont-elles eu? Comment cet impact s'est-il manifesté?</p>
14 h 00 – 14 h 30	<p>Discours-programme du Canada : vue d'ensemble politique et stratégique (représentant du gouvernement du Canada)</p>
14 h 30 – 15 h 00	<p>Discours-programme du Canada : les réalités pour les Noirs, avec un accent mis sur la jeunesse</p>
15 h 00 – 16 h 15	<p>Session plénière</p>
16 h 15 – 16 h 30	<p>Prochaines étapes</p> <p>et</p> <p>remarques de clôture</p>

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Multiple Lenses Voices from the Diaspora Located in Canada

“Black Canadian Studies is the exploration of the range of histories, experiences, contributions, perceptions, feelings, convictions, triumphs, and obstacles awaiting to be overcome, of identified Black people of African descent resident in Canada. Black Canadian Studies revolves around the agency of Black people as the subject of investigation. Their stories, their interpretations, their pride, their independence, their self determination, their challenges, their triumphs, their shortfalls and sense of freedom and justice, are at the forefront of investigation.

Multiple Lenses: Voices from the Diaspora Located in Canada is an essential introduction to an understanding of the experience of Black people in Canada over a four hundred year period. Through the lenses of history, law, literature, film, music, Black community organizations, media, sports, Black spirituality, party politics, labour markets, education and lived experience, renowned commentators explore through Canadian eyes, how Black people in Canada have identified themselves, and been identified over this period. What factors influenced that process?

Black people in Canada are not part of “imagined communities” but real people with visceral connections, flesh and blood, striving to build lives under often-

unimaginable hardships. This book is dedicated to such Black people and their allies who, together, have fashioned meaning and hope in an often hostile environment. (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Academic Publishers)”

Multiple Lenses
Voices from the Diaspora located in Canada

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Research Priorities of the James R. Johnston Chair 2006 / 2007

During the year four additional research grants were received. In addition, a million dollar research application to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada was prepared and submitted titled *The Promised Land: The Freedom Experience of Blacks in the Chatham and Dawn Settlements*.

Grants / Contracts Received (Principal Investigator)

Agency: Chignecto-Central Regional School Board (CCRSB)

Title: Outcome of Exploratory Interviews Pertaining to the Student Support Worker Role in the Chignecto-Central Regional School Board

Researcher(s): PI: David Divine

Period of the Award: June 2006 – February 2007

Total Funds Awarded: \$15,000

Agency: Library and Archives Canada

Title: Under a Northern Star
Researcher(s): PI: David Divine
Period of the Award: April 2006 – February 2007
Total Funds Awarded: \$15,000

Agency: Canadian Institute of Health Research
Title: Men, Masculinities and Health
Researcher(s): PI: Dr. Blye Frank, David Divine
Period of the Award: August 2006 – March 2007
Total Funds Awarded: \$10,000
Amount Granted Per Year: \$10,000

Agency: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
(Community-University Research Alliance (CURA))
Title: Promised Land: The Freedom Experience of Blacks in the
Chatham and Dawn Settlements
Researcher(s): PI: Boulou de B'beri (University of Ottawa), Handel K. Wright
(University of British Columbia), Nina R. Reid-Maroney
(University of Windsor), David Divine (Dalhousie University)
Period of the Award: August 2006
Total Funds Awarded: \$10,000

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Administrative – Secretarial Support to the Chair

It needs to be noted that Mrs. Jacquie St. Aubin, administrative secretary to the James R. Johnston Chair, submitted her resignation in April 2006 for family reasons. The Chair wishes to acknowledge his dept to her for her integrity, and high standards of work and commitment. Mrs. Jacquie St. Aubin will be greatly missed.

Appointments

Professor Divine was honored to accept the invitations of the Premier, Hon. Rodney MacDonald.

Appointed by the Premier of Nova Scotia, Hon. Rodney MacDonald, to the Selection Committee, to review nominations for the Premier's Award of Excellence and to select the Award winners. [7 December 2006]

Conclusions

The report outlines, in summary form, the thirteen-month period from April 2006 – May 2007. As the previous reports indicate, this was another busy year with the organization of an international conference which had to be postponed 5 weeks before the event was due to open, as a result of a near fatal accident involving Professor Divine. In addition a 459 page manuscript submission was made to

Cambridge Scholars Publishing (UK) for publication later in the year. A further \$50,000 in research funding was acquired and a joint submission was made of a one million dollar research application to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Nineteen national and international presentations were given in addition to teaching. I believe the year was a very successful one and served to further strengthen the institution of the James R. Johnston Chair at Dalhousie University.

Professor David Divine