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Healing Our Differences:
HIV/AIDS and the Politics of Identity

A Presentation by Collins O. Airhihenbuwa, PhD, MPH

Monday, December 3, 2007

2:00 – 4:30 pm

*Johnson Center Cinema
George Mason University*

It is imperative that we locate identity at the center of public health interventions, particularly in the context of a stigma-laden disease like HIV/AIDS. Dr. Airhihenbuwa's presentation will address ways we can begin to celebrate our different identities and promote multiple truths rather than a universal truth that ignores difference.



Collins O. Airhihenbuwa, PhD, MPH, is a Professor and Head, Department of Biobehavioral Health, the Pennsylvania State University and Director of the Penn State AESEDA Center for Global Health and Georesources Management. Dr. Airhihenbuwa is the author of the PEN-3 model, a framework that centers culture in the context of health behavior. He has published numerous articles, book chapters, and books, including *Health and Culture: Beyond the Western Paradigm*; the *UNAIDS Communications Framework for HIV/AIDS: A New Direction*; and his new 2007 book, *Healing Our Differences: The Crisis of Global Health and the Politics of Identity*. He was the 2004/2005 President of the Society for Public Health Education.

This event is free and open to faculty, staff, students, alum and the community at large. Due to limited seating in the Johnson Center Cinema we ask that you RSVP.



Registration (free) is required to attend this event

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