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A COMMUNICATION BY COUNCILMEMBERS FELICIA MOORE, C. T. MARTIN, KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS, JOYCE M. SHEPERD AND H. LAMAR WILLIS SUBMITTING MS. CHRISTY HARRISON AS APPOINTEE TO THE COMMISSION TO HONOR ATLANTA'S FIRST AMERICAN-FIRE STATION #16.

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

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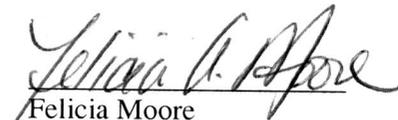
Cesar C. Mitchell
President, Atlanta City Council
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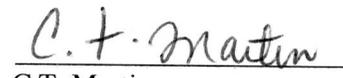
Dear Council President Mitchell,

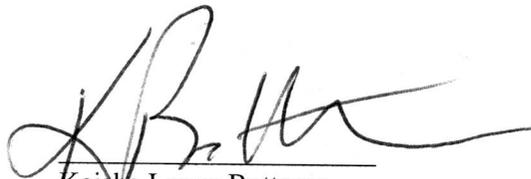
We would like to recommend the appointment of Christy Garrison Harrison to the **Commission to Honor Atlanta's first African-American Fire Fighters and Fire Station #16**. Ms. Harrison has displayed a unique passion and interest in African-American history, and has done extensive research on African-American studies in the City Atlanta.

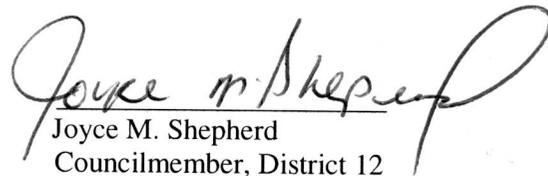
Please find Ms. Harrison's bio and resume attached for your further consideration.

Sincerely,


Felicia Moore
Councilmember, District 9


C.T. Martin
Councilmember, District 10


Keisha Lance Bottoms
Councilmember, District 11


Joyce M. Shepherd
Councilmember, District 12


H. Lamar Willis
Councilmember, Post 3 At-Large

Christy Garrison Harrison

Christy Garrison-Harrison is a doctoral candidate in the field of History at Georgia State University. She is also pursuing a certification in Women's Studies. She teaches as a part-time Instructor at Clark Atlanta University and has taught at Atlanta Metropolitan College. Her Master of Arts is in African-American History from Clark Atlanta University and her Bachelor of Arts is in American History, also from Clark Atlanta University. Garrison-Harrison has taught courses in United States History, African-American History, African-American Women's History, World Civilization. Her dissertation research foci are intersectional examinations of civil rights activism in Atlanta, Georgia, women in the Civil Rights Movement, the African-American labor struggle post World War II, and contemporary southern history with an emphasis on role of economics in racism. Specifically, Garrison-Harrison's research studies the political leadership and community activism of Mrs. Ella Mae Brayboy, Dr. Pearlie Dove, and Ms. Dorothy Bolden to illustrate black women in leadership roles. As a resident of NPU-K, I chose to concentrate my research upon women that are and were a part of the community, or adjacent to the communities in which I live to emphasize the power of grassroots organizing. Secondary research interests include nineteenth century colonial and colonized Women and Afro-Latino women of the African Diaspora. Garrison-Harrison participated as a Summer Fellow with the National Council on Black Studies 2010 Summer Institute. She is a recipient of the John O. Alexander Award for Outstanding Graduate Student for 2010 at Georgia State University. Garrison-Harrison has presented her research on Mrs. Brayboy, Ms. Bolden, and Dr. Dove at several conferences over the past three years.

Christy Garrison Harrison
Bachelor of Arts
Master of Arts

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES:

My professional objectives are to provide quality teaching and advising. By continuing my education to include pursuit of a Doctor of Philosophy degree in History with a certificate in Women's Studies, I intend to seek out ways to engage in cutting-edge research and publication in the fields of History, specifically, African-American Studies and Women's History.

AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST:

Teaching: United States History, African-American History, African-American Women's History, World Civilizations, Women of the African Diaspora.

Research: Civil Rights Activism in Atlanta, Georgia, Women in the Civil Rights Movement, Nineteenth Century Colonial and Colonized Women, The African-American Labor Struggle Post World War II, Contemporary Southern History with an emphasis on Role of Economics in Racism.

Educational Background:

- 2007-present Doctoral Candidate, History, Georgia State University; pursuing a Certificate in Women's Studies, Georgia State University
- 1995-2007 Master of Arts in African-American History, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.
May 2007
Thesis: "They Led and a Community Followed: The Community Activism of Ella Mae Wade Brayboy and Dorothy Bolden in Atlanta, Georgia 1964-1994"
Degree Awarded: May 21, 2007
- 1988-1991 Bachelor of Arts, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.
Major: History
Concentration: American
Degree Awarded: July 17, 1991

Employment Experience:

- 2011-present Part-time Instructor-*US History I (to 1865)*, Atlanta Metropolitan College, Social Sciences Division, Honors Program- *U. S. Africa and the World 1500-Present*, Department of History, Clark Atlanta University, *African American History*, Department of History, Georgia State University, Spring, Graduate Teaching Instructor.
- 2010-present Adjunct Instructor- *US, Africa and the World, II, Summer, US, Africa and the World I, Honors Program*, Co-developed graduate course content, with lead, Dr. Charmayne Patterson, for HIS 564 *African American History from 1877*. Assisted in developing syllabi, identifying and selecting texts, and co-facilitating several lectures during Fall, 2010 semester, Clark Atlanta University, Fall.
- 2009-2010 Adjunct Instructor-**Honors** *US, Africa and the World, I and II*, Department of History, Clark Atlanta University, *World History to 1500*, Department of History, Georgia State University-Graduate Teaching Instructor, Fall/Spring.
- 2008-2009 Adjunct Instructor-**Honors** *US, Africa and the World, I and II*, Department of History, Clark Atlanta University, *Survey of United States History*, Fall/Spring Georgia State University, Graduate Teaching Instructor.
- 2007-2008 Adjunct Instructor-*US, Africa and the World, I and II*, Department of History, Clark Atlanta University and Georgia State University, *Survey of United States History*, Georgia State University and *U.S. History from 1865*, Clark Atlanta University, Graduate Teaching Instructor, Summer 2008.
Graduate Teaching Assistant-Discussion Leader, *Survey of US History*, Fall 2007, *Survey of World History to 1500, Ancient History*, Spring 2008, Department of History,
- 2001-2007 Staff Assistant II-Center For Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2001 Supply Teacher-Atlanta Public Schools, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1998-2001 Account Coordinator-Matlock Advertising and Public Relations, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1997-1998 Account Manager-American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, Atlanta, Georgia.

- 1995-1997 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1993-1997 Housing Specialist-Housing Authority of the City of Atlanta.
- 1991-1993 Gallery Associate-William Tolliver's Art Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia.

PUBLICATIONS:

Periodicals

- 2011 *Gullah and The Creole Incident* accepted as articles for inclusion in the upcoming *Historical Encyclopedia of Slavery* edited by Dr. Edward Baptist.
- 2010 *United States, Africa, and The World: A History Reader*, 4th Edition, Essay Introductions, Tapestry Press, 2010-Contributor
- 2009 *United States, Africa, and The World: A History Reader*, 3rd Edition, Essay Introductions, Tapestry Press, 2009-Contributor

Journals

- Fall 2010 *The Journal of African American History*, "Trudier Harris, *The Scary Mason-Dixon Line: African American Writers and the South.*"
Volume 96
- Fall 2007 *The Journal of African American History*, "George Hutchinson, *In Search of Nella Larsen: A Biography of the Color Line.*"
Volume 92

Electronic

- August 2009 SAWH H-Net, "Martha S. Jones, *All Bound Up Together: The Woman Question in African American Public Culture, 1830-1900.*"
URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=23773>

Newsletters

- August 2007 C.E.T.L. Newsletter, Volume 8, No. 2, "Summer Workshops"
- May 2007 C.E.T.L. Newsletter, Volume 7, No.1, "Summer Workshops at CETL"
- August 2006 C.E.T.L. Newsletter, Volume 7, No.1, "CETL Summer Workshops"
- August 2005 C.E.T.L. Newsletter, Volume 5, No. 3, "Welcome Back to CETL"
- August 2004 C.E.T.L. Newsletter, Volume 4, No. 2, "Alimah Maolud"
- August 2003 C.E.T.L. Newsletter, Volume 3, No. 2, "The Lester J. Rodney UNCF/Mellon Foundation Faculty Career Enhancement Program: Getting on Board: Enhancing the Careers of New and Junior Faculty at CAU"

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2010 John O. Alexander Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, Georgia State University
- 2008 Travel Grant awarded to present during Sarah Lawrence College's Tenth Annual Women's History Month 2008 Conference Association of Georgia State University Historians
- 2008 Travel Grant, Department of History, Clark Atlanta University
- 2007-Present Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Georgia State University
- 2004, 2005,
2007 Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation, Inc. Award.
- 2007 Phi Alpha Theta, International History Honors Society.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association (AHA)
Association for the Study of African-American Life and History (ASALH)
Association of Georgia State University Historians (AGSUH)
Southeastern Conference On African American Studies, Inc. (SCAASI)
The World History Association (WHA)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 2011 Presented paper/created panel for the Association for African American Historical Research and Preservation, February 5, 2011, Seattle, Washington.
- 2010 Presented paper/created panel for the Association for the Study of African American Life and History 2010 Convention. The panel is entitled, "Tensions at the Margins: The Struggle for Economic Empowerment Through Black Nationalism from Reconstruction to Black Power," September 30, 2010.
- 2010 Co-developed graduate course content, with lead, Dr. Charmayne Patterson, for HIS 564 *African American History from 1877*. Assisted in

developing syllabi, identifying and selecting texts, and co-facilitating several lectures during Fall, 2010 semester, Clark Atlanta University.

- 2010 Attended the National Council for Black Studies FORD Summer Institute. Selected to participate, awarded travel grant as condition of acceptance. June 9-12, 2010, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2009 Presented at the Georgia State University's History Department Mini-Conference. Paper Title: "The Local Impacts the Global: A Study of Alice Lovelace, Artist-Activist," Social Movements in Historical Perspective: A Graduate Student Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2, 2009.
- 2009 Speaker, theme, "Celebrating Women's History," as sponsored by the Heritage Commons, March 18, 2009, Georgia State University.
- 2009 Speaker, during Black History Month panel, theme, "The Role of Women in History", as sponsored by the Sophomore Class, February 18, 2009, Clark Atlanta University.
- 2008 Proposal accepted for panel inclusion at The World History Association's Annual International Conference scheduled to be held June 26-29, 2008 in London, England. Paper title: "Portrait of a Lady: An Examination Of The Clothing Worn in Early Modern Period Portraits as Tools of Resistance and Assimilation."
- 2008 Presented at the Association of Georgia State University Historians Women's History Month Mini-Conference. Paper Title: "They Were Black Nationalists and They Didn't Even Know It": Ella Mae Brayboy; The First Black Deputy Voter Registrar in Atlanta, Georgia and Dorothy Bolden, founder of the National Domestic Worker's Union."
- 2008 Presented at the Southern Conference On African American Studies, Inc.'s (SCAASI) 2006 Convention "Coalition Building: Cross Cultural Connections Throughout the Diaspora." Paper Title: "Ella Mae Brayboy and the Voter Education Project." February 2008
- 2008 Presented at Sarah Lawrence College's Tenth Annual Women's History Month 2008 Conference "Black Power, Black Feminism: Black Women's Activism and Development of Womanist / Feminist Consciousness in the Era Black Power." Paper Title: "They Were Black Nationalists and They Didn't Even Know It": Ella Mae Brayboy; The First Black Deputy Voter Registrar in Atlanta, Georgia and Dorothy Bolden, founder of the National Domestic Worker's Union." March 2008

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