

Provost's Conversations on Diversity, Democracy, and Higher Education



Presents:

“The Least Known Era in U.S. History and How It Affects Diversity, Democracy and Higher Education at the University of Maryland Today”

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-----JAMES W. LOEWEN: SELECTED PUBLICATIONS----- *[The Most Recent Titles Are Listed First]*

-----SELECTED BOOKS, COMPACT DISCS, AND REPORTS-----

Loewen, James W. *Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism.* New York: New Press, 2005.
McKeldin Library Stacks E185.615 .L577 2005
(Currently Circulating)

Explores the development of segregated white neighborhoods in American society. Discusses the methods used by whites to exclude African Americans and other people of color from white communities.

Loewen, James W. and Brian Keeler. *Everything You've Been Taught is Wrong: Fact, Fiction, and Lies in American History.* 7 Audio Compact Discs + 1 Paperback. [U.S.]: Barnes & Noble Audio, 2005.
UMCP Hornbake Library Purchase Request
Nonprint Media Services Desk (To Be Submitted)

A series of 14 lectures delivered by notable university and college professors on the myths and facts as it relates to American history. Offers insights into how misinformation about United States history continues to influence and shape our view of the world.

Loewen, James W. *Lies Across America: What Our Historic Sites Get Wrong*. New York: New Press, 1999.
McKeldin Library
Stacks E159 .L64 1999
(Currently Circulating)

A critique of 95 American historic sites. Exposes the myths surrounding such historic memorials by revealing the facts.

Loewen, James W. *Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong*. New York: New Press, 1995.
McKeldin Library
Stacks E175.85 .L64 1995
(Reserve Desk)

Examines 12 American history textbooks and finds that all fall short of providing a diversity of viewpoints. Discusses how textbooks embrace misinformation, myths, lies, and overall, boring accounts of United States history.

Loewen, James W., Phyllis Rosser, and John Katzman. *Gender Bias in SAT Items*. New Orleans: American Educational Research Association, 1988.
McKeldin Library
U.S. Government Information Microfiche
ED. 1.310 / 2:294915
(Non-Circulating)

A conference paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in New Orleans, Louisiana. Addresses the issue of sex-related bias on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

Loewen, James W. *The Mississippi Chinese: Between Black and White*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1971.
McKeldin Library (English Language Edition)
McKeldin Library East Asia Collection (Chinese Language Edition)
Stacks F350 .C5 L6 1971
Stacks F305 .C5 L6 1985
(Both Editions @ Reserve Desk)

A scholarly research study about the Chinese of the Mississippi Delta during Reconstruction. Discusses how white plantation owners sought to replace black workers with Chinese sharecroppers. Describes how the Chinese of this region eventually migrated to towns and became entrepreneurs and gained white status.

-----SELECTED ARTICLES-----
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Loewen, James W. *Does My Town Have a Racist Past? Teaching Tolerance*. Spring 2008. Number 33. Pages 22-27. Internet Website <http://www.tolerance.org/teach/magazine/features.jsp?is=42&ar=891>
Contains Complete Article.

The author discusses how students can explore the role race plays in their lives through the study of sundown towns that maintain all white communities in the United States.

Loewen, James W. *Sundown Towns: "No Niggers After Dark!"*. *Journal of Blacks In Higher Education*. Autumn 2005. Number 49. Pages 103-106.
All UMCP Libraries
Ethnic NewsWatch
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

Presents an excerpt from Loewen's book *Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism*. Sundown towns routinely used laws, harassment, and violence to maintain all white neighborhoods.

Loewen, James W. *Who Controls the Past Controls the Future*. New Crisis. May/June 2000. Volume 107. Number 3. Pages 8-10.
All UMCP Libraries

Education Research Complete Database
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

Discusses the significance of U.S. history on the lives of Americans. Examines the influence our nation's history has on the present and future of the United States, as well as the issue of racism found in American history.

Loewen, James W. *The Shrouded History of College Campuses*. Chronicle of Higher Education. January 28, 2000. Volume 46. Number 21. Pages B6-B7.
All UMCP Libraries

Education Research Complete Database
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

Examines the misinformation found on historical monuments across American college and university campuses.

Loewen, James W. *Teaching Race Relations From Feature Films*. Teaching Sociology. January 1991. Volume 19. Number 1. Pages 82-86.
All UMCP Libraries

SocIndex Database
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

As a method of teaching students about race relations in America, Loewen suggests viewing specific films. The author recommends *Gone With the Wind*; *Mississippi Burning*; and *White Dawn*.

Loewen, James W. and Samuel F. Sampson. *Getting Gender on Their Minds: A Classroom Exercise on Sex Roles*. Teaching Sociology. July 1986. Volume 14. Number 3. Pages 185-187.
All UMCP Libraries

SocIndex Database
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

Discusses an in-class exercise given to college students that promotes greater insights on topics related to sex roles, gender socialization, and stratification in American society.

-----CINEMA ABOUT RACE, RACISM, AND DIVERSITY-----
[The Most Recent Titles Are Listed First]

---SELECTED FILMS---

What's Race Got to Do With It? (2006). DVD Videodisc, (49 minutes). Color.
UMCP Hornbake Library
Nonprint Media Services Desk

LC 1099.3 .W473 2006
(Non-Circulating)

University of California at Berkeley students explore the issue of race and discover their lack of awareness regarding how different their campus experiences are from their peers and the lack of inclusiveness.

Facing Racism. (2005). DVD Videodisc, (57 minutes). Color
UMCP Hornbake Library
Nonprint Media Services Desk

E 184 .A1 F23 2005
(Non-Circulating)

Describes five ethnically diverse individuals' efforts to unlearn racism during a three-day workshop.

***Race: The Power of an Illusion.* (2003). DVD Videodisc, (168 minutes). Color with black and white sequences.**
UMCP Hornbake Library GN 269 .R33 2003b
Nonprint Media Services Desk (Non-Circulating)

Explores the meaning of race from a scientific view, Eurocentric view, and as defined by white American institutions.

***Diversity Strategies for Today's Complex Environment.* (2002). VHS Videocassette, (117 minutes). Color.**
UMCP Hornbake Library HF 5549.5 .A34 D58 2002
Nonprint Media Services Desk (Non-Circulating)

Moderator, Julianne Malveaux and panelists discuss race and racial diversity in the United States. This is framed in the context of affirmative action and higher education admissions policies.

***Affirmative Action: The Right Road to Diversity.* (2001). VHS Videocassette, (30 minutes). Color.**
UMCP Hornbake Library HF 5549.5 .A34 A467 2001
Nonprint Media Services Desk (Non-Circulating)

Program presents the debate over affirmative action policies. Critics believe affirmative action programs are no longer needed, while defenders believe abolishing them would be premature.

***The Color Line on Campus.* (2000). VHS Videocassette, (30 minutes). Black and white.**
UMCP Hornbake Library E 185.61 .C5943 2000
Nonprint Media Services Desk (Non-Circulating)

Presents a series of interviews with individuals who played a major role in desegregating public education in the South, during the 1950s and early 1960s. Features interviews with James Meredith and other African American students who integrated universities in the South.

SPECIAL NOTE: Films@UM is a digital collection of videos that cover a variety of topics. The University of Maryland Libraries at College Park provides remote access (on and off-campus) to this film collection. Anyone with internet access and a PC may view the films while on campus. You must be affiliated with the University in order to view the collection from off-campus. Visit http://www.lib.umd.edu/digital/help_video.jsp for details.

**-----CONDUCTING RESEARCH ON DIVERSITY, DEMOCRACY, AND HIGHER EDUCATION:
SELECTED DATABASES THROUGH RESEARCH PORT-----**

Databases listed here are accessible through the University Libraries' Research Port, <http://researchport.umd.edu>. The electronic files can be searched on and off campus by University of Maryland, College Park students, faculty, and staff. Due to licensing agreements, the general public may access the databases on campus only.

Academic Search Premier

Contains full-text articles on a variety of topics, from popular and scholarly journals, and newspapers.

America: History and Life

Online coverage of American and Canadian history. Includes citations and abstracts to journal articles, books, book reviews, and dissertations.

Education Research Complete

The definitive online resource for education research. A comprehensive listing of the world's largest and most complete collection of full-text education journals. It is a bibliographic and full-text database covering scholarly research and information relating to all areas of education.

Ethnic NewsWatch

English/Spanish full-text database that cover a variety of topics. Contains articles from newspapers, magazines, and journals published in the ethnic, minority, and native press.

Historical Abstracts

Contains non-U.S. and non-Canadian history materials from 1450 to present times.

International Index to Black Periodicals

International coverage of Black Studies related topics. Includes articles from scholarly and popular periodicals, newspapers, and newsletters from the United States, Africa, and the Caribbean.

LexisNexis Academic

Includes a variety of news, legal, political, and business related articles. Contains the complete text of case law, regulations, as well as, state and federal codes of the United States.

SocIndex

Provides online access to research literature in sociology and other social sciences related research. Contains more than 1,300,000 entries, including abstracts, indexing, and full-text to books, journal articles, as well as conference papers. Publication coverage is from 1895 to the contemporary period.

WorldCat

Worldwide library catalog of books, sound recordings, visual images, and other materials.

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REMINDER:

For an online version of this annotated list, visit the following websites:

Office of the Associate Provost for Equity and Diversity, University of Maryland
<http://www.provost.umd.edu/diversity/provostsconversations.html>

University Libraries' Diversity Team Webpage
<http://www.lib.umd.edu/groups/diversity/#Section5>