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PHILOSOPHY OF PURPOSE

It is my firm belief that each learner is an individual person, with individual strengths and weakness; and if given sufficient time and adequate instruction anyone can perform any tasks. Education entails a process as well as an achievement. Toward this end, I believe that the educational institution addresses itself to the general education and development of the total person that is, the development of the learner's physical and mental capacities.

EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS

- Founder and CEO for a non-profit organization: Love Images Ministries which has served over 900-1,000 low income and minority women since, 2005.
- Conducted Leadership Training and Workshops in conjunction with non-profit and faith based organizations within the Phoenix Metropolitan area and nationally which targeted at-risk women and families. These presentations were able to assist 25 organizations as their service population.
- Mentored and assisted 30 low income and minority women in life skills, professional development, and crisis resolved spiritual awareness and self-esteem through workshops, conferences and one-on-one interaction of the group. Twelve women received scholarships which assisted them obtaining secondary education from 2009 through 2013.
- Wrote and published a scholarly dissertation on the "*EXPERIENCES OF RE-ENTRY AND NON-TRADITIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN AND THEIR SUPPORT NETWORKS: A JOURNEY IN PURSUIT OF A DEGREE*" and obtained a PhD at Capella University, Minneapolis, MN.

CERTIFICATES/AWARDS

- Life Teaching Certificate: Arizona Community College ~ REGULAR A.1.a.
- THE ACADEMY (Institutional Leadership Development Program), Phoenix, Arizona
- Octorara High School Hall of Fame, Atglen, Pennsylvania
- Employee of the Year Award GateWay Community College, Phoenix, Arizona
- Leaders Certificate (National Institute for Leaders Development), Phoenix, Arizona
- National Volunteer Award from Fordham University, NY, NY
(Outstanding First Year Community College Volunteer Program)
- LEADERS PROGRAM (National Institute for Leadership Development) Phoenix, Arizona
- Customer Service Certification, South Mountain Community College, Phoenix, Arizona

PRESENTATIONS

- National Association of College Activities (NACA) Conference in San Diego, CA
Presenter: *“How to start a Student Activities Program?”*
- South Mountain Community College ~ National Volunteer Conference in Phoenix, AZ
Co-Presenter with students: *“Volunteer Programs in Community Colleges”*
- Fordham University, National Volunteer Conference ~New York, NY~ Presenter:
“Starting a Volunteer Program.”
- Atglen, Pennsylvania and Phoenix, Arizona, Presenter: *“WHY College?”*
- Perryville Prison, Litchfield Park, AZ ~ Presenter: *“Adults Building Self Confidence”*
Co-presenter: *“Financial Aid Workshop”* Phoenix, Arizona
- MCCD Student Leadership Retreats/Conferences Presenter: *“Student Leadership Development”* Phoenix, Arizona
- Women’s Conference: *“Empowering Women”* Austin, Texas
- Women’s Conference: *“Aging Gracefully”* Phoenix, AZ

EMPLOYMENT

- Event Coordinator at the SMCC Performance Hall
South Mountain Community College – Phoenix, AZ
- Adjunct Faculty
Taught the Creating College Success Class – CPD 115/AAA 115;
Physical Education;
Coordinator of the Adult Reentry Program.
South Mountain Community College – Phoenix, AZ
- Director of Student Life and Leadership
South Mountain Community College – Phoenix, AZ
- Director of Student Activities
Chairperson of the Maricopa Community College District Student Activities’
Directors
GateWay Community College – Phoenix, AZ
- Love Images Ministries, Incorporated
CEO/Founder – Phoenix, AZ
- Ladies Athletic Director, Adjunct Faculty and manager of the Student Leaders
South Mountain Community College – Phoenix, AZ

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in General Education, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
- Masters Degree in Physical Education, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- Bachelors of Science, Parsons College, Fairfield, IA

January 2014 name change: Love Images Organization

(Focusing on Ministry, Education and Community)