

Culture of Peace

Distinguished Speakers Series



Cheering for Change: Performance and Social Activism

4 pm, Saturday, December 11, 2010
At the Culture of Peace Resource Center
606 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90401



Dr. La'Tonya Rease-Miles
 Director of the Academic Resource
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 Los Angeles

"Using a variety of texts and media, I will examine how cheerleading can be used as an avenue for cultural resistance, social activism, and radical activity among American youths."

—Dr. La'Tonya Rease-Miles, Director of the Academic Resource Center
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Dr. La'Tonya Rease-Miles attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Howard University before graduating with a BA in English Language and Literature from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Dr. Rease-Miles came to Los Angeles to pursue her doctorate in English at UCLA. Her research interests include sports in American popular culture, multi-ethnic literatures and the hidden curriculum in higher education and she has a professional interest in working with first year students and first generation college students.

As the Director of the Academic Resource Center, Dr. Rease-Miles develops programs that help students maintain academic excellence.



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