

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### *Education*

- Southern Oregon University, Ashland OR  
Cumulative G.P.A. 3.88. Expect to Graduate Summa Cum Laude Fall 2008  
Bachelor of Science, Cultural Anthropology
- International College of Herbalism – Online Program in Clinical Herbalism 2003-2004
- Advanced Clinical Herbalism Program 2000  
120 Hr Training with Lois Johnson, M.D. Sebastopol CA
- Winter Spring Center for Living with Loss and Grief 1994  
Trained as volunteer grief counselor
- Herbalist Apprenticeship Program – with Colette Gardiner, Blue Iris Botanicals 1988-1990
- University of California, Santa Cruz – Extension Program 1986  
Apprenticed in Biodynamic Gardening
- Emerson College, Sussex England – Rural Development Program 1983-1985  
  
Studied biodynamic and sustainable horticulture in reference to developing nations.

### *Honors, Awards and Scholarships*

- Ronald E. McNair Baccalaureate Achievement Program, hort 2005 Co-
- SOU Diversity Scholarship 2006–present
- Schneider Merit Award in Anthropology 2007
- Anthropology Merit Award 2008
- Phi Kappa Phi 2008
- SOU Alumni Undergraduate Scholarship 2008

President's List

2005, 2006

Dean's List  
2007, 2008

## ◊ *Work Experience*

- **Morningstar Healing Arts, Ashland OR** **1999-2008**  
Medical Assistant  
Assist physician and nurse practitioner in all patient related care including patient intake, taking vitals, phone triage, scheduling medical orders and procedures, prescriptions, ordering medical supplies and nutritional supplements, formulating and filling herbal prescriptions.
- **Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program** **2006-2007**  
Office Assistant – Assisted director and secretary with clerical tasks.
- **Witch Hazel and Broom, Ashland OR** **1993-1999**  
Owner – Full responsibility for management of a herbal retail business:  
Ordered and creatively displayed inventory, interacted with clients, wholesalers and artists, organized herbal class schedule, taught classes, counseled clients, wrote monthly newsletter.
- **Henderson Thomas Family** **1990-1993**  
Personal Nanny for Family.  
Had full responsibility of 3 small children while parents worked. Planned and cooked nutritious meals, organized and engaged children in age appropriate activities, undertook all aspects of nurturing care.

## ◊ *Volunteer Work*

- Black Student Union – Vice President (2007-08): Secretary (2005-07)  
Organized BSU Events, including introduction for presentation by Black History Month speaker, James McBride.
- Talent Elementary School, Talent OR – Mentor and Tutor 2007  
Tutored immigrant children in reading and language skills.
- Oregon Child Development Coalition, Ashland OR 2006  
Assisted teachers and nurse in classrooms and health office.
- SOU Multicultural Association – Black Student Union Representative 2005-2006
- Ashland High School Fresh Start Program  
2004–Present  
Assist with meal and facility preparations.
- Winter Spring Center for Living With Loss and Grief – Volunteer Grief Counselor 1994-1995  
Listened to, talked with and checked in with bereaved clients.

- Oregon Women's Herbalist Conference

1988-1994

Assisted in promotion, coordinated registration, organized scholarship and work study program.

### ◊ *Special Skills*

Multi-cultural heritage.

Cultural sensitivity and social agility through education, work and life experience in Africa, Europe, United States.

Able to adapt easily to wide range of situations and environments.

Host Parent for international students.

Observant, organized, detail oriented, perspicacious, excellent written, oral and listening skills, strong integrity and work ethic.