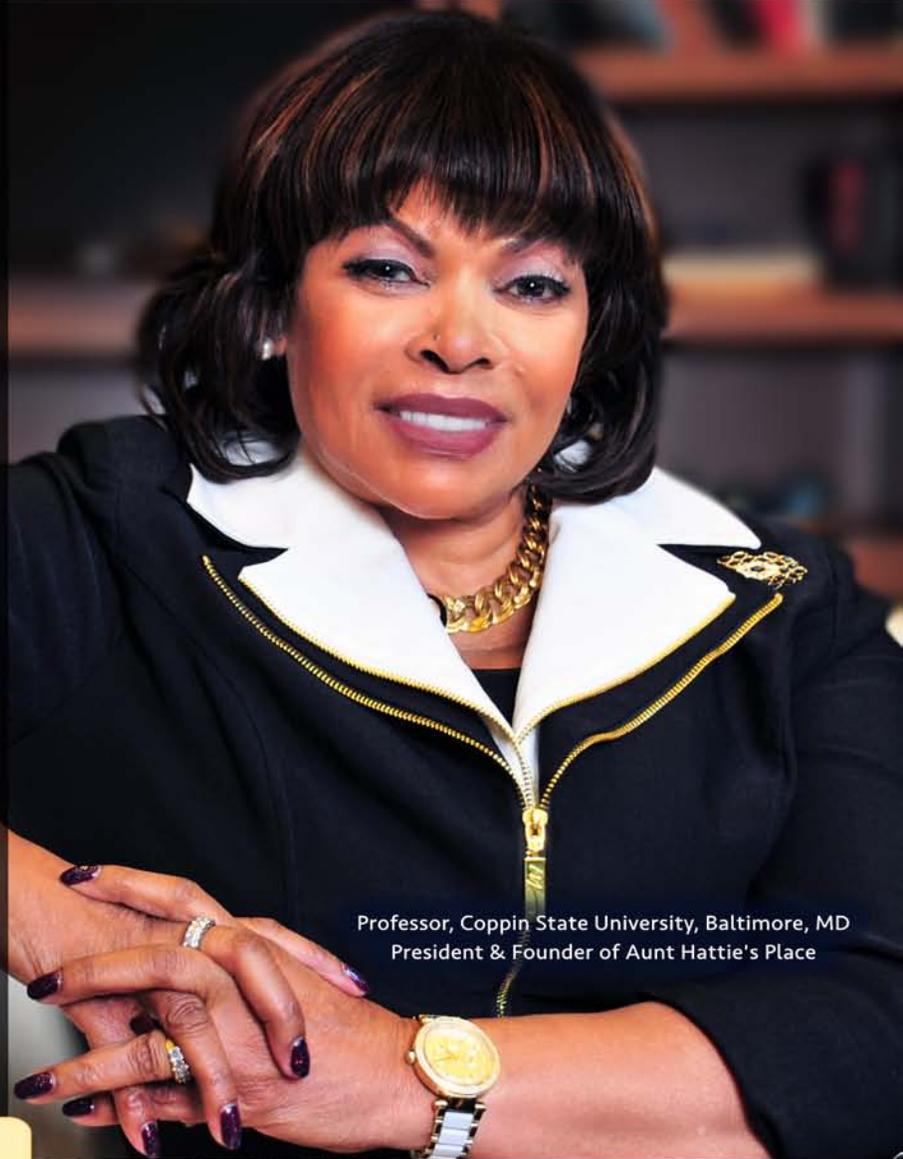
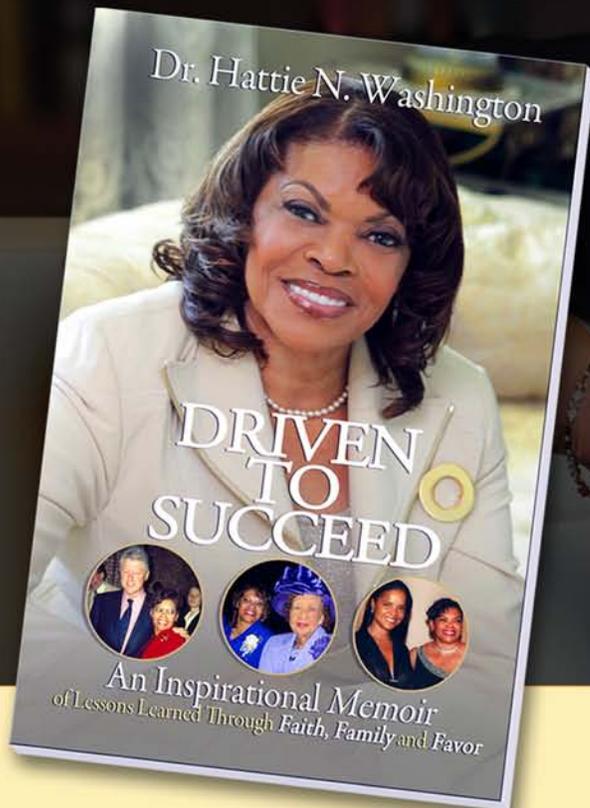


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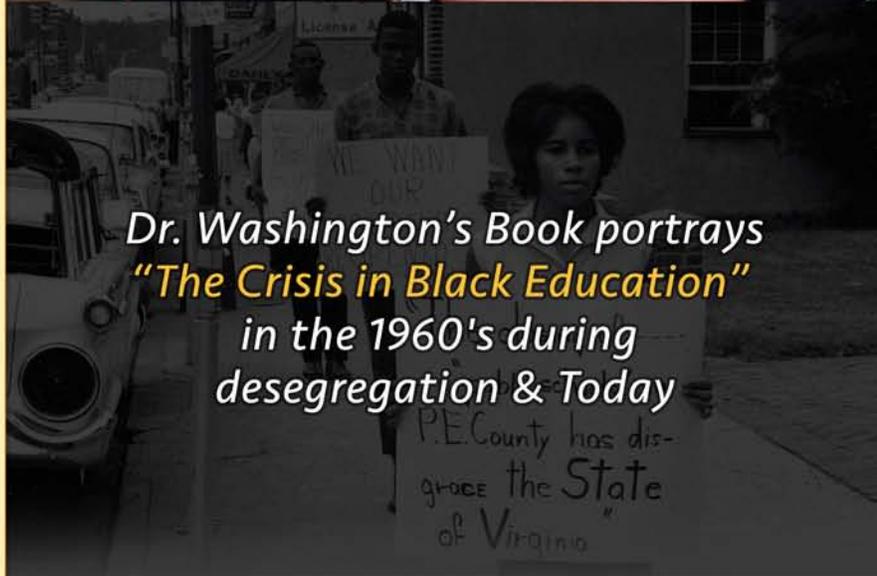


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PRESS RELEASE

ASALH (Association of The Study of African Americans Life and History) Features Dr. Hattie Washington As A "Featured Author" At Its 91st Annual Black History Month Event & Luncheon--Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017--From 10:00 am -- Noon (Featured Authors' Book Signings) & 12:15 (Luncheon), Renaissance Hotel, 999 9th Street, SW, Washington, DC

February is **Black History Month**, and the **Theme** for this year is: "**The Crisis In Black Education**".

Dr. Washington's best-selling book ("*Driven To Succeed: An Inspirational Memoir Of Lessons Learned Through Faith, Family and Favor*") is ahead of its time and fittingly portrays this year's Black History theme, "*The Crisis in Black Education*" from a **personal** standpoint. She shares in her book her experience and exposure as a young girl to racism and desegregation due to massive resistance to the *Brown v. Board of Education Landmark Case* of 1954. She indicates how this resistance (crisis) caused her two-room schoolhouse in Prince Edward County in Va. to close down in 1959 for five years. This crisis broke up families, and she was sent out of town to live in another city (Norfolk) for education sake. However, through her struggles, obstacles and challenges of this devastating ordeal, she became even more motivated to complete her education and to be all that she could be, with her continual **faith** in God.

Subsequently, she finished middle and high school and then college (Norfolk State University), and later, finished her masters and doctorate degrees. As a teacher for over 20 years of many "gifted" special education students who were mislabeled as mentally retarded and/or emotionally disturbed, she saw firsthand the crisis in black education. Wanting to make a systemic difference, she became an assistant superintendent of public schools ensuring that the miseducation & misplacement of special education and foster children (especially Black males) were addressed.

Later in her career and because of the crisis still in black education, she became, and still is today, a college professor (at Norfolk State University, Bowie State University & presently at Coppin State University for 20 years) training teachers to be creative and strategic in teaching and reaching ALL students to be successful and life-long learners.

Additionally, she was the founder of a boys' home (**Aunt Hattie's Place**) for abused and neglected foster boys with special needs. To help with this crisis in the community, she reared over 100 foster boys in a 20-year period of time. Her book not only shares the challenges and obstacles she encountered in her childhood and adulthood, but also highlights and stresses her "**lessons learned**" in the process. More, importantly, she shares her **blueprint of success** she used not only for her **success path**; but also used in rearing her **two daughters (a physician & an attorney)**; as well as for her **foster young men** (many went from special education & on medication for ADHD to high school and college grads & productively employed).

Dr. Washington says, "*Yes, we still have much more work to do in our schools, and I believe strongly that WE, together, can meet this challenge. Therefore, I felt compelled to share my blueprint of success in a book with strategies that have proven to be successful in my personal AND professional life.*"

To name just a few of my successful strategies are:

- 1. "Trainer of Trainers" model;*
- 2. Recognition & Reward program;*
- 3. E.A.S.Y-Learn (Earn AS You Learn) Program;*
- 4. M. I. N. E. (Making Individual Nurturing Effective); and many others outlined in my book."*

Purchase your book at the ASALH Howard University Barnes & Noble Bookstore Kiosk and bring it to Dr. Washington's Table to be autographed. Contact **Dr. Washington** at 443-804-6545 or ahpkids@aol.com. Also, Visit her website at: drhnwashington.com/press-release/.

Prior to the ASALH Featured Authors' event & Luncheon, Dr. Washington has been invited to do another Book Signing and Talk at Coppin State University for Black History Month on Wednesday, February 22nd from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 pm--sponsored by Coppin's Barnes & Noble Bookstore.