



the 2004
Allison Davis
Lecture

Deborah Gray White

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“Judged Not By The
Color of Their Skin...’:
The King Dream in Post-
Modern America”



Deborah Gray White earned her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Her first book, *Ar'n't I a Woman?: Female Slaves in the Antebellum South*, (Norton, 1985, 1999) blends anthropology and history in showing how black women worked to gain rights, hold their families together and resist economic and sexual oppression in the Reconstruction South; it earned Professor White the Letitia Brown Memorial Book Prize. She is also the author of *Too Heavy A Load: Black Women in Defense of Themselves : 1894-1994* (Norton, 2000). Her current research examines the significance of the Millenium Marches--especially the Million Man and Women Marches, the Million Mom March and the Promise Keepers--as a way of assessing American race, class and gender relations at the turn of the 21st century. Professor White is also at work on an oral history of New York's Lincoln Center, with a focus on the cultural center's impact on the long term residents of the San Juan Hill area.



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