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Dr. Jackie Copeland-Carson to Speak at Cross Cultural Giving Seminar

March 6, 2009- Cincinnati, Ohio- InterAct for Change will host a free discussion on April 1, 2009 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. featuring guest speaker Dr. Jackie Copeland-Carson, Research Director for the Institute for the Future in Palo Alto, California.

The event, sponsored in part by the Scripps Howard Foundation and Social Venture Partners (SVP) Cincinnati, will be held at the office of InterAct for Change, 3805 Edwards Road, Suite 500. Event Co-Chairs Karen Bankston, Senior Vice President of the Drake Center, Alfonso Cornejo, President of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Janet Reid, Principal Partner of Global Lead, will also make remarks.



Guest speaker Dr. Jackie Copeland-Carson.

Dr. Copeland-Carson, noted philanthropy activist and scholar, is an anthropologist, urban planner and expert on forecasting the challenges facing philanthropy and the nonprofit sector. She holds a master's degree in urban planning, a master's degree in cultural anthropology and a Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Copeland-Carson is the founding co-chair of the Pan-African Philanthropy Network, serves on the board of the African Women's Development Fund and is a pro bono advisor to diverse grassroots philanthropy groups.

During the discussion, Dr. Copeland-Carson will address the ten practices of cross-cultural giving and the benefits of venture philanthropy. She is a frequently sought after speaker, bringing over 25 years of practical field experience in Nigeria, various U.S. cities and rural communities into her discussion on the positive impact of active giving.

For more information or an invitation to the April 1 event, call (513) 458-6680 or email info@interactforchange.org

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