



Speaking Agreement

Date of Contract: October 8, 2015

Organization

Name(s): Mr. Lawrence Williamson
Ms. Victoria Dunn
Company: The Ohio State University
Hale Hall
Address: 154 W. 12th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: 614-292-0074

Presenter

Name: Sil Lai Abrams
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New York, NY 10010
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Event Contact: Ms. Victoria Dunn
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Speaker Contact: Sil Lai Abrams
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Event Program

Date of Event(s): Friday, November 20-22, 2015

Presentation Time: Sat, 11/21/15; time TBD (2 plenary keynotes), Sun, 11/22/15: closing keynote

Number of Attendees: 100 (approximate)

Topic Description: Redefining HERstory

Audience Profile: Ohio State University students

Company or group conducting meeting: Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color

Location of meeting: Deer Creek Lodge & Conference Center

Address of Meeting: 22300 State Park Road 20, Mount Sterling, OH 43143

Room Specifications: See attached diagram (if needed)

Contact at the meeting: Ms. Victoria Dunn

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Speaker Requirements: Wireless microphone preferred, DVD player, laptop, projector and screen, podium off to the side, water. Speaker may use The Ohio State University in publicity materials. Please copy Sil Lai Abrams on all promotional materials.

Speaker Fees, Expenses and Rights

Speaker's Fee of \$5,150.00 which includes:

- **Honorarium**
- **Ground transportation fees for Newark, NJ**

All invoices are payable in full on 11/22/15 at the conclusion of the November 20-22, 2015 Women of Color Retreat workshops. All checks should be made payable to **SEPIA LLC**.

SEPIA LLC Federal ID: 77-0698304

Accommodations & Transportation

All travel expenses and coordination are the responsibility of The Ohio State University.

Ground Transportation–Newark, NJ: The Speaker is responsible for securing ground transportation to and from home to the Newark International Airport at a cost not to exceed \$150.00.

Air: Delta Airlines – one coach class ticket, aisle seating preferred.

From: Newark, NJ – departing Friday, November 20, 2015 to Columbus, OH

To: Columbus, OH – departing Sunday, November 22, 2015 to Newark, NJ

Ground Transportation-Columbus, OH to Mount Sterling, OH: The Ohio State University will provide transportation from and to the Port Columbus International Airport, to and from Campus to Deer Creek Lodge and Conference Center.

Hotel Accommodations: Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color will be responsible for the speaker's requirements and hotel accommodations at Deer Creek Lodge and Conference Center.

Deer Creek Lodge & Conference Center

22300 State Park Road 20, Mount Sterling, OH 43143

Phone: (740) 869-2020

Number of nights: 2 (with guaranteed late arrival)

Number of rooms: 1

Date(s): Friday, November 20 to Sunday, November 22, 2015

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Speaker Biography: See attached.

Rights

Speaker does ___ does not X give permission to record the voice, video or both for distribution by the client. Speaker retains all copyrights to speaker's presentations. Permission to record may result in a higher speaking fee. (In the event you elect to record the program after this contract has been signed, you agree to provide the speaker with an Analog or digital recording of the event. Any resale of the recording is prohibited unless negotiated through this office.) Speaker may sell or distribute promotional materials for products or services they have created.

Cancellation Clause:

If the speaking engagement is cancelled by The Ohio State University within 30 days of the date of the scheduled engagement, 100% of the speaker's fee is due and payable. If The Ohio State University would like to reschedule the presentation, the rescheduled date is subject to Sil Lai Abrams' availability and the speaker's fee will be applied to the rescheduled date.

In the unlikely event of cancellation by speaker, the speaker's fee is fully refundable. (This does not include circumstances beyond the speaker's control such as Acts of God, weather, delayed or cancelled flights, and natural disasters). In the event of circumstances beyond the speaker's control, such as Acts of God, weather, delayed or cancelled flights, and natural disasters, the speaker's fee will be applied to a rescheduled date (subject to Sil Lai Abrams' availability) and The Ohio State University agrees to pay the cost for the speaker's travel (ground transportation, \$50.00 per diem, airfare and hotel accommodations) for the rescheduled date. The dollar amount for the speaker's travel for the aforementioned shall not exceed \$500.00.

Statement of Confidentiality

Sil Lai Abrams agrees to the confidentiality of this speaking agreement and will not relay details to industry speakers with regards to client, contact, and said speaking fees.

Speaker Signature


Date 10/08/15

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The Ohio State University is responsible for the review and approval of all agreements and contracts.

Please sign and return via email to sillai.abrams@gmail.com. We appreciate your business.

 28 Oct 2015

Mr. Lawrence Williamson *Rusner K. Chudry* Date
The Ohio State University



Sil Lai Abrams Date
Sepia LLC



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

"With her work in analyzing reality shows, and her activism around domestic violence, Sil Lai Abrams has proven herself as a valuable force to changing the perceptions and realities of African American women. I'm proud to know her and the **Truth in Reality** organization. I look forward to both the work she'll produce and having Sil Lai as a collaborator with my latest endeavor: HOWARD UNIVERSITY'S MEDIA MESSAGING FELLOWSHIP."

- **Tom Burrell, Founder & Chairman Emeritus-Burrell Communications**



Sil Lai Abrams is a NABJ award-winning New York City based writer, inspirational speaker, and domestic violence awareness activist. Her passionate belief in the transformative power of greater self-awareness and personal accountability is the motivating force behind her work to inspire others to create empowered lives, healthier relationships and end violence against women. Sil Lai is the founder & CEO of Truth in Reality, a non-profit social advocacy organization pioneering a movement to change the imbalanced media depictions of women of color, especially on violent reality television. Through education, research, public awareness campaigns, social media engagement, strategic partnerships, and public commentary we aim to change society's acceptance of gender-based violence and ultimately reduce its incidence in the Black community.

Sil Lai has appeared on ABC, CNN, MSNBC, Al Jazeera, FOX, BET, Court TV, and TruTV as an expert on relationships and domestic violence, and been featured in national magazines such as *Modern Woman*, *Oprah*, *Redbook*, *EBONY*, *Black Enterprise* and *Sister 2 Sister*. Her inspirational life story and practical spiritually-based advice has helped Sil Lai become a highly sought after public speaker and workshop facilitator, with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Medical Association, Harvard University, and Dress for Success being just a few of the distinguished organizations that have used her speaking services. She has also been featured in PINE-SOL'S "POWERFUL DIFFERENCE" CAMPAIGN, a national cause marketing effort that celebrates women making a positive difference in their communities.

Sil Lai is an active supporter of organizations that combat domestic violence. In addition to being the founder of **Truth in Reality**, she serves on the Board of Directors for the NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE.