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Ebonics

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In 1973, Dr. Robert L. Williams coined the term “Ebonics” (ebon+phonics, literally “black sound”). Proposed educational use of Ebonics, which came to national attention in the mid-nineties, has sparked controversy and drawn criticism as well as garnered staunch defenders. This program will define the nature of Ebonics and the arguments for and against its use in education.

Our speaker is Aloma Lykes, M.C.D. CCC/SLP, Associate Professor of Clinical Communication Disorders at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. Ms. Lykes has been an instructor at Howard University in Washington, D.C. as well as at Southern and Xavier Universities in New Orleans. She is a member of the American Speech-Hearing Association (ASHA) and has received a Certificate of Participation from that organization in the area of Multicultural issues.

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