**A Seminar Presented by:**

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**Getting to Good by Grounding Community Health**

**& Development in Stories**

*“What is Good?” is the question that Getting to Good* in community health and development begins with. The only real way to answer this question is through a broad attentiveness to multiple stories. Dr. Pate will describe how this process of listening to, telling, and responding to stories:

* forms a learning community;
* enables deep understanding;
* values multiple heritages;
* catalyzes vision that energizes action; and
* facilitates solutions indirectly or obliquely.

**Friday, April 24, 2015**

**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

[**Discovery I**](http://www.sc.edu/cgi-bin/uscmap/uscmap.cgi?type=number&data=230), **Room 140**

Dr. Ronald David Pate is an adjunct faculty member in the department of sociology at Union University and affiliated with Community Performance International - an innovative community building organization. Dr. Pate has facilitated a number of community formation and development processes, including: Woodlawn Stories; West Homewood Farmers Market; and West Homewood Community Exchange (in Alabama).

**This is a free seminar and all faculty, staff, students, and guests are welcome to attend.**

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