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Panel Discussion on Midwifery

“Her Story: The Heart, Soul, and Character of the African American Midwife”

Marsha Jackson, CNM, co-founder of BirthCare & Women's Health in Alexandria, VA, moderates a panel discussion revealing the very character of the African-American midwife. Panelists include: Carolyn Curtis, practicing midwife and member of ACNM; Shafia Monroe, founder of the International Center for Traditional Childbearing (ICTC), Portland, Oregon; and Gwendolyn West, birth educator, Birth Center Lactation Consultant, Howard University Hospital. *Reclaiming Midwives: Stills from All My Babies: A Traveling Exhibition Curated by Linda Janet Holmes; Listen to Me Good*, by Margaret Charles Smith; and *My Bag was Always Packed* by Claudine Curry Smith and Mildred Roberson will be available for sale at the event.

This program is in conjunction with the exhibition “Reclaiming Midwives: Pillars of Community Support” on view until August 6, 2006, at the Anacostia Museum, 1901 Fort Place, SE, Washington, DC 20020. The program will be held at the Town Hall Education, Arts and Recreation Campus (THEARC), 1901 Mississippi, Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20020. For more information, please call Jenelle Cooper Tolson at (202) 633-4875.