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Date- August 18,2023
Location- SQSP Hospital Group RM#3
Activity- Sound Mind Company Session #5
Facilitator- Rosas Recreation Therapist (sa)
5 min customary meditation

Session began with Floyd(g) requesting clarity from Rosa's about an answer he gave to a question by Byron(sa) in a prior session about how and why did this group start.

Floyd(g) before a full house provided a crash on the true history of the 11 year struggle that started with himself, resident Johnny Avila (sa) " fallen victim of the COVID-19 Pandemic", and Raynard Cummings (sa).

Floyd(g) stopped everyone passing cell door's to ask for help from anyone willing to provide Queer Affirming Media programming for the most underserved demographic of California Prison population as a safe space environment while in the middle of onslaughts of abuses that included being spit on, gassed with urine and human excrement, jumped and violently and forcibly removed from all programming by other inmate subcultural group's, with no safe place to land.

Rosa's(sa) confirmed these details he left out of his original response to Byron's(sa) question, as Floyd motivated the group participants to continue to advocate for the right to be treated equal and with human dignity.

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second order of business:

Floyd read the proposal for the prison administration to allowed a Certificate of Participation Banquet pursuant to CDCR policy.

The banquet will be sponsored by the Rev.George Williams of the SQ Religious Department, the location will be an open air Unit East Block exercise group yard #G.

Invited guest will be Jodi Lewen Administrator in the SQ Education Department, and an intentional condemned unit historical first cross yard pollinated event, with the participation of Education Dept., Religious Dept, Custody, and the Mental Health Dept. TOGETHER.!

(Program)

- Floyd(g) will sing, and MC the event
- Mike sa will read an inspirational passage
- Raynard(sa) will chant an IFA African blessing
- Michael(sa) will recite from the Quran
- Chris(sa) Will rap
- Desmond (sa) will deliver a poem
- Miss.Robinson (t) will deliver the keynote address
- Hillhouse(sa) will conduct an AMI smudge ceremony
- Rosa's(sa) will commence the Certificate processions

The Sound Mind Company will premiere a screening of a Sound Mind Streamer DVD of queer affirming content to be presented to Jodi Lewen of SQ Education Department.

Participants will be served:

- 2 Big Mac's hamburgers each
- 2 Sprite 20.oz bottle Soda's each
- 1 Large bag of Flamming Hot Cheetos each
- 1 Share size pouch of M&Ms peanut candy each

Menu by Desmond (as)

The group participants unanimously agreed to present a safe and constructive Banquet, with PRIDE !

Sound Mind Streamer



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Byron(g) lead the next topic with a reading from the SQNews August 2023 issue titled: NO MORE " INMATES ".

The underlying question is should the word inmate be extracted from use?

Desmond (sa):
" Inmate is associated with being convicted, punishment, and being occupant's of a prison, so the word is more associated with the individual for what they have done or been accused of"

Mike(sa):
"Social media, people get all sensitive with everything people say,I mean who cares? I don't care one way or the other, I address people the way they introduced themselves to me, that's just me.

Rosas(sa):
" So we've talked about labels in this group,and yes, it goes back to how do you want to be addressed right?"

Floyd(g):
"exactly, what about Latinx? What do you think about that?"

Rosa's(sa):
That's a new one,when I first heard it I was like who though of this? shouldn't we have a meeting about this first?"
(entire group lol)
But its to state inclusiveness on a non binary level, instead on male and female the x is more of a genderless expression "

Miss Robinson (t)
"It was inmate or convict when I was coming up,I really didn't like the label and stigma of words like punk due to negative connotations associated with the word.

Floyd(g):
" what about you Miss. McKle? Your voice is also valuable here"

Miss McKle(t):
" yeah it was inmate or convict, because some people didn't like being called inmate "

Mike(sa):
"Look,it started because they changed the word to inmate because prisoner was too demeaning,now it's like, let's change this to?it's too much and being blown out of proportion if you ask me,it's about respect, if you know people don't like the word Nigger,than why would you use it around them ? It's that simple.

Floyd (g):
" years ago Byron and I worked on an article he titled NGR Word, and educated people about the origins of the word having zero negative connotations towards black people ".



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NGR, VOL. 1 (2017)

So here it is. Our long anticipated and first ever full multi-media zine titles NGR (New Generation Rising). This high volume series promises to deliver new studies and new perspectives that're engagingly articulated, and Xyzst at the helm of this first volume, from cover-to-cover, taking on the highly controversial and criticized use of the n-word, law enforcement - excessive use of violence, and among other really unique writings and art/illustrations, xyzst interviews Piankhi for the first time on record in the pages of WODZ. Written editing, and transcribed online, NGR is the product of the WODZ editorial blog @BtB (betweenthebars.org) and incorporates the interactivity & visuals from the BtB blog site into the zine. (11)

CALIFORNIA ON BLAST (2017)

Special edition

An ultimate supplemental issue to the NGR series. Be blown away by searchable facts of California being named for a succession of Black Women, and not deriving from Spanish origins. Discover the name of the U.S. Army major responsible for excluding the Black Queen's image from the State Seal, and allow this issue to escort you a brief history of recent, a step by step comparative, about the Who, When, and how mass incarceration was set in motion in the State, how this relates directly to legislative target practises that made innercity youth street culture Death Penalty eligible. The official blueprint invitational for others to produce On Blast zines in other states, California has just checked in with the last words provided by Stanley „Tookie“ Williams. (10)

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Miss Robinson (g):

" white enslaver's used that word against black people for years"

Byron(sa):

" that was a simple dialectal mis- pronunciation of the original word that didn't come from them to use against slaves".

Floyd (g):

"I'm with Mike and Byron on this, especially since the youngster Desmond provided us clarity about the reason why the word convict was used in context to the situation at the time, so let me do the same for the word nigger.

Search The Black Kingdom online, look for the 17th century map of Africa, and view:

Nigritarum regnum, which means the Black region.

Etymological dictionary of grasses states:

Nigritarum, latin niger; -arum, pertaining to Spikelets dark color.

Look up the word Spikelets in the Webster dictionary and see how plants and grass growing near water are so dark, the Latin word used to describe it is Nigritarum meaning black.

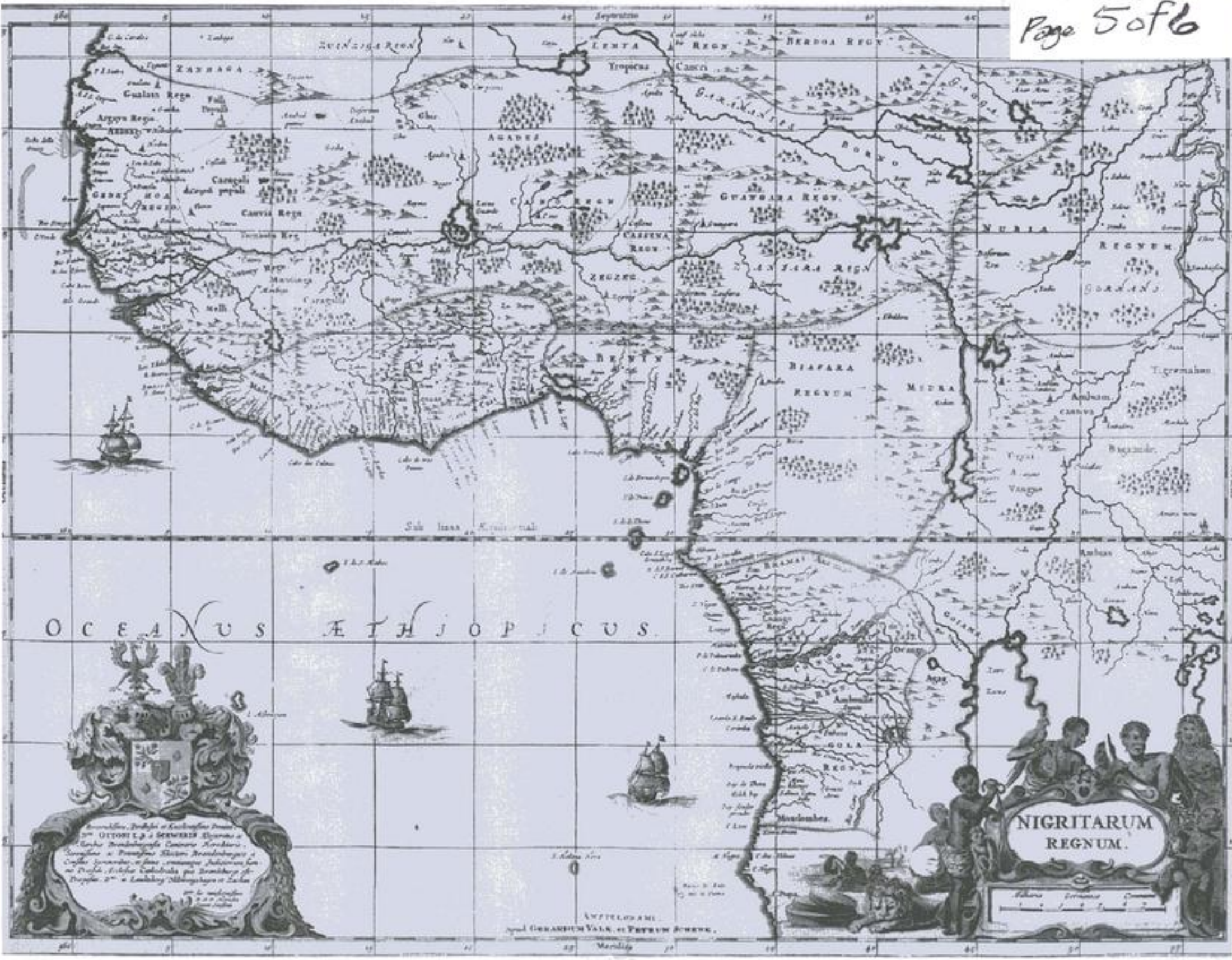
Joannis Jansonii, scaled the map approximately 11,750,000 Including West Africa from the Senegal River to Angola, or, from Tropic Cancer southward.

The Latin word Nigritarum is defined as:

"feminine plural of the word negritis which means Black".

There exist not one shred of evidence that Southern White American enslaver's of Africans created the word nigger to be a derogatory term to demean African's, the evidence show's the word already existed before the map maker's used the best word in their lexicon to describe this rich dark colored geographic location on the planet, not the people, it was the land they called, Nigritarum regnum=Black region, The Black Kingdom.

Dialectical mispronunciation by an oppressor in America for an African enslaved people that didn't speak Latin, yet also, like all other people on Earth have multiple words for the color black, and every other color in the spectrum.



OCEANUS ÆTHIOPICUS.



AMSTELÆDAMI.
Apud GUERARDUM VAN, et FRIDERICUM SWENK.

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In brilliant fashion, facilitator Rosa's(sa) played a video about how children navigate the concept of identity, and words best associated with their understanding from a queer perspective.

Desmond (sa):

"I learned by getting my ass beat by my Father what not to mess with, when I was about 9 a girl about 12 years old asked me to come in the closet and do stuff with her, all of my friends clowned me saying I had sex for a happy meal because her family took all the kids to McDonald's and she gave me one."
(group lol)

Floyd(g):

"did you get a toy?"

Desmond (sa):

"Yeah"
(group lol)

Floyd(g):

"what was it nigga?"

Desmond (sa):

"a watch"
(group lol)

Floyd(g):

"did it work?"

Desmond (sa):

"hell yeah, it was cool"
(group lol)

Floyd(g):

"alright let's go around the room, what age y'all think kid's should learn about sex and by who?"

Mike(sa):

"I'd say around 12-13, girls mature faster"

Byron(sa):

"Maybe, because a lot of kids are not ready sex education class was more about diseases and I think that part was OK? But was it just me or did anybody else feel like something was wrong? or missing"

Desmond (sa):

"It was weird, I just felt weird man looking at those videos".

Floyd(g):

I've been knowing Byron for year's and you are a super heterosexual dude both of y'all, and if y'all felt like that in sex- ed class imagine the horror that class was for a gay kid like me, some Of that stuff made me glad I was gay"
(group lol).

Miss Robinson (t):

"I think, yeah, about the same age, but it should be more expanded to not just talk about only male and female"

Floyd(g):

That's valuable, that's like what Mike said earlier, What about you Miss McKle?"

Miss McKle (t):

"You know, I talked to my daughter about everything, and She actually thanked me for that because She was able to get through some things and avoid stuff because of our talk's".

Floyd (g):
So the consensus here is ;
#1. No matter what they call us, we're still in Prison.
#2. Sex-Ed should start around 12-13 year's old that include all gender expressions by qualified Deliverer's of intell".
#3. Banquet is a go!
#4. Credit Given : where credit is due!
#5. Thanks to Mike(sa) for providing beverages for the entire group.
End of session.



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