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Dear HUCTW members in FAS,
Following is information on an upcoming event that we thought might be of interest to you:

The FAS Diversity Committee of Harvard University invites you to its first Diversity Dialogue featuring Lena Williams

Thursday, November 6, 2008
11:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.
The Charles Hotel - The Kennedy Room
One Bennett Street, Cambridge, MA

All FAS Staff, Faculty and Students are welcome. Please RSVP by October 31, 2008 to Michelle Taylor at mtaylor@fas.harvard.edu or 4-7465

Refreshments will be provided



Lena Williams

Thirty-one year veteran of The New York Times

Awarding Winning Author of *It's the Little Things* (Harcourt), a New York Times 'Notable Book of the Year'

Lena Williams, Author of

It's the Little Things: Everyday Interactions that Anger, Annoy and Divide the Races

Based on her experiences as well as what she has learned from focus groups across the U.S., *It's the Little Things* catalogs the common and avoidable ways through which mutual antagonism is perpetuated – the gestures, expressions, tones, and body language that get under the skin of people of different races.

Stepping back from academic theorizing and political gesturing, Lena Williams offers a candid, sensible, and humorously informative approach to improving racial relations. During an interactive lecture, Ms. Williams will lead and analyze a role reversal segment. She candidly considers the subtleties of race from body language to dialect and provides a forum for those attending to discuss them openly and safely.