**Week Two Bios**

**Ogichidaakwe Mona Stonefish**, (Endangered Species-Potawatomi of the Three Fires Confederacy, Mohawk of the Haudenosaunee)

**David Goldberg** is an Assistant Professor of African American Studies at Wayne State University. He co-edited, and contributed to, Black Power at Work: Community Control, Affirmative Action and the Construction Industry (Ithanca: Cornell University Press, 2010), and is finishing up a book manuscript, Courage Under Fire: Black Firefighters and the Struggle for Racial Equality in the FDNY for University of North Carolina Press. He is also conducting research for his next project, which will be a biography of General Gordon Baker.

**Orlin Jones** is a retired General Motors foreman and the President of the Conant Gardens Property Owners Association. He is a collector of historical materials on Conant Gardens and Pershing High School as a City of Detroit historian by avocation. His efforts over the years have resulted in effective public relations and excellent publicity and media coverage for Conant Gardeners. His collection of historical documents and photographs were included in the publication, Conant Gardens: A Black Urban community, 1925-1950. He is affectionately referred to as the “Mayor of Conant Gardens.”

**Todd Duncan** teaches in the English Department and the Department of African American Studies. His interests are American and African American Literature, Oral Narrative and Poetry. Two of his courses are centered on Detroit: “Stories of Oldtimers” and “Detroit Poetry.” From 2001-2005, along with Beth Bates and the late Kathryne Lindberg, he participated in the working group “Unruined Voices,” funded through the WSU Humanities Center.