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## CHARLOTTE CAMPUS

Office of Student Activities

Dear Ron and Larry,

I would like to start off by thanking you for an excellent show you all performed on February 3, 2009 for Johnson & Wales University Charlotte Campus. As a small school we sometimes have problems getting students out to a show that doesn't involve a DJ or free food. With the assistance of your provided marketing and some creative methods on the campus we were able to fill our auditorium. With a show named "The Black Jew Dialogues" you would might expect a one sided crowd to show. Excitingly, this was not the case at JWU. Our diverse population responded to the marketing and we had a truly dynamic crowd who was not only present but completely engaged with your unique style of education. As the students watched over the show you could see with the smiles on their face and from an educator's point of view, the learning going on.

The show was able to truly bring information and talk about concerns with both the Jewish and Black Communities. The information passed along, while talks about both ethnic worlds, has a strong African American history and educational piece, which when taken as a whole in the show, talks about current issues and concerns within the young black adult community. The show is able to talk about the problems without creating problems.

After the show, the dialogues did continue within the classroom of our students. A few of our instructors reported talk among the students in the classes days later. When you hear about this occurring, you know an event has made an impact and has gotten information across. I thank you again for performing a amazing show.

Sincerely,

Michael Porowski  
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