

John The U-Can! Man Letter Of Thanks
6 + 8 = 14 Total Items entrenched in me



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Research Methods
Spring Semester 2013
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Professor Tom Hochschild; I was compelled to share with you a short letter of thanks. Spring Semester 2013 Research Methods class was and is one of the most (mind flexing) classes I have taken over my five year college journey. I started recording my college journey July 2009 www.johntheucanman.com My plan from day one was not to get college degree but to position myself so as to write books to help African American Males increase enrolment and graduation rates in college. I am a retired (Dec 2007) 25 year plus Army Veteran and I was looking for my next life challenge. After hearing many concerns about African American Males college enrolment rate and especially graduation rate being areas of serious concerns. I have five African American Males in my home counting myself.

1. The U-Can! Man- Senior – VSU
2. Joshua Isom- 19 Sophomore UGA
3. Caleb Isom – 11th Grade Lowndes County High School
4. Christian Isom- 6 Kindergarten
5. Joel Isom- 2 Home school

Dr Tom Hochschild Wisdom/Challenge

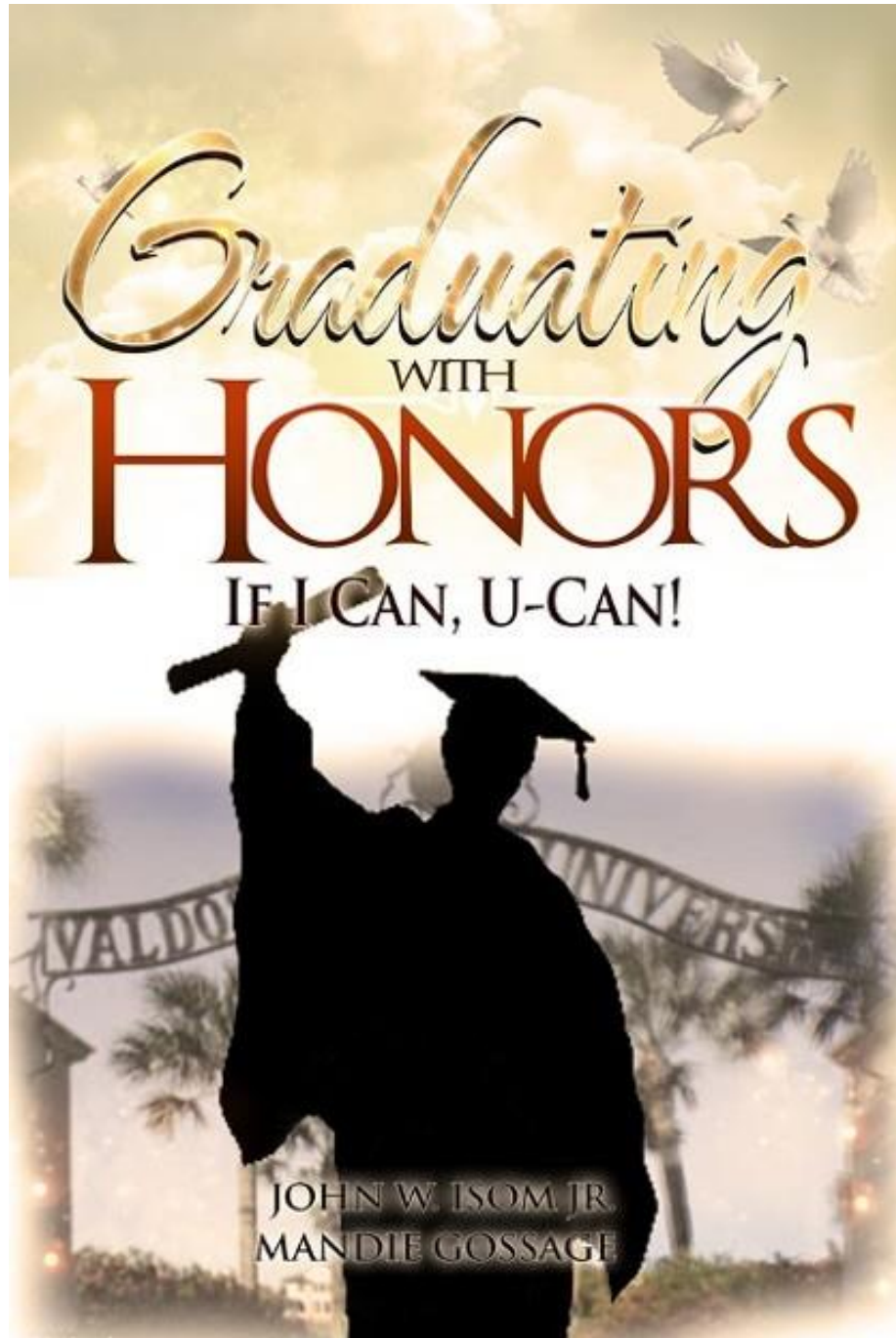
1. “We are an Applied Sociology Department; we are about your knowing Sociology and being able to apply Sociology”
2. “My goal is to ensure every student clearly understand and perform all of our course objectives.”
3. “This course is a general introduction to social research methods and will cover four broad topics: the foundations of social science, research design, data collection, and data analysis.” (Research Methods Syllabus)
4. “Social research is a craft, and like any other craft, it takes practice to do it well. Therefore, our approach will be hands-on right from the start.” (Research Methods Syllabus)
5. You will have opportunities to “learn by doing” throughout the course—in class meetings, out-of-class assignments, and the computer lab. (Research Methods Syllabus)
6. John Isom one good example for understanding Applying Sociology is quote from The movie “Training Day” Denzel Washington said **“It’s not about what you know, It’s about what you can prove.”** You have fifteen weeks of intense, focused, interactive and critical thinking based teaching. Take your new learn “Craft” and continue to build on it. Remember what Denzel said. You Can! 23 April 2013-last day of Spring Semester 2013 class

Course Objectives

1. You will demonstrate an understanding of what sociologists study, as well as the theories, methods, sub-disciplines, and core concepts of sociology.
2. You will formulate good research questions and design appropriate research.
3. You will develop critical thinking skills as you analyze society, social institutions, social groups, and social behavior.
4. You will collect your own data using a variety of methods.
5. You will analyze quantitative data using computer-based skills.
6. You will critically evaluate your own research as well as the research of other social scientists.
7. You will learn the literature and database review skills needed to assess and synthesize scholarly knowledge of selected issues.
8. You will develop knowledge and skills required to communicate effectively with people and organizations representing diverse social and cultural backgrounds.

Dr Hochschild thanks for I have partnered with Mandie Gossage and we have as a results of your Demand for Applying what we learned to do my 2nd book. We are already working on it as of 18 May 2013. To be completed by Feb 2014. I am telling Mandie to keep these 14 Nuggets in mind as we write this book to help People in Education. It is a not a “end all” book rather a “for all” book. See below. Thanks again for sharing and most of stressing the fact we need to be about Applying Sociology. I got It. Feel free to share with future classes. The Transformation pages below will be edited by Mandie and I will send you copy in case you want to share with future students. Hopefully it will inspire them to take action after being armed with your impactful teaching approach.

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Memberships & Affiliations

2007 Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce, seven year member

2012 National Society of Leadership Success, VSU Chapter

2013 Who's Who Class Among College Students, VSU

2014 VSU Phi Kappa Phi. Honorary Society