

NICOLE FRANKLIN PORTFOLIO / CREDITS

PUBLIC SPEAKING

100 YEARS, THREE GUNSHOTS AND FIVE HUSBANDS:

Lessons of Longevity through Life, Laughter, Lament and Love

Reflections from interviewer Nicole Franklin during three seasons on the microphone with 100-year-old guests.

ARTICLES on [Medium.com/@Nicoleedits](https://medium.com/@Nicoleedits)

Available upon request for non-subscribers

ARTICLES as Writer/Editor of SIUE Newsroom

SIUE Professor Documents Failed Attempt at Border Militarization

<https://www.siu.edu/news/2023/12/SIUEProfessorDocumentsFailedAttemptatBorderMilitarization.shtml>

Illinois Flag Commission Appoints SIUE History Professor Tandra Taylor, PhD

<https://www.siu.edu/news/2023/12/IllinoisFlagCommissionAppointsSIUEHistoryTandraTaylor.shtml>

SIUE December 2023 Grads Feel Equipped to “Own Tomorrow”

<https://www.siu.edu/news/2023/12/SIUEDecemberGradsFeelEquippedtoOwnTomorrow.shtml>

SIUE Fifth Annual Ed Roberts Champions of Accessibility Celebrates Inclusivity

<https://www.siu.edu/news/2023/11/FifthAnnualEdRobertsChampionsofAccessibilityCelebrationHonorsSIUEChampionsofInclusivity.shtml>

SIUE NCERC Celebrates Farmers and the Corn Technology Behind 20 Years of Innovation

<https://www.siu.edu/news/2023/10/SIUENCERCCelebratesFarmersandtheCornTechnologyBehind20YearsofInnovation1.shtml>

Top SIUE Athletes Include Staff Who Go the Distance

<https://www.siu.edu/news/2023/10/TopSIUEAthletesIncludeStaffWhoGotheDistance.shtml>

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PUBLIC RELATIONS for City of St Louis Department of Public Safety

The St. Louis Department of Public Safety (DPS) is the largest municipal government department in the City of St. Louis with more than 3,400 employees. DPS covers nine divisions: Building Division, City Emergency Management Agency (CEMA), Corrections, Excise, Fire Department which includes the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Metropolitan Police Department, Neighborhood Stabilization Team which includes Citizens' Service bureau, Office of Violence Prevention and the Problem Properties Team.

**Media Pitches, Statements and Accommodations for Press
with Commissioners and Divisions:**

<https://www.stlpr.org/law-order/2023-08-10/st-louis-claims-success-with-longer-rec-hours-downtown-teen-zone-to-curb-teen-chaos>

https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-courts/late-nights-are-ending-at-st-louis-rec-centers-teens-want-them-back/article_fe2e1cec-3fd6-11ee-a868-c34e15c64ffb.html

<https://www.kmov.com/2023/06/10/st-louis-city-inmates-tell-their-story-hopes-changing-lives-young-people/>

https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/st-louis-has-thousands-of-problem-properties-and-one-small-team-to-fix-them/article_076ad1b6-f413-11ed-8bca-0b2658129084.html

<https://fox2now.com/news/you-paid-for-it/you-paid-for-it-getting-help-for-mother-of-4-in-dilapidated-apartment/>

<https://www.riverfronttimes.com/food-drink/why-is-it-so-hard-to-get-a-liquor-license-in-st-louis-city-40169001>

Stable Communities STL Pilot Program

https://youtu.be/Q8k3TlZFo00?si=wpD_PH_CWAwZ2lfs

Produced City of St Louis Fire Department Hiring Campaign:

We're Hiring Video, <https://fb.watch/k-5dtHaTLO/>

The "Ban the Box" policy explained, https://www.instagram.com/p/CrqY_5NJBvL/

Launched DPS Socials in April 2023:

Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/STLDPS>

Instagram, https://www.instagram.com/city_of_STL_DPS

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MEMOIR (Ghostwriting)

For samples, click here: <https://www.nicolefranklin.com/memoir-samples>

MORE ARTICLE LINKS as Author

Donald E. Franklin Obituary: <https://medium.com/@Nicoleedits/donald-e-franklin-retired-reporter-of-the-st-72328d297649>

Ain't We Lucky We Got 'Em: The Original Good Times Cast Develops a Movie

<http://www.byblacks.com/entertainment/film-tv/item/1366-ain-t-we-lucky-we-got-em-the-original-good-times-cast-develops-a-movie>

Dating While Married (DWM), There Are Still Rules

<http://goodmenproject.com/featured-content/dating-while-married-dwm-there-are-still-rules-kerj/>

Surviving Summer of 2015: #WeWillShootBack

<http://goodmenproject.com/featured-content/surviving-summer-of-2015-wewillshootback-kerj/>

Black Dox: Canadian Friends Remember William Greaves – An Outsider Who Brought Soul

<http://www.byblacks.com/entertainment/film-tv/item/973-canadian-friends-remember-william-greaves-an-outsider-who-brought-soul>

Spotlight on TIFF.40: Revisiting a Racist History on the Ninth Floor

<https://www.byblacks.com/entertainment/film-tv/item/1271-spotlight-on-tiff-40-revisiting-a-racist-history-on-the-ninth-floor>

Power to the People: Black Panther Documentary Sundance Premiere

<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/nbcblk/power-people-black-panther-documentary-sundance-premiere-n292241>

'Selma' Director Ava DuVernay is One to Watch This Awards Season

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/nbcblk/selma-director-ava-duvernay-one-watch-awards-season-n284171>

AUDIO REPORTING/PODCAST LINKS

iPondr Magazine freelance assignment on virtual visits for incarcerated families: <https://ipondr.com/audio/virtual-visits-a-good-change-for-incarcerated-families>

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PODCAST/RADIO SERIES

Before You Go: Return To Buffalo

<https://before-you-go.simplecast.com/episodes/before-you-go-return-to-buffalo-EMbaqTHc>

Before You Go: A Visit with James Meredith in Mississippi

<https://before-you-go.simplecast.com/episodes/before-you-go-a-visit-with-james-meredith-in-mississippi>

Before You Go: Carmen de Lavallade From East LA to Broadway

<https://before-you-go.simplecast.com/episodes/before-you-go-carmen-de-lavallade-from-east-la-to-broadway>

Before You Go: He Skipped the Negro Leagues for NASA

<https://before-you-go.simplecast.com/episodes/before-you-go-he-skipped-the-negro-leagues-for-nasa>

Before You Go: Cheers Tears and that Son of a \$*#&! Redd Foxx

<https://before-you-go.simplecast.com/episodes/before-you-go-cheers-tears-and-that-son-of-a-redd-foxx>

Before You Go: Seniors on Skid Row

<https://before-you-go.simplecast.com/episodes/before-you-go-seniors-on-skid-row>

Before You Go: Adger Cowans Photographing Us

<https://before-you-go.simplecast.com/episodes/before-you-go-adger-cowans-photographing-us>

Before You Go: Sweet Home Chicago *(this episode is a fan favorite!)*

<https://before-you-go.simplecast.com/episodes/before-you-go-sweet-home-chicago>

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AUTHOR

2020

Ella's Sunday Song

Nicole co-authored with Irene Franklin a children's picture book. The story features a six-year-old character named Ella, who as the scheduled soloist at her Church, discovers that to sing her selected spiritual she has to break a code in order to hit all of the right notes. Nicole and Irene Franklin were featured in a public reading of their manuscript via invitation of Church of St. Michael & St. George in St. Louis, MO.

Sample available upon request

2013

First Impressions and the African American Male: A Guide to Experiencing the Truth about Little Brother

Little Brother is a documentary series filmed in chapters, produced by Nicole Franklin and J. Tiggett. Each 15-minute chapter gives voice to African American males ages nine through 13 who reside in different regions of the United States.

The topic is love. The lessons are many.

First Impressions and the African American Male: A Guide to Experiencing the Truth about Little Brother, the curriculum companion to the award-winning *Little Brother* film series, opens the discussion into life as a Black boy in the United States. Contributions from educators include classroom and group exercises for both teachers and students.