



# 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NSPAA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

## *"Promoting Success and Integrity in the Research Enterprise"*

### Tuesday, June 4, 2024 – Pre-Conference

12:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
**Majestic Pre-Function**

**Registration Check-in/Exhibits Set-Up and Exhibits Open**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
**Majestic A**

**Pre-Conference Sessions: Tips for Proposal Writing**

**The Pre-award Way: From Start to Finish, Navigating the Grant Proposal Submission**

**Facilitator:**

**Linda R. Jackson, Ed.D.**, Vice President, Office of Sponsored Research and Innovation, Virginia Union University

**Presenter:**

**Sharita Wallace, Ph.D.**, Senior Pre-Award Administrator, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, Central State University

**Majestic B**

**Successful NIH Grant Awards: The Winning Process**

**Facilitator:**

**Jonathan Smalls, Ph.D.**, Associate Vice Provost, Sponsored Programs and Research, Claflin University

**Presenters:**

**Cynthia Warrick, Ph.D.**, Executive Research Fellow, Tougaloo College Research & Development Foundation

**Theresa Bailey, Ph.D.**, Sponsored Programs Consultant, Contracts Negotiator, University of Texas at Austin

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
**Majestic Pre-Function**

**Welcome Reception**

**Greetings:**

**Adena Williams Loston, Ph.D.**, President, St. Philip's College

**Ron Nirenberg**, Mayor, San Antonio (or Representative)

## Wednesday, June 5, 2024 – Day 1

6:00 am - 6:30 am

**Self-Care Activity – Group Walk while Networking on the Riverwalk**

6:30 am - 7:30 am

**Majestic Pre-Function**

**Exhibits Set-Up**

6:30 am - 8:30 am

**Atrium**

**Continental Breakfast**

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Majestic Pre-Function**

**Registration/Exhibits Open**

8:45 am - 8:55 am

**Majestic AB**

**Welcome/Opening Remarks**

**Norma J. Frank, Ph.D.**, NSPAA President & Executive Director, Office of Sponsored Programs, Southern University and A&M College

9:00 am - 10:00 am

**Majestic AB**

**HBCUs: A National Security Asset**

**Facilitator:**

**Jonathan Smalls, Ph.D.**, Associate Vice Provost, Sponsored Programs and Research, Claflin University

**Presenter:**

**Victor McCrary, Ph.D.**, Vice President for Research, Office of University Research, University of the District of Columbia  
Vice Chair, National Science Board

10:05 am – 11:00 am

**Majestic A**

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Growing Research Access for Nationally Transformative Equity and Diversity (Pre-Award)**

**Facilitator:**

**Theodore Callier**, Vice President, Research and Sponsored Programs, Grambling State University

**Presenter:**

**Dina Stroud, Ph.D.**, Program Director, Office of Integrative Activities, National Science Foundation

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**Majestic B**

**Preparing for Post Award: What You Need to Know  
(Post-Award)**

**Facilitator:**

**Annette McTavish-Ingram**, Post Award Administrator, Research & Sponsored Programs, Clark Atlanta University

**Presenter:**

**William T. Davis**, Grants Financial Manager, Title III Programs, Jackson State University

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11:00 am - 11:10 am  
**Majestic Pre-Function**

**Break**

11:10 am - 12:10 pm  
**Majestic AB**

**Carnegie Classification Process – What it was; What it is now, and Why You Should Care**

**Facilitator:**

**Mildred H. Ofosu, Ph.D.** Retired, Assistant Vice President, Research and Economic Development, Morgan State University

**Presenter:**

**Willie May, Ph.D.**, Vice President, Research & Economic Development and Professor of Chemistry, Morgan State University  
President, American Association for the Advancement of Science  
Former, U.S. Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology

12:10 pm - 1:30 pm

**Lunch (on your own)**

1:30 pm - 2:20 pm  
**Majestic AB**

**Research Security 360: A Complete View**

**Facilitator:**

**Elsie Coleman**, Post Award Administrator/Budget Analyst, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Dillard University

**Presenter: John Nord**, Chief Information and Technology Officer, Cayuse

2:20 pm - 2:30 pm  
**Majestic Pre-Function**

**Break**

2:35 pm - 3:15 pm

**Concurrent Sessions**

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**Majestic A**

**Strategies for Researching**

**Facilitator:**

**Schenika Harrison, Ph.D.**, Title III Director and AOR, Special Project Director, Tougaloo College

**Presenter:**

**Erick Akins, Ph.D.**, Executive Director, Office of Title III, Florida A&M University

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**Majestic B**

**Doing Business with the Army: A Cradle to Grave Experience**

**Facilitator:**

**Edward J. Lee**, Senior Management Analyst, Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)

**Presenter:**

**Vallen L. Emery, Jr., Ph.D.**, Outreach Program Manager DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory

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3:20 pm - 4:30 pm

**Concurrent Sessions**

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**Majestic A**

**C.O.A.C.H. – Coalition of Agencies Connecting HBCUs**

**Facilitator:**

**Paula Shaw**, Director, Office of Sponsored Programs, Norfolk State University

**Presenters:**

**Sharon Fitzgerald**, Lead, MSI Exchange, MUREP, NASA Office of STEM Engagement, Langley Research Center

**Genevieve Elazier-Harris**, NSTEM Education Specialist II, Minority University Research and Education (MUREP) Project NASA Office of STEM Engagement, Langley Research Center

**Daesha Roberts**, Executive Specialist, Minority University Research and Education Project (MUREP), NASA Office of STEM Engagement, Langley Research Center

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**Majestic B**

**Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Recent Developments: How AI Can Transform Education**

**Facilitator:**

**Nichele Harper O'Connor**, Assistant Vice President, Research and Sponsored Programs, Dillard University

**Presenter:**

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## Thursday, June 6, 2024 – Day 2

6:00 am - 6:30 am      **Self-Care Activity – Group Walk while Networking on the Riverwalk**

6:30 am - 8:30 am      **Continental Breakfast**  
**Atrium**

7:30 am - 4:30 pm      **Registration/Exhibits Open**  
**Majestic Pre-Function**

8:45 am - 8:55 am      **Opening Remarks**  
**Majestic AB**

**Morakinyo Kuti, Ph.D.**, President-Elect, NSPAA  
Vice President for Research and Economic Development and Director of  
the 1890 Land Grant Programs, Central State University

9:00 am - 9:55 am      **Concurrent Sessions**

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**Majestic A**      **HBCU Community Engagement in Fulbright Specialist Programs Grant Opportunities (Pre-Award)**

**Facilitator:**

**Elbert Malone**, Associate Provost, Sponsored Programs and Research,  
South Carolina State University

**Presenter:**

**Michael E. Ayewoh, Ph.D., CALD**, Chief Research and Sponsored  
Programs Officer, Lincoln University (PA)

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**Majestic B**      **Award Management-The Risk  
(Post-Award)**

**Facilitator:**

**Paula Shaw**, Director, Office of Sponsored Programs, Norfolk State  
University

**Presenters:**

**Denise Martin**, Branch Chief, Edu/MPS, Division of Grants and Agreement  
(DGA), National Science Foundation

**Deidre Coates**, Branch Chief, BIO/GEO/OISE/SBE, Division of Grants and  
Agreement (DGA), National Science Foundation

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10:00 am – 10:50 am      **Concurrent Sessions**

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**Majestic A**      **Developing the Research Administration Workforce Pipeline: Grant and  
Research Administration Networking and Training for Students at HBCUs**

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**(Pre-Award)**

**Facilitator:**

**Brenda J. Henderson**, CCAMPIS Coordinator, Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs, Southern University at Shreveport

**Presenter:**

**Gillian Beth Silver, MPH, CPH, CRA, CPRA**, Director, Office of Research Administration, Morgan State University

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**Majestic B**

**Closing Out the Lifecycle of an Award”  
(Post-award)**

**Facilitator: Morakinyo Kuti, Ph.D.**, Vice President for Research and Economic Development and Director of the 1890 Land Grant Programs, Central State University

**Presenters:**

**Tina Castonguay**, Associate Director, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, Central State University

**Danielle Way**, Sponsored Programs Officer, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, Central State University

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10:50 am - 11:00 am  
**Majestic Pre-Function**

**Break**

11:00 am - 12:05 pm

**Concurrent Sessions**

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**Majestic A**

**Pre-Award Orientation (Checklist)**

**Facilitator:**

**Commie Jones**, Grantsmanship Coordinator, Division of Sponsored Research and Innovation, Virginia Union University

**Presenters:**

**Karen Page**, Pre-Award Specialist, Office of Sponsored Programs, Southern University and A&M College

**Dotty Waters, CRA**, Director, Office of Sponsored Research and Programs, Virginia State University

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**Majestic B**

**Post-Award Orientation (Checklist)**

**Facilitator:**

**Minnie Wolridge**, Sr. Grant Accountant, Research Financial Services, Division of Research and Innovation, Texas Southern University

**Presenters:**

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**Edet Isuk, Ph.D.**, Director. Research Compliance, Division of Research and Economic Development, Morgan State University  
**Gwendolyn F. Mitchell Ulmer, CRA**, Grants Administrator II, Office of Sponsored Programs, South Carolina State University

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12:10 pm - 2:00 pm  
**Majestic C**

**Luncheon**

**Speaker:**

**Eric Moore, Ph.D.**, Deputy to the Commanding General, DEVCOM

2:10 pm - 3:00 pm  
**Majestic A**

**Concurrent Sessions**

**How to Best Negotiate Industry Agreements**

**Facilitator:**

**Edward J. Lee**, Senior Management Analyst, Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)

**Presenter:**

**Anthony M. Boccanfuso, Ph.D.**, CEO, University-Industry Demonstration Partnership (UIDP)

**Majestic B**

**IDC Reallocation - Who Distributes IDC and Faculty Incentives**

**Facilitator:**

**Norma J. Frank, Ph.D.**, Executive Director, Office of Sponsored Programs, Southern University and A&M College

**Presenters:**

**Morakinyo Kuti, Ph.D.**, Vice President for Research and Economic Development and Director of the 1890 Land Grant Programs, Central State University

**Sajid Hussain, Ph.D.**, Associate Provost for Research, Innovation, and Technology Director, Sponsored Research and Programs, Fisk University

3:00 pm – 3:10 pm  
**Majestic Pre-Function**

**Break**

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm  
**Majestic AB**

**Uniform Guidance and Policies**

**Facilitator:**

**Deborah N. Blacknall, CRA**, Grants Administrator and Assistant Officer/Assistant Professor, Office of Sponsored Programs, South Carolina State University

**Presenters:**

**Harold Horton, PMP**, Senior Vice President, Maximus

**Rashonda Harris**, Senior Consultant, Maximus

4:20 pm - 5:30 pm  
**Majestic AB**

**NSPAA Business Meeting (Members Only)**

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Meeting Dinner (Board Members Only)**

**Friday, June 7, 2024 – Day 3**

6:30 am - 8:15 am  
**Atrium**

**Continental Breakfast**

7:30 am - 12:00 pm  
**Majestic Pre-Function**

**Exhibits Open**

8:25 am - 8:30 am  
**Majestic AB**

**Opening Remarks**

**Norma J. Frank, Ph.D.**, NSPAA President

Executive Director, Office of Sponsored Programs, Southern University and  
A&M College

8:35 am - 9:15 am  
**Majestic A**

**Concurrent Sessions**

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**Pre-award: What Would You Like to Know?**

**Facilitators:**

**Paula Shaw**, Director, Office of Sponsored Programs, Norfolk State  
University

**Veronica Goodman**, Assistant Director, Office of Sponsored Programs,  
Norfolk State University

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**Majestic B**

**Post-award: What Would You Like to Know?**

**Facilitators:**

**Shamon Shine-Lee**, Budget Officer, Division of Research and Economic  
Development, Morgan State University

**Lucy Manyara, CRA, CFRA**, Budget Officer, Division of Research and  
Economic Development, Morgan State University

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9:20 am -10:15 am  
**Majestic AB**

**Getting the Most from your R&D: Demystifying the NSF Higher Education  
Research and Development (HERD) Reporting Process**



**Facilitator:**

**Anika Alfred Bissahoyo, Ph.D.**, Director of Research Operations, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago

**Presenters:**

**Erin Lynch, Ph.D.**, President, Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network

**Michael T. Gibbons**, Survey Manager, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES), National Science Foundation

10:20 am -12:15 pm  
**Majestic AB**

**Moderator:**

**John Rosenthal**, President, Tougaloo College Research and Development Foundation

**Working with DARPA**

**Presenters:**

**Jess Resig**, Director of Solutions Innovation, Applied Research Institute, Inc. (ARI)

**John Maddox**, DARPA Executive Navigator,

**Building and Managing Effective Partnerships**

**Presenters:**

**Teresa McCarty, Ed.D.**, Chief Operating Officer, Tougaloo College Research and Development Foundation

**Faith Johnson, Psy.D.**, Secretary/Assistant SCALE PI, Tougaloo College Research and Development Foundation

**Kerry Thomas**, Chief Administrative Officer, Tougaloo College Research and Development Foundation

12:15 pm -12:30 pm  
**Majestic AB**

**Evaluation/Closing Remarks**

**Norma J. Frank, Ph.D.**, NSPAA President

Executive Director, Office of Sponsored Programs, Southern University and A&M College

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
**Majestic A**

**Board Meeting Briefing and Final Closeout**