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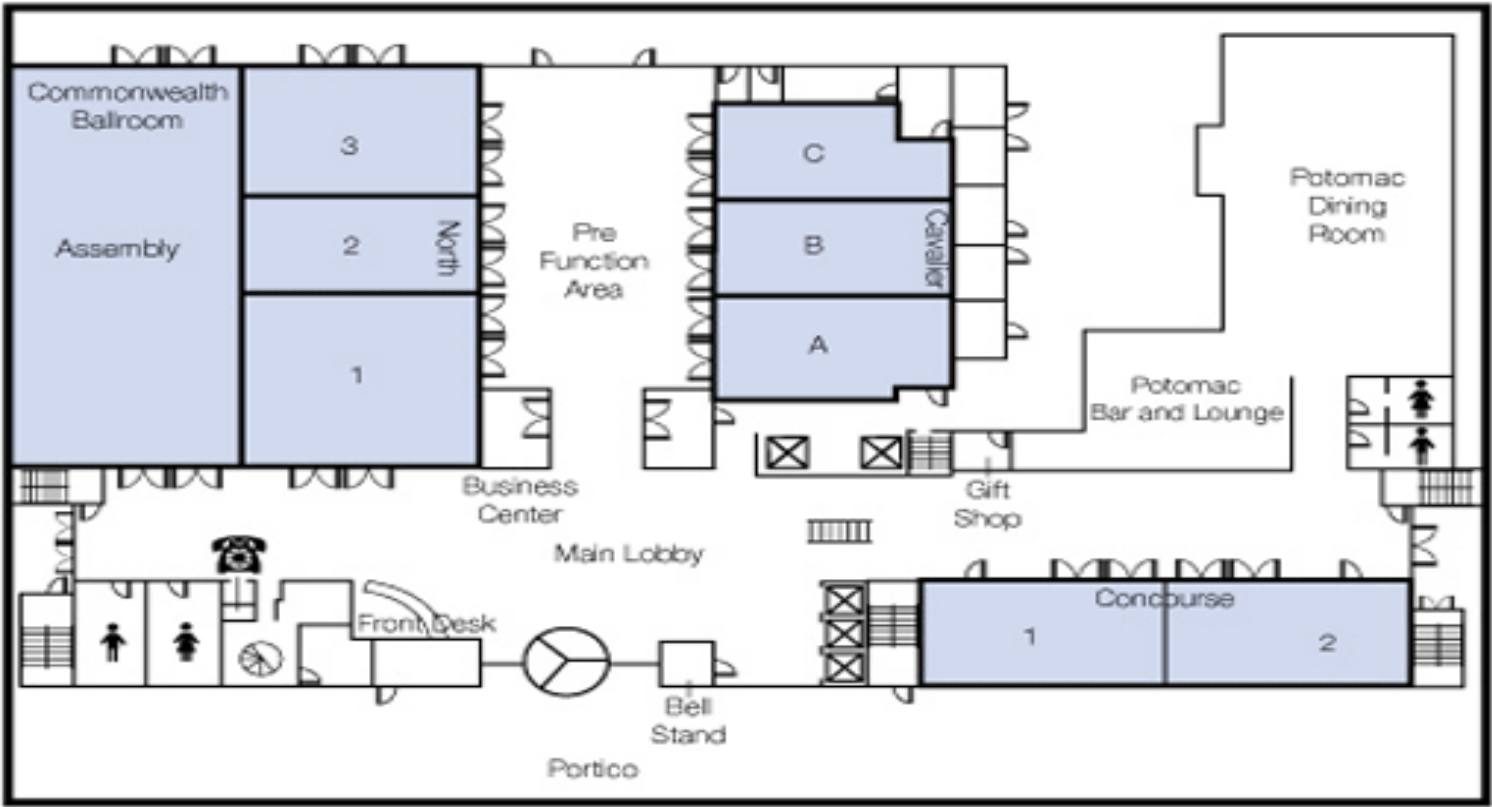
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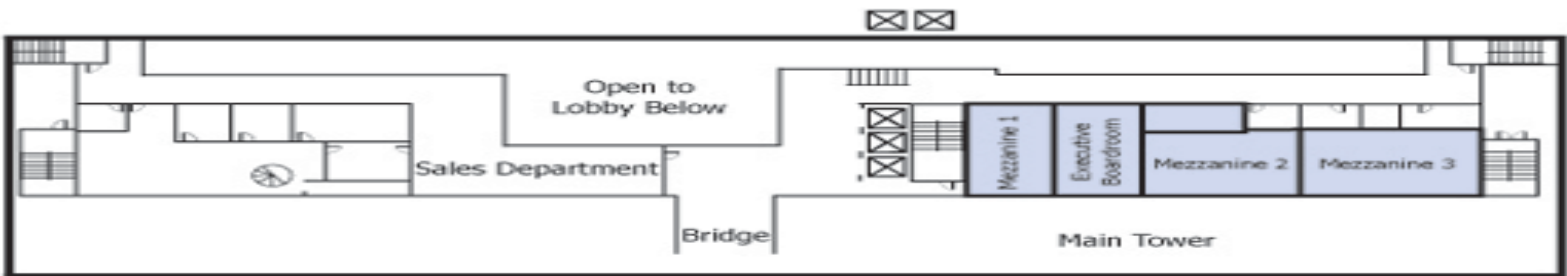
The National Sponsored Programs Administrators Alliance (NSPAA) of
Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Incorporated

Venue: Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel, 900 South Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22204, (703) 521-3535
June 2 – June 5, 2015

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PROGRAM AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

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Tuesday June 2, 2015	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Hotel Lobby North
	9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Pre-Conference Sessions	Star-16 th Floor
	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Potomac Dining Room
	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	General/Plenary Session III/Opening Banquet	Galaxy Ballroom-16 th Floor
Wednesday June 3, 2015	6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Exhibits Set-up	Assembly Foyer
	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Hotel Lobby North
	7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast/Executive Committee	EM Office-1st Floor
	7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast/General Body	Assembly Foyer
	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open	Assembly Foyer
	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary Session IV	North Ballroom
	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break	Assembly Foyer
	10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session V	North Ballroom
	12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Luncheon	Cavalier Ballroom
	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Plenary Session VI	North Ballroom D
	3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break	Assembly Foyer
	3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Plenary Session VII	North Ballroom
	4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Plenary Session VIII	North Ballroom
	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Networking Reception	Stars – 16th Floor
6:30 p.m.	Dinner	On Your Own	
Thursday June 4, 2015	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open	Assembly Foyer
	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Hotel Lobby North
	7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast/Executive Committee	EM Office-1st Floor
	7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast/General Body	Assembly Foyer
	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Plenary Session IX	North Ballroom
	10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	Assembly Foyer
	10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Plenary Session X	North Ballroom
	12:15 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Luncheon	Cavalier Ballroom
	2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Plenary Session XI	North Ballroom
	3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break	Assembly Foyer
	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Plenary Session XII	North Ballroom
	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Plenary Session XIII	North Ballroom
	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Business Meeting	North Ballroom
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dinner/Networking Session	Galaxy Ballroom-16 th Floor	
Friday June 5, 2015	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast/Executive Committee	EM Office-1st Floor
	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Assembly Foyer
	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary Session XIV	North Ballroom
	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Wrap Up	North Ballroom
	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	NSPAA Planning Meeting	North Ballroom
	11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.		North Ballroom
Monday (pm) - Friday	Workroom/Storage		EM Office-1st Floor

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GREETINGS



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June, 2015

Greetings:

It is my pleasure to welcome the members of the National Sponsored Programs Administrators Alliance of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Inc., as they hold their 20th Annual conference in Arlington, Virginia on June 2nd through June 5th at the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel. You are just a few miles away from the Historic City of Alexandria. It is wonderful to have the members from Alliance of Historically Black Colleges and Universities visit the Washington Metropolitan area. It is your experience and expertise that have guided the mission to aid Historically Black Colleges and University (HBCU's) in the efficiency and effectiveness of sponsored program administration.

While you are in the DC Metropolitan area, take the Metro to Old Town Alexandria. I personally invite you to explore our historic city on the Potomac River. Take the time to visit our quaint neighborhoods, restaurants and shops, and most important, meet the people who make our city unique. You would be our guest, Alexandria is ready to roll out the red carpet and provide you a visit full of memories you won't soon forget.

On behalf of the City Council and the City of Alexandria, we welcome you to Northern Virginia. Best wishes for a great conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William D. Euille".

William D. Euille
Mayor

"Home Town of George Washington and Robert E. Lee"

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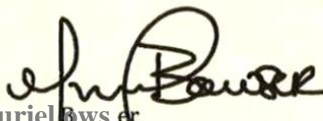


As Mayor of the District of Columbia, it is my pleasure to extend greetings to the National Sponsored Programs Administrators Alliance (NSPAA) of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), on the occasion of the 20th Annual Technical Assistance Workshop Series.

“Building Partnerships and Consortia: The Road to Success in Sponsored Programs and Research Enterprise,” is in support of your mission to assist member institutions in the acquisition and management of external support.

This annual event highlights its association with federal offices and other institutions, as well as training on topics of program professionals. Members along with government agencies and other stakeholders will have opportunities to share ideas that will allow HBCUs to remain competitive among peers in this program arena.

I join the residents of the District of Columbia in wishing you a successful event.


Muriel Bowser
Mayor, District of Columbia



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Mr. Elbert R. Malone

Let me take this opportunity to welcome you to the 20th Annual Technical Assistance Workshop Series (TAWS) of the National Sponsored Programs Administrators Alliance of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Inc. (NSPAA-HBCUs). On behalf of the NSPAA Executive Board of Directors and the National Planning Committee, we thank you for attending and participating in our conference. A special acknowledgement of appreciation is owed to our Mid-Atlantic HBCUs Planning Committee (Bowie State University, Cheyney State University, Coppin State University, Delaware State University, Howard University, The Lincoln University of PA, Morgan State University, University District of Columbia and University of Maryland Eastern Shore). These

universities generously invested their time, effort and resources to guarantee you a world-class conference that will exceed your expectations.

The theme for our 2015 annual TAWS is “*Building Partnerships and Consortia: The Road to Success in Sponsored Programs and Research Enterprise.*” Our sessions, forums and discussion groups are conducted by individuals who are experts in their fields. The sessions are designed to provide you with the knowledge, networking opportunities and training to maximize your college or university’s potential for successful research and sponsored programs enterprise.

We encourage you to attend all sessions! This year's TAWS is replete with quality topics, which include the following: The Sponsored Programs/Research Enterprise; Funding Opportunities: Grants and Contracts Part I&II; Building Partnerships/Collaborations/Establishing a Consortia; MSI-STEM Research Development Consortium; Strengthening Your Grants/Contracts Management Systems; Presidents’ Forum and so much more!

The host city for our TAWS is the DC Metropolitan Area in Arlington, Virginia. We certainly recommend that you take advantage of this great historic city. “The Washington metropolitan area is the metropolitan area centered on Washington, D.C., the capital of the United States. The area includes all of the federal district and parts of the U.S. states of Maryland and Virginia, along with a small portion of West Virginia.”

“The Washington metropolitan area is the most educated and, by some measures, the most affluent metropolitan area in the United States. As of the 2012 U.S. Census Bureau estimate, the population of the Washington metropolitan area was estimated to be 5,860,342, making it the largest metropolitan area in the Census’ Southeast region and the seventh-largest metropolitan area in the country.”

Again, we thank our NSPAA members, college presidents, federal, state and local agency representatives, exhibitors and all supporters of NSPAA. Your continued investment in NSPAA, through your time and resources, will ensure the success of this great organization. NSPAA was founded in December 1993 to promote research administration at HBCUs. Let us continue to strive to live up to our mission.

Sincerely,



Elbert R. Malone
President,
NSPAA Chairperson of the National Planning Committee

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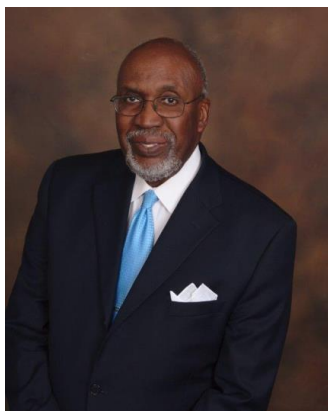
Dr. Mickey L. Burnim
President
Bowie State University

Bowie State University is building a dynamic future on a proud heritage.

Founded in 1865, Bowie State is the oldest Historically Black College/University in Maryland and one of the ten oldest in the country. The University provides more than 5,600 students with a rigorous academic program and the individual support they need to be prepared to compete in a changing world with a commitment to increasing educational opportunities for students who may be the first in their families to attend college and to building a culturally diverse student body that energizes the campus community.

Bowie State's cyber security programs are recognized as a National Center for Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security. The University's state-of-the-art Fine and Performing Arts Center has the signature distinction of featuring only the prestigious Steinway pianos throughout the facility, as well as specialized spaces for music technology and digital media arts.

Expanding research programs in the biosciences at Bowie State provide opportunities for students to work at the forefront of innovation, creating biomedicines, extracting and synthesizing DNA, producing genetically modified materials and much more. Students majoring in bioinformatics learn to incorporate the application of technology to explore biological questions. As a member institution of the University System of Maryland, Bowie State upholds the System's mission of providing high-caliber, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities.



Dr. Frank G. Pogue
President
Cheyney State University

Founded in 1837 as the Institute for Colored Youth, **Cheyney University of Pennsylvania** is known as our Nation's 1st HBCU. The founding of Cheyney University was made possible by Richard Humphreys, a Quaker philanthropist who bequeathed \$10,000, one tenth of his estate, to design and establish a school to educate the descendants of the African race.

The school began in Philadelphia as the Institute for Colored Youth and successfully provided free classical education for qualified young people. In 1902, the Institute moved to George Cheyney's farm, 25 miles west of Philadelphia. In 1913, the name was changed to Cheyney State Teachers College; in 1921, the State Normal School at Cheyney; and in 1959, Cheyney State College. In 1983, the name was changed to Cheyney University of Pennsylvania when Cheyney joined thirteen other institutions of higher education under the umbrella of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

Cheyney University's mission is to prepare confident, competent, reflective, visionary leaders and responsible citizens. It strives to be known as a national liberal arts institution of higher education for students of all races. Approximately 1,000 students are enrolled. Cheyney University currently offers 20 undergraduate degrees in the Arts and Sciences and in Education and Professional Studies as well as graduate degrees in Educational Leadership and in Public Administration. Cheyney University is a fully accredited member of the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association

of Colleges and Schools. The University's 275-acre campus features a new 400-bed residence, a new science center and an entrepreneurial venture in which Cheyney University operates an aquaponic greenhouse in collaboration with a private company.

Dr. Frank G. Pogue was appointed Cheyney University's Interim President on October 9, 2014. His tenure as President of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania and Grambling University and as well as Interim President of Chicago State University uniquely qualify Dr. Frank Pogue to strengthen and re-imagine Cheyney University as it journeys towards its bicentennial milestone.

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Dr. Mortimer H. Neufville
President
Coppin State University

Founded in 1900, **Coppin State University** is an urban, comprehensive Historically Black Institution within the University System of Maryland. Coppin has a rich 114 year legacy of excellence in teacher preparation throughout the Baltimore, Maryland metropolitan community. Coppin offers approximately fifty three (53) quality undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs in teacher education, health professions, business, criminal justice, behavioral and social sciences and STEM disciplines and provides educational access and diverse opportunities for all students while emphasizing its unique role in educating many first-generation and non-traditional college students. As an anchor institution in Maryland, Coppin is purpose driven and committed to academic excellence and service to the community.

By virtue of its urban history and location, Coppin has uniquely addressed the needs of its students. Extending its institutional capabilities beyond the traditional classroom, Coppin provides experiential and authentic learning experiences to and within the community. A primarily teaching institution, Coppin integrates best teaching practices throughout its curriculum and many of its programs and initiatives. Coppin was one of six institutions nationwide to receive a \$900,000 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) pilot program grant designed to assist limited-resource schools in developing and enhancing systems to increase student athlete academic performance. Coppin's STEM Center develops and promotes initiatives to strengthen the pipeline of STEM graduates entering Maryland's workforce. The Center for

Nanotechnology, with support from private and government agencies, conducts experimental research and focuses on the development of nano and bio-technologies as well as complementary nano-electronics and processes encountered in nano-fabrication. In its Community outreach efforts, Coppin operates a Community Nursing Health Center and its Bishop L. Robinson Sr. Justice Institute provides customized training programs that combine field practice, training, education and cutting edge research on a broad range of justice issues in law enforcement, corrections, public and mental health.

To date, Coppin is the first institution of higher education in the state of Maryland to manage both an Elementary/Middle School (Rosemont) and house a public high school (Coppin Academy). In upholding its mission, Coppin is dedicated to educational excellence, community engagement and partnering with businesses, governmental and non-governmental agencies to meet workforce demands. It prepares globally oriented, career ready students, while simultaneously contributing to the economy of the City of Baltimore, the State of Maryland and the Washington Metropolitan area.

Delaware State University (DSU) is a unique mixture of the past, present and future. One can still unearth time capsules from nearly a century ago below buildings around campus. The Approaching Storm Marching Band belts out some of the latest popular tunes at sold-out football games in Alumni Stadium each fall. And some of the country's most skilled researchers are discovering new innovations at DSU that have far-reaching future uses in the fields of medicine, military defense, agriculture and much more.



DSU has a long and proud history as one of America's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). It has a blend of both long-standing traditions and growing diversity. Founded in 1891 as the State College for Colored Students, DSU takes pride in its heritage as one of the country's first land-grant educational institutions, rooted early on in agriculture and education. Our current population includes a 67 percent African-American enrollment and an increasing number of Caucasian, Hispanic, Asian and other international students.

DSU's focus on cutting-edge research, technology and business practices have brought the University into modernity and made it a member of the scientific, solution-seeking community. Today, it remains well in the vanguard of other four-year institutions throughout the region and country. DSU currently offers 53 undergraduate degree options, an impressive number for a school of DSU's size. It also offers 25 master's degree programs and five doctoral degree programs in areas such as interdisciplinary applied mathematics/mathematical physics and educational leadership. There's a place and interest at DSU for students who know exactly what path they want to follow. We also offer students the chance to explore uncharted territory—to discover and uncover their hidden talents while learning from some of the best in their prospective fields.

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Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick
President
Howard University

Founded in 1867, **Howard University** is a private, research university comprised of 13 schools and colleges. Students pursue studies in more than 120 areas leading to undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. To date, Howard has awarded more than 120,000 degrees in the arts, the sciences, and the humanities. The historic main campus sits on a hilltop in Northwest Washington blocks from the storied U Street and Howard Theatre. We are two miles from the U.S. Capitol where many student interns and scores of alumni shape national and foreign policy. Howard is a leader in STEM fields. The National Science Foundation has ranked Howard as the top producer of African-American undergraduates who later earn science and engineering doctoral degrees. The University also produces more minority doctoral graduates in computer science than any other university in the nation and boasts nationally ranked programs in social work, business and communication sciences and disorders. In 2013, The Washington Post named Howard "An Incubator for Cinematographers."

The College of Medicine is internationally regarded for its illustrious legacy of training students to become competent and compassionate physicians who provide health care in medically underserved communities at home and abroad. The College is a national leader in studying health disparities among people of color and is one of America's top institutions for training women surgeons. The Howard University Health Sciences division includes the Howard University Hospital and the Colleges of Dentistry, Pharmacy, and as well as Nursing and Allied Health

Sciences. For more than 140 years, the Howard University School of Law has served as an advocate for social justice and as an architect of social change. It has produced more than 4,000 social engineers including the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, noted legislators, civil rights attorneys, mayors and public officials across the United States. In 2012, the Law School was ranked among the top 20 public service schools by National Jurist magazine.

The University's motto *Veritas et Utilitas, Truth and Service*, represents a key part of our identity. The more than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students dedicate hundreds of hours each year to service in nearby LeDroit Park, around the nation and far-flung places around the world. Over the U.S. Peace Corps' 50-year history, more than 200 Howard graduates have served as volunteers around the globe, the highest number among historically-Black colleges. In 2012, a Howard senior who led Engineers Without Borders service projects in Kenya and Brazil was named a White House "Champion of Change." The University remains committed to further enhancing its strategic positioning as one of the top research universities in the nation. As we approach our sesquicentennial in 2017, we are uniquely positioned to have the next 150 years as glorious as the past.



Dr. Valerie I. Harrison
Acting President
Lincoln University of PA

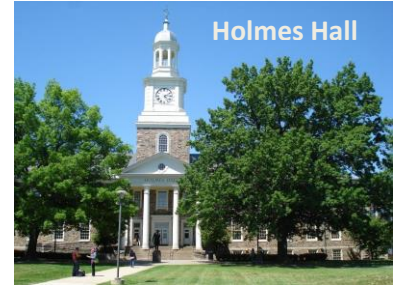
Founded in 1854, **The Lincoln University (PA)** is the **FIRST** of four Lincoln Universities in the world and is the nation's **FIRST** degree-granting Historically Black College and University (HBCU). The University combines the elements of a liberal arts and science-based undergraduate curriculum along with select graduate programs to meet the needs of those living in a highly technological and global society. Today, Lincoln, which enrolls a diverse student body of approximately 2,000 men and women, possesses an international reputation for preparing and producing world-class leaders such as Thurgood Marshall, the **FIRST** African American U.S. Supreme Court Justice; Lillian Fishburne, the **FIRST** African American woman promoted to Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy; Langston Hughes, the noted poet; Kwame Nkrumah, the **FIRST** president of Ghana; Nnamdi Azikiwe, the **FIRST** president of Nigeria and a myriad of others.

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Dr. David Wilson
President
Morgan State University

For nearly 150 years, **Morgan State University** has been providing the next generation of corporate, government and nonprofit leaders with the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve their individual goals and advance those of society at large. From its founding as a private biblical institute to its 2005 classification as a certified Doctoral Research Institution by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Morgan has served the community with distinction.



Each year, Morgan enrolls nearly 8,000 students in programs from the baccalaureate level through the doctorate. The University has a comprehensive curriculum with more than 90 program offerings at the undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels. Morgan offers a variety of programs in professional fields, including engineering, business, teacher education, architecture, hospitality management and social work. The school has traditionally placed strong emphasis on the arts and sciences at the undergraduate level and on the preparation of students for advanced study. An above-average percentage of Morgan graduates enter graduate and professional school. Historically, the University has ranked among the top public campuses nationally in the number of African American graduates receiving doctorates.

As Maryland's premier public urban institution, Morgan is very proud of its diversity, attracting students from every state in the U.S. and many foreign countries. It is a true global university with many of its students coming from countries such as Nepal, Brazil, India, China and Saudi Arabia. The University has consistently ranked among the best colleges for African Americans, Hispanics, women, and veterans. Morgan ranks among Forbes magazine's top colleges each year.



Dr. James E. Lyons
President
University of District
of Columbia

Founded in 1851, the **University of the District of Columbia [UDC]** was originally established as the Normal School for "Colored Girls" by abolitionist and educator Myrtilla Miner, who envisioned a more equitable society and believed that education and learning opportunities, should be available to everyone. Subsequently, other schools emerged as predecessors of UDC to extend quality and affordable education to all residents of the District of Columbia. Over time, a series of mergers among the District's teachers and technical colleges gave rise to the city's first comprehensive university system. In 1977, the District of Columbia Teachers College, Federal City College and Washington Technical Institute combined to form the University of the District Columbia. In 1999, the U.S. Department of Education formally designated UDC among the nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and the school is recognized as a congressionally mandated urban land-grant institution.

In living up to its mission of continuous enhancement of its academic programs and outreach to District and world citizens, the University established the University of the District of Columbia Community College (UDC-CC) in 2009. In addition to its two-year associate degree programs, UDC-CC offers a variety of practical, non-academic educational programs and training to the residents of the District of Columbia and prepares students for immediate entry into the workforce; for the next level of education; for specialized employment opportunities; and for lifelong learning. Today, the University is a pacesetter in urban education that includes the Community College, and offers 68 undergraduate and graduate academic degree programs through the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and Public Administration (SBPA), the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS), the College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES), and the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law – one of only 6 accredited HBCU law schools in the nation, and that is also regarded as one of the finest public interest law schools in the country. The enrollment at the University is 5100. Since 2013, the University has been led by Interim President, Dr. James E. Lyons. The legacy continues under new leadership as the University welcomes President-elect Ronald Mason beginning July 1, 2015.

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Dr. Juliette B. Bell
President
University of Maryland
Eastern Shore

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) offers an impressive array of accredited degree programs that blend a time-honored curriculum with instruction in contemporary fields such as aviation science, construction management, criminal justice, engineering, hospitality management and allied health.

A historically black institution a short drive from the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay, UMES is known for its multi-cultural student body drawn from a broad spectrum of backgrounds and perspectives. As a land-grant institution founded in 1886, UMES has focused on teaching, research and outreach, emphasizing stewardship of the environment, land and sea.

UMES offers an array of graduate-level programs, including doctoral degrees in educational leadership, food science and technology, marine-estuarine environmental science, organizational leadership, pharmacy, physical therapy and toxicology.

Location: Princess Anne

President: Juliette B. Bell

Founded 1886

Undergraduate Students: 3,571

Graduate Students: 710

Operating Budget: \$139.5 million

For more information

410.651.2200 or www.umes.edu



GUEST SPEAKER



Annie P. Whatley currently serves as the Deputy Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact at the Department of Energy in Washington, DC where she serves the senior advisor on minority education and socio economic impact issues.

She has been the voice for minority education and socio economic programs at the Department of Energy for more than 15 years - providing opportunities for universities, students and faculty to participate in the research and education programs at the Department.

Prior to joining the Department of Energy, she was employed at the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics as an Economist for numerous consumer and industry statistical and analytical programs.

She is involved in many community-based organizations such as LINKS, Inc., where she has chaired fund-raising activities and community-based programs for youth and senior citizens and currently serves as Vice-President of the Capital City Chapter. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She currently serves on the Boards of the Greater Washington Urban League, receiving the 2005 Outstanding Service Award; the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, chairing the Nominating Committee; Energy Child Development Center - a pre-school for which was a co-organizer and currently serves as President of the Board. She is a member of Nativity Catholic Church where she serves on the Pastoral Council and as Parish Sacristan.

She is the recipient of the Thurgood Marshall College Fund's 2009 Community Leadership Award; the Science and Engineering Alliance's 2010 Award of Distinction; and the 2011 Secretary of Energy Excellence Award.

Annie likes to think of herself as a volunteer fund developer and strong supporter of minority education, and has applied those skills and passion throughout her professional career and community service activities. She believes that giving is the greatest joy and that service to others is an obligation - not a choice. She is a native of Alabama and a graduate of Alabama A&M University where she received a B.S degree in Economics. She is married to Stephen Whatley, and they have one child, Christina Alexis, who is a 2011 graduate of Spelman College.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. A. James Hicks, Program Director NSF, Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)

Dr. A. James Hicks, Program Director, Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP), National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA received his B.S. degree in biology from Tougaloo College, earned the Ph.D. in Botany at the University of Illinois-Urbana and received postdoctoral training, at the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis. He acquired administrative training by attending the Institute for Educational Management for College and University Administrators, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; the Executive

Development Seminar for Senior Federal employees at the Western Management Development Center, Denver CO; the Extramural Associates Program at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD; the Lilly Foundation's Liberal Arts Program for College Administrators in Colorado, Springs, CO; and the Christian A. Johnson Foundation's Leadership Program in New York City. Prior to becoming the LSAMP Program Director, Dr. Hicks served as Chairperson and Professor of Biology from 1977 to 1988, and later Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1988 to 1997 at North Carolina A&T. Under his leadership the research capacity of the Department of Biology was enhanced by the acquisition of major research grants and equipment including two electron microscopes, along with renovations of the facilities to include more research space. As a scientist his research focus has been in the area of plant systematics and he has reported his work at various scientific seminars and in peer review journals. While serving as Dean, major renovations for Physics (Fort Research Building), Chemistry (Hines Hall), and Fine Arts (Crosby Theatre Complex, and Dudley) buildings were completed and plans for a \$34 million dollar General Classroom Building were approved. The construction of the latter building was completed and occupied in the fall of 2003.

Dr. Hicks is well known at the local, state and national levels for his service on numerous committees and advisory boards. In North Carolina he served on the Greensboro Bog Garden Advisory Board, the Plant Conservation Board (NCPCB); the Guilford County Advisory Board for Environmental Quality; the Natural Areas Advisory Committee of the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development; and the Biotechnology Center (NCBC), Facilities and Infrastructure Review Committee, Research Triangle Park. On the national level he was an elected official on the Board of Trustees of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Research member of the Task Force on the National Agenda for the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS), headquarters at Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio; and a trustee of the Charles B. Arzeni Foundation for Tropical Research, headquarters in Anchorage, Alaska.

Also at the national level, Dr. Hicks has served on several panels of proposal evaluators for the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C; the Directorate for Science and Engineering Education/NSF, Atlanta, GA; the Department of Education/Minority Institutions Science Improvement Program (MISIP), Washington, D.C; the NSF Minority Graduate Fellowship Program, and NSF's Research Apprenticeship for Minority High School Students Program. In 1995, he was a member of the North Carolina delegation to Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany, which negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding to allow student and faculty exchanges between North Carolina and Germany.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Ronald Blakely, Associate Director,
White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and
Universities (WHI-HBCU)

Mr. Blakely currently serves as an Associate Director, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Mr. Blakely joined the White House Initiative staff in 2007. His primary duties involve worked with Federal Agencies, HBCU Presidents and Sponsored Program Officials on procurement, contracting and program issues. He served as the Department of the Army's HBCU/MI Program Manager in the Army Small Business Office

for 10 years, where he developed highly successful HBCU/MI initiatives that consistently exceeded the Army contracting goal.

He has worked closely with federal agencies, HBCU advocacy groups and private sector organizations to implementing policies and programs that increase federal funding to Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions and Tribal Colleges and Universities. Mr. Blakely previously served as an EEO Manager at the US Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Civil Rights with responsibilities for the Affirmative Employment and Special Emphasis Programs.

He created EPA's Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program with the support of senior managers and significant input from HBCU presidents. The HBCU Program focused on Research and Development, Faculty Fellowships, Internships and Equipment Transfer Programs. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work at Tuskegee and Master's of Arts in Human Resources Management, Pepperdine Universities and a Certificate in Contracting and Procurement from the University of Virginia.

Mr. Blakely retired from the USAF Reserves in 2000 as a Lt. Col. He is an active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and a 33° Prince Hall Mason. He currently resides in Prince George's County, Maryland with his wife and daughter.

ABOUT NSPAA-HBCUs



National Sponsored Programs Administration Alliance (NSPAA) of HBCUs, Incorporated was established in December 1993 with the mission to aid Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the efficiency and effectiveness of sponsored program administration. The organization provides technical assistance workshops, conferences, training and service activities, which have formed a collaborative sponsored research community of HBCUs that address and share particular needs facing HBCUs. A main goal of NSPAA is to gain visibility, and broaden its membership base within the HBCU sponsored research community.

NSPAA recognizes the vital role that research administrators play in helping their schools to secure external funding. The network of HBCUs administrators developed by NSPAA has gone a long way towards promoting the specialized interests of HBCUs and furthering communication among these institutions. As the NSPAA organization grows, so does its association with federal offices and representatives. This interaction has proved to be essential in empowering HBCUs to remain competitive in the research arena and to stay abreast of current developments in sponsored research.

Each year NSPAA continues to sharpen its mission, gain visibility, and broaden its membership base within the HBCU sponsored research community. Membership in NSPAA is open to all individuals at HBCUs and new members are always welcomed. Associate membership status is offered to the many supporters interested in the promotion of HBCUs activity engaged in sponsored program pursuits.

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AGENDA AND PROGRAM

20TH Annual Technical Assistance Workshop Series of the National Sponsored Programs Administrators Alliance (NSPAA) of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Incorporated

Tuesday, June 2, 2015 – Pre-Conference Sessions I & II Stars-16th Floor

- FACILITATING:** Dr. Mildred Huff Ofofu, Assistant Vice President of Research Administration
Morgan State University
Ms. Linda Jackson, Director, Sponsored Programs/Research, Virginia Union University
Dr. G. Dale Wesson, Vice President for Research and Economic Development,
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am** ***Office of Management & Budget (OMB)***
Mr. Joe Ellis
The Office of Management & Budget will provide of the new requirements in grant administration, cost principles and single audit. Attendees should understand the impact on grantees and auditors.
- 10:00 am-11:00 am** ***National Institutes of Health (NIH) (Webinar)***
Ms. Michelle G. Bull, Director
Mr. Samuel Ashe, Grant Policy Analyst
Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration, OER, NIH
The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued the Uniform Guidance on December 26, 2013, which streamlines the Federal government’s guidance on Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal awards. The Uniform Guidance combines eight previously separate sets of OMB guidance into one, thus eliminating overlapping, duplicative, and conflicting requirements on grantee institutions. This session provides an overview of the changes included in the final guidance.
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm** ***Department of Energy***
Ms. Ellen Colligan, Procurement Analyst
The Department of Energy will be speaking about the Uniform Financial Assistance Regulations (2 CFR Part 200) and the benefit of having Government-wide Uniform Guidance while highlighting some of the important features of the Uniform Guidance.
- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm** ***LUNCH – Potomac Dining Room***
- 1:15 pm-2:15 pm** ***United States Department of Education***
Mr. Phillip Juengst
Director of Financial Improvement Operations, Office of the Chief Financial Officer
The United State Department of Education will be discussing the implementation of the Uniform Guidance, including through ED-specific training and resources as well as training material produced by OMB.
- 2:15 pm-3:15 pm** ***National Science Foundation***
Ms. Dorothy Battle
Acting Head Section, Grantee Cash Management Section
The National Science Foundation will speak on cash management system (ACM\$) and the program income reporting

AGENDA AND PROGRAM (cont'd)

3:15 pm-4:15 pm

Maximus

Ms. Kris E. Rhodes

Director, MAXIMUS, Higher Education Practice

Uniform Guidance – The Challenges and Realities for Universities

What's changed, what are implications, how are we dealing with the change? We will talk in depth about the administrative and costing changes under 2 CFR 200. Additional topics addressed will include infrastructure, internal controls, procurement, subrecipient monitoring, and audit.

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

General /Plenary Session III/Opening Banquet – *Galaxy Ballroom*

Presiding: Mr. Elbert R. Malone, NSPAA President and Associate Provost for Sponsored Programs and Research, South Carolina State University

Greetings

Ms. Annie Whatley, Deputy Director, Office of Minority Education and Community Development, Department of Energy

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University of District of Columbia

Dr. James Lyons, Interim President

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Dr. Juliette B. Bell, President

AGENDA AND PROGRAM (cont'd)

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

6:30 am – 8:30 am Exhibits Set-up – Assembly Foyer

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration – Hotel Lobby North

7:30 am – 8:45 am Breakfast/General Body – Assembly Foyer
Breakfast Executive Committee Meeting – Assembly Foyer

7:30 am – 5:00 pm Exhibits Open – Assembly Foyer

9:00 am – 9:05 am Welcome and T/A Overview – North Ballroom – 1st Floor
Mr. Elbert R. Malone, NSPAA President, Associate Provost for Sponsored Programs and Research, South Carolina State University

9:05 am -9:15 am Greetings/Remarks - North Ballroom – 1st Floor
Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick, President, Howard University

9:15 am – 10:15 am General/Plenary Session IV - North Ballroom – 1st Floor
The Sponsored Programs/Research Enterprise

FACILITATING: Dr. Edet Isuk, Director of Research Compliance,
Morgan State University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS: Ms. Danette Hall, Tuskegee University

PRESENTING:

- Dr. G. Dale Wesson, Vice President for Research and Economic Development, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- Dr. Victor McCrary, Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Morgan State University

10:15 am – 10:30 am Break- Assembly Foyer

10:30 am – 12noon General/Plenary Session V - North Ballroom – 1st Floor
Provosts and/or Vice President for Research Administration
Building Partnerships/Collaborations/Establishing a Consortia

FACILITATING: Ms. Javacia Harris, Esq., Research Administrative Services,
Howard University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS: Mr. Alfred Galtney, Alcorn State University

PRESENTING

- *Dr. Gary Harris, Vice President for Research & Economic Development, Howard University*
- *Dr. Weldon Jackson, Provost and Vice President Academic Affairs, Bowie State University*
- *Dr. Alton Thompson, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Delaware State University*

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12:15 pm – 1:45 pm Luncheon – Cavalier Ballroom

PRESIDING: Mr. Marvin Watkins, Retired, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, North Carolina A&T State University

Introduction of Speaker: Ms. Corine Williams, Alabama A&M University

PRESENTING: Dr. A. James Hicks, Program Director NSF, Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **General/Plenary Session VI - North Ballroom – 1st Floor** *MSI-STEM Research and Development Consortium*

FACILITATING: Dr. John Austin, Delaware State University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS: Mr. Harold Hazzard, Delaware State University

PRESENTING:

- Mr. Michael Hester, President & CEO, MSI STEM Research & Development Consortium
- Mr. Malik Hopkins, Vice President & COO, MSI STEM R&D Consortium
- Mr. Glenn E. Hames, Director, Membership Engagement

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Break- Assembly Foyer

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm **General/Plenary Session VII – North Ballroom – 1st Floor** **Morgan State University and MAXIMUS** *Strengthening Your Grants/Contracts Management Systems*

FACILITATING: Mr. Waverly McMichael, Jr., Morehouse School of Medicine

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS: Mr. Alfred Galtney, Alcorn State University

PRESENTING:

- Ms. Kris E. Rhodes, Director, MAXIMUS, Higher Education Practice
- Dr. Mildred Huff Ofofu, Asst. Vice President of Research Administration Morgan State University

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm **General/Plenary Session VIII – North Ballroom – 1st Floor** **Department of the Navy** *Funding Opportunities with the Department of the Navy*

FACILITATING: Dr. William Belisle, Southern University at New Orleans

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Dr. Norma Frank, Southern University Baton Rouge

PRESENTING: Mr. Anthony Smith, C SR CIV ONRA, 03R Department of the Navy HBCU/MI Program

AGENDA AND PROGRAM (cont'd)

5:30 pm -6:30 pm **Networking Reception** TBA

Dinner on Your Own

Thursday, June 4, 2015

7:30 am – 5:00 pm **Exhibits Open – Assembly Foyer**

Registration – Hotel North Lobby

7:30 am – 8:45 am **Breakfast/Executive Committee Only- EM Office-1st Floor**
Breakfast/General Body – Assembly Foyer

9:00 am – 10:30 am **General/Plenary Session IX - North Ballroom – 1st Floor**
Funding Opportunities: Grants and Contracts Part I

FACILITATING: Ms. Sherwanda Watkins-Esuke, Esq., Special Assistant to the President,
Coppin State University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS: Ms. Helga Greenfield, Spelman College

PRESENTING:

- Ms. Amber Bullock, MPH, Executive Vice President,
LEGACY Community and Youth Engagement
Dr. Irelene P. Ricks, American Association of State Colleges and Universities-GRC
- Dr. Ali I. Mohamed, National Institute of Food and Agriculture/USDA

10:30 am – 10:45 am **Break – Assembly Foyer**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm **General/Plenary Session X - North Ballroom – 1st Floor**
MAXIMUS: Uniform Guidance at the Institutional Level

FACILITATING: Ms. Deborah Blacknall, South Carolina State University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS: Dr. Lawrence Green, Cheyney State University

PRESENTING:

- Ms. Kris E. Rhodes, Director
- Mr. Jason Guilbeault, Senior Consultant

12:15 pm – 1:50 pm **Luncheon – Cavalier Ballroom**

FACILITATING: Ms. Paula Shaw, Director, Sponsored Programs,
Norfolk State University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Ms. Veronica Goodman,
Norfolk State University

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Presenting: Mr. Ronald Blakely, Associate Director, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (WHI-HBCU)

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

General/Plenary Session XI - North Ballroom – 1st Floor

Funding Opportunities: Grants and Contracts Part II

FACILITATING: Ms. Dana Hector, Executive Director, Research Administrative Services, Howard University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS: Dr. Mildred Huff Ofosu, Morgan State University

PRESENTING:

- Mr. Edward Lee, Program Coordinator AFOSR Diversity Council Chair, Air Force Office of Scientific Research
- Ms. Tabisa Kalisa, NASA, Program Manager, Small Business Program
- Ms. Joeletta Patrick, MUREP, Manager
- Dr. Dimitri Kusnezov, Chief Scientist, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Break- Assembly Foyer

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

General/Plenary Session XII - North Ballroom – 1st Floor

Funding Opportunities: Grants and Contracts, Part III

FACILITATING: Mrs. Gwendolyn Mitchell Ulmer, South Carolina State University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Mr. Eddie Crosby, Bowie State University

PRESENTING:

- Dr. Bernadette Hence, U.S. Department of Education

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Business Meeting - North Ballroom – 1st Floor

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Dinner and Networking Session – Galaxy Ballroom

AGENDA AND PROGRAM (cont'd)

Friday, June 5, 2015

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast/General Body – Assembly Foyer

8:30 am – 10 am

General/Plenary Session XIII - North Ballroom – 1st Floor

Audit/Compliance Issues: Ask the Experts

FACILITATING: Dr. Anika Bissahoyo, Director, Sponsored Programs,
Bowie State University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Mr. Morakinyo A. O. Kuti, CRA
Director, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research
Central State University

PRESENTING: Ms. Fara Damelin, Director, Office of Investigations Legal Division,
Office of the Inspector General, National Science Foundation

Mr. Kenneth L. Busch, Senior Investigative Scientist, National Science
Foundation Office of Inspector General

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Wrap Up (NSPAA President) - North Ballroom – 1st Floor

Mr. Elbert R. Malone, NSPAA President and Associate Provost for
Sponsored Programs and Research, South Carolina State University

10:30 am-12 noon

NSPAA Board Members Planning Meeting - North Ballroom – 1st Floor

PRESENTERS



Dr. G. Dale Wesson, Vice President for Research and Economic Development at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. As Vice President, Dr. Wesson is the principal research officer of the University reporting directly to the President and currently manages the UMES research portfolio of approximately \$20 million per year research expenditures. Wesson is responsible for charting the research mission of the University and for enhancing the environment to enable the faculty, staff, and students to achieve that mission through externally funded research, and training and service programs. Wesson earned degrees in chemical engineering; From Illinois Institute of Technology he received a Bachelor of Science, a Master of Science from Georgia Tech and Ph.D. from Michigan State University.



Dr. Victor R. McCrary, inaugural Vice President for Research and Economic Development at Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD. In this new position, Dr. McCrary is “the agent of change” for developing a comprehensive research strategy for the University which includes: fostering cross disciplinary research, expanding the current base of research programs via external partnerships, increasing the University’s intellectual property portfolio, and positioning Morgan State University as a catalyst for economic growth and vitality for Baltimore and the State of Maryland. He successfully implemented a \$500K STEM student internship program between Johns Hopkins University and Morgan State University. Dr. McCrary received his bachelor’s degree in chemistry from The Catholic University of America in 1978; his doctoral degree in 1985 from Howard University in physical chemistry. He was a post-doctoral staff member at AT&T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, from 1985-1987, and then became a permanent Member of Technical Staff from 1987-1995. He received an Executive Masters of Science & Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in May 1995.



Dr. Gary L. Harris, Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Studies, research interests have focused mainly on the growth and characterization of electronic and optical materials, the fabrication of semiconductor devices with special attention given to wide bandgap and compound semiconductor materials, and applications of nanotechnology. These materials include GaAs, SiC, and other III-V and IV-IV compounds. During the last seven years, Dr. Harris has focused on the growth and characterization of SiC and has designed and fabricated some novel devices and sensors in SiC (SiC inverters, photoconductors, FET’s, QCM, etc.) and growth and characterization BN, B4C, GaN, GaInN, InN, etc. nanowires and tubes for photonic, high-speed, and mechanical applications. In Recent years, his research has expanded to include: Applications of Nanotechnology, Bio-Sensors, Electrical Nano-Bio Interface, Optical Nanosensors, Applications Self-Organized Nanotechniques, Paper MEMs, and Ultra Mechanical Coats/Material.



Dr. Weldon Jackson was appointed provost and vice president for academic affairs at Bowie State University in Maryland. Dr. Jackson has more than a quarter-century of experience in higher education administration. Most recently, he has been serving as special assistant to the president at Morehouse College in Atlanta. He will begin his new duties at Bowie State on July 8.

Dr. Jackson is a graduate of Morehouse College, where he majored in political science. He holds a Ph.D. in government from Harvard University.

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Dr. Alton Thompson is the provost and executive vice president for Academic Affairs at Delaware State University (DSU), is a member of the President's Cabinet, and serves as the chief executive in the absence of the President. As DSU's chief academic officer, he oversees all operations related to academic planning and budgeting; program evaluation, assessment and accreditation; educational policies and procedures; professional development; promotion and tenure of faculties, and strategic planning. His collaborative, energetic and enthusiastic style of leadership has elevated all aspects of the University related to teaching, learning, scholarship and research. Thompson's academic specialty is in the interface of statistics, research methods, demography, and rural sociology.



Mr. Michael Hester, President & CEO of the Minority Serving Institutions STEM Research & Development Consortium, (MSRDC) is a seasoned, visionary leader and analytical business strategist with over 22 years of experience in managing large-scale programs for nonprofits and educational institutions. In addition to having expertise in strategic change management and organizational processes, Mr. Hester has additionally demonstrated expertise in connecting minority institutions of higher education and small disadvantaged businesses to contracting opportunities in the federal marketplace. Mr. Hester graduated from Duke University with a Bachelor of Arts in English and received the Master of Public Administration degree from North Carolina Central University. He has served as an adjunct faculty member at Southeastern University, Guilford Technical Community College, and Saint Augustine's College.



Mr. Malik Hopkins, business development/program management professional with more than 20 years of experience developing and executing strategies to increase organizational revenue from government, foundation, philanthropic and commercial clients. He has developed and led proposals that have secured clients more than \$140M in awards. Mr. Hopkins also specializes in all phases of program, project and contract management. His experience encompasses full program management lifecycle development, from inception to completion, based on best practice PMBOK™ methodologies. His extensive skill sets include understanding the grants, bids and proposal management lifecycle and implementing program management strategies to achieve operational goals and objectives. He has simultaneously managed multiple high level projects and proposals; including budgeting and scheduling for a NASA program that allowed the first HBCU coalition of schools to place an experiment on the International Space Station (ISS). Mr. Hopkins brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in working with Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) on federally funded projects and developed the proposal to secure the funding for the MSRDC. His extensive knowledge of the program and the stakeholders will be a critical asset as the organization moves to satisfy the research and development priorities of the U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC).



Mr. Glenn E. Hames, Director of Membership Engagement for the MSI STEM R&D Consortium (MSRDC). He is responsible for leading corporate-wide business development initiatives, building strategic partnerships and securing new business opportunities and funded programs that are aimed at building capacity and eliminating disparity that exists in Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs).

On a daily basis, Mr. Hames engages with HBCUs and other Minority Serving Institutions in higher education by providing various strategic efforts to help drive integration of synergistic relationships and acquisitions. In addition to MSRDC, Mr. Hames is an Adjunct Professor, teaching math and business classes at Sanford-Brown College and Trinity Washington University. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina and an MBA in Management from The College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

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Ms. Joeletta Patrick is a native of Greensboro, N.C., where she attended North Carolina A&T State University and received a B.S. in electrical engineering. Upon graduation, she moved to Houston, Texas, and began her career in the NASA family at Johnson Space Center. She worked as a flight controller for the International Space Station as the lead inventory stowage officer for ISS mission 2A.1/STS-96. She transitioned from the Mission Operations Directorate to Engineering to work as a time-phased power analyst. Patrick returned to the Mission Operations Directorate and became a civil servant in August 2004 working in the space station program in the Electrical Power System group. In September 2013, Patrick was selected as the agency's program manager for MUREP at NASA Headquarters in the Office of Education. She enjoys volunteering in the community and serving in social and professional organizations. She is a member of the National Society of Black Engineers, the Society of Women Engineers, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.



Ms. Kris Rhodes, As a Director within the MAXIMUS Higher Education Practice, Ms. Rhodes is responsible for working with universities and nonprofits to improve grant and contract operations. Services include operational assessments, business process improvement, strategic planning for research, policy and process documentation, audit response assistance, and support of online and in person training. Ms. Rhodes is a Certified Research Administrator with 20+ years of management experience in research and sponsored program administration. She has a BA in Public Administration and a MS in Soil Science and Statistics.

Prior to her employment with MAXIMUS, Ms. Rhodes held various administrative leadership positions, where her responsibilities have included research capacity enhancement, proposal submission support, award negotiation and acceptance, account establishment, budget management, cost accounting compliance, administrative reporting, training, and audit management. Other professional activities include service as a National Institute of Health Fiscal and Administrative Reviewer and SRA International Board member and Distinguished Faculty.



Dr. Mildred Huff Ofosu, Assistant Vice President at Morgan State University for twelve years and has a total of 26 years in research administration. The unit in which she serves is Division of Research & Economic Development (DRED), which supports the institution's objectives in increasing extramural funding for research, focusing on compliance, enhancing the Universities' facilities, developing new academic programs training and educational activities. Dr. Ofosu is the immediate past Chairman of the Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) HBCU-MEI Council. She is the lead administrator of Maryland Research and Applied Sciences Consortium (MRASC), which collaborated with Maryland TEDCO that received funding from Fort Detrick (USAMRMC) for the

MRASC HBCUs/MSIs to build their research capacity, align with small minority companies in the development of technology, and technology transfer mechanism. Dr. Ofosu has served as a peer reviewer for NIH, USED and NSF. Most recently, Dr. Ofosu served as Chair of the Biomedical/Biobehavioral Research Administration Development (BRAD) Review Committee in 2012-14. She is a frequent presenter at national meetings including SRA, NCURA, and NSPAA. Dr. Ofosu has several publications in her research area of Immunogenetics and in Sponsored Program Administration. She is a Charter member and former president of NSPAA and has served in other official capacities. Dr. Ofosu has assisted with planning NSPAA's annual meetings since its inception and is a Board member of NSPAA. She is currently serving as Chair of the local planning committee for 2015 NSPAA Technical Assistance Workshop.

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Dr. Bernadette M. Hence, Senior Program Manager for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program at the U.S. Department of Education. Dr. Hence is responsible for formulation and identification of new strategies that will lead to improvements and greater accountability in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) fields at schools, colleges, and universities to increase minority graduates. Dr. Hence has over 19 years of experience in instructional and administrative roles at both community colleges and universities and worked in the Mechanical Engineering Technology and Civil Engineering Technology Departments.

Her administrative experience in higher education involves planning, development, coordination, and evaluation of courses. She is experienced in monitoring grant activity for several state grants including budget management, benchmarking, and accountability. Previously she served as *Senior Policy Advisor* for the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education and *Policy Advisor* for the White Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities and engaged business, government, military, homeland-security, scientific, cultural, and education communities to build partnerships initiatives. She has five years of experience working as a pipeline design engineer and worked on several projects including the 48 inch, 743 mile Northwest Alaskan Natural Gas Pipeline.

In 2013 she received the *Martin Luther King Day Drum Major for Service Award* for her volunteer work with *Kidgineer*, a science-enrichment program based in Maryland that focuses on providing hands-on projects for students in grades K-5th in areas such as robotics, video game programming, chemistry, circuits, physics other fields of science. Dr. Hence received her Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and Doctorate in Education Administration degrees from the University of Houston in Houston, Texas.



Dr. Ali I. Mohamed, Division Director Division of Environmental System,s has worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) since March 2007, and he currently serves as Director for the Division of Environmental Systems (DoES), Institute of Bioenergy, Climate and Environment. As division director, he provides coordination and oversight for the division's research, extension and education programs. These programs are focusing on the mitigation of environmental impact of agriculture and improve the quality of our world. The national leadership of this division integrates research, education, and extension expertise to address contemporary environmental and natural resource problems with new approaches that are economically sound and environmentally advantageous. DoES conducts its programs primarily in partnership with land-grant university scientists and cooperative extension faculty and collaborate with other Federal agencies. Dr. Mohamed has a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Biochemistry from University of Cairo, Egypt, a Master of Science, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Biochemistry from the same institution. He received his postdoctoral training at University of Maryland in 1981 and USDA/CSREES Fellow in 2004.



Dr. Irelene P. Ricks, a native Washingtonian who has been working in the field of education for over twenty years. Dr. Ricks has served as a grants administrator; policy analyst; program manager; adjunct faculty; and technical writer for Federal agencies, non-profits, and universities. She has been involved in the development of education and research training programs, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education that impact K-12 and postsecondary student and early career professionals. Dr. Ricks has worked for members of Congress and the Senate; the Office of Management and Budget; the U.S. Agency for International Development; and non-profits in STEM fields, such as the American Society for Cell Biology; the Biotechnology Institute; and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities. Dr. Ricks currently serves as Program Advisor in the Grants Resource Center of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and teaches Grants and Contracts to graduate students at Johns Hopkins University School of Education. She completed her doctorate at Howard University in Political Science and her undergraduate work at Georgetown University in English and Government.

PRESENTERS (cont'd)



Dr. Dimitri Kusnezov, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Energy, received A.B. degrees in Physics and in Pure Mathematics with highest honors from UC Berkeley. Following a year of research at the Institut für Kernphysik, KFA-Jülich, in Germany, he attended Princeton University earning his MS in Physics and Ph.D. in Theoretical Nuclear Physics. At Michigan State University, he conducted postdoctoral research and then became an instructor. In 1991, he joined the faculty of Yale University as an assistant professor in physics, becoming an associate professor in 1996. He has served as a visiting professor at numerous universities around the world. Dr. Kusnezov has published over 100 articles and a book. He joined federal service at the National Nuclear Security Administration in late 2001 and is a member of the Senior Executive Service and is also a Visiting Researcher at Yale. He currently serves as a Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Energy.



Ms. Amber E. Bullock, Executive Vice President and Chief Community Engagement Officer, for Legacy. Mrs. Bullock is a seasoned public health administrator and educator, with more than 30 years' of experience working with various health professionals, researchers, clinicians, community-based organizations, and consumer groups on a range of behavioral risk factor public health issues. Mrs. Bullock provides oversight and direction for the Foundation's community technical assistance and training programs, priority population initiatives, youth activism programs, and community partnerships including Legacy's college initiatives for Community Colleges and Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Her special areas of interest and expertise include tobacco related health equity programming, community capacity building and sustainability issues. During 2011 Mrs. Bullock served as guest co-editor of a special supplement of *Health Promotion Practice* which focuses on training and technical assistance lessons learned to sustain social norm change in tobacco control.

Prior to joining Legacy, she served as Prospect Associates Ltd.'s Vice President of Public and Community Health Promotion and also as Director of the Coordinating Center for the National Cancer Institute's American Stop Smoking Intervention Study (ASSIST) initiative. Over the course of her career she has provided technical assistance support, training facilitation, and managerial direction on a diverse range of public health and social justice issues including women's health, cardiovascular risk factors, multicultural competency, reproductive health, tobacco prevention, cessation programming and advocacy, youth/young adult health promotion, and HIV/AIDS. She previously served as Director of Education and Research for the American College Health Association, and worked early in her professional career for the American Heart Association, where she developed and managed a wide range of research administration, community health promotion, and professional education programs. Mrs. Bullock received her public health master's degree in community health education from San Jose State University, and her undergraduate degree in human development at California State University, Hayward. She also achieved a professional certificate in executive management education with the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, in 2009.



Mrs. Tabisa Kalisa, Program Manager for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA's) Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) in Washington, DC. Mrs. Kalisa oversees the Agency's Small Disadvantaged Business, Woman-Owned Small Business, and Historically Underutilized Business Zone concerns, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)/Minority Institutions (MI) as well as the Mentor-Protégé Program. In addition, Mrs. Kalisa serves as the program manager for NASA's Ames Research Center in California, Glenn Research Center in Ohio, Stennis Space Center and the NASA Shared Services Center in Mississippi.

As a program manager, Mrs. Kalisa provides small business guidance by presenting and interpreting Federal and Agency-wide policy to NASA Centers, external Government agencies, and Industry. As the Outreach Manager, she is responsible for the development and implementation of the OSBP communication and social media strategic plans. Her outstanding achievements have been recognized with a 2012 NASA Agency Exceptional Achievement Medal, a 2011 NASA Agency Honor Award and a 2009 NASA Headquarters Honor Award.

PRESENTERS (cont'd)



Mr. Edward Lee, is the Program Coordinator for Historically Black Colleges and Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI's) for the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) in Arlington, VA, one of the 9 directorates that comprise the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL). He is responsible for coordinating activities that provide funding support to minority institutions across the nation. Mr. Lee provides leadership, strategic direction, and oversight to universities to help make them aware of opportunities and facilitates introductions and guidance to ensure institutions of higher education are well represented within the minority community. He has a unique way of communicating and can talk to everyone to make them feel special, from students to university Presidents. Mr. Lee is also the Chair of the AFOSR Diversity Council to provide a place where diverse employees strive to foster an environment of acceptance, inclusion, and cooperation.

Mr. Lee has worked for the AFOSR since 1997, initially overseeing the University Research Initiative program. He is now working to enhance communications between HBCU's and MI's to be able to compete for contracts/grants at a larger scale. Working in private industry prior to coming to AFOSR and owning his own business since 1987, EJM Associates, Ed has helped to establish and support black-owned businesses in the Washington Metropolitan area. Ed is also a graduate from an HBCU, Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland.

AWARDS AND HONORS: Top Supporter of HBCU's, 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; Civilian of the Year, Category III (GS-13 and Above) 2008; Civilian Professional of the 3rd Quarter 2003; Director's Team Award for Leadership of the OSR Social Committee 2003. **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:** Blacks in Government External Advisory Board Member with Jackson State University, Governmental Advisor to the Minority Serving Institutions and Research Partnership Consortium



Mr. Jason Guilbeault, Senior Consultant with the Higher Education Practice of MAXIMUS. With over 8 years of professional experience in accounting, cost accounting, and grants and contracts administration, he possesses expertise in F&A rates, Fringe Benefit rates, Service/Recharge Centers, A-133 audits, and post award grants management at colleges and universities and small business. He will be involved in the preparation of short and long form facilities and administrative (F&A) cost proposals, installation of CRIS software, performing space survey analysis, and sponsored projects consulting.

I also understand that Morgan State is unlikely to afford the UG Diagnostic, even at the reduced rate. We still expect to present the session and we will be reaching out to Norfolk State to see if they would like to collaborate on the session with us, I will confirm this at a later date.



Ms. Fara Damelin, Director, Office of Investigative Legal Division for the National Science Foundation Office of Inspector General (NSF OIG), and has been an Investigative Attorney with NSF OIG since August 2003. She is responsible for investigating allegations of civil, criminal, and administrative wrongdoing related to NSF programs and operations, including theft and misuse of NSF grant funds, and for referring matters to the United States Department of Justice for civil and criminal prosecution. As part of NSF OIG outreach efforts, Ms. Damelin has provided numerous presentations to grant recipients, professional organizations, and university groups on the IG mission, responsible treatment of federal funds, fraud schemes identified in small business grant programs, and the significant benefits of voluntary compliance programs at recipient institutions.

Prior to joining the NSF OIG staff, Ms. Damelin served for eight years as an employment attorney in the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the General Counsel, representing that agency in discrimination complaints before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and adverse action appeals before the Merit Systems Protection Board. Ms. Damelin received a BA in Political Science from SUNY Binghamton in 1991, and received her JD from the George Washington University National Law Center in 1994. She has been a Certified Fraud Examiner since 2008.



Mr. Kenneth L. Busch is a Senior Investigative Scientist at the National Science Foundation Office of Inspector General. He began at NSF OIG in 2002 after a research career in analytical mass spectrometry at several U.S. universities. His portfolio of cases includes investigations that involve plagiarism, falsification, and fabrication in proposals submitted to NSF, and in NSF-supported research.

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GUEST ARTIST/ENTERTAINMENT



Andrea Holdclaw

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Intertwine the sincerity of Mahalia Jackson and the soulfulness of Aretha Franklin and the product is Andrea Holdclaw, a *vocalist extraordinaire* who was born in New Rochelle, New York, but raised in Baltimore, Maryland by her grandparents. Her grandparents always made sure that she attended church regularly and it was then, as a little girl at the tender age of 6 that she began to sing on the children's choir. She studied at the Baltimore School for the Arts where she was affectionately known as the "**Little Girl with the Big Voice**". Andrea was a student at Morgan State University where she received a full Music Scholarship and also was appointed as one of the lead vocalists of the renowned Morgan State University Choir under the direction of the late great Dr. Nathan Carter.



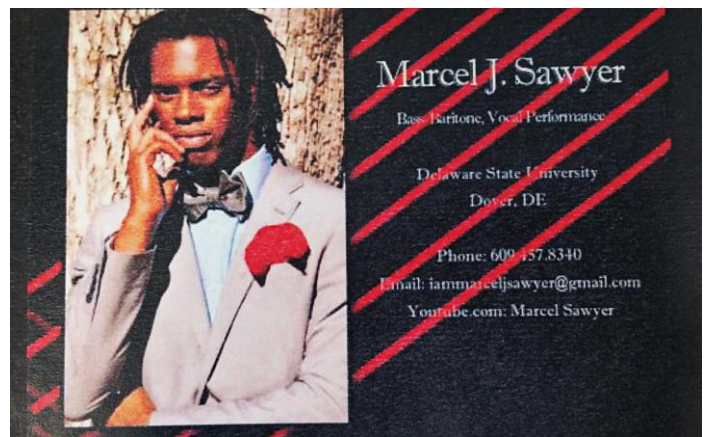
In addition to being a writer, vocal arranger and co-producer, Andrea currently functions as a Psalmist and Praise and Worship Leader at her home church, Truth and Life Family Worship Center located in Baltimore, Maryland under the leadership of her spiritual father Pastor Darryl K. Ham. She also sings at weddings, funerals, conferences and various community, as well as, church engagements. In the early 1990's, Andrea was a four-time winner of the world famous Apollo Theater Amateur Night competition. Her performance at the Apollo has been documented in the Washington Post. She also has been featured as the lead vocalist on the Basement Boys' single "Don't Blame Me" which hit the Billboard Charts in London in 1990. Billboard Magazine has also made reference to Andrea's extraordinary vocal talent as depicted on this hit single.

She has functioned as Psalmist encouraging the anointing prior to the ministry of the spoken word and word in song for noted speakers such as Pastor Jamal Bryant, Dr. Creflo A. Dollar, Bishop Clarence E. McClendon and Bishop Brian Keith Williams, as well as, world-renowned artists Vickie Winans, Richard Smallwood, Issac Carree, Evangelist Shirley Murdock and Pastor Cheryl Fraizer. In 2009, Andrea sang for The First Ladies Awards Brunch and Fashion Show which was hosted by Radio One's Sheila Stewart and Jeannie Jones. The event acknowledged notable women who made advances in community service, philanthropy, education and more. Andrea also sang at the 2010 world famous African American Heritage Festival on the same stage as Donnie McClurkin. In addition, Andrea sang at the 2011 African American Heritage Festival on the same stage as Christette Michelle; she won the Queens of Gospel Competition as a first place soloist; and she was selected as one of the first round picks for Simon Cowell's world renowned show X-Factor. She has also opened up for acts such as Big Daddy Kane, MC Lyte and Jomanda. She has been compared to legendary greats such as Patti Labelle, Tina Turner and Stephanie Mills, also Fantasia and Jennifer Hudson. Andrea continues to travel and sing throughout the East Coast, and has completed her debut gospel CD, entitled I Want More of You. Her CD is an instrument to restore lives to relationship with God, deliver, heal and give people hope.

Andrea's mission in life is to glorify God and bring Healing to the world through Ministry in Song.



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