

**2010 NATIONAL HBCU WEEK CONFERENCE
ARLINGTON, VA
SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2010**

MOVING TOWARD HBCU CATHEDRALS

Sunday, September 12, 2010

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Exhibit Set-up

Monday, September 13, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration
7:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast Area

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Opening Plenary

Presiding: John Silvanus Wilson, Jr.
*Executive Director
White House Initiative on Historically Black
Colleges and Universities*

Presentation of Colors: Armed Forces Color Guard

National Anthem: Kathryn Hill
*Mezzo Soprano
Public Liaison Manager
U.S. Department of Agriculture*

Greetings and Remarks: William R. Harvey
*Chair, The President's Board of Advisors on
Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

Keynote Speaker: Melody Barnes
*President's Domestic Policy Advisor
The White House*

10:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session I: *Going Global: The International Edge*

Presiding: Aurelia Brazeal, *Ambassador (Retired)*

Panelists: Andre Lewis
*Deputy Assistant Secretary for
International and Foreign Language Education
U.S. Department of Education*

Alina L. Romanowski
*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Academic Programs
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
U.S. Department of State*

Sarah E. Moten
*International Affairs Specialist
Florida A&M University*

C.D. Glin,
*Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
Peace Corps*

Session II: *Building STEM Capacity*

Presiding: Shirley M. Malcom
*Director, Education and Human Resources Programs
American Association for the Advancement of Science*

Panelists: Joan Ferrini-Mundy
*Acting Assistant Director
Directorate for Education and Human Resources
National Science Foundation*

William J. Valdez
*Director, Office of Workforce Development for
Teachers and Science Mission, Office of Science
U.S. Department of Energy*

Willis S. Jenkins, Jr.
*Senior Program Executive
Explorers Programs Science Mission Directorate
National Aeronautics and Space Administration*

Session III: *Title III Updates*

Presiding: Robert Stanton
*Senior Advisor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Interior*

Panelists: Sylvia Thomas
*President, National Association of HBCUs
Title IIIB Administrator's, Inc.*

James Laws
*Director, Institutional Development and
Undergraduate Education Services
U.S. Department of Education*

Wendy B. Scott
Associate Dean, North Carolina Central University Law School

12:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon (*Invited Guests*)

Presiding: Wayne J. Riley
President & CEO, Meharry Medical College

Greetings: Rip Rapson
President & CEO, Kresge Foundation

Michelle Gilliard
Senior Director, Walmart Foundation

Opening Remarks: The Honorable Martha Kanter
Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: George T. French, Jr.
President, Miles College

Keynote Speaker: Bill Corr
*Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

Closing Remarks: John Silvanus Wilson, Jr.
*Executive Director
White House Initiative on Historically
Black Colleges and Universities*

2:10 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session I: *HBCUs: Access, Retention, and Graduation*

Presiding: Chandra Taylor Smith
*Vice President for Research and Director of the Pell
Institute for the Study of Opportunity in Higher Education*

Panelists: James Kvaal
Deputy Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

Ali Khan
*Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Elizabeth City State University*

William J. Taggart
*Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid
U.S. Department of Education*

Session II: *HBCU Fundraising: An All- Campus Approach*

Presiding: Love Collins
*Vice President for Institutional Advancement
Benedict College*

Panelists: Marybeth Gasman
*Associate Professor of Higher Education
University of Pennsylvania*

Nelson Bowman
*Director of Development
Prairie View A&M University*

Session III: *Emerging Science and Technology Initiatives*

President's Quarters

Presiding: Ronald Forsythe
*Vice President for Technology & Commercialization
University of Maryland Eastern Shore*

Panelists: Thomas P. Russell
*Director
USAF Office of Scientific Research
U.S. Air Force*

William Sanders
Director
Office of Pollution, Prevention and Toxics
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ann Zulkosky
Senior Professional Staff
Senate Committee on Commerce,
Science and Transportation
Subcommittee on Science and Space

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Opening Plenary

Presiding: Walter Kimbrough
President
Philander Smith College

Greetings: Representative
U.S. Coast Guard

Introduction of
Keynote Speaker: Mary Evans Sias
President
Kentucky State University

Keynote Speaker: Lisa P. Jackson
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Closing Remarks: Beverly Daniel Tatum
President, Spelman College

10:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session I: *Teacher Production and Performance*

Presiding: VerJanis A. Peoples
*Dean of the College of Education
Southern University & A&M College*

Panelists: Joyce Haynes
President, Louisiana Association of Educators

The Honorable Royce West
Senator, Texas State Senate

Session II: *Building Private Partnerships*

Presiding: Eugene M. DeLoatch
*Dean, School of Engineering
Morgan State University*

Panelists: Adrienne Booth-Johnson
*Manager, African American Marketing
The Coca-Cola Company*

Oliver S. Leslie
Senior Principal Specialist, The Boeing Corporation

Tizoc S. Loza
*Corporate Program Manager for HBCU/MI
Northrop Grumman Corporation*

12:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon (Invited Guests)

Presiding: Haywood L. Strickland
President, Wiley College

Greetings: Gloria Pualani
*Corporate Director
Socio-Economic Business Program/Government Relations
Northrop Grumman*

Lenora Peters Gant
*Director, Office of the Intelligence Community
Centers of Academic Excellence
Office of the Director of National Intelligence*

Introduction of
Keynote Speaker: Thelma B. Thompson
President, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Arne Duncan
Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

Closing Remarks: John Silvanus Wilson, Jr.
*Executive Director
White House Initiative on Historically Black
Colleges and Universities*

2:05 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session I: HBCUs and Prestigious Scholarships

Presiding: Frederick G. Slabach
*Executive Secretary and CEO
Truman Scholarship Foundation*

Panelists: Ellen K. Wheeler
*Executive Director
Udall Scholarship Foundation*

Elliot Gerson
*American Secretary
The Rhodes Trust*

Craig M. Schiffries
*Chair, Washington, DC Marshall Selection Committee
The Marshall Scholarship*

Trina Y. Vargo
*President, U.S. – Ireland Alliance
The Mitchell Scholarship*

Jane Morris
President, National Association of Fellowship Advisors

Session II: *Stimulating Innovation and Collaborative Public Partnerships*

Presiding: Eric J. Sheppard
*Dean, School of Engineering and Technology
Hampton University*

Panelists:

John H. James, Jr.
Director, NSPS Transition Office
U.S. Department of Defense

John T. Larkins
Assistance for Outreach and Compliance
Office of Small Business and Civil Rights
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Reynolds R. Skaggs
Associate Director, U.S. Army Research Laboratory

Session II: *The Future of Online Education for HBCUs*

Presiding:

Leslie T. Fenwick
Dean, School of Education, Howard University

Panelists:

Ezell Brown
CEO and Chairman, Education Online Services Corporation

Gregory Campbell
CEO, Tom Joyner Online Education Foundation

Richard S. Freeman
Chairman and CEO, Adam International University

3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. CLOSING PLENARY

Harnessing the Power of Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Presiding:

Michel Martin
Host, Tell Me More, National Public Radio

Panelists:

Lezli Baskerville
President and CEO, National Association for
Equal Opportunity in Higher Education

Johnny C. Taylor, Jr.
President and CEO, Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Michael Lomax
President and CEO, United Negro College Fund

Closing Remarks: John Silvanus Wilson, Jr.
Executive Director
*White House Initiative on Historically Black
Colleges and Universities*

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **COMMEMORATIVE DINNER (Invited Guests)**

Mistress of Ceremonies: Helen T. McAlpine
President, J.F. Drake State Technical Institute

Greetings: Susan Johnson
Program Officer, Lumina Foundation for Education

Gregory Pennington
Vice President, Senior Leader Development
Johnson Controls, Inc.

Introduction of
Keynote Speaker: William R. Harvey
President, Hampton University

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable James E. Clyburn
Majority Whip for 111th Congress
U.S. House of Representatives

Introduction of
Honorees: John Silvanus Wilson, Jr.
Executive Director
*White House Initiative on Historically Black
Colleges and Universities*

Honorees: Benjamin F. Payton
Earl S. Richardson

Closing Remarks: John Silvanus Wilson, Jr.
Executive Director
*White House Initiative on Historically Black
Colleges and Universities*