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Welcome From The Conference Chair

Dear Colleagues, Students, and Friends:

I'd like to personally welcome you to our 3rd Annual Black Doctoral Network Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

Bring our conference to this beautiful city was not a challenging decision to make. Even though we had many offers to consider, we felt Atlanta was the best place for us to continue our work in supporting even more Black and Latino scholars.

We are very happy to receive support from two distinguished universities: Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology. In order to make this event a success, we rely heavily on partnering with local universities in the host city and this year we were able to work with over 10 local universities in various capacities.

This year has been a year of progress. While also moving our conference to a new city, The Black Doctoral Network has also launched six local committees all across the country, not to mention our UK Division overseas. While these committees are still in their early stages of development, we ask that you support them in whatever way you can.

Our work is not yet done. There is still much to do and we still need your support. As we enter 2016, there is much more in store for BDN to offer. It is our hope that we will partner with universities to create programming opportunities for students and faculty.

As for our plans for the remainder of 2015, we hope that you will enjoy the conference and bring a friend or two for next year!

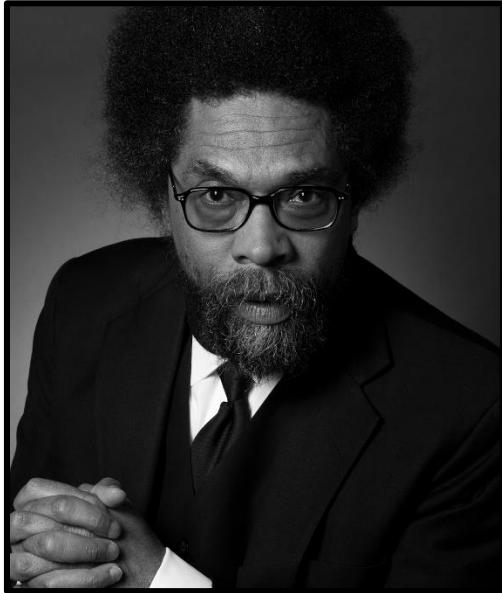
Sincerely,



Deandra S. Taylor
Black Doctoral Network Inc.
Conference Chair



2015 BDN Conference Keynote Speakers



Dr. Cornel West is a prominent and provocative democratic intellectual. He is a Professor of Philosophy and Christian Practice at Union Theological Seminary and Professor Emeritus at Princeton University. He has also taught at Yale, Harvard, and the University of Paris. Dr. West graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard in three years and obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy at Princeton. He has written over 20 books and has edited 13. Though he is best known for his classics, *Race Matters* and *Democracy Matters*, and for his memoir, *Brother West: Living and Loving Out Loud*, his most recent releases, *Black Prophetic Fire* and *Radical King*, were received with critical acclaim.

Dr. West has a passion to invite a variety of people from all walks of life into his world of ideas in order to keep alive the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. – a legacy of telling the truth and bearing witness to love and justice.

Professor Tricia Rose is an internationally respected scholar of post civil rights era black U.S. culture, popular music, social issues, gender and sexuality. She is most well known for her groundbreaking book on the emergence of hip hop culture. *Black Noise: Rap Music and Black Culture in Contemporary America* is considered foundational text for the study of hip hop, one that has defined what is now an entire field of study.

Professor Rose lectures, engages in conversation and presents seminars and workshops to scholarly and general audiences on a wide range of issues relating to race in America, mass media, structural inequality, popular culture, gender and sexuality and art and social justice. Rose has been a CurrentTV contributor and has also been featured on MSNBC, CNN, NPR and other national and local media outlets.



Conference Program

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Arrivals & Registration Centennial Foyer
 12:00PM – 9:00PM

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Smithsonian Careers: A Path of Research, Exhibitions and Programming	Poseidon

Opening Ceremony Centennial Ballroom
 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Tricia Rose
 Remarks By: Damon Williams, Emory University
 Remarks By: Dr. Ervin Archie, Georgia Institute of Technology

BDN Networking Social Aura
 9:00PM-11:00PM
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Friday, October 9th

Registration Centennial Foyer
 7:30AM – 3:00PM

Breakfast & Keynote Centennial Ballroom
 8:00AM – 9:15AM
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Recruitment Fair Olympic
 9:00AM – 6:00PM

Panel Sessions

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Educational Challenges, Solutions, and Success Apollo

Black Feminism, Identity Development, and Women's Lived Athena

Experience

Topics in Secondary Education, Youth, and Pedagogy Poseidon

Scholarship, Activism, and Social Change Zena

Plenary Session

11:00AM-12:30PM

Undergraduate Research Poster Competition Centennial Ballroom

Panel Sessions

12:45pm -2:00pm

Structural Racism: Addressing Disparities in Urban Communities	Sparta
Family Dynamics: Role of Parents and Grandparents Across the Life Course	Arcadia
Women in U.S. and Africa: Knowledge Production, Representations, and Poverty	Apollo
Being Comfortable Being Uncomfortable: A Student-Led Discussion	Athena
Promoting Assertiveness in Classroom Dialogues About Racism	
Outreach-Focused Academic Appointments: Exploring the Strengths and Challenges	Poseidon
Institutional Barriers, Deficit Models, and Success of Black Students	Zena
Calling All Agents: Building Institutional Support Systems Within Our Communities	Zeus

Closing Ceremony

Centennial Ballroom

2:15PM-3:00PM



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The Morehouse Research Institute

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Workshop Leader: Omar Eaton-Martínez, M.Ed., Smithsonian's
National Museum of American History
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Kim L. Brown-Jackson, ABD, The National Graduate School of Quality Management
Dr. Clishia Taylor, American Health Care Professionals
Dr. Sharon L. Burton, American Meridian University
Dustin Bessette, ABD, The National Graduate School of Quality Management

Examining the Roles of Women in Positions of Leadership

Arcadia

Moderator: Beverly D. Roseberry, APRN, WHNP-BC, CNS, MS, Georgia State University

Panelists:

Through the Lenses of Intersectionality: A Phenomenological Analysis of Black Women in Leadership Positions

Deanna R. Davis, Ph.D., Sierra Nevada College

Constance J. Brooks, Ph.D. Vice Chancellor, Government & Community Affairs
Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)

Examining the Relationship Between Gender and Individual Human Capital on the Likelihood of Managerial Promotion in the U.S. Federal Government Civil Services

William H. M. Etti, MBA, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Women as Servant Leaders

Adobi J. Timiyo

Perception of Motivation among Female Federal Government

Dr. Kenae Black, University of Phoenix

Black Identity, Representation, and Scholarship

Apollo

Moderator: Veda Jairrels, JD, PhD, Clark Atlanta University

Panelists:

The effects of Africentric United States History Curriculum on Black Student Achievement

Duncan Worokya, Ed.D., Duncan Educational Consultants, LLC

The Impact of Historical Trauma on Black Scholars

Dr. Patricia Johnson Coxx, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Shifting Paradigms Starting Self: Developing Linguistic Identity

Nicole Denise Dukes, Georgia State University

Elaine Tunde Johnson, Georgia State University

Folk perception of African-American English regional variation: Perspectives from African-Americans in Ohio

David Mitchell, ABD, Metropolitan State University of Denver

A Practical Interdisciplinary Approach to Ensure Underrepresented Adult-Learner Success

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Panelists:

Daryl Thorne, EdD, Trinity Washington University

Jennifer Lee, PhD, Howard University

Angelique Brown, MSW, Trinity Washington University

James Maiden, EdD, University of the District of Columbia

African and African American History, Politics, and Performance

Poseidon

Moderator: Douglas E. Ealey, MA, MDiv, PhD, University of North Georgia

Panelists:

People's Instinctive Travels and the Paths to Rhythms: Hip-Hop's Continuation of the Enduring Tradition of African and African American Rhetorical Forms and Tropes

Timothy N. Welbeck, Esq., Temple University

Choreographing Counter-Narrative: Dance and Civil Rights Movements in the Work of Kyle Abraham

Mila Thigpen, Ph.D. Student, Texas Woman's University
Affects in American Slavery, 1820-1895
Tsione Wolde-Michael, Harvard University, Smithsonian Institution

The Importance of Mentorship to Academic Success Zena

Moderator: J. Celeste Walley-Jean, PhD, Clayton State University

Panelists:

Strategy for Scholarly Longevity: Creating Mentorship through the Frameworks of Career Coaching, Leadership Shadowing, and Collaborative Publishing. Strategies for Minority Doctoral Students in the Digital Age

Darrell Norman Burrell, DHEd, Florida Institute of Technology

Shanel Lu, ABD, National Graduate School for Quality Management

#BlackCommaFeminist: Intergenerational Healing for Women of Color

Shemariah J. Arki, ABD, Northeastern University

Advantages of Doctoral Mentorship and Minority Students

Jorja Wright, MBA, University of Charleston - West Virginia

Mickale Linton, M. Ed., University of Charleston - West Virginia

Refocusing Mentoring Discourse: Graduate Students Perception of an Ideal Mentor

Andrea L. Tyler, PhD, Tennessee State University

Janet Finch, PhD, Tennessee State University

Center Stage: Exploring the centrality of Arts-Based Research Methods Zeus

Panelists:

LeConté J. Dill, DrPH, MPH, Assistant Professor Department of Community Health Sciences School of Public Health SUNY Downstate Medical Center

Maranda C. Ward, MPH, EdD Candidate, Curriculum & Instruction, The George Washington University (GW), Graduate School of Education and Human Development (GSEHD), Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy

Ugo Edu, PhD, Science, Justice, and Health Equity Postdoctoral Fellow, Health Equity Institute, San Francisco State University

Saria C. Lofton, PhD, RN, Post-Doctoral Research Associate, University of Illinois-Chicago, College of Nursing

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Panelists:

Returning Serve: Creating Inclusive College Classrooms for Our Veterans and Service Members
J. Goosby Smith, Ph.D., The Citadel

Finding the Balance between Academic and Athletic Motivation
Keith Adams, ABD Grand Canyon University

Students with Disabilities: Making IDEA Transition Services Work
Dr. Rhonda L. Sutton, Director of Special Education, Camden Community Charter School

The Impact of Online Program Delivery on Diminishing Racial Barriers and Obstacles: Experiences of African Americans Doctorates Who Attended Proprietary Institutions
Dr. Sheila Witherspoon, Grand Canyon University

“How Did That Happen?”: Autoethnographic Accounts of the Doctoral Journey from PWI Black Alumni Apollo

Panelists:

Katherine Wheatle, Indiana University, Bloomington

Aja Reynolds, University of Illinois at Chicago,

Danielle Forbes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Race in the Workplace: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives Athena

Moderator: Dr. Darrin E. Wright, LMSW, Clark Atlanta University

Panelists:

The American Dream Deferred: Black Federal Workers in Washington, D.C., 1941-1981
Frederick Gooding, Northern Arizona University

Applying While _____: Necessity of Name Change for Employment in America
Shanae "Shae" Jefferies, University of North Texas

Factors that prevent early career women of color from participating in professional networks: A grounded theory pilot study

Waajida Small, ABD, Bellevue University

Racism, Law Enforcement, and Lived Experiences of Black Men in the U.S. Poseidon

Moderator: Kenya C. Jones, PhD, MSW, Clark Atlanta University

Panelist:

Low Income Black and Latino Males Beating the Odds

Dyon Rozier, New York University

From “Brute” to “Thug:” The Demonization and Criminalization of Unarmed Black Male Victims in America

CalvinJohn Smiley, PhD, Montclair State University

David O. Fakunle, Pre-Doctoral Fellow Drug Dependence Epidemiology Training Program, Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Nueroscience, Racism and Law Enforcement: From the Slave Patrols to Michael Brown

Corey Yeager, MA, LMFT, ABD, University of Minnesota

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Network Neutrality & the Telecommunications Act of 1996: The Evolution of Internet Regulatory Policy in the United States

Makeda Warren Keegan, PhD Candidate, Northeastern University

Our Student Experiences: Summer Bridge Programs Enhancing STEM Access and Success

Bianca D. Evans, PhD, Auburn University

Developing Future Technology Leaders through Project Based Learning Programs

Randi McCray, Union Institute and University

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Dr. Melissa Eades, E.A.S.E. Project Consultant Group L.L.C

Examining Educational Outcomes Through Culture and Pedagogy

Arcadia

Moderator: Dr. Olajide Agunloye, Georgia Regents University

Panelists:

The Scholarship of African American Storytelling in Academia

Linda H. Humes, Doctorate Candidate 2016, St. John Fisher College

Culturally Relevant Pedagogy Implementing Common Core Standards to Increase Positive Outcomes for African-American Students

Andrea Edge, Ed.D, Clark Atlanta University

Delta Teacher Efficacy Campaign (DTEC): Enhancing Teacher Effectiveness Through Efficacy Training, Advocacy, and Publication

Dr. Johni Cruse Craig, DTEC Project Director, Delta Research and Educational Foundation

Ashley Daniels, Doctoral Candidate, Howard University

The Influence of Youth Culture and the College Experience on Underserved & Underrepresented African American Junior College Students

Sonya Shuler Okoli, ABD, Clark Atlanta University

STEM Field Approaches to Health and Biology

Apollo

Moderator: L. Jerome Brandon, Georgia State University

Panelists:

Incorporating LC-MS Cellular Metabolomics Methodologies for Biomarker Discovery in Type 1 Diabetes

Candice Ulmer, University of Florida

Microbiological and Molecular Approaches to Understand Honey Bee Colony Health

Clinita Randolph, MS, Thomas Jefferson University

Identification of Optimal Microbial Attractants for Oviposition Tracking from Laval Growth Substrate and Gut Microbiome Flora of Phlebotomus papatasi

Anlei Foster, M.S., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Operation Hydration: Sickle Cell Education 'An Intervention to Address Preventable Minority Student-Athlete Deaths'

Tomia Austin, Florida A&M University

Intergenerational Literacy as a Transformative Experience

Athena

Panelists:

Tammy A. Harris, Doctoral Candidate, Teachers College, Columbia University

Andre Harper, Doctoral Candidate, Teachers College, Columbia University

Jolene Lane, Doctoral Candidate, Teachers College, Columbia University

Tina Stinson-Dacruz, Doctoral Candidate, Teachers College, Columbia University

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Panelists:

Monique D. Walker, PhD, MFT, Keith Miller Counseling & Associates

Christiana I. Awosan, PhD, MFT, Seton Hall University

Candice P. Cooper, PhD, LMFT, A New Creation Psychotherapy, LLC

Ana Hernandez, PhD, LMFT, Institute for Family Health

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Tifphane Riley, ABD, M.Ed, MFT, Widener University

The Influence of Female Kin on African American Emerging Women's Perceptions of Beauty, Body Image & Self-Esteem

J. Tanisha Garnier, PhD Candidate, Virginia Tech

Voices of Color: African American Mothers' Experiences Obtaining Diagnoses and Gaining Access to Services for Children with Autism

Jamie Pearson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Hedda Meadan

Jasmine Brown

The Importance of Kidney Disease Awareness among African American Women

Tiffany Shockley, PhD Strayer University

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Ayize Sabater I, Urban Educational Leadership Doctoral Candidate, Morgan State University
Edwin Green, Urban Educational Leadership Doctoral Candidate, Morgan State University and Justin J. Babino, J.D. Candidate, Georgia State University College of Law

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Lonnell Williams, U.S. Trust
Dr. N'Dri T. Assié-Lumumba, Cornell University

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Mental Health and Wellness Among Doctoral Students Centennial B

Moderator: Lindsey West, PhD, Georgia Regents University

Panelists:

Dr. Julianne Malveaux, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Dr. Courtney Thomas, A.T.L. Psychotherapy & Consulting Services
Cynthia Whitehead-LaBoo, Ph.D., Emory University Student Counseling Center
Dr. Ryan T. Day, Columbus State University

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Carla P. Smith, PhD., LCSW, LMFT, Mercer University
Dr. Tamara Brown Payne, Fort Valley State University
Dr. Matt Smith, Atlanta Consulting and Psychological Services, LLC

Adjuncting: How Adjuncting Affects Academics Centennial B

Moderator: Dr. Farris Muhammad, University of Georgia

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Workshop Leader: Vernetta K. Williams, Ph.D., Chrysalis Consulting LLC

Power Networking for Academics Poseidon

Workshop Leader: Maurice Green, PhD(c), M. Phil, M.A.,
Founder and Managing Director, Black Doctoral Network Inc.

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ESL Students Lovin' and Hatin' on African American English at the Same Time: A Service Learning Opportunity

 Catrice Barrett, ABD, University of Pennsylvania

A Subtlety: Race and Race-Making in Brooklyn

 Amanda Boston, Brown University

Sources of Implicit Intergroup Bias Among African Americans

 Dr. Bentley Gibson, Georgia Highlands College

The Burden of Being Cool: Why are Popular Representations of Cool Tied to a Black Cultural Aesthetic and How Does a Globalized Popular Representation of Blackness Impact the Identity and Cultural Production of Black Britain?

 Cheraine Donalea Scott, University of Westminster

Topics in Education, Student Experience, and Educational Leadership Arcadia

Moderator: Dr. Charles W. Richardson, Jr., Claflin University

Panelists:

Leading Ladies: An Examination of Black Female Administrators in Higher Education

 DeWitt Scott, Doctoral Candidate, Chicago State University

What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: Continuing the Combahee River's Success in the Lives of Three African American Principals

 Donna M. Druery, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas,

 Altricia Lark-McCowan PhD, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Exploring Spirituality Among First Year African American Students Experiencing Academic Probation

 Michael Jones, Doctoral Candidate, Saint Louis University

Educational Challenges, Solutions, and Success Apollo

Moderator: Dr. Olajide Agunloye, Georgia Regents University

Panelists:

Chain Mentorship, Black History and Culture, Part of the Solution

 Dr. Kelli Sparrow Mickens, Alvernia University

The Emergence of the Professional Doctorate: An Analysis of Career Paths of Black EdD/Doctor of Education Awardees at Historically Black Colleges and Universities

 Dr. Robin Lee, Lee Success Consulting, LLC

Effective Mentoring for Doctoral Candidates and Assistant Professor

 Bernard Oliver, Dean & Professor, United Arab Emirates University

 Frank Conic, Ph D. candidate, University of Florida

The Psychosocial Challenges of Black Students Scholarly Identity

Jason Shankle, Doctoral Candidate, University of Denver

Black Feminism, Identity Development, and Women's Lived Experience Athena

Moderator: Beverly D. Roseberry, APRN, WHNP-BC, CNS, MS, Georgia State University

Panelists:

Positive Identity Development in Rites of Passage Programs for African American Girls

Aishia Brown, Doctoral Candidate, Texas A&M University

Corliss Outley, Ph.D., Texas A&M University

An Exploration of Never-Married, College-Educated African American Women's Construction of a Desirable Mate for Marriage

La-Quesha Robinson, PsyD, California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University

Martha L. Morgan, Ph.D., John Brown University

Beyond the Threshold: The Intersection of Race, Gender Welfare & Resilience

S. Rasheem, ABD, Morgan State University

Imperialism, Rape and the Congo Predicament

Chioma Oruh, Ph.D., Howard University

Topics in Secondary Education, Youth, and Pedagogy

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Moderator: Jakita O. Thomas, Ph.D., Spelman College

Panelists:

Is School Choice Leading to Improved Educational Outcomes for Black British Children in the UK?

Antoinette Kwegan, UCL Institute of Education

The Semantics of 'You Feel Me' and its Application in the Critical Discourse of African American Teens

Ijeoma Ononuju, ABD, University of California, Davis

Camp Read-a-Rama

Kayla Washington, University of South Carolina

Teacher Preparedness for and Implementation of Single-Gender Instructional Strategies and Culturally Relevant Pedagogy with African American Girls in Single-Gender Classrooms

Dr. Brandi E. Johnson, Clark Atlanta University

Scholarship, Activism, and Social Change

Zena

Moderator: Douglas E. Ealey, MA, MDiv, PhD, University of North Georgia

Panelists:

Religious Leadership: Modern Agents for Social Change

Jacqueline Carter, M.Ed., University of Missouri St. Louis

The Corporation As Societal Stakeholder: Exploring Sustainable Values Driven Business Models

Paul Booth Jr. ABD Benedictine University, Momentum Restaurants Inc./
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Kasey Short, ABD Benedictine University

The Symbolic Imprisonment of African American Women: A Legacy of Mass Incarceration

Avon Hart-Johnson, PhD, Walden University

Academic Research Practice Waves in the 21st Century and Beyond: Are We Paying It Forward or Paying It Back?

Kafayat Kehinde Lamidi, University of Huddersfield UK

Dr. Walter Mswaka, University of Huddersfield, The Business School Strategy, Marketing and Economics Department

Dr. Kelly Smith, University of Huddersfield, The Business School Strategy, Marketing and Economics Department

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Structural Racism: Addressing Disparities in Urban Communities Sparta

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Dr. Brandi Blessett, Assistant Professor, Rutgers University-Camden

Dr. Swannie Jett, Health Officer, Florida Department of Health in Seminole County

Carla Sampson, Doctoral Student, University of Central Florida

Family Dynamics: Role of Parents and Grandparents Across the Life Course Arcadia

Moderator: Kenya C. Jones, PhD, MSW, Clark Atlanta University

Panelists:

Rethinking Grandparents in the Caribbean Family and Community Dynamic: Griots, Models and Metaphors

Virgillo Hunter, Syracuse University

Admired Man Why? - The Making of an Admired Man

Dr. Chris L. Hickey, Sr., Admired Man Leadership Institute

Intergenerational Patterns of Fatherhood: Black Fathers' Physical Presence in the Home and Involvement with their Sons and the Impact of Father Figures

Dr. Alisha Rorer, LMFT, Saint Louis University

Women in U.S. and Africa: Knowledge Production, Representations, and Poverty Apollo

Moderator: Dr. Sandra Washington, Albany State University

Panelists:

Sexual, Intimate, and Risk-taking Behaviors of Female College Students and their Relationship to Father Presences in Their Lives

Christina Gladney, MPH, University of Florida

Get that Kitchen: The Politics of Rocking Natural Hair While America is Watching

Joanne Cudjoe, ABD, Rutgers University

Barriers and Motivators to Physical Activity among African American Women

Orisatalabi Efunbunmi, McKnight Doctoral Fellow, University of Florida

Being Comfortable Being Uncomfortable: A Student-Led Discussion Promoting Assertiveness in Classroom Dialogues About Racism Athena

Panelists:

Joi-Sheree' Knighton, M.A., Ed.S., University of Kentucky

Roberto Abreu, M.S., Ed.S.

Della Mosley, M.A., Ed.S.

Danelle Stevens-Watkins, Ph.D., University of Kentucky

Outreach-Focused Academic Appointments: Exploring the Strengths and Challenges Poseidon

Panelists:

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Dr. Apryl Alexander

Dr. Jennifer Wells Marshall

Institutional Barriers, Deficit Models, and Success of Black Students Zena

Moderator: Veda Jairrels, JD, PhD, Clark Atlanta University

Navigating the Academic Systems as an 'Other'

Shawn Anthony Robinson Ph.D candidate, Cardinal Stritch University

Aspiration and Resilience - Challenging Deficit Theories/Models of Black Students in HE - an Auto/Biographical Narrative Research Study

Mary Andall-Stanberry. EdD. Canterbury Christ Church University

"Using an Embedded Case Study Analysis to Investigate the Challenges to Retain African American and Latino Males in Education

Mr. Michael C. Wood, The Pennsylvania State University

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Panelists:

Genre Adkins IV, MPA, Ed.D Candidate 2016, University of Southern California

Bathsheba Brutus, M.A., M.Ed., M.S., Ed.D Candidate 2016, University of Southern California

Airies Davis, Executive MBA, Ed.D Candidate 2016, University of Southern California

Undergraduate Research Poster Competition

Nneze Akwiwu, Spelman College

Modulating the spectroscopy and photochromic properties of dithienylethenes through an SN2 reaction

Gabriel Alaniz, University of Kansas

Diversifying Audience in Mainstream Regional Theaters: A Kansas City Case Study

Jeremy Ariche, Morehouse College

Determining the relationship between crowd density and system configuration

Imani Augusma, Georgia Southern University

Self-Driving Intelligent Vehicle to Increase Road Safety, Lower Congestion Rates and Decrease Emissions

Jamie Binns, Talladega College

Development of Soy-Protein based Green Composite

Michael Boachie-Mensah, Texas A&M University

Taurine as a Potential Therapeutic Avenue to Treat Aging-Associated Diseases

Sarah Brokenborough, Spelman College

Pompa: Black Consciousness, Politics, Youth, & Identity In Brazil

Jamaya Carter, Talladega College

Screening Corn (Zea mays) Varieties for Tolerance to Drought

Ashley Causey, Winthrop University

Beyond Whitewashing: Incorporating Multicultural Education in Teacher Preparation Programs

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Coming Down From the Ivory Tower: An Exploration of The Teacher-Researcher Partnership

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Determining the role of three distinct FMR1-linked mutations in ASD

Melisa Dennis, Rutgers University

Road from Defiant to Duteous: Recreational Activities and Its Potential Role in Reducing Symptoms of Oppositional Defiant Disorder

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The Black Experience: Similarities (We Ignore) Between Argentina and the United States

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Application confidence and perceived stress in the graduate school application process in racial/ethnic minorities

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Star Search: Can Celebrity Politicians Help Advance Democratization?

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Positive Youth Development Programming In North And South Lawndale

Trenel Francis, Cornell University

Hooking Up Now, But Settling Down Later: Exploring Emerging Adults' Future Relationship Expectations

Jasmine Geathers, Xavier University of Louisiana

BN52021 Protects Hippocampal Synapses in EAE

Terrell Glenn, Morehouse College

Tunable Spin Configuration in (Pt/Co)/CoFeB Films

Amaya Guthrie, Grand Valley State University

Childhood Antecedents of Perfectionism: Implications for Self-Esteem, Self-Confidence, and Life Satisfaction

Danielle Haskin, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Community Paramedicine and the Potential Benefits to Chronic Diabetic Patients

Endia Hayes, Spelman College

The Virtual Caliphate: The Utilization of Social Media for Terrorism

Tyisha Henderson, University of South Carolina Aiken

Effects of Sports-Related Head Impact on Balance and Neurocognitive Functions

Emily Hokett, Winthrop University

Cognitive Flexibility and Depression in Relation to Social Support

Tabatha Holley, Spelman College

Black Women Negotiating 'Ratchet' Politics in the Southern U.S.

Avery Jackson, Morehouse College

Black, Brown and Blue: Understanding the importance of gangs and police in illegal gun-violence

Daniel Johnson, Morehouse College

Identifying concepts In Computer Based Medical History

LaShawn Jones, Spelman College

Environmental Scan of Internet Partner Services/ Partner Notification (IPS/IPN) Sites

Nyalia Lui, Morehouse College

CUDA++: A Framework for parallel programming in CUDA

Mark McKay, Morehouse College

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Priscilla Norfleet, Eastern Kentucky University

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Lady Nwadike, Spelman College
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Ayotunde Odejayi, Howard University
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Ifeke Okpokowuruk, Morehouse College
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Generational Status, racial socialization, and school adjustment in 6th grade Latinos students

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One-Pot Suzuki Coupling Synthesis of Substituted Isoxazoles Under Green, Microwave Conditions

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The Utilization of Mathematics to Extract Information from Images of Sheet Music and the Interpretation of the Data by the NAO Robot

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Wombats and Hedgehogs and Magic Oh My! The Emergence of Magical Boys and its Feminist Consequences

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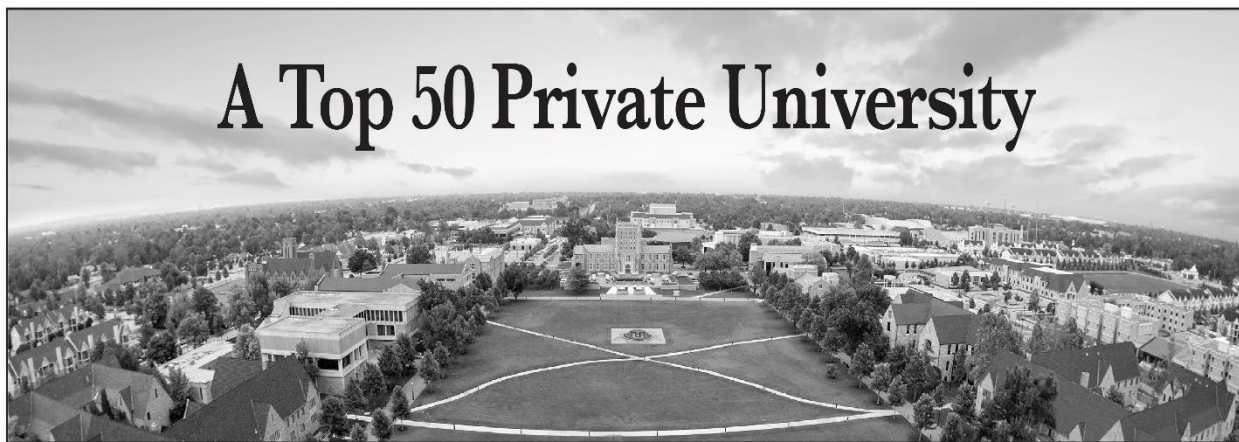
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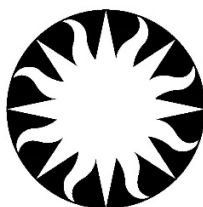


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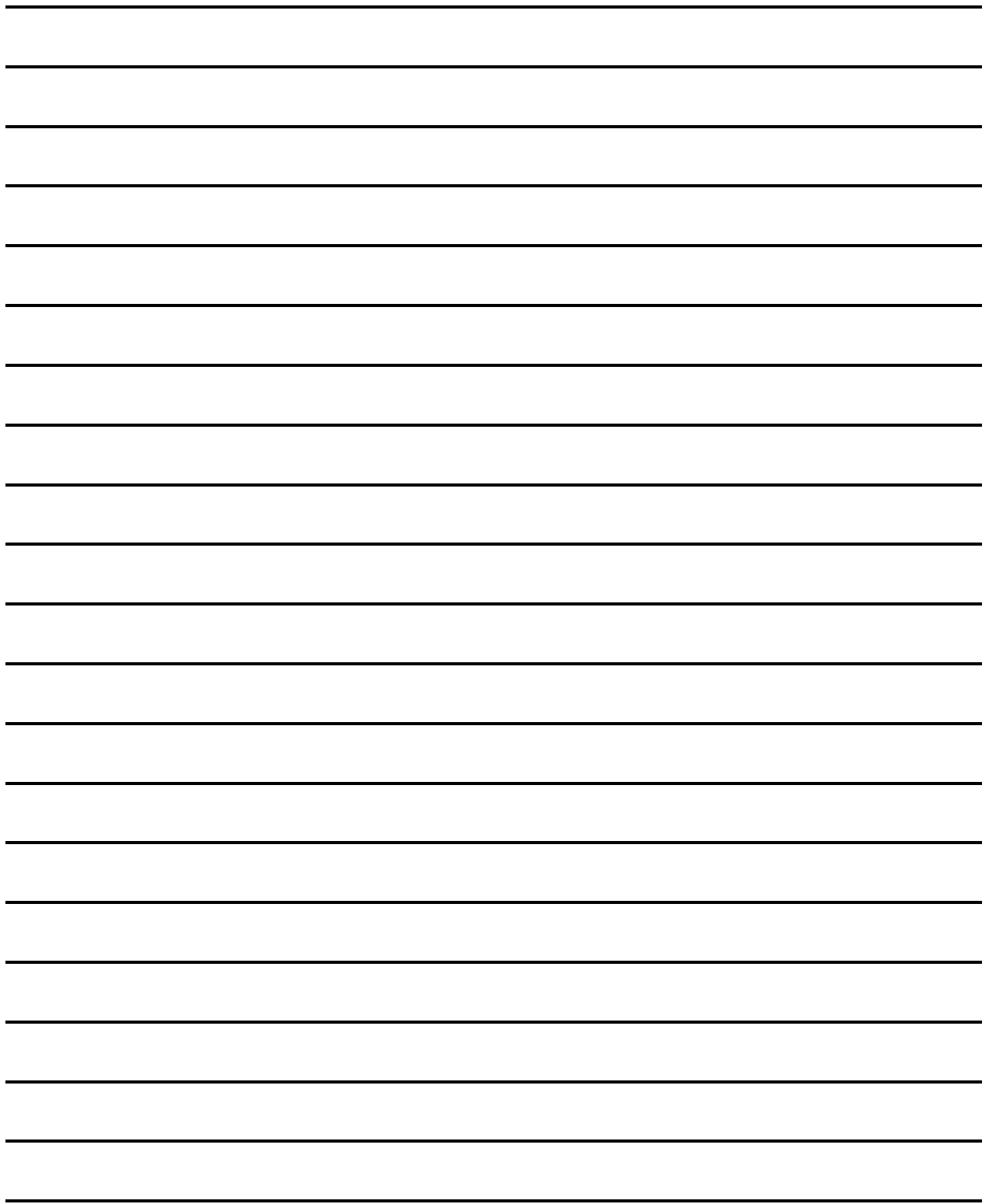


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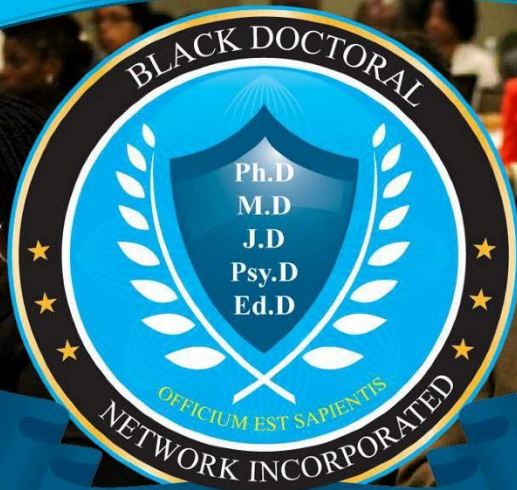
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