
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION SUMMIT on HBCUs

Constructing New Horizons in Higher Education March 23 - 25, 2014

Tennessee State University (TSU)
Avon Williams Campus – Downtown Nashville

Sunday, March 23rd

- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Registration – Holiday Inn Express – Downtown Nashville
- 3:00 pm Music City Tour and TSU Main Campus Tour
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Music City Welcome Reception featuring an HBCU Presidents’ Meet n Greet
President’s Executive Dining Room – Floyd Payne Campus Center
- 7:30 pm Music City Night Life Options

Monday, March 24th

- 7:00 am Breakfast – Holiday Inn Express
- 8:00 am Shuttle to Avon Williams Campus (AWC)
- 8:30 am – 8:45 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
AWC 360 (Auditorium)
- 8:45 am – 10:15 am HBCU Presidents Panel
Dr. Carlton E. Brown, Clark Atlanta University
Dr. William B. Bynum, Mississippi Valley State University
Dr. Glenda B. Glover, Tennessee State University
Dr. Kevin D. Rome, Lincoln University
Facilitator, Dr. Ben Reese, President, NADOHE
- 10:15 am - 10:25 am Break
- 10:25 am – 11:15 am Breakout Sessions
- *“The New HBCU: Does Diversity and Inclusion Impact the Relevancy of HBCUs?”*
Patrice C. Elder and K. Dawn Rutledge, Tennessee State University
(AWC 353)
 - *“Beyond the Choir: Developing a Culture of Inclusion and Excellence”*
Chris Smith, The New Black Outreach Consultant, and Kisha Webster,
Welcoming Schools **(AWC 354)**
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm Lunch – Capitol Dining Room
- 12:00 pm – 12:50 pm Film Screening of award-winning documentary - *“The New Black”*
Tells the story of how the African American community is grappling with the gay rights issue in light of the recent gay marriage movement and the fight over civil rights. **(AWC 360)**
- 1:10 pm - 2:15 pm Plenary Session:
- *“Repositioning HBCUs for the Future”*
Dr. John Michael Lee, Jr. Association of Public & Land Grant Universities
Student Response – Alcorn State University **(AWC 360)**

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Student Leadership Apprentices: Whose Mentor Are You?”</i> LaRachelle Smith, Prairie View A & M University (AWC 353) • <i>“Renovating the Academy: Challenges Associated with a Diverse Faculty”</i> Dr. Kimberly L. King-Jupiter and Dr. Kiesa Kelly, Tennessee State University (AWC 354) • <i>“Exploring the Chemical Dynamics of an HBCU to the Global Marketplace: A Possible and Plausible STEM Transition”</i> Dr. Marquita M. Qualls, Entropia Consulting (AWC TR1)
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Shuttle to Holiday Inn Express – Downtown Nashville
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Reception & Banquet - Holiday Inn Express – Downtown Nashville Guest Speaker: Dr. Ernest “Rip” Patton, Jr., Civil Rights Activist & Freedom Rider
8:30 pm	Music City Night Life Options
Tuesday, March 25th	
7:00 am	Breakfast – Holiday Inn Express
8:00 am	Shuttle to Avon Williams Campus (AWC)
8:30 am - 9:45 am	Closing Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“A Unique Approach to Discussing Communication Barriers in the Classroom: Inside the Instructor’s Studio versus Inside the Student’s Studio”</i> Dr. Jame’l Hodges, Dr. Iris Johnson-Arnold, and Dr. Owen Johnson; Tennessee State University <i>Student Response</i> – Alcorn State University (AWC 360)
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Dollars for Diversity: Examining the Cost of HBCU-TWI Partnerships”</i> Carl Darnell, Indiana University- (AWC 353) • <i>“Social Justice Service Learning Approaches”</i> Dr. Barb Kilbourne, Tennessee State University and Dr. Cliff Cockerham, Environmental Justice Program (AWC 354)
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:00 noon	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Enhancing African American Representation in Health Care Programs”</i> Dr. David Lehman, Christine Watt, Darius Brooks, Dr. Iris Johnson-Arnold, Tennessee State University (AWC 353) • <i>“What’s the Purpose of an HBCU?: A Student’s Perspective on Diversity”</i> Dr. Michael Wright and Ariell Tillman, Tennessee State University (AWC 354)
12:00 noon	Conference Wrap Up and Lunch-to-Go