THURSDAY, MARCH 1

“Achieving Student Success Through The Changing Lens of Innovation, Creativity, and Sustainability”

The 21st Annual Regional HBCU Summit on Retention is Dedicated to Simeon Saunders Booker, Jr., Magazine and Newspaper Reporter; Dick Gregory, Comedian, Actor, and Civil Rights Activist; Jim Vance, Broadcast Journalist; and Erica Garner, Activist

1:00 p.m. Hotel Check-In
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Conference Registration

Pre-Conference Workshop: Frontline Retention, Veterans, and Strategists

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Crystal Hall A

Presiding
Dr. LaKeisha L. Harris, Interim Dean, School of Graduate Studies — University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Facilitator
Ms. Ahira Smith, Academic Advisor — Delaware State University

“University Retention Strategies for Males and Females”

Dr. Lisa Dunning, Associate Vice President, Office of Student Success, Academic Affairs — Delaware State University

Dr. Dorsha Goodman, Coordinator, Freshman Advising Programs and Freshman Seminar — Bowie State University

Mr. Clifton Harcum, Director, University Engagement and Lifelong Learning — University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Dr. Kimberley Sudler, Associate Vice President, Institutional Research, Planning, and Analytics — Delaware State University
SUMMIT PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  BANQUET  Crystal Hall I

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Joan Langdon, Coordinator, Regional HBCU Summit on Retention, Professor and Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Computer Science —Bowie State University

Session Assistant: Mr. Allen Mosley, Academic Advisement Specialist, Academic Advising Center—Bowie State University

INVOCATION

Dr. Denyce Watties Daniels, Assistant Professor, College of Health Professions —Coppin State University

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. LaKeisha L. Harris, Chair, Regional HBCU Summit on Retention, Interim Dean, School of Graduate Studies —University of Maryland Eastern Shore

"YOU ARE BIGGER THAN THE HURDLE"

Mr. ALEX MOORE, National President, Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS)

CLOSING

DR. LAKEISHA HARRIS
DR. JOAN LANGDON

9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  RECEPTION  Conference Rooms I, II, III

Dr. LaKeisha L. Harris, Hostess
FRIDAY, MARCH 2

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  BUFFET BREAKFAST  Crystal Hall I
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION  Terrace Railing

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  PLENARY SESSION

MODERATOR
Ms. Shannon Banks, Program Management Analyst — U.S. Department of Education
Session Assistant: Ms. Monique Yvette McClung, Data Analyst, WBHR-LSAMP Program — Howard University

INTRODUCTION OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr. Joan Langdon, Coordinator, Regional HBCU Summit on Retention, Professor and Undergraduate Coordinator Department of Computer Science — Bowie State University

“The Education of Kevin Powell: Serving the Underserved”
MR. KEVIN POWELL, Writer, Humanitarian & President of BK Nation

10:05 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.  Crystal Hall 2A

PANEL: “What Works? Student Retention and Success Change Agents”

MODERATOR AND FACILITATOR
Dr. John Wheatland, (Retired), Director of Freshman Programs in the Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. School of Engineering — Morgan State University
Session Assistant: Dr. Charlene Stewart, Associate Director for College Completion — College Bound Foundation

STUDENT PANELISTS
Mr. Dominick Copeland, Senior, Engineering—University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Mr. Khristian Ifill, Senior, Biology—Howard University
Mr. Nathan Nti, Junior, Computer Science — Bowie State University
Ms. Kambre Rideout, Senior, Sociology, Pre-Law—Morgan State University
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  **Luncheon**  Crystal Hall I

**MODERATOR**
Dr. Harriet Kargbo, Assistant Professor, Department of Instructional Leadership and Professional Development  
—Coppin State University

**Session Assistant:** Dr. Donna Barritteau, Coordinator, Disability Support Services Computer Laboratory  
—Bowie State University

**INVOCATION**
Dr. Errol Bolden, Professor, Department of Social Work  
—Coppin State University

**INTRODUCTION OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Dr. Gene Moore, Executive Director, University College  
—Central State University

“**EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND EQUALITY: CORNERSTONES FOR OUR FUTURE**”

☞ **MR. BAKARI SELLERS,** CNN Political Analyst, Lawyer & Activist

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**Concurrent Session A**  
**Conference Room I**

**Moderator:** Ms. Marquia L. Whitlock, Program Manager, WBHR-LSAMP Program  
—Howard University

**Student Assistant:** Mr. Bakare Awakoaïye, Senior, Biology—Howard University

**CAMPUS SAFETY AND STUDENT SUCCESS: AN OPEN DISCUSSION WITH CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFETY LEADERS**

Ms. Ruth Evans, Director, Public Safety  
—Lincoln University

Mr. Ernest Waiters, Chief of Police  
—Bowie State University

Mr. Adrian Wiggins, Executive Director, Campus Safety  
—Morgan State University

Mr. Troy Covington, Chief of Police  
—Norfolk State University

Mr. David Bragg, Chief of Police  
—Virginia State University

Mr. David Glover, Chief of Police  
—Hampton State University

Mr. Jacques Battiste, Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police  
—Xavier University

**Dr. Douglas Gwynn,** Director, Residence Life and Housing  
—Morgan State University
Concurrent Session B
Conference Room II
Moderator: Ms. Angela Gaither-Scott, Retention Specialist, Office of Student Success Retention —Morgan State University
Student Assistant: Mr. Uwem Etim, Graduate Student, Department of Computer Science —Bowie State University

COACHING + TECHNOLOGY + MONITORING + FOLLOW-UP = A COMPREHENSIVE ACADEMIC ADVISING MODEL
Dr. Tiffany Beth Mfume, Assistant Vice President, Student Success and Retention —Morgan State University

STRESS, STUDENT CLASSIFICATION, AND SUBSTANCE USE AT AN HBCU
Dr. Ometha Lewis-Jack, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, College of Professional Studies—Bowie State University
Mr. Gregory Wright, Graduate Student, Mental Health Counseling, College of Education —Bowie State University

Concurrent Session C
Conference Room III
Moderator: Mr. Darryl Boyd, Traditional BSN Admissions Coordinator, College of Health Professions—Coppin State University
Student Assistant: Ms. Yetunde Akinkunle, Graduate Student, Human Resources Development—Bowie State University

ACCESS TO AN HBCU AND STUDENT SUCCESS: REFLECTIONS ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE—PART I
Mr. Diliorah Arah, Graduate Student, Organizational Communications, Department of Communications —Bowie State University

ACCESS TO AN HBCU AND STUDENT SUCCESS: REFLECTIONS ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE—PART II
Mr. Raekwon Conaway, Senior, History and Government, Department of History and Government —Bowie State University

ADAPTING TEACHING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF MILLENNIALS AT AN HBCU
Dr. Benjamin Arah, Associate Professor, Government, Philosophy and Women’s Studies, Department of History and Government —Bowie State University
Concurrent Session D  
Conference Room IV  
Moderator: Dr. Michael Hughes, Disability Coordinator  
Academic Advisement Center—Bowie State University  
Student Assistant: Mr. Raphael Hughes, Senior, Business  
—Bowie State University  

The Impact of a Peer Support System on Student Success  
Ms. Kimberly Clark-Shaw, Assistant Director, Center for  
Access and Academic Success—University of Maryland  
Eastern Shore  
Ms. Andrea Taylor, Academic Coordinator and Supervisor,  
Peer Tutoring and Learning Center for Academic Success  
—University of Maryland Eastern Shore  

Achieving Student Success: Pathways to the  
Bachelor’s Degree  
Dr. La Tanya Rodgers, Associate Professor, Literature  
and Drama—University of the District of Columbia  

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  

Concurrent Session A  
Conference Room I  
Moderator: Ms. Myra Curtis, Retention Specialist,  
School of Engineering/OSSR—Morgan State University  
Student Assistant: Ms. Justine Lewis, Senior, Biology  
—Howard University  

Generating Empirical Understandings About Advising  
and Retention at HBCUs  
Dr. Melanie Carter, Associate Provost, Undergraduate  
Studies—Howard University  
Dr. Nia Woods Haydel, Director, Academic Center for  
Excellence and Honors Program—Dillard University  
Dr. Kara Turner, Vice President, Enrollment  
Management and Student Success—Morgan State  
University
Concurrent Session B
Conference Room II

**Moderator:** Mr. Devin Brown, Retention Advisor, College of Liberal Arts/OSSR—Morgan State University

**Student Assistant:** Ms. Tamera Brown, Junior, Department of Computer Science—Bowie State University

**INNOVATIVE INTRUSIVE ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT STRATEGIES FOR STEM STUDENTS ENROLLED AT A HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (HBCU)**

Dr. Marcel Poe, Director, Academic Advisement, College of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology—Delaware State University

Mrs. Faith Woodard, Senior Advisor, College of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology—Delaware State University

Mrs. Joena Henry, Academic Advisor, College of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology—Delaware State University

**STARFISH: BEST PRACTICES FOR STREAMLINING CASE MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVING FACULTY-TO-STUDENT COMMUNICATION**

Ms. Rolicia Martin, Retention Coordinator, School of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences—Morgan State University

Concurrent Session C
Conference Room III

**Moderator:** Dr. Denyce Watties Daniels, Assistant Professor, College of Health Professions—Coppin State University

**Student Assistant:** Ms. Yolanda Jean-Baptiste, Junior, Biology—Howard University

**THRIVING IN GRADUATE SCHOOL: FEEDBACK FROM OUR STUDENTS**

Dr. Kimberly Daniel, Associate Professor, School Psychology Program, Department of Counseling—Bowie State University

Dr. Darla Scott, Assistant Professor, School Psychology Program, Department of Counseling—Bowie State University

Dr. Jennifer West, Associate Professor, School Psychology Program, Department of Counseling—Bowie State University
THE RESILIENCE OF RACIAL SOCIALIZATION IN THE TRUMP ERA
Dr. Masica Jordan, Assistant Professor, School Psychology Program, Department of Counseling—Bowie State University
Dr. Darla Scott, Assistant Professor, School Psychology Program, Department of Counseling—Bowie State University

POSITIONING FOR SUCCESS: DOES THE WAY WE NURTURE OUR STUDENTS NEED TO CHANGE?
Dr. Jennifer West, Associate Professor, School Psychology Program, Department of Counseling—Bowie State University

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  BREAK  CRYSTAL HALL 2B

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Plenary Session
Crystal Hall 2A

MODERATOR AND FACILITATOR
Dr. Tiffany Beth Mfume, Assistant Vice President, Student Success and Retention—Morgan State University
Student Assistant: Ms. Simone Smith, Sophomore, Department of Behavioral Science and Human Services—Bowie State University

STATE OF THE PROFESSION: AN OPEN DISCUSSION FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS LEADERS
Mr. Rodney Peters, Director, Residence Life—Bowie State University
Mr. Dillon Beckford, Director, Residence Life—Lincoln University
Dr. Antoinette Candia-Bailey, Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs—Towson University
Mr. Marvin Jones, Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs—University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Dr. Douglas Gwynn, Director, Residence Life and Housing—Morgan State University

5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  RECEPTION  Crystal Hall I
Dr. LaKeisha Harris, Hostess
SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 a.m.  BUFFET BREAKFAST  Crystal Hall I
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  PLENARY SESSION  Crystal Hall I

OPENING REMARKS
Dr. LaKeisha Harris

MODERATOR AND FACILITATOR
Mr. Clifton Harcum, Director, University Engagement and Lifelong Learning — University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Session Assistant: Ms. Georgia Sawyer, Retention Specialist, Office of Student Success and Retention — Morgan State University

“WILL THE 2018 PROSPER ACT SETUP BACK HBCU FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATES, TIME-TO-COMPLETION, AND STUDENT SUCCESS?”

DR. D. JASON DESOUSA, Associate Professor, Higher Education Leadership and Policy Studies — Howard University

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  PANEL: “READY FOR RETENTION: IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES FOR TOMORROW”  Crystal Hall I

STUDENT PANELISTS
Ms. Yacine Gaye, Senior, Computer Science — Bowie State University
Mr. Owanaemi Davies, Senior, Biology — University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Ms. Jazmine Allen, Senior, Electrical Engineering — Howard University
Ms. Eunice Nti, Senior, Mathematics-Education — Bowie State University

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  WRAP-UP  Crystal Hall I
11:30 a.m. - 12 noon  HOTEL CHECK-OUT  Front Lobby

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REGIONAL HBCU SUMMIT ON RETENTION WILL BE HELD MARCH 7-9, 2019, AT THE CLARION HOTEL, OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND