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# GRANTS EXPO AND RESEARCH DAY PROGRAM BOOK

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# General Information

The Bowie State University Office of Research and Sponsored Programs welcomes University faculty, staff, and students as well as special guests to the Eighth Annual Grants Expo and Research Day. The event focuses on scholarly activities in research and creative production and celebrates collaboration among faculty and students within and across disciplines. The poster presentations that are featured include both internally and externally sponsored projects, undergraduate student research, and graduate theses and dissertation projects. Faculty and staff that have submitted and received external funding are also being recognized. Student presenters also have the opportunity to compete for awards.

The Expo also provides an opportunity to hear from on-campus colleagues as well as leaders from federal, non-profit, and business community with topics related to undergraduate research, partnership and collaboration, and seeking external funding. This year, our luncheon speaker on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April is the Honorable LaDoris Harris, Director of the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Economic Impact and Diversity. In addition, afternoon sessions on that same day will include break-outs and round-table discussions focused on research for undergraduate and graduate students, and proposal development and managing grant-funded projects for faculty and staff.



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# Biographical Sketch of Keynote Speaker

**Honorable La Doris “Dot” Harris Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity U.S. Department of Energy**



The Honorable La Doris “Dot” Harris brings over 30 years of management and leadership experience as the Director of the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). She ensures that minorities and historically underrepresented communities are afforded opportunities to fully participate in the Department’s programs.

Nominated by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on March 29, 2012, Director Harris serves in an Assistant Secretary level position at the Department of Energy. She leads the agency’s offices of Minority Economic Impact, Minority Education and Community Development, Minority Business and Economic Development, Diversity and Inclusion, and Civil Rights. Director Harris also leads the Department’s Minorities in Energy Initiative, serves on the White House Council on Women and Girls, oversees a corporate funding strategy for minority institutions, works closely to develop minority business contracting opportunities at the Department, and protects the civil rights of employees and recipients of multi-billion dollar funding from DOE. Additionally, Director Harris and her staff have participated in over 250 events across the country focused on promoting public participation in energy economic development, science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education, and research and development programs. Through publications and community outreach, she has reached over 50 million people on the topic of diversity, economic development, and engagement in the STEM workforce.

Director Harris recently received the 2014 Diversity Journal “Women Worth Watching” Award, 2014 EmpowHer Institute PathMaker Award, the 2014 Fort Valley State University Platinum Achievement Award, and the 2013 Black Business Association Chairperson’s Award. Director Harris is also featured in Essence Magazine’s 2014 Game Changers: The Power List Prior to her appointment, Director Harris was co-founder, President and CEO of Jabo Industries, LLC, a successful minority-woman owned management consulting firm concentrated primarily in the energy, information technology and healthcare industries. Director Harris’ leadership in Corporate America ranged from engineer to corporate officer. She served as an executive at General Electric Company (GE) and held a number of leadership positions in GE’s Energy and Industrial Systems businesses. Before joining GE, Director Harris was the first African American female officer, Vice President of Operations & Production at ABB, Inc., the world’s largest

electrical engineering firm. She also spent twelve years as a Field Services Engineer and Services Manager with Westinghouse Electric Company where she was the named youngest manager in the history of the Nuclear Services Division of Westinghouse.

Director Harris holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of South Carolina and a M.S. in Technology Management from Southern Polytechnic State University.

# **Eighth Annual Grants Expo and Research Day Program**

## **Monday, April 20, 2015**

Poster Presentations and Judging: Students, Faculty and Staff

10:00 a.m.                Session 1

Noon                      Lunch

1:00 p.m.                Session 2

## **Tuesday, April 21, 2015**

10:00 a.m.                **Registration**

10:30 a.m.                **Vending and Poster Presentations**

Poster Presenters: Faculty and Staff Presenters/Student

11:00 a.m.                **Opening Remarks and Introduction**

*Welcome:* Dr. Anika Bissahoyo, Director, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP)

*Opening Remarks:* President Mickey Burnim

11:10 a.m.                **Special Presentations**

Homeland Security, Department of Energy, and Department of Labor Student Teams

11:40 a.m.                **Intermission and Announcements**

12:00 p.m.                **Luncheon**

Blessing of the Food

*Introduction of the Speaker:* Tammi L. Thomas, Chief of Staff

*Keynote Address:* The Honorable LaDoris G. Harris – Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy



*Presentation of Awards:* Dr. Weldon Jackson, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

*Student Awards:* Dr. Anika Bissahoyo

*Special Faculty and Staff Awards:* Artelia Covington and Eddie Crosby, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

1:45 p.m.

**Intermission**

2:00 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions**

Focus Areas for the Sessions include:

Undergraduate/Graduate Sessions on Research

Faculty and Staff Sessions on grant development and successfully managing grant-funded projects

2:45 p.m.

**Break**

3:00 p.m.

**Round Table Discussions**

Topics of interest to faculty, staff, and students related to research, proposal development and managing grants and contracts, and career development

4:00 p.m.

**End of Event**

# **List of Award Recipients for Submitting External Funding**

<b>PI</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>
Dr. William Drakeford	Early Childhood Engagement Center	Educational Leadership	Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs
Chief Ernest Waiters	BSU Video Surveillance Project	Public Safety	Video Insight
Ms. Lavel Jones	BSU Video Surveillance Project	Public Safety	Video Insight
Dr. Rita Wutoh	Evaluating the S.T.A.R.T. Model on College Campuses as a Dating Violence Prevention Program	Wiseman Center	Department of Justice
Dr. Andre Stevenson	Partnership with UMD	Social Work	National Science Foundation
Ms. Monica Turner	Scholars Studio Business Learning Community: The Crownsville Hospital project	TRIO	Dominion Energy
Ms. Lisa Nardi	Scholars Studio Business Learning Community: The Crownsville Hospital project	TRIO	Dominion Energy
Dr. Lethia Jackson	BSU Cyberneer Program	Computer Science	Office of Naval Research
Dr. Doris Clark	Nurse Support Program II	Nursing	Maryland Higher Education Commission
Dr. Elizabeth Miller	Nurse Support Program II	Nursing	Maryland Higher Education Commission
Dr. Teresa Govan	BSU Minority Male Health Project	Counseling	Hampton University Minority Male Health Initiative - National Institutes of Health
Dr. Cubie Bragg	BSU Minority Male Health Project	Counseling	Hampton University Minority Male Health Initiative - National Institutes of Health
Dr. Minette Bumpus	Maryland State Highway Administration Contracts Summit at Bowie State University	Marketing	Maryland State Highway Administration
Dr. George Ude	BSU MARC U-STAR Program	Natural Sciences	National Institutes of Health
Dr. Becky Verzinski	HBCUs Pursuing Transformative Change: Request for Concept Papers	Center for Academic Programs Assessment	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Ms. Monica Turner	My Story, Bowie's Story-Making Theater about Us: A theater/Psychology Learning Community	TRIO	Macy's Foundation
Ms. Lisa Nardi	My Story, Bowie's Story-Making Theater about Us: A theater/Psychology Learning Community	TRIO	Macy's Foundation
Dr. Lethia Jackson	BSU K - 20 Cybersecurity Workforce Solution	Computer Science	Department of Energy
Dr. Becky Verzinski	One Step Away	Center for Academic Programs Assessment	Maryland Higher Education Commission

Dr. Joy Banks	BSU Institutional Research Capacity Building and Infrastructure Model (IRCBIM) - Langston University	Social Work, Disability Services, College of Education	Langston University Rehabilitation and Research Training Center on Research and Capacity Building for Minority Entities
Dr. Carl Algood	BSU Institutional Research Capacity Building and Infrastructure Model (IRCBIM) - Langston University	Social Work, Disability Services, College of Education	Langston University Rehabilitation and Research Training Center on Research and Capacity Building for Minority Entities
Dr. Michael Hughes	BSU Institutional Research Capacity Building and Infrastructure Model (IRCBIM) - Langston University	Social Work, Disability Services, College of Education	Langston University Rehabilitation and Research Training Center on Research and Capacity Building for Minority Entities
Dr. Hoda El-Sayed	Acquisition of a High-performance Instrumentation for Interdisciplinary Computational Science	Computer Science	Department of Defense
Dr. Winona Taylor	National Aeronautics and Space Administration Educational Opportunities in NASA (NASA EONS)	Educational Leadership	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Dr. Eva Garin	Bowie State University Redesign of Teacher Education	Teaching, Learning and Professional Development	University System of Maryland
Dr. Lethia Jackson	K-20 Cybersecurity Workforce Pipeline Consortium - National Nuclear Security Administration	Computer Science	Department of Energy
Dr. Ella Carter	Business Beyond Borders Study Abroad Experience	Management, Marketing and Public Administration	Department of Education
Gayle Fink	Learning to Learn	Planning, Analysis and Accountability	Department of Education
Dr. Mickey Burnim	Graduate on Time: Education Innovation Initiative	President	Department of Education
Dr. Matasha Harris	Sexual Assault, Dating Abuse and Stalking Awareness	Criminal Justice	Avon Foundation for Women
Dr. Anthony Nelson	College of Business Scholarships	College of Business	Northrop Grumman
Dr. Eric Bonsu	Development of a Dipeptide Liposomal Vaccine for Treatment of Liver Cancer	Natural Sciences	Gilead Foundation

Dr. Claude Turner	Education Innovation Initiative Scholarships	Computer Science	National Science Foundation
Dr. Seonho Choi	Security & Privacy Assurance research for Cloud Computing	Computer Science	National Science Foundation
Dr. Matasha Harris	Sexual Assault, Dating Abuse and Stalking Awareness	Behavioral Science & Human Services	Avon Foundation for Women
Dr. Anne Osano	Food Day Symposium and Local Food Systems	Natural Sciences	United States Department of Agriculture
Dr. Seonho Choi	Security and Privacy Assurance Research Center (SPARC)	Computer Science	Department of Defense Air Force Research Lab
Dr. Anthony Nelson	College of Business Scholarships	College of Business	Northrop Grumman
Dr. Eric Bonsu	Development of a Dipeptide Liposomal Vaccine for Treatment of Liver Cancer	Natural Sciences	Gilead Foundation
Dr. Claude Turner	Education Innovation Initiative Scholarships	Computer Science	National Science Foundation
Dr. Seonho Choi	Security & Privacy Assurance Research for Cloud Computing (SPARC)	Computer Science	National Science Foundation
Dr. Rita Wutoh	An Online Sexual Assault Training Initiative at Bowie State University	Wiseman Center	Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Dr. Matasha Harris	Research Experiences for Underrepresented Minority Undergraduates in Autoethnography	Behavioral Sciences and Human Services; Social Work	National Science Foundation
Dr. Charles Adams	Research Experiences for Underrepresented Minority Undergraduates in Autoethnography	Behavioral Sciences and Human Services; Social Work	National Science Foundation
Dr. Kim Barnett	Research Experiences for Underrepresented Minority Undergraduates in Autoethnography	Behavioral Sciences and Human Services; Social Work	National Science Foundation
Dr. Makeba Green	Research Experiences for Underrepresented Minority Undergraduates in Autoethnography	Behavioral Sciences and Human Services; Social Work	National Science Foundation
Dr. Cheryl Blackman	Psychological Research Immersion and Mentoring Experiences (PRIME) REU Site	Psychology	National Science Foundation
Dr. Ayanna Lynch	Psychological Research Immersion and Mentoring Experiences (PRIME) REU Site	Psychology	National Science Foundation

Dr. Katrina Kardiasmenos	Psychological Research Immersion and Mentoring Experiences (PRIME) REU Site	Psychology	National Science Foundation
Dr. Ometha Lewis-Jack	Psychological Research Immersion and Mentoring Experiences (PRIME) REU Site	Psychology	National Science Foundation
Dr. George Ude	Research Experiences for Undergraduates-Biotechnology	Natural Sciences	National Science Foundation
Dr. Aditi Das	Research Experiences for Undergraduates-Biotechnology	Natural Sciences	National Science Foundation
Dr. Patricia Ramsey	Research Experiences for Undergraduates-Biotechnology	Natural Sciences	National Science Foundation
Dr. George Acquah	Research Experiences for Undergraduates-Biotechnology	Natural Sciences	National Science Foundation
Dr. LaTanya Brown-Robertson	Research Experiences for Undergraduates Site for Undergraduate Research on Wealth Disparities, Personal Finance and Behavioral Finance	Accounting, Finance and Economics	National Science Foundation
Dr. Augustin Ntembe	Research Experiences for Undergraduates Site for Undergraduate Research on Wealth Disparities, Personal Finance and Behavioral Finance	Accounting, Finance and Economics	National Science Foundation
Dr. Regina Tawah	Research Experiences for Undergraduates Site for Undergraduate Research on Wealth Disparities, Personal Finance and Behavioral Finance	Accounting, Finance and Economics	National Science Foundation
Dr. Sunando Sengupta	Research Experiences for Undergraduates Site for Undergraduate Research on Wealth Disparities, Personal Finance and Behavioral Finance	Accounting, Finance and Economics	National Science Foundation
Dr. Anne Osano	Research Experiences for Undergraduates Food Security, Health Systems Research: A Global Approach	Natural Sciences	National Science Foundation
Dr. Soo-Yeon Ji	Designing a Behavior-Based Malware Detection Method for Mobile Devices	Computer Science	Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Dr. Carl Algood	Suicide Prevention and Knowledge	Social Work	Morehouse School of Medicine
Dr. Andre Stevenson	Suicide Prevention and Knowledge	Social Work	Morehouse School of Medicine
Dr. Jacquelyn Sweeney	Strengthening Disciplinary Writing in Math and Science through Culturally Responsive Practices	Department of Teaching, Learning and Professional Development, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Dept. of English and Modern Languages	Maryland Higher Education Commission
Professor C. Jenise Williamson	Strengthening Disciplinary Writing in Math and Science through Culturally Responsive Practices	Department of Teaching, Learning and Professional Development, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Dept. of English and Modern Languages	Maryland Higher Education Commission
Ms. Faith Steele	Enhancing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Teaching and Learning through Children's Literature and Curriculum Instructional Materials	Library	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Dr. Eric Bonsu	Immunological Validation of Dipeptide Liposomes	Natural Sciences	Maryland Industrial Partnerships University of MD
Dr. Sharad Sharma	Designing and Studying of Game Theme Based Instructional Modules to Transform Advanced Computer Science	Computer Science	National Science Foundation
Dr. James Gil de Lamadrid	Embedded Systems for Satellite Operations	Computer Science	National Science Foundation
Dr. Andre Stevenson	Financial Capability and Asset Building: Curriculum for Professional Education	Social Work	Washington University in St. Louis
Dr. Eric Bonsu	Immunological validation of a dipeptide liposome adjuvant for priming, amplifying and stimulating CD4+, CD8+ and innate immune responses	Natural Sciences	Technology Development Corporation

Dr. Darsana Josyula	RI: Medium: The Generic Metacognitive Engine: Robustness for Intelligent Complex Systems	Computer Science	National Science Foundation
Dr. Anne Osano	Photosynthetic Analysis and Microbial Structure and Composition Studies of Microbial Communities in Atacama Desert	Natural Sciences	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
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Dr. Julius Davis	BSU Mentoring Empowerment	College of Education	MD- DC Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA
Dr. David Abrahams	Issues and Barriers to Food Protect and defense: A Structured Process for Food Industry to address issues and Barriers that Impact their strategic and Financial Decision Making on Food and Protection Plans	Department of Management, Marketing and Public Administration	Department of Homeland Security - National Center for Food Protection and Defense
Dr. Soo-Yeon Ji	Designing a Robust Bacteria Identification Method Using Wavelet Transform	Computer Science	National Science Foundation
Dr. Guy-Alain Amoussou	IUSE Education Innovation Initiative: Institution and Community Transformation at BSU (EI2-ICT @ BSU)	Office of the Provost	National Science Foundation
Dr. George Acquaaah	IUSE Education Innovation Initiative: Institution and Community Transformation at BSU (EI2-ICT @ BSU)	College of Arts and Sciences	National Science Foundation
Dr. Soo-Yeon Ji	Targeted Infusion Project: Enhancing Cybersecurity Education by Integrating Experiential Learning	Computer Science	National Science Foundation
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Dr. Katrina Kardiasmenos	BSU Bulldog Persistence Program	Psychology	Maryland Higher Education Commission
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Ms. Lisa Nardi	BSU-MD (Bowie State University Men of Distinction)	Teaching, Learning and Professional Development, TRIO	Maryland Higher Education Commission
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Ms. Lisa Nardi	TRIO Student Support Services - Regular	Academic Affairs	Department of Education
Dr. Courtney Lamar	National Institutes of Standards and Technology - Gaithersburg	Computer Science	National Institutes of Standards and Technology
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Dr. George Ude	Research Coordination Networks - Undergraduate Biology Education (RCN-UBE):HBCU-North-east CURE Genomics Network	Natural Sciences	National Science Foundation
Dr. Amoussou	Education Innovation Initiative (EI2) - Integrating Ethics Experiences IE(2)	Office of the Provost	National Science Foundation
Dr. Constance Brooks	Bowie State University Teach Accelerated Program for STEM Teachers	College of Education, Mathematics Department, Natural Sciences, Computer Science	National Science Foundation

# **List of Award Recipients for Securing External Funding**

PI/Co-Pi	Project Title	Department	Funding Agency
Dr. Winona Taylor	Principal Pipeline Partnership	Educational Studies And Leadership	Prince George's County Public School District/Wallace Foundation
Prof. Rochelle Daniel	African American Public Relations Trailblazers	Public Relations	Humanities Council Of D.C.
Dr. Lethia Jackson	GSMO Program Office Support	Computer Science	National Aeronautical and Space Administration/Honeywell
Dr. Courtney Lamar	Summer Undergraduate Research Program	Computer Science	Department Of Commerce- National Institute Of Standards And Technology
Dr. Minnette Bumpus	Maryland State Highway Administration Contracts Summit At Bowie State University	Business	Maryland State Highway Administration
Dr. Vanessa Cooke	Alcohol Tobacco And Other Drugs	Alcohol Tobacco And Other Drugs	Maryland Department Of Health And Mental Hygiene
Dr. Lethia Jackson	Undergraduate Cyber security Network	Computer Science	University System Of Maryland
Dr. Eva Garin	Teacher Redesign In Education	Teaching, Learning, And Professional Development	University System Of Maryland
Dr. Lethia Jackson	Total Information Processing Support Services (TIPSS-4)	Computer Science	Internal Revenue Service- Northrop Grumman
Dr. George Ude	Targeted Infusion Applied Biotechnology Initiatives	Natural Sciences	National Science Foundation
Dr. George Acquah	Targeted Infusion Applied Biotechnology Initiatives	Natural Sciences	National Science Foundation
Ms. Monica Turner	Student Support Trio	Student Support Services	Us Department Of Education
Dr. Becky Verzinski	One Step Away Program	Assessment	Maryland Higher Education Commission
Dr. Courtney Lamar	Google Rise Program	Computer Science	Tides Foundation/Georgia Tech

Dr. William Drakeford	Early Childhood Engagement Center	Teaching, Learning, And Professional Development	US Department Of Education
Dr. Joy Banks	Culturally Responsive Leaders In Special Education	Teaching, Learning, And Professional Development	US Department Of Education
Dr. Januela Burt	Culturally Responsive Leaders In Special Education	Teaching, Learning, And Professional Development	US Department Of Education
Dr. Felicia Valdez	Culturally Responsive Leaders In Special Education	Teaching, Learning, And Professional Development	US Department Of Education
Dr. Doris Clark	Faculty Pipeline For RN To BSN	Nursing	Maryland Higher Education Commission
Dr. Matasha Harris	Activate By-Standers To Reduce Sexual Assault	Criminal Justice	Avon Foundation For Women
Dr. Lethia Jackson	Jpss Flight Vehicle Test Suite (Fvts) Systems Intern Program	Computer Science	National Aeronautics and Space Administration/Stinger-Ghaffarian Technologies
Dr. LaTanya Brown-Robertson	Gates Center For Academic Innovation Faculty Fellow	Accounting, Finance, And Economics	University System Of Maryland
Dr. Hoda El-Sayed	A Heterogeneous High Performance System For Computation	Computer Science	Department Of Defense
Dr. Doris Clark	Nursing Faculty Fellow	Nursing	Maryland Higher Education Commission
Dr. Lethia Jackson	K-20 Cybersecurity Workforce Pipeline Consortium	Computer Science	Department Of Energy- National Nuclear Security Administration
Dr. Jacquelyn Sweeney	Strengthening Writing Through Culturally Responsive Practices	Teaching, Learning, And Professional Development	Department Of Education-Maryland Higher Education Commission
Dr. Eva Garin	Strengthening Writing Through Culturally Responsive Practices	Teaching, Learning, And Professional Development	Department Of Education-Maryland Higher Education Commission
Dr. Julius Davis	Strengthening Writing Through Culturally Responsive Practices	Teaching, Learning, And Professional Development	Department Of Education-Maryland Higher Education Commission
Professor C. Jenise Williamson	Strengthening Writing Through Culturally Responsive Practices	English	Department Of Education-Maryland Higher Education Commission

Dr. Andre Stevenson	Morehouse Center Of Excellence In Behavioral Health	Social Work	Substance Abuse And Mental Health And Safety Association- Morehouse School Of Medicine
Dr. Carl Algood	Morehouse Center Of Excellence In Behavioral Health	Social Work	Substance Abuse And Mental Health And Safety Association- Morehouse School Of Medicine



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