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Crowne Plaza Dallas Love Field – Medical Area  
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Dear NAAAS Conference Participants,

Abortion Laws • Firearm Policy • “Dreamers” applying for Legal Status • Health and Human Services • Immigration • Improving the Education System • Criminal Justice Reform • Dismantling of DEI • Social Justice • Racial Discrimination • and more negative community challenges cast a dark cloud over persons of color across the United States and many foreign countries.

These issues may not personally impact all persons of color, but definitely have an influence and impact over communities of color. And, as an outgrowth of failed government policies and unscrupulous politicians, other means of addressing human and social injustices must be identified. The 33<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of NAAAS & Affiliates is just one of many forums that can and should highlight the life and times of every American citizen.

As has been announced, this is the final conference of the National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates. The sudden passing of executive director, Dr. Lemuel Berry, Jr., has left a void in the association that cannot be filled. The hope was that this conference would be a fitting end to what NAAAS & Affiliates has done over these past 33 years.

We look forward to serving as your host!

Respectfully,

*Keva Wright Berry*

Keva Wright Berry, M.Ed.  
Executive Director Pro Temp





## **NAAAS & AFFILIATES FOUNDERS**

Mr. Gary Baker, Professor, Virginia State University

Dr. Valery Y.R. Bates, Professor Emerita, Virginia State University

Mrs. Juanita Evans, Professor Emerita, Virginia State University

Dr. Joseph Goldenberg, Professor Emeritus, Virginia State University

Mrs. Pansy E. Jacobs Jackson, Professor Emerita, Virginia State University

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**Lemuel Berry, Jr., Ph.D., Executive Director**

### **ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

Participants, non-conference presenters, and companions who have not pre-registered may complete registration on the second floor of the Crowne Plaza Dallas Love Field Hotel at the times identified below. On-site registrants are subject to the late fee as outlined in the conference registration circulars.

Thursday, February 13, 2025	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday, February 14, 2025	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, February 15, 2025	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

### **MEETING ROOMS**

Meeting Rooms are on the second floor of the hotel.

### **PARKING & FOOD SERVICE**

Complimentary parking is provided for conference participants in the Thompson Conference Center parking lot. This service does not include valet parking.

### **MODERATORS**

We need moderators for all sessions. Unfortunately, the program needed to go the printer before most moderators could be confirmed. If you are available to assist, please let us know at the conference registration desk. However, if your session does not have a moderator, please proceed with your session as scheduled. You may introduce yourself or ask a fellow presenter to do so.

Please accept our apologies for this situation.

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR CONFERENCE BADGE AT ALL TIMES!!!!**  
**You will need it in order to present your paper.**



## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

### SESSION 1

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Windsor 1

NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*The Loss of One's Humanity: A Literary Analysis of the  
Dehumanization of the Accused and Convicted in **Monster** by  
Walter Myers*

**Ms. Shantal Taylor**, Prairie View A&M University

*Discernment and Integrity in Toni Morrison's Novels*

**Dr. Beverly Ann Johnson**, Central Connecticut State University

### SESSION 2

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Windsor 2

NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Memes and Their Impact on Public Opinion and Social Issues*

**Ms. Sa' Nya Pritchett**, University of North Carolina Charlotte

### SESSION 3

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Windsor 3

NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*An Afro-Caribbean in the Nazi Era: Preventing Historical Erasure  
through Oral History*

**Ms. Mary Romney-Schaab**, University of Connecticut

### SESSION 4

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Churchill

NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*I Have Never Seen Her Body: Police Brutality, Worthy Victims, and  
Belonging*

**Dr. Tseleq Yusef**, Bethune-Cookman University

*Terror to Transformation: Critical Visuality, Contemporary Artists  
Interventions in America's Lynching Legacy.*

**Mr. Oluwatosin Philip Adeyemi**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### SESSION 5

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Manchester 1

NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Freedom, Equality, and Forgiveness*

**Dr. Leonard Gadzekpo**, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

*A Historical Exploration of Book Banning in Texas*

**Ms. Tenley Sablatzky**, Prairie View A&M University

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

### SESSION 6

9:00 - 10:00 AM  
Manchester 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*The Potential Effects of a Second Donald Trump Presidency on HBCUs*  
**Dr. Yan Jin**, Hampton University

*A Quare Analysis of Rap Non-binary Identity in Lil Uzi Vert's 032c Interview*

**Dr. Melvin L. Williams**, Pace University

### SESSION 7

10:15 - 11:15 AM  
Windsor 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*The Urgent Need for Mental Health Care in the Caribbean*  
**Stacey Roberts**, Central Piedmont Community College

### SESSION 8

10:15 - 11:15 AM  
Windsor 2  
NAAAS & Affiliates

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Addressing the Global Debt Crisis*  
**Mr. Daniel Ramirez**, Central Piedmont Community College

### SESSION 9

10:15 - 11:15 AM  
Windsor 3  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Fostering Strategies for Faculty Development to Enhance Student Success*

**Dr. Tammy Stewart-Dixon**, Grambling State University

*COVID Moved the Cheese: Engaging Students with the Expectation of Academic Success: An Exploration of Who Moved My Cheese*

**Dr. Dennis E. Daniels**, Prairie View A&M University

### SESSION 10

11:30 - 12:30 PM  
Windsor 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Let Our Voices Be Heard: Black Middle Class Abstention In Philadelphia*

**Dr. Matthew Ellis Simmons**, University of Alabama

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**SESSION 11**  
11:30 - 12:30 PM  
Windsor 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Qualitative Analysis of Court Cases, DNA Testing, and Fatherhood*  
**Dr. Shanette M. Harris**, University of Rhode Island

*The Importance of the Mother-Daughter Relationship: Impact on Self-Esteem and Socialization across Development*  
**Ms. Nija Landis**, Central Piedmont Community College

**SESSION 12**  
11:30 - 12:30 PM  
Windsor 3  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Hansberry's and Morrison's Female Characters: Invisible Women with Deferred Dreams*  
**Dr. Charlotte C. Teague**, Alabama A&M University

**SESSION 13**  
11:30 - 12:30 PM  
Churchill  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Underdevelopment in Africa Today*  
**Dr. Nkuzi Nnam**, Dominican University

**SESSION 14**  
12:45 - 1:45 PM  
Windsor 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Climate Change Threats to UNESCO-Designated World Heritage Sites: Empirical Evidences from Konso Cultural Landscape, Ethiopia*  
**Dr. Yimer Mohammed**, Dilla University

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*It's in the Dirt: How Soil Can Save the Planet*  
**Ms. Faith Blom**, Central Piedmont Community College

**SESSION 15**  
12:45 - 1:45 PM  
Windsor 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Bridging the Literacy Gap: Addressing Educational Inequities and Promoting Culturally Responsive Early Childhood Environments*  
**Dr. TaVshea Smith**, North Carolina Central University

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**SESSION 16**  
12:45 - 1:45 PM  
Windsor 3  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** Dr. Peter Ukpokodu  
University of Kansas

*LGBTQ+ Standards: Black Men & Hyper-Masculinity*  
**Mr. Brayden Pridgen**, Howard University

**SESSION 17**  
12:45 - 1:45 PM  
Churchill  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Girl Power: Discovering Culturally Diverse Girls in Children's Books*  
**Dr. Lin Moore**, Texas Woman's University

**SESSION 18**  
12:45 - 1:45 PM  
Manchester 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*"No Ways Tired": Empathy Fatigue, Compassion Fatigue, and Racial Battle Fatigue Experienced by Black School Counselors and Counseling Professionals in Today's Anti-DEI Era*  
**Dr. Xuri Maurice Allen**, University of the Virgin Islands

**SESSION 19**  
12:45 - 1:45 PM  
Manchester 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Assessing Healthcare Insurance Policies in Mississippi: A Comprehensive Evaluation of Public and Private Options for African American Women*  
**Dr. Latarsha Henderson-Michael**, Jackson State University

*African American Women Facing Disproportionately Higher Mortality Rates from Breast Cancer*  
**Ms. Jasmin J. Wilson**, Garland VA Medical Center

**SESSION 20**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Windsor 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** Dr. Alberta Yeboah-Ohwofasa  
Jackson State University

*FAS/ADHD: A Pathway to Prison: From School Expulsions to Juvenile Delinquency*  
**Mr. Herman T. Lee, Sr.**, Correctional Education Association

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**SESSION 21**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Windsor 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*A Community of Black Awareness: A Play of Cultural Education*  
**Dr. Joanna Sanders Mann**, Prairie View A & M University

**SESSION 22**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Windsor 3  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Hope Born of Suffering*  
**Dr. Michael D. Royster**, Prairie View A&M University

**SESSION 23**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Churchill  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*The Costs of Smoking Cigarettes & Nicotine Products in African Americans*  
**Miss Jordan Ariana-Marie Derry**, Prairie View A&M University

*The Utility of the Theory of Planned Behavior as a Predictor of Intention to Receive the COVID-19 Vaccine among Black Adults in a Midwestern State*  
**Dr. Wan-Ju (Jennifer) Yen**, Indiana State University

**SESSION 24**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Manchester 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Attitude of Gratitude: The Fruit of a Grateful Heart*  
**Ms. Rashidah Brandon**, Central Piedmont Community College

**SESSION 25**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Manchester 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Mohammed Ali and the Cultural Revolution*  
**Dr. Mary Lynn Navarro**, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

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### SESSION 26

3:15 - 4:30 PM

Windsor 1

IAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*What's in a Name? A Case-study Revealing the Roles of Legal, Professional, and Religious Names in Early Twentieth-century Japan*  
**Dr. Stuart Chandler**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

*Gorontalo End Beyond of Transnational Islamic, Indonesia*  
**Dr. Samsi Pomalingo**, Gorontalo State University

### SESSION 27

3:15 - 4:30 PM

Windsor 2

NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Dressing the World, Destroying the Planet: The Fast Fashion Dilemma*  
**Mrs. Itala Flores**, Central Piedmont Honors Program

### SESSION 28

3:15 - 4:30 PM

Windsor 3

NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*The Link Between Emotion and Cognition in Reading Comprehension of Undergraduate Pre-Medical Students Enrolled at an HBCU*  
**Dr. Gail D. Brekke**, Prairie View A & M University

*Simple View of Reading: Does It Work*  
**Dr. Dana Wilchcombe**, Oakwood University

### SESSION 29

3:15 - 4:30 PM

Churchill

NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Misogyny and Low Birth Rate in South Korea*  
**Prof. Alice McCoy-Bae**, University of Texas at Austin

### SESSION 30

3:15 - 4:30 PM

Manchester 1

NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Christiana Resistance for African Liberation*  
**Dr. Jordan Denson**, Lincoln University of Pennsylvania

*Black Immigration History as African American History*  
**Dr. Violet Showers Johnson**, Texas A&M University

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**SESSION 31**  
4:30 - 5:30 PM  
Windsor 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Racialism and the Media*  
**Ms. Venise Berry**, University of Iowa

**SESSION 32**  
4:30 - 5:30 PM  
Windsor 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Black Women Therapist Conquering Impostor Phenomenon*  
**Dr. Felicia Holloway**, Texas A&M University-Central Texas

**SESSION 33**  
4:30 - 5:30 PM  
Windsor 3  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*The Search for Anno Domini MMXXI-I-VI: A National Conference  
Reading Performance*  
**Dr. Peter Ukpokodu**, University of Kansas

**SESSION 34**  
4:30 - 5:30 PM  
Churchill  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Murder, Social Murder and Social Control: Can Art Raise Awareness  
and Instigate Social Change?*  
**Mr. Rodrick Whetstone**, Southern Illinois University at  
Edwardsville  
**Dr. Sarah Buila**, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

**SESSION 35**  
4:30 - 5:30 PM  
Manchester 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Echoes of Silence: Uncovering What We Know—and Don't Know—  
About Our Ancestral Roots*  
**Dr. Keith D. Parker**, National Education & Empowerment Coalition

**6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

**RECEPTION**

**CONFERENCE FOYER**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025**

**SESSION 36**  
9:00 - 10:00 AM  
Windsor 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Integrating Technology in Common Core Mathematics to Advance  
STEM Education*

**Mr. Anthony Lenhardt**, Bowie State University

**SESSION 37**  
9:00 - 10:00 AM  
Windsor 2  
NAHLS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Obstacles Faced by Latinx Immigrant Farmers and Service Providers  
in the Midwest*

**Dr. Ervin Leiva**, Angelo State University

*Manuel Maples Arce, los “andamios interiores” y la “diagnosis  
radiográfica” de un sujeto poético*

**Dr. Martin Pflug**, College of St. Scholastica

**SESSION 38**  
9:00 - 10:00 AM  
Windsor 3  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** Dr. Peter Ukpokodu  
University of Kansas

*Composing Mallet Percussion Arrangements of Bone Thugs-N-  
Harmony’s Songs to Teach Black Boys Mallet Percussion*

**Ms. Michelee Jones**, Indiana University

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*Central Asian Music: A Journey Through History, Culture, and Global  
Influences*

**Ms. Basira Ayazi**, Central Piedmont Honors Program

**SESSION 39**  
9:00 - 10:00 AM  
Churchill  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Hip Hop in African American Culture*

**Ms. Anyaé McNeil, Schertz, Texas**

*Signifyin(g) on Identity: Hip Hop and Identity Formation*

**Dr. Kriss Larkin**, Southwestern Oklahoma State University



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**SESSION 40**  
9:00 - 10:00 AM  
Manchester 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Addiction: Its Impacts in Latino Community*  
**Alissa Macedo**, Central Piedmont Community College

*Health Disparities among Minority Populations*  
**Dr. Sharon Murff**, Grambling State University

**SESSION 41**  
9:00 - 10:00 AM  
Manchester 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Urgency and Action: Navigating Policy, Justice, and Economic Empowerment for Black Families*

**Dr. Shadonna Davis**, Clark Atlanta University  
**Ms. Janise Harris**, Clark Atlanta University  
**Ms. Tiffany Williams**, Clark Atlanta University  
**Ms. Simone Smith**, Clark Atlanta University

**SESSION 42**  
10:15 - 11:15 AM  
Windsor 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Framing Black Womanhood: Stereotypes and Representation in Contemporary Cinema*

**Jael Colbourne**, Howard University

*Body Dysmorphic Disorder and Cosmetic Surgery in Minority Women*  
**Dr. Shanette M. Harris**, University of Rhode Island

**SESSION 43**  
10:15 - 11:15 AM  
Windsor 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** Dr. Louis Mendy  
UCAD

*Correctional Education: An Integration of Andragogy, Counseling, & Therapy*

**Mr. Herman T. Lee, Sr.**, Correctional Education Association

**SESSION 44**  
10:15 - 11:15 AM  
Windsor 3  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Dual Challenges: Homelessness and Prostate Cancer among Urban Black Men*

**Dr. Antoine Lovell**, Morgan State University  
**Dr. Raymond Adams**, Morgan State University

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**SESSION 45**  
10:15 - 11:15 AM  
Churchill  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*An Exploration of Cause-Related Marketing & Media Representation  
Exploration: Solange Knowledge's Don't Touch My Hair Agency*  
**Dr. Randrika C. Henderson**, Jarvis Christian University

*Melanin and the Spectrum of Skin Color: Understanding the Science  
and Embracing Diversity*  
**Ms. Mingyeong "Liz" Jeong**, Central Piedmont Community College

**SESSION 46**  
10:15 - 11:15 AM  
Manchester 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Perseverance and Passion: Harnessing Self-Regulation to Empower  
HBCU Computer Science Students*  
**Dr. Andrea Edwards**, Xavier University of Louisiana

**SESSION 47**  
10:15 - 11:15 AM  
Manchester 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*The Development of Private Higher Education in Somaliland*  
**Mrs. Mouna Bounouader**, Illinois State University  
**Dr. Mohamed Nur-Awaleh**, Illinois State University

**SESSION 48**  
11:30 - 12:30 PM  
Windsor 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*A Political History of the Case of **Ayers vs. Waller**: The Expectations  
and Disappointment*  
**Dr. Ivory Phillips**, Jackson, Mississippi

*Dedicated to Democracy in the Deep South: Teaching the History*  
**Dr. Kimberly A. Hardy**, Antioch University

**SESSION 49**  
11:30 - 12:30 PM  
Windsor 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Economic Effects of Major U.S. Governing Institutions on the Black  
Population, USA -1789 to 2024 and Beyond*  
**Dr. Jules King**, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

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**SESSION 50**  
11:30 - 12:30 PM  
Windsor 3  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
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*AI-Driven Cybersecurity in Financial Services: A Comparative Analysis of JPMorgan Chase's Global Risk Mitigation Strategies (2020–2024)*  
**Rabbiat Alhassan**, North End Teleservices

*Trends and Threats of Hate and Antigovernment Extremism: Is America, the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave?*  
**Dr. Keith D. Parker**, National Education & Empowerment Coalition

**SESSION 51**  
11:30 - 12:30 PM  
Churchill  
NAHLS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Navigating Challenges and Opportunities: Family Engagement Experiences of Parents from Texas Border Colonias*  
**Dr. Alejandro Garcia**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
**Dr. Velma Menchaca**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

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*Other Others at the Border*  
**Ms. Clover Johnson**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**SESSION 52**  
11:30 - 12:30 PM  
Manchester 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*The Decline of Creativity within Society*  
**Ms. Aniya Blackmond**, Central Piedmont Community College

**SESSION 53**  
11:30 - 12:30 PM  
Manchester 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Culturally Responsive Mental Health Interventions and Advocacy: Tuskegee University's Response to a Campus Mass Shooting*  
**Dr. April Jones**, Tuskegee University  
**Dr. Teresa Grear**, Tuskegee University

*Intergenerational Psychopathology and Resilience in Families*  
**Dr. Magalie Nicolas**, Grand Canyon University

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**SESSION 54**  
12:45 - 1:45 PM  
Windsor 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
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*Finding the Hero From Within: Mythical Hero Portrayals During the 2024 U.S. Presidential Campaign—Communicative, Philosophical, Religious, Political and Pedagogical Perspectives on Black Leadership.*

**Dr. Nannetta Durnell-Uwechue**, Florida Atlantic University

**Dr. Felton O. Best**, Central Connecticut State University

**Dr. Deandre J. Poole**, Florida Atlantic University

**SESSION 55**  
12:45 - 1:45 PM  
Windsor 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Community-Centric AI Agents: Design and Implementation for Businesses*

**Dr. Schenita Floyd**, University of North Texas

**SESSION 56**  
12:45 - 1:45 PM  
Windsor 3  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*The Process of African American Women's Caregiver-Child Conversations about Sex*

**Ms. Hannah King**, Centered, PLLC

**Dr. Felicia Holloway**, Texas A&M University-Central Texas

**SESSION 57**  
12:45 - 1:45 PM  
Churchill  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*How Redlining Impacts Urban Elementary Schools*

**Ms. Glinda A. Powell**, Morgan State University

**SESSION 58**  
12:45 - 1:45 PM  
Manchester 1  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*Teaching in an Inequitable Society: An Equity and Social Justice Fellowship*

**Dr. Roshunda Harris-Allen**, Tougaloo College

**Ms. Kenya Winters**, Tougaloo College

**Dr. John Smith, Jr.**, Tougaloo College

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025**

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**WINDSOR 1**

*Hispanic Culture at a Crossroads: Digital Imperialism*

**Mr. John Dever**, Barrington High School

*Quality of Life and Psychiatric Disability: Insights and Recommendations for Rehabilitation Professionals*

**Ms. Rebecca Gonzalez**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

*Assessing Ecological Change Trends In Nigeria's Lower South Coastal Zone*

**Prof. Edmund C. Merem**, Jackson State University

*The Health of Our Oceans: An Ecological Imperative*

**Ms. Emma P. Dever**, Newtown High School

*Investigating the Role of a Deeply Conserved Fungal Upstream Open Reading Frame in Translational Regulation by Inositol*

**Ms. Racheal Ighomena**, Prairie View A&M University

*Leveraging Technology for Language Learning Equity to Black Students*

**Ms. Clover Johnson**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

*Implementation of a Plan to Increase Physical, Community, and Future Health*

**Mr. Scott Etheridge**, Elizabeth City State University

*An Examination of How Power Plants Affect Climate Change in Poverty-Stricken Communities of People of Color in Mississippi: How Utilizing Technology Can Improve Environmental Justice*

**Mr. Dorian Allen, Jr.**, Tougaloo College

*How Health and Cognitive Development Can Improve in Educational Spaces Serving Children Zero to Eight Years of Age in Mississippi through Equity, Environmental Justice, and Power Plant Emission*

**Ms. Iaysha Evans**, Tougaloo College

**SESSION 60**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Windsor 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
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*Cultivating Purpose-Driven Workplaces: Bridging Professional Identity and Organizational Success*

**Ms. Hope LeNoir**, Rise and Fly LLC

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**SESSION 61**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Windsor 3  
NAAAS

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*Food Insecurities at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU):  
The Power of Community Collaboration*  
**Dr. Patricia A. Green-Powell**, Florida A&M University

*Leadership in K-12 School and Community Relations*  
**Dr. Lavetta Henderson**, Florida A&M University

**SESSION 62**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
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**MODERATOR:** TBA  
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*Sinking Press Freedom in the Land of the Rising Sun*  
**Dr. Tatsuya Fukushima**, University of Arkansas

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*Journalists of Color Navigating Current Challenges: 2024-25 Update*  
**Dr. Jim Sernoe**, Midwestern State University

**SESSION 63**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Manchester 1  
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**MODERATOR:** TBA  
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*The Impact of Technology, Culture, Leadership Barriers, Gender  
Disparities and Teaching Experience on Leadership Aspirations*  
**Prof. John Rugutt Kipsegi**, Illinois State University

*Impact of Virtual Scientist Engagement on Conceptual Understanding  
and Career Aspirations in High School Biology Students*  
**Dr. Christine Todd**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

**SESSION 64**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Manchester 2  
NAAAS

**MODERATOR:** TBA  
TBA

*The Application of Study Abroad Service-Learning Instructional  
Methodology to Teach Global Mindset at Two Historical Black  
Colleges and Universities: Lessons Learned*  
**Dr. Roenia DeLoach**, Savannah State University  
**Dr. Irma Gibson**, Florida A&M University

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

### SESSION 65

3:15 - 4:30 PM

Windsor 2

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*It's Africa's Time: Why We Can No Longer Wait-Impact of Colonial Dependency*

**Dr. Joseph Sankoh**, Daemen University

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*The Power of a Story: Historical Narrative in Kevin Boyle's Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age*

**Mr. Theodore Giraud**, Prairie View A&M University

*Civil Rights Activism in Seattle Washington, 1950s-1960s*

**Dr. Michael S. Brown**, Bellevue College

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*Why James Baldwin's Black Lives Blues Are Mine & Why It Matters More Now*

**Mr. Stan West**, University of Tampa

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*Utilizing Decision-Making Tools to Circumvent and De-bias Oppressive Policies*

**Ms. Amber Thompson**, Leaders of Change LLC

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NAAAS

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*"Spare the rod, spoil the kiddo": Professional Development with in-service Teachers in Classroom and Behavior Management*

**Prof. Arnold Nyarambi**, Eastern Tennessee State University

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IAAS

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*Asian Americans in the 2020 Census: An Overview, Lessons, and Insights*

**Dr. Alberta Yeboah-Ohwofasa**, Jackson State University

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*Empowering through Mentorship: Afrocentric Reflections and Educational Growth in High School Behavioral Health Initiatives*

**Dr. Shadonna Davis**, Clark Atlanta University  
**Ms. Kiara Street**, Clark Atlanta University  
**Ms. Kristiana Knapp**, Clark Atlanta University

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*Mentoring Graduate Student via Conference Attendance*

**Dr. William M. Johnson**, Bowie State University  
**Dr. Barbara J. Smith**, Bowie State University

*K-12 School Leadership: An Overview of Initiatives, Practices, and Insights*

**Dr. Lavetta Henderson**, Florida A&M University



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*The Black Arts Movement: The Forgotten Contributions of Black Panthers Bobby Seale, George Mason Murray, and Emory Douglas*  
**Dr. J. Vern Cromartie**, Contra Costa College

*Intergenerational Trauma and the Present Day Impact of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade*

**Dr. Constance Jawaid**, University of Buea

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*From Public Schools To Prison Schools: A Transitioning to Illinois Senate Bill 100*

**Mr. Herman T. Lee, Sr.**, Correctional Education Association

**SESSION 75**  
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**MODERATOR:** TBA  
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*Madiba's 3 Ps: A Memorable Legacy for Africans and African-Americans*

**Prof. Louis Mendy**, UCAD

*Claiming White Space: Blue Light Infrastructure in Public Spaces*

**Mr. Forrest Coleman Ashworth**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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*Toward Clergy Power Awareness: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding Awareness and Impact*

**Ms. Tiffany Zamora**, Central Piedmont Community College

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**Dr. Blessing Chiedozie**, Academy at Vaal Triangle

*Dichotomies of "Self" and "Other": Counter Narratives and Authentic Voices from Marginalized Perspectives... Toward an Inclusive and Diverse Approach to Transcultural Narrative*

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*Value of Digital Citizenship: Platform for Culturally Diverse Early Childhood Settings*

**Dr. Lei Wang**, Auburn University at Montgomery  
**Dr. Gil Duenas**, Auburn University at Montgomery

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**MODERATOR:** TBA  
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*Returning Dignity: Reforming Repatriation Legislation for Tribal Empowerment*

**Ms. Amanda Sanchez**, Central Piedmont

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*Echoes of Internment: The Lingering Impact of Japanese-American World War II Experiences on Identity and Resilience in the 1950s American South in Cynthia Kadohata's **Kira-Kira***

**Dr. Mariko Hiwatashi**, Fukuoka City, Japan

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*Contemporary African American Child Welfare Trailblazers: Challenging Anti-Racism in Policy, Practice, Education, and Research*

**Dr. Belinda Davis-Smith**, Morgan State University  
**Dr. Christa C. Gilliam**, Morgan State University

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*Mental Health: A Look at Cultural and Social Determinants among Faculty and Students in Higher Education*

**Dr. Anissa Horne**, University of Louisiana at Monroe  
**Dr. Suzanne Mayo-Theus**, Grambling State University  
**Dr. Cheyrl Ensley**, Grambling State University  
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*Facts and Fictions about Japanese Role Language*  
**Dr. Tatsuya Fukushima**, University of Arkansas

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*Assessing the Use of Movie as a Teaching Tool for Hispanic Americans' Multicultural Counseling Training*  
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*AI and Education in Minority Communities: Enhancing Learning Experiences through Generative AI Tools*  
**Dr. Lei Wang**, Auburn University at Montgomery  
**Dr. Gil Duenas**, Auburn University at Montgomery

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*Cultural Awareness and Dialogue Barriers*  
**Miss Sophia Valerio Pinto**, Central Piedmont Community College

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*Learning Spanish in Asynchronous Class vs F2F Learning after COVID-19*  
**Dr. Silvia Choi**, Georgia Gwinnett College

**CLOSING LUNCHEON**  
**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**  
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# ADDENDUM

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*Fostering Strategies for Faculty Development to Enhance Student Success*

**Dr. Tammy Stewart-Dixon**, Grambling State University

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**MODERATOR:** TBA  
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*The Great Black Hope: Football's Impact on the Black Community*

**Dr. Tiffany M.B. Anderson**, Mercer University

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**MODERATOR:** TBA  
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*Breaking Barriers: Unveiling Gender and Race Disparities in Name, Image, and Likeness for College Athletes*

**Ms. Madison Firle**, Howard University

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*The Impact of Technology, Culture, Leadership Barriers, Gender Disparities and Teaching Experience on Leadership Aspirations*

**Prof. Philip Kaloki**, Tarrant County College Northeast

**SESSION 67**  
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*Breaking Barriers, Changing Narratives: The Evolution of Black Women in Filmmaking and Its Impact on On-Screen Portrayals*

**Ms. Hope Bryant**, Howard University

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