## BAMIT Capstone Lightning Talks – 2:45 – 3:30 PM
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*Virtual Presentations

Lightning talk presenters will have 6-7 minutes to present on three guiding questions. Questions to speakers will be addressed during break at 3:30 PM.

1. **How are you engaged in work to uplift, engage, and support communities of color?**
2. **What has helped you get to where you are and what advice would you have for others who want to set off in a similar direction?**
3. **What, in your opinion, is the one thing we can each do to make a difference as we move beyond these first 50 years of the BSU@MIT?**
LIGHTNING TALK PRESENTERS

**Dr. Jovonne Bickerstaff**
MIT 2002 Urban Stud & Plan, Writing & Humanistic Studies
Writer | Sociologist | Relationship Coach & Researcher
Interviewing/Moderating + Writing Consultation + Public Speaking

**Joseph Brown**
MIT 2008 Mech Eng
Choreographer/Dancer

**Dr. Dedric Carter**
MIT 1998 Elec Eng & Comp Sci, 1999 MNG Elec Eng & Comp Sci,
2014 MBA - Management
Vice Chancellor for Operations and Technology Transfer
Washington University in St. Louis

**Dr. Robbin Chapman**
MIT 1999 SM Elec Eng & Comp Sci, 2006 PhD Elec Eng & Comp Sci
Associate Dean for Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging
Harvard Kennedy School
Rocklyn Clarke  
MIT 1980 Physics  
Founder/Senior Pastor  
Life Church Ministries

Dr. Catherine Cornwell  
MIT PhD 1975 Psychology  
Associate Professor, Psychology  
Syracuse University

Dr. Maisha Gray-Diggs  
MIT 1999 Materials Sci & Eng  
Senior Talent Acquisition Manager  
Microsoft

Stephanie Espy  
MIT 2001 Chemical Engineering  
Founder and CEO, MathSP, LLC  
Author, *STEM Gems*
Philip Freelon
MIT 1977 MAR Architecture
Faculty, School of Architecture+Planning Lecturer 2007-2009
Professor of Practice 2009–2015
Founder/President, The Freelon Group: Design Director/Principal,
Perkins+Will

Dr. Christopher Jones
PhD Urban Stud Plan
Chief Executive Officer
Arkansas Regional Innovation Hub

Dr. Ticora Jones
MIT 2000 Materials Sci & Engr
Center Director - Center for Development Research
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Me’lani Labat Joseph
MIT 1992 Mech Eng
Director of Engineering, Leonard Gelfand STEM Center
Case Western Reserve University
Dr. Bernard Loyd
MIT 1985, SB/SM Aeronautics and Astronautics; 1989 PhD Aeronautics and Astronautics; 1990, SM – Management/Management Leaders, SM Mechanical Engineering
Founder/President Urban Juncture, Inc.

Robert Jones
MIT 1986 Chemical Engineers
Social Investor

Barika Poole
MIT 2001 Environmental Eng., 2002 MNG Civil and Environmental Eng
 Founder/President BRP Consulting

Dr. Christopher Rose
MIT 1979 Elec Eng; 1981 SM Elec Eng & Comp Sci; 1985 PhD Elec Eng & Comp Sci
Professor of Engineering/Associate Dean of the Faculty for Special Initiatives
Brown University
Dr. Danielle Wood
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MIT 2004 Aerospace Eng; 2008 SM Engineering Systems Division, SM 2008 Aero Astro; 2012 PhD Engineering Systems Division Assistant Professor of Media Arts and Sciences, MIT

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