24th Annual Conference
October 31 - November 2, 2015
Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
Nashville, Tennessee

The Audacity of Vision: Dare to Dream

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
Welcome
to the
24th Annual Conference
of the
National Association of African American Honors Programs

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This year’s conference promises to be motivational and inspiring. The conference schedule is brimming with practical and enlightening presentations to help position our students for success in their academic pursuits and future endeavors.

This program serves as a guide to plan your NAAAHP Conference experience. There is something for everyone whether you are a student, faculty, honors director or dean, administrator, recruiter or exhibitor. The program line-up includes:

- Academic Competitions
  - Quiz Bowl
  - African Model Union
  - Debate
- Research Presentations
- Workshops and Professional Development
- Graduate and Career Fair
- Business Etiquette Training
- Student Party and Honors Got Talent
- African-American Heritage Tour
  - Tennessee State University
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- Awards Banquet
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The National Association of African American Honors Programs (NAAAHP) began in May, 1990, when a group of Honors directors from approximately 20 Historically and Predominantly Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs and PBCUs) met at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss plans for a national organization of honors programs designed to address the specific needs of honors education for African-American students.

The following year, the NAAAHP was formally established, and a set of goals was designed to promote the continued empowerment of its constituents (students) through enhanced cognitive and affective experiences. These goals include the following:

- Developing, enhancing, and supporting honors programs in all HBCUs and PBCUs;
- Stimulating, encouraging community service and leadership as one of the highest aims;
- Advocating the funding of honors programs by federal and state agencies, as well as by private philanthropic foundations and organizations;
- Facilitating the enrollment of African-American students into graduate and professional schools;
- Promoting a curriculum that fosters a lifelong disciplined approach to knowledge and scholarship through inquiry and exploration; and
- Developing an undergraduate educational environment that promotes scholarship, knowledge, and an appreciation of African-American culture as a mirror for understanding other great world cultures.

These goals further emphasized the need for empathetic responsiveness on the part of these constituents, who through inspiration from this organization were encouraged to serve as catalysts for instigating a better way of life in their communities, the nation, and the world. The inaugural meeting for the newly established organization was held at Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA in October 1991.

The NAAAHP Annual National Conference is the organization’s premier activity. It takes place in the fall of each year for approximately three days. The Honors directors from each affiliated school meet periodically, at least four times each year, to plan and execute activities geared at hosting a successful conference. The Annual Conference is hosted in various cities across the United States where an affiliated school is located. The NAAAHP Annual Conference is funded through donations and dues paid by affiliated institutions and students at affiliated schools.

The conference is an opportunity for students from NAAAHP affiliated schools around the country to gather for networking, academic competitions, scholarly research presentations, community service, and educational/professional enrichment opportunities. Some of the featured activities that take place at the NAAAHP Annual Conference have included the following:

- An Academic Quiz Bowl where students from each affiliated school with a participating team compete against one another to test their knowledge of a wide body of information;
- An “Honors Got Talent” competition where students get to demonstrate various talents and compete to win prizes;
- A Debate Competition where students from affiliated schools with a participating team compete in debate regarding intellectual, political, and social issues;
- The awarding of the Dr. Freddye T. Davy Humanitarian and Service Award Scholarship to a deserving student from one of the affiliated school honors programs (The students must apply for consideration and meet the criteria set forth by the NAAAHP).
- A Model United Nations event where students from affiliated schools are engaged in a political simulation experience;
- Professional Development Seminars and Workshops to help prepare students for graduate schools and/or their professional careers.
- A Career and Graduate School Fair where high level students network with graduate schools, corporations and businesses for summer research opportunities, internships, and job opportunities;
- A celebratory Award Banquet where the Dr. Freddye T. Davy Humanitarian and Service Award Scholarship is awarded, and where faculty and students of the affiliated schools celebrate their conference competition accomplishments, as well as those achieved throughout the year.
October 31, 2015

On behalf of the 2015 National Executive Board of Directors of the National Association of African American Honors Programs (NAAAHP), Tennessee State University and Fisk University (our host institutions), I am pleased to welcome you to Nashville, Tennessee and the 24th Annual NAAAHP Conference. To those of you attending the conference for the very first time, I want to extend a very special welcome and I hope you will find this a rewarding experience.

Our conference theme, “The Audacity of Vision: Dare to Dream” was designed to ignite a fire within each of us to see beyond what we can see, dream the impossible dream, and believe in our God-given potential to attempt greatness. It has been said, “Eyes that look are common, but eyes that see are rare.” Dr. Myles Monroe puts it this way, “Sight is a function of the eyes but vision is a function of the heart.” This 2015 conference, with the various scholastic and vocational offerings, and the very location in which it is being held – the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center (Nashville’s primiere hotel), was seen with the eyes of faith two years ago when I accepted the nomination for Vice President/President Elect.

Today, the vision is a reality. Likewise, 25 years ago, when 20 Honors directors met at Morehouse College to formulate a vision to nurture academic excellence, scholarship, and professionalism among african american honors scholars at HBCUs Honors Programs across the nation. A year later, the National Association of African American Honors Programs Conference was born. Today the dream lives on.

It is my hope that you will be inspired to ignite the vision within you; to see with the eyes of faith regardless of whether you are a student, faculty, staff, administrator or other professional. Dream the impossible dream, impact the world around you, leave a legacy for others to build upon, and let the audacity of vision propel you to greatness!

Have a wonderful conference,

Coreen Jackson, Ph.D.
President, NAAAHP
Tennessee State University
Dear Honor Students, Faculty and Directors,

I am pleased to extend greetings to you, and to thank you for selecting Nashville, Music City U.S.A., to host your 24th Annual National Association of African American Honors Program Conference. Welcome to the beautiful city of Nashville! To the students, I congratulate each of you for your outstanding achievements in academic excellence, you hard work, dedication and determination to succeed. To the faculty and directors, these students could not have done it without you, so to you I say, “Job well done”.

The theme of this year’s conference is “The Audacity of Vision: Dare to Dream”. As President of Tennessee State University and a former student in our University Honors Program, I commend you for maintaining a high grade point average and for serving as role models to your peers. Your leadership is distinctive and your commitment is unparalleled.

Harriet Tubman once said that every great dream begins with a dreamer. Today you dreams have brought encouragement, strength and passion which will essentially change the world. I welcome each of the dreamers here today and I wish you all the best with this year’s conference.

Sincerely,

Glenda Glover
President
October 31, 2015

Dear Students and Advisors:

Welcome to the 24th Annual National Association of African American Honors Programs (NAAAHP) Conference - and welcome to Nashville, Tennessee, home of historic Fisk University, the city’s oldest institution of higher education. We, along with our partner, Tennessee State University, will do everything we can to ensure that the conference is productive, enjoyable, and a great networking opportunity for all of you.

We know that students will enhance your skill sets as scholars and leaders, as you already possess excellence in both of these dimensions. Moreover, those serving as advisors, will be able to fine-tune your advising skills and share best practices from around the nation.

During your stay, please enjoy some of Nashville’s treasured attractions, including the conference venue, and the Fisk University, Tennessee State University, and Meharry Medical College campuses, as well as important civil rights commemorative sites throughout the greater Nashville community!

Again, welcome to Nashville!

Sincerely,

Frank L. Sims
President
May 8, 2015

On behalf of the great State of Tennessee, it is my esteemed privilege to welcome those attending the NAAAHP 2015 Conference, “The Audacity of Vision - Dare to Dream.” We certainly hope the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center is the perfect venue for you to reconnect with friends, colleagues and fellow educators, while establishing new professional networks.

As you gather again this year from near and far, I would like to recognize the NAAAHP for providing honor students with opportunities to network, debate, compete academically, and present scholarly research each year at this annual conference. You should be extremely proud of what you have accomplished, and I thank you for your hard work and dedication to this cause.

Again, welcome to Tennessee. Crissy and I regret we are unable to join you for this momentous occasion, but send our very best wishes and regards for an exciting and enriching event.

Warmest regards,

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## 2015 NAAAHP Conference Schedule

### Saturday, October 31, 2015

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Presidential Address: “The Audacity of Vision: Dare to Dream.”
Dr. Coreen Jackson, NAAAHP President, Tennessee State University Honors Director

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Presenters: Andrika Crawley, Dana Owens, Johnnie Watkins, Norfolk State University

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“How Dying To Get Out And Dying To Get In: Afro-Germans Then And Now”
Presenters: Tyron Bailey & Ezinne Nnawulezi, Norfolk University

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“The Future of HBCUs and The Value of Honors Programs and Colleges”
Moderator: Dr. Mark Hardy, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Tennessee State University
Panelists: Dr. Ray Davis, Dean, School of Arts & Profession, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Dr. Alisa Mosley, Associate Vice President, Tennessee State University
Dr. Emmanuel Chekwa, Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Miles College
Jane Jackson, Vice President for Administration, Tennessee State University
Laurence Pendleton, University Counsel, Tennessee State University
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7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Student Panel**  
“‘African American Expatriate Artists in France: Influence Cuts Both Ways’”  
Presenters: Tyla Morris, Diamond Giles, Tylar Barnes, Norfolk University

7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Student Party**  
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Denise Marcia, Etiquette Coach | Presidential D          |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. | **Creating Your Career**  
Kroger African American Associate Resource Group (ARG) | Presidential D          |
| 9:50 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. | **Inspirational Plenary**  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Glenda Glover, President Tennessee State University  
Jesse White - Guest Recording Artist | Presidential AB         |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | **Business Meeting**  
Nomination of Officers | Presidential AB         |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | **Break** |                          |
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Quiz Bowl  
African Model UN  
Debate | Ryman Ballroom C  
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| 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. | **Honors Faculty Presentation**  
“Innovative Math and Science Courses in the Interdisciplinary Honors Core”  
Jonathan Thorndike, Ph.D., Honors Program Director, Belmont University  
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“The Pedagogy of Diversity in the Entertainment Industry: Teaching the Business of Jazz”  
Cheryl Carr, Belmont University | Jackson A     |
| 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | **Faculty Discussion**  
“Navigating Academia for Women and Minority Faculty in STEM”  
Dr. S. Keith Hargrove, Dr. Lesia Crumpton Young, Dr. Martene Stanberry, Dr. S. Guha, Tennessee State University | Ryman Ballroom D |
| 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | **Student Workshop**  
“Earn an MBA-The Most Popular Degree in the World”  
Consuela Knox, Vanderbilt University Owen Graduate School of Management | Jackson A     |
| 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | **Student Workshop**  
“A Way Out of No Way-Making a Living and a Life through Entrepreneurism”  
Dr. Janus Adams | Jackson D     |
| 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | **Student & Faculty Workshop**  
“Student Opportunity Center: High Achieving Student Engagement in the 21st Century”  
Chris Freire | Jackson B     |
| 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | **Student Workshop**  
“Developing Competitive Graduate Applications for Advanced Degrees in STEM”  
Jarron P. Decker, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | Jackson E     |
| 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | **3rd Round of Competitions**  
Quiz Bowl  
African Model UN  
Debate | Ryman Ballroom C  
Ryman Ballroom A  
Ryman Ballroom F |
| 2:15 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. | **Honors Directors’ Panel Discussion - Part 1**  
“Growing an Honors College at HBCUs: Recruitment and Retention of High Academic Performers”  
Moderator: Elizabeth Brown-Guillory, Texas Southern University  
Panelists: Opal Moore, Spelman College  
Page Laws, Norfolk State University  
Loria Brown Gordon, Jackson State University  
Sheena T. Meadows, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
Chinwe Okeke, Concordia College Alabama | Ryman Studio A |
| 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | **Student Workshop**  
“Healthy Dating & Relationships: The Truth about Love, Sex & Relationship”  
Dr. Chris Jackson, Author, “Dating & Sexuality” and President & CEO Nashville Healthy Marriage Initiative | Presidential AB |
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Presentations

Saturday, October 31, 2015
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. • Faculty Research Presentations

FACULTY RESEARCH

Jackson A

Facultly Session 1A
Moderator: Dr. Abbott F. Clark
Alabama State University

Dr. Abbott F. Clark and Sean Silverman
Alabama State University
Title: Microglial Activation in the Superior Colliculus after Retinal Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury in Mice

Dr. Diola Bagayoko
Southern University and A&M College
Title: A Predictive Computational Theory for the Materials Genome Initiative (MGI)

Facultly Session 1B - Jackson E
Moderator: Dr. David M. Jones, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Dr. David M. Jones
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Title: Rethinking White Allyship: Towards a Justice-Minded Whiteness in U.S. Public Culture

Aerial Ellis
Lipscomb University
Title: The Original Millennial: Shifting Toward Social Entrepreneurship and Cultural Change

Matar Gaye
Lane College
Title: How to Teach a Challenging Continent: Africa, People, Numbers and Issues to Watch

Professor James M. Stephens & Dr. Tameka T. Winston
Tennessee State University
Title: Student Assessment of Multimedia Skills Taught within a Converged Curriculum

STUDENT RESEARCH

Jackson C

Session 1A
Moderator: Lauren Wiggins, Tennessee State University

Lidya Worede, Nardos Tadele and Esayas Kiros
Jackson State University
Title: Exploring Templated Assembly of Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV)

Lauren Wiggins
Tennessee State University
Title: Environmental Attitude and Sustainable Behavior: An Evaluation of Perceived Ecological Value and Literacy in the Pemigewasset Watershed Basin of New Hampshire

Megan Thomas
Southern University and A&M College
Title: An Exploratory Study of Undergraduate Students’ Consumption Patterns and Nutritional Knowledge

Taylor Williams-Hamilton
Spelman College
Title: Functional Studies of Missense Mutation in MSH2 Gene

Abena Okyere Acheampong
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Poster: Neurotoxicity of Chlorpyrifos

STUDENT RESEARCH

Jackson D

Session 1B
Moderator: Eric Hobson, Jackson State University

Aleaya Bowie
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Title: Studying Nuclear Migration by Disrupting SUN-KASH Interactions

Mariah Dennis
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Title: Analysis of Hydrothermal Vent Communities’ Succession after an Eruption on the East Pacific Rise (EPR)

Adaobi Egwuagu
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Title: Use of Polymeric Resins for the Extraction of Anthocyanin from Aronia Berry (Black Chokeberry)

Courtney Rhoades
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Title: Analysis of Sea Turtle Demographics along Maryland’s Shores

Eric Hobson
Jackson State University
Title: Identifying Actinobacteria Streptomycyes Microbe and Host Interactions
STUDENT RESEARCH
Jackson A,B,C,D

Session 2A - Jackson A
Moderator: Saanyol Suswam, Miles College

Paige Greenwood
Hampton University
Title: HIV/HCV Coinfection Leads to Elevated Expression of Proinflammatory Cytokines Compared to Monoinfection

Tia Westmoreland
Hampton University
Title: The Response of Human Peripheral Blood Monocytes to Cerium Dioxide Nanoparticle Exposure

Julian Dill
Lawson State Community College
Title: Molecular Mechanisms for Thrombospondin 1-Induced Calreticulin Recruitment of LRPI for Signaling Complex Formation

Terry McCollough
Lawson State Community College
Title: Protein Expression of ATP Synthase Regulators in Pressure-Overload Induced Cardiac Hypertrophy

Keonna Daniels
Southern University and A&M College
Title: Ground Level UV Radiation Monitoring and Impact of UV on Agriculture

Itzel Mendoza
Lawson State Community College
Title: Dvl2 Mutation Causing Variations of Heart Defects in DiGeorge Syndrome Patients

Saanyol Suswam
Miles College
Title: The Effects of Phosphorylated Focal Adhesion Kinase on Renal Cell Carcinoma Development and Progression

Session 2B - Jackson B
Moderator: Donte’ Diminge Verrill-Huffman, Morehouse College

Sonya Haines
Lawson State Community College
Title: The Impact of Nutrition on Academic Performance

Donte’ Diminge Verrill-Huffman
Morehouse College
Title: Nonluminance-Mediated Changes in Pupil Diameter and Its Relationship with Autonomic Components of the Orienting Response

Chase Richard
Tennessee State University
Title: Assessment of the Feeding Behavior of Sea Anemones

Courtney Edwards
Hampton University
Title: Acquired Therapeutic Resistance in Inflammatory Breast Cancer

Brittny Terry
Lawson State Community College
Title: Investigation into the Structural, Thermal and Mechanical Properties of Chemically Treated Jute Fiber

Caleb Woodies
Virginia State University
Title: An Evaluation of Retro Reflective Sign Sheeting

Session 2C - Jackson C
Moderator: Karina Wells, Tennessee State University

Leonel Herrera-Flores
Tennessee State University
Title: Investigating Microenvironmental Cues in Alveolar Regeneration

Carroll Reed III
Bowie State University
Title: Development of Cross Platform Apache Web Server Authentication Modules Using the Kerberos Network Authentication Protocol

Jarrett Davis, Alexandria Brame & Chrysten Brown
Bowie State University
Title: The Elicitation of Lycopene Biosynthesis in Tomato Plants (Solanum lycopersicum) by the use of Methyl Jasmonate and Chitosan.

Terisha Paul
Fisk University
Title: Women in STEM: Why Are Women Minorities in Science, Technological, Engineering and Mathematical Fields?

Bria Andrews
Hampton University
Title: Material Synthesis, Growth, and Optical Properties of Rare-Earth Doped Potassium Lead Halides

Jasmin Jeffery
Hampton University
Title: Testing the Effects of Novel Anti-cancer Drugs on T-cell Alloreactivity in a Bioluminescent Mixed Lymphocyte Reaction

Andre’ Spears, Anthony Stewart, Chlistunodd J. Sansinena
Southern University and A&M, Baton Rouge
Title: Probing the Electrochemical Characteristics of Aged Carbon-Supported Pt Catalysts
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Session 2D - Jackson D
Moderator: Armani Perkins, Hampton University
Dominique Brown
Hampton University
Title: The Influence Social Media has on the Self-esteem of Young Adults
Vernell Banks
Southern University and A&M, Baton Rouge
Title: Redesign of Roosevelt Steptoe Drive
Brianna Herman
Fisk University
Title: Power Shift
Armani Perkins
Hampton University
Title: The NAAAHP HeadStart Program
Courtney Murphy
Florida A & M University
Title: The Effects of Media on Adolescent African Americans
Ashli-Ann Douglas
Fisk University
Title: The Merits of HBCUs Examined: Effectiveness in the 21st Century
Lindsey Grant
Hampton University
Title: State of Black Entrepreneurship
Kacie Dentleegrand, Charnese Hickling, and Vitthal Parker
Miles College
Title: Impact and Relativity of a Mister or King on the campus of a Historically Black College and University
Sunday, November 1, 2015
12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Student Research Presentations

STUDENT RESEARCH
Jackson C

Session 3A
Moderator: Sydney Bland, Hampton University
Cydnei Williams
Hampton University
Title: Millennials and their Beliefs on Marriage
Bethany Caldwell
Hampton University
Title: Africanisms in African American Culture
Casandra Walker
Florida A & M University
Title: Prostate Cancer Prevention in the African American Community
Andrea Mitchell
Florida A & M University
Title: HBCUs and the African American Educational Experience
Sydney Bland
Hampton University
Title: Vote 2016: Your Future Depends on It
Tiava Jordan
Hampton University
Immigration: A Southwestern Perspective
Boubini Jones-Wonni, Amber McCants, and Gloria Mobly
Miles College
Title: The Biological and Socioeconomic Impact of Racism

Session 3B - Jackson D
Moderator: Mario McKinnon, Miles College
Leana Camille
Hampton University
Title: Globalization: Human Trafficking
Mario McKinnon
Miles College
Title: Unbreakable: The Scattered Ceiling
Alejandra Becerril Estrada
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Title: Colorism within Latino Communities: How to Understand and Unlearn Internalized Hate
Endia Louise Hayes
Spelman College
Title: The Virtual Caliphate: The Utilization of Social Media for Terrorism
Kamera Langston
Virginia State University
Title: Influences on Inner-City Juvenile Delinquency
Melvin Kenney
Morehouse College
Title: ‘WE’ the People
Sierrrianna Terry
North Carolina Central University
Title: The Library of Congress: Working with America’s Precious Treasures
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**Session 3C - Jackson F**
Moderator: Samanda Robinson, Fisk University

- Samanda Robinson
  Fisk University
  Title: Catastrophic Conformity: Searching for Individualism Via Gender and Race in a Dystopian Society

- Paige Cropper
  Hampton University
  Title: Fashion Models Struggling with Their Weight

- IbuKunoluwa Ayo-Durojaiye
  Bowie State University
  Title: How to Change the Black Male Image in America

- Michelle Jones
  Fisk University
  Title: The Representation of Single Mothers within Literature and Literature’s Effects on Culture

- Bethannie Jamerson-Dowlen
  Hampton University
  Title: Effects that the Number of Siblings Has on Social Achievement

- Elizabeth Bell
  Hampton University
  Title: Overweight and Obesity: The Impact and Prevention

- Tyler Dixon
  Hampton University
  Title: All I Need Is Some PRIVACY!

- Ashley Brooks
  Florida A & M University
  Title: Bioenergy Concepts Reduced to Practice

**Session 3D - Jackson B**
Moderator: Leonel Herrera-Flores
Tennessee State University

- Karina Wells, Tennessee State University
  Title: Delineating the Role of the Hypoxia Inducible Factor 1-alpha in Cell Signaling Following Salt-Mediated Injury on MCG-7 cells

- Jemina Leveque
  Tennessee State University
  Title: Dance Therapy

- William Maze and Leannarda Ormond
  Miles College
  Title: Suicide: Biological or Psychological

- William Long and Jynae Jones
  Miles College
  Title: Kalimera and Welcome to the World of Greece’s Economic Turmoil!

- Whitney Hinkle
  Lawson State Community College
  Title: Characterization of HDL Properties in African American and Caucasian Subjects

- Indya Weaver
  Hampton University
  Title: The 1%

- Christiana Cole
  Hampton University
  Title: The Rising Prevalence of Synthetic Drug Use among Today’s Youth

- Gabrielle Price
  Spelman College
  Title: Computed Tomography Brain Radiation Exposure in Patients with Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
**Conference Competitions**

**QUIZ BOWL TEAMS**

**Southern University and A&M College**
The SU Jaguars, Coach: Deadra James Mackie
Members: Nsombi Roberts, Myiesha Webb, Terrence Curry, Paula Mensah, and Jason Williams

**Alcorn State University**
Braves
Coach: Dr. Larry Konecky
Members: Issac Ward, Janeka Catchings, Zion McThomas, Transia Johnson, Robert Tatum

**Jackson State University**
Du Bois Academic Team
Coach: Pamala Heard
Members: Toneca Pickens, Aaliyah Dent, Parri Swinson, Zavia Epps, Asjia Morgan

**Tennessee State University**
Tigers
Coach: Dr. John Miglietta
Members: Aleksander Garcia, Devon Jefferson, Mikala Jackson, Ramon Gutierrez, Breanna Willis, George Young

**University of Maryland, Eastern Shore**
Soaring Hawks
Coach: Michael E. Lane
Members: Kadijah Felder-Patterson, Cadien Beckford

**Florida A & M University**
Rattlers
Coach: Ravares Conners
Members: Alton Cullins, Cierra Thomas, Kristen Williams, Nnamezie Ononoju

**Tennessee State University**
Tigers
Coach: J.D. Smith
Jose Lazo, Barbara Dudley, Kristopher Burris

**Miles College**
Coach: Ms. Johanna Martin and Mrs. Misty Mcfadden
Members: Kacie Dentlegrand, Charnese Hickling, Jaelin Ross

**DEBATE TEAMS**

**Jackson State University**
Du Bois Debaters
Coach: TBA
Members: Lindsey Shaw, Maya Lee, Ben-Cuda Stowers, Mia Nwi Obioha

**Hampton University**
Hampton Pirates
Coach: Dr. Sabin Duncan
Members: Shatika Rembert, Shanice Marks, Zamari Love, Taylor Brown

**University of Maryland Eastern Shore**
Soaring Hawks
Coach: Michael E. Lane
Members: Kadijah Felder-Patterson, Cadien Beckford

**Alcorn State University**
Brave Defenders
Coach: Mr. Alfred Galtney
Members: Colby Rose, Khory Stark, Robert Tatum, Jr., Raekwon Bolling, Israel Lyons

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**Model African Union**

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* Head Delegate
Official Rules NAAAHP Quiz Bowl

Tournament Officials
1. Each tournament will have a tournament Director. All decisions of the tournament director and his or her designees are final.
2. Each game will have a moderator. The moderator will read the questions, enforce time limits, supervise the clock, determine the correctness of responses, award and deduct points, and otherwise enforce the rules of competition.
3. Other officials may be provided to assist the moderator with his or her duties including, but not limited to, keeping a running score, recognizing players that signal, and supervising the clock.
4. The moderator may consult with other game officials or tournament officials at any time to determine the correctness of an answer or the proper application of these rules. If the moderator and other game officials disagree, the decision rests with the moderator in consultation with the tournament director.

Participants
1. A team can consist of as many players as an institution would like to designate. However only 4 players may participate in an individual game. Teams must play with a minimum of three players.
2. Each team will designate a captain prior to the beginning of each match. The captain has precedence when answering bonus questions and is expected to be the primary student spokesperson for the team.
3. Once a game begins a team may not substitute players. The only exception made is in case of illness.

Questions
1. Each game uses tossup questions worth 10 points each and bonus question(s) worth 20 points.
2. Whenever a player answers a tossup question correctly, his or her team earns the chance to immediately hear a bonus question (except in overtime).
3. If the question answer is a person player’s are encouraged to give the last name only. If a player provides the correct last name but an incorrect first name the answer will be counted as incorrect. On an answer more information may be required and the moderator will ask one time for more information. If at that time the exact correct answer is not given, the response will be counted as incorrect.
4. Pronunciation: If an answer is mispronounced but in the moderators judgment the player was answering the question correctly it will be counted as correct. This is up to the discretion of the moderator and game officials in the room at the time.

Time
1. The tournament director may declare that a team has forfeited a match should it fail to appear on time, or if the team is otherwise unable or unwilling to compete in accordance with the tournament rules.
2. The game is played in two eight minute halves. Once a tossup question is read it will be completed and the teams will be given a chance to answer. If one of the team answers it correctly they will be given a chance at the bonus question.

Tossups
1. A player may signal to answer a tossup question at any point after the moderator has begun reading the question. Only one player per team may signal to answer each tossup question. A player who signals before the question has been read in its entirety is said to have interrupted the tossup.
2. When a player has signaled, a game official will Acknowledge the player by name, by number, by pointing toward the player, or merely by looking at the player. Players must wait to be recognized before answering a question. Answers given prior to recognition will be counted as incorrect.
3. If a player signals before the moderator has finished reading the question, the moderator will stop at that point. If the response given is incorrect, the moderator will finish the question for the other team only (if the other team is still eligible to answer the question). The moderator should not reread the entire question, but should resume as close as possible to the point at which the signal occurred.
4. An answer to a tossup must begin within 2 seconds after the player has been recognized. An answer begun after the moderator has said “Time” will be treated as no answer. Ties between the player and the moderator calling time are decided in favor of the player.
5. Players have 3 seconds to signal after the moderator has finished reading the tossup. If the player answers incorrectly, the other team (if it is eligible to answer), will then have 3 more seconds to signal.
6. There is a 5-point interrupt penalty (neg five or minus five) if the first team interrupts a tossup with an incorrect response. A subsequent incorrect interrupt by the second team does not result in another penalty.
7. If during a tossup questions members of a team speak to or look at each other that will be counted as conferring and they will not be allowed to answer that question. This will also be enforced if the other team buzzes in and is attempting to answer the question. If they have already buzzed in before the question has finished they will lose five points. The question will then be read, where it was interrupted, for the other team.

Bonuses
1. Teams may confer on bonus questions. It is recommended that the captain give the answer for the team or clearly indicate who will give the answer. The moderator, however, will take the first answer unambiguously directed at him or her. If conflicting answers are directed at the moderator they will accept the first answer or if simultaneous will accept the captain’s answer.
2. A team has 5 seconds to answer each part of a bonus question, unless otherwise noted by the question. After reading each part, the moderator will prompt the team for an answer after 4 seconds. Once prompted, someone on that team must begin answering, or the captain must immediately designate the person who will answer.
3. Bonus questions should not be interrupted. The moderator will ignore answers until that part of the bonus that he/she is reading has been read fully. If the player answers incorrectly before the moderator will read any points earned on parts that were heard, and begin the next tossup question. In this case the moderator should not read the correct answers to the skipped parts.
4. If a bonus question calls for multiple answers, the response must be given as a continuous list. Any pause of 1 second ends the response. The moderator will not prompt a team to complete a partial response.
5. If a moderator inadvertently reveals the answer to a part of a bonus before the team has answered another question will be substituted for that question in its entirety.

Protests
1. A protest is a request for clarification and (if necessary) correction of an error. Appropriate subject matter for protests includes:
   a. The proper evaluation of a response
   b. The correctness of the clues in a question (e.g., There was no correct answer to that question because the clues were contradictory.), or
   c. The proper application of game rules (e.g., The moderator accepted an answer from a different player than the one who buzzed.)
2. Protests may only be lodged by the official coach or by a player in the game when the alleged error occurred.
   All protests must be made at the end of the round which they occurred. The game will not be stopped but will continue until the end of the round.
   The moderator will consult with game officials and if necessary the tournament director. The decisions of the tournament officials are final.

Playoffs:
The format of the tournament is dependent on the final number of teams. There will be a playoff format. The seeding in the playoffs will be done by won/lose record. In case of tie breakers the first tie-breaker will be head to head competition between teams. The second tie-breaker will be points per tossup. (This will be a division of a team’s total scores in their games by the number of tossups they heard in the tournament leading up to the playoffs.)
24th Annual NAAAHP Conference
The Audacity of Vision: Dare to Dream

NAAAHP Model African Union Rules

Goals:
To promote awareness of global issues. To teach students the importance of diplomacy. To provide a forum for presenting issues and generation consensus for solutions and actions.

1. The Director, who is both the Moderator of the NAAAHP MUN and the President of the General Assembly (GA) will call the meeting to order, after a brief introduction and overview. At this time the Director will call the roll, after which point he/she will announce to the GA the number of delegations present.

2. At this point the delegates will break into committees. The committees will begin to discuss the issues before it. There can be a motion for caucusing to discuss these issues. Once in committees there can be a motion to suspend the meeting for 5-10 minutes to caucus. (The individual chairs will rule on the soundness of the motion and rule on the parameters of the motion). At this time delegates will discuss informally amongst themselves the issues of the committee. Delegates should familiarize themselves with the position papers each delegation should have submitted and will be made available to the delegates at the conference. Each committee has two general topics which resolutions are based on. It is the responsibility of the committee delegates to establish an agenda through caucusing and debate. Once an agenda is agreed upon it must be followed e.g. before Topic II is discussed the debate on Topic I and resolutions pertaining to the first topic must be concluded. The order of topics can be changed if there is a motion from the floor and passes by a two thirds vote of those delegates present.

Committee Structure:
Each committee will have a chair selected by the Committee. The chair is responsible for the procedural functioning of the committee. The chair recognizes speakers, rules on motions, and interprets rules of order, and maintains the speakers list. The chair will retain voting rights on substantive issues, but not on procedural issues.

In the event that issues come up which are not dealt within these rules of procedures the chair and director-generals in consultation with the Director of the Model African Union will render a final decision.

3. Structure of the NAAAHP Model African Union General Assembly:
The bulk of the work of the General Assembly will be carried out in committee. There are four committees in this year’s General Assembly:

   First Committee: Disarmament and International Security
   Second Committee: Economic, Environmental, Financial, and Developmental Issues
   Third Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural
   Fourth Committee: Special Political Issues, and Decolonization

The last day of the conference there will be a plenary session in which all delegates will attend. All resolutions adopted by the various committees will be discussed, debated, and voted upon. Each nation will have one vote regardless of whether they were represented on the respective committee(s). The resolutions of each committee will be dealt with in order starting with the first committee and ending with the fourth committee. The resolutions discussed will be in the order they were passed by the respective committees. In an effort to move the process along and ensure all resolutions are considered, there will be two speakers each for and against the resolution. These should be decided on by the committee at the end of the session prior to the plenary. A country’s delegate(s) in a particular committee should not speak more than once on that committee’s resolutions unless those nations which are not yet speaking in plenary from that committee have declined. The procedures for a motion to caucus will be the same as for the committees. In the event that the resolution has no negative votes in committee, or if those countries that voted negative decline to speak, than nominations will be taken on the floor of the plenary to speak against the resolution. There shall be no motions to consider resolutions that failed to pass the committee in plenary.

4. Any ideas for resolutions should be made to other nations at the time of caucusing. Delegates from various nations should get together to jointly work on resolutions as well as propose and debate amendments to the resolutions being discussed by the committee. Amendments to a resolution can alter language, or add, and or delete provisions of a resolution.

5. After caucusing the chair(s) will open the speaker’s list. The chair will recognize raised placards as motions to be added to the speaker’s list to speak in favor or against any of the resolutions. The time for each speaker will be established by the delegates at the beginning of the session subject to the discretion of the chair. Once this is set the Chair will only allow one motion per session to change the time of debate. It is recommended by the Director that ideally the speaker’s time should be either 2-3 minutes to move debate along. However debate time is up to the committee. Each nation may speak as many times as it likes or time will allow, however it must ask to be placed on the speakers list again after it has spoken. Delegates may motion to open or close the speakers list and at that point the chair will bring it for a vote. Once the speakers list is exhausted resolutions will be voted on or tabled.

6. Voting: Nations must vote yes, no or abstention on substantive votes. No abstentions are allowed on procedural votes (Note: Direct any inquiries in writing on this issue to the Chair). Abstentions do not count as voting in favor of a resolution; thus they do not determine the passage of a resolution. Passage of a resolution comes with a majority vote.

7. After all resolutions have been voted upon there will be no more voting or debate on any topic, and the Chair will entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting which will pass with a simple majority vote.

8. Points of order may be made, but they must relate directly to matters of procedure or order (e.g. a delegate may take a point...
of order if the assembly is disruptive and if they cannot hear the debate or motion at hand). At this point the Chair would call for decorum in the chamber.

10. Motions may occur at any time that the Chair has not recognized a nation on the speaker’s list and asked that nation to address the committee. Therefore, motions should come at the beginning or end of the session or between speakers. Members will be recognized by the Chair by raising their placards.

11. English will be the official language of this General Assembly. Professional dress by the delegates and General Assembly officials is required. Delegates may wear the professional dress of the country’s they are representing. Delegates are urged to maintain decorum at all times and to treat each other, as well as General Assembly officials, with professionalism and respect.

Committees and Topics:

First Committee: Disarmament and International Security
   A. Mitigating Ethnic Conflict
   B. Limitations on the International Trade in Armaments

Second Committee: Economic, Environmental, Financial, and Developmental Issues
   A. Public Health Dealing with the Ebola Outbreak in West Africa
   B. Protection of Global Climate for Present and Future Generations

Third Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural
   A. Elimination of Racism and All Forms of Discrimination
   B. Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Children

Fourth Committee: Special Political and Decolonization Committee
   A. Dealing with International Terrorism (The Islamic State in the Middle East, and Boko Haram in West Africa.)
   B. The Crisis between Israel and the Palestinian Authority (Recent Conflict in Gaza)

In researching position papers students should utilize the resources of the United Nations and its associated agencies. [www.un.org](http://www.un.org) For information on specific committees see the website for the UN General Assembly. This can be reached at [www.un.org/ga](http://www.un.org/ga) For information on specific countries see the Cyber School Bus site which is located at [www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/index.html](http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/index.html)

For an overview of Model UN in general see the United Nations Association of the USA [www.unausa.org](http://www.unausa.org) Click under Education.

Two books which are helpful in preparing for Model UN are:

Diana Ayton-Shenker and John Tessitore eds.

Nancy L. van Itallie and John R. Gagain Jr. eds.

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Voting Procedures:

First Attempt: Yea, nay, abstention
Second Attempt: Placard Raising
Third Attempt: Roll Call
NAAAHP Debate Tournament Rules

The first eight schools to register teams in advance (with registration fees) for the conference will be included in this year’s competition. Each team should consist of two to four members. Each team will debate both the affirmative and negative position on this controversial issue. Each team member must present at least one speech. The top two teams will receive awards and all teams will receive certificates of participation. A Sportsmanship Award will also be presented. Further guidelines and information on the debate will be sent upon receipt of your registration forms and fees. (Note: The implication of the resolution is that there should be a change from the status quo. Please consider this in preparing your arguments.)

Debate Proposition and Format

Resolved: Be it resolved that stricter federal gun control laws should be enacted to address trends of violence in America including mass shootings and other violent crimes.

I. Constructive speeches (5 minutes each)
   a. First Affirmative
   b. First Negative
   c. Second Affirmative
   d. Second Negative

II. There will be a one minute cross examination after each constructive speech.

III. Rebuttals (3 min. each). There will be just one rebuttal speech from each side.
   a. Negative
   b. Affirmative

Content of Speeches

The primary function of the affirmative team is to promote adoption of the resolution. This is usually carried out through a three part approach:

  1. Demonstrate a need for the resolution.
  2. Outline and explain a plan for enacting the resolution.
  3. Discuss advantages and benefits resulting from the plan.

The primary function of the negative team is to refute the specific case presented by the affirmative team. The negative team should

  4. Address/refute plan presented by affirmative.
  5. Address/refute advantages and benefits presented by affirmative.

Evaluation Criteria

Each debate will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Clarity of ideas   20 points
2. Reasoning   20 points
3. Evidence   20 points
4. Organization   20 points
5. Delivery   20 points

Maximum possible:  100 points

Deductions: Any speech, constructive or rebuttal that is over or under the prescribed time limits will incur a five point deduction from the team’s final score. There will be a 15 second grace period (for both minimum and maximum limits) and the timekeeper will give hand signals to indicate amount of time left. Teams should monitor their own times to avoid deductions.

**We have limited time for this competition, so please arrive promptly (early is better) for your scheduled rounds. Also, upon the completion of a round, participants should move quickly to their next round. Both win/loss record and ratings (points awarded) will be used to determine semi-finalists. If necessary, run-offs will be held Saturday night. The final debate between the two top teams will be held Sunday night.**
NAAAHP grants students the opportunity to present scholarly research, network, debate, and compete academically. Moreover, the organization fosters students’ development in an undergraduate environment that promotes scholarship and an appreciation of African American culture. NAAAHP is proud to have instituted an annual scholarship for a deserving student.

The Dr. Freddye T. Davy Humanitarian and Service Award is instituted because of Dr. Davy’s many years of service to NAAAHP and the Honors education community. Dr. Davy served as Honors Director at Hampton University from 1994 until her death in 2012. Under her leadership, The Freddy T. Davy Honors College was established at Hampton. The memorial is in the form of a scholarship to a deserving student and presented as the Dr. Freddye T. Davy Humanitarian and Service Award.

Honors directors of each active NAAAHP institution are allowed to submit one active student nominee for the award. The winner is announced at the 24th Annual 2015 NAAAHP Conference, The Audacity of Vision: Dare to Dream.

**Eligibility**

- Deadline: September 14, 2015
- Student must be financially active within their Honors College/Programs (dues paid).
- Student must demonstrate service in a role within their Honors program during the 2014-2015 school year and/or fall of 2014.
- Student must hold a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher.
- Student must be a well-rounded campus community member, actively involved in other campus organizations.
- Student should be active in community service.

**Required Application Materials**

- Scholarship Application
- Unofficial Undergraduate Transcripts
- Official Undergraduate Transcripts (if selected as award recipient)
- Proof of current college enrollment for 2014-2015 semester or year
- Three letters of recommendation
- 1000-1200 word essay
Special Program Highlights

Opening Plenary
Saturday, October 31, 2015
Presidential Ballroom AB - 3:30 p.m.

Welcome ................................................................. Mikayla Jones, Miss Honors
Tennessee State University

Greetings ......................................................... NAAAHP Student Executive Board

Introduction of NAAAHP President ................................ Dr. Ray Davis, Dean
Graduate School, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Presidential Address .............................................. Dr. Coreen Jackson, NAAAHP President
Interim Dean, Tennessee State University Honors College

Welcome Reception
Saturday, October 31, 2015
Delta B - 6:00 p.m.

Presiding .............................................................. Kelli Sharpe, Associate Vice President Media Relations
Tennessee State University

Music ................................................................. Rashod Sylvester, Pianist
Tennessee State University

Greetings .............................................................. Dr. Coreen Jackson, NAAAHP President

Greetings from the Host Institutions .................. Dr. Mark Hardy, Vice President of Academic Affairs
Tennessee State University

Mr. Frank Sims, Interim President
Fisk University

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~ Reception ~

Student Party
Saturday, October 31, 2015
Delta B - 9:30 p.m.

Ice breaker Activity ........................................ NAAAHP National Student Executive Board

Dance Music by TSU WTSU Radio Station DJ
Breakfast Etiquette Training
Sunday, November 1, 2015
Presidential Ballroom D - 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Business Dining Etiquette ........ Denise Marcia, Etiquette Coach
~ Breakfast is served ~
8:20 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Business Professionalism .................. Denise Marcia
9:05 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. Creating a Career ........ Kroger African American Associate Resource Group

Inspirational Plenary
Sunday, November 1, 2015
Presidential Ballroom AB - 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Invocation .............................................................. Amani Perkins, Hampton University
Music ................................................................. Jesse White, Recording Artist
Scripture ............................................................. Latriana Boone, Tennessee State University
Introduction of Speaker ............................................ Chase Richard & Mikayla Jones
Music Selection ...................................................... Jesse White
Keynote Speaker .................................................... Dr. Glenda Glover, President
Remarks .............................................................. Dr. Coreen Jackson, NAAAHP President

Honors Got Talent
Sunday, November 1, 2015
Presidential Ballroom AB - 8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Talent Coordinator . . . . Dr. Pamela Heard, W.E. B. Du Bois Honors College, Jackson State University
Spoken Word ......................................................... Mikayla Jones, Tennessee State University
Violin ................................................................. Eric Hobson – Jackson State University
Poetry ................................................................. Zavia Epps, Jackson State University
Singing- Spoken Word .............................................. B.C. Stowers, Jackson State University
Dramatic Presentation ............................................. Joshua Jackson, Middle Tennessee State University
Poetry – spoken word of an original piece .................. Alexis Mayfield, Hampton University
Singing ............................................................... Zana Hunt, Florida A & M University
Duet ................................................................. Darolyn Walters and Alana Stevenson, Southern University and A & M College
Singing ............................................................... Breanna Williams, Tennessee State University

If you would like to participate, please sign up at the Registration booth by Sunday, November 1st at Noon.
Awards Banquet
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Order of Program
Monday, November 2, 2015
7:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.

Musical Prelude ................................................................. TSU Commercial Music Ensemble
 Professor Jeffery Tackett, Director

Introduction of Master of Ceremony ........................................ Dr. Chris Jackson, Senior Pastor
 Pleasant Green Baptist Church

Master of Ceremony ............................................................. Dr. Bobby Jones
 TV Host, BET Television

Welcome ................................................................. Dr. Coreen Jackson, NAAAHP President

Remarks & Introduction of Fisk Jubilee Singers ............................ Dr. Anthony Jones,
 Vice President, Fisk University

Fisk Jubilee Singers ............................................................ Paul T. Kwami, D.M.A., Director
 Associate Professor of Music, Fisk University

Invocation ................................................................. Ansel Brown, NAAAHP Vice President
 Honors Director, North Carolina Central University

~ Dinner and Entertainment ~
featuring the TSU Commercial Music Ensemble

Keynote Speakers .............................................................. Mr. Kevin Lindsey, MBA
 Human Resource Talent Development Manager, Kroger (Nashville Division)

Mr. Duane Hatfield, SPHR
 Human Resource Manager, Kroger (Nashville Division)

~ Trophies & Awards Presentation ~

Quiz Bowl Winners ......................................................... Dr. John Miglietta, Tennessee State University

Debate ................................................................. Dr. Peggy Ratliff, Claflin University

Model African Union ..................................................... Mr. Ansel Brown, North Carolina Central University

Medallions for Participants ............................................. Dr. Lean’tin Bracks, Fisk University

Research Presentations .................................................... Ms. Angelia Divine, NAAAHP Treasurer, Miles College

Freddye Davis Scholarship Award ................................. Dr. Sabin Duncan, Honors Director, Hampton University

The Tennessee State University Dance Experience Ensemble
 Judy S. Gentry Founder, Choreographer and Artistic Director

Sponsor Recognition .......................................................... Dr. Coreen Jackson

Exhibitors Recognition ...................................................... Ms. Patricia Grace, Event Planner

Certificates for Participating Schools ........................................ Mr. Ansel Brown

Presentation of the 2015-2016 Executive Board .............................. Dr. Coreen Jackson

Closing Remarks
After Party
Dr. Coreen Jackson, president of the National Association of African American Honors Programs is a dynamic leader, visionary, administrator, academician, author, ordained minister, Honors Director, First Lady, wife and mother. As a 16-year-old valedictorian and native of Jamaica, she migrated to the United States on a full academic scholarship to pursue her bachelor’s degree in Speech Communication at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. Today, her life is a success and points to the awesome power of what God can do in the life of one who surrenders to His leadership and guidance. Dr. Jackson also holds a master’s degree from Brooklyn College in New York and a Ph.D. from Howard University in Washington D.C. in Mass Communication. Her professional career includes being an instructor at Howard University, Director of Mass Media at Houston Baptist University, assistant professor of Broadcast Journalism at Middle Tennessee State University, tenured associate professor at Tennessee State University, interim dean of the Tennessee State University Honors College.

Dr. Jackson is known for her tenacity and her drive to transform programs and situations that seem impossible. She attributes her drive to God’s leading and direction in her life. Her Doctoral dissertation was the impetus for social change in broadcasting in her island home Jamaica. She was able to turn a dying Mass Media Program at Houston Baptist University into a vibrant fledging program in two years. She convinced the former TSU President, the late James A. Hefner to allocate $1.5 million to build the television station at Tennessee State University. Since assuming leadership of the Honors Program in 2013 she has lead the transition of the Honors Program to becoming an Honors College.

In taking the reins of the National Association of African American Honors Programs, Dr. Jackson spearheaded the design of a new website for the organization, obtained the Articles of Incorporation, helped NAAAHP become a 501(C)3 organization, instituted sponsorships from major corporations to invest in NAAAHP, raised the visibility of NAAAHP, invited Ivy League and other top university graduate schools to have access to our HBCU Honors Scholars, incorporated professional business etiquette training, and restored the vision and dreams of the NAAAHP pioneers to be the organization it was created to be.

Dr. Jackson serves on numerous committees and boards both nationally and locally. She was recently nominated to serve on the Board of Directors of the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) as well as its International Committee and Diversity Committee. She has served as vice president of the NAAAHP, chair of the Multicultural Research Division of the National Broadcast Educators Association (BEA), chair of Assessment Committee in the Department of Communication, University & College Strategic Planning Council member, and Co-Founder of the Nashville African American Healthy Marriage Initiative. Dr. Jackson has received many awards including the Presidential Fellowship Award, Faculty Media Research Award and a reviewer for the Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media. She has written, published and presented many scholarly papers. She resides in Nashville with her beloved husband of 22 years, Dr. Chris Jackson, and their three sons, Joshua, Juleon and Jemiah.
Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover began serving as President of Tennessee State University on January 2, 2013. She has advanced a five-point vision that includes: (1) academic progress and customer service, (2) fundraising and partnerships, (3) diversity and inclusion, (4) shared governance, and (5) community outreach.

President Glover was formerly the Dean of the College of Business at Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi, where she led the College of Business throughout the accreditation process, and spearheaded the implementation of the nation’s first Ph.D. in Business at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU). She is a certified public accountant, an attorney and is one of two African American women to hold the Ph.D.-CPA-JD combination in the nation.

President Glover’s educational development began as a student at Tennessee State University, where she majored in mathematics. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science, she pursued the Master of Business Administration at Clark Atlanta University. She then completed her doctorate in business from George Washington University, and later completed her law degree from Georgetown University.

Prior to joining Jackson State University, President Glover served as Chairperson of the Department of Accounting at Howard University. Her past employment also includes positions as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of an engineering firm, a tax manager at a major public utility company, and an accountant with a big-four CPA firm.

President Glover serves as a corporate board member of three publicly traded corporations. These include Pinnacle Financial Partners, First Guaranty Bancshares, and MobileBits Corporation. She served as Chair of the Audit Committee or Financial Expert on each board. President Glover is former Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Jackson (Mississippi) Airport Authority.

In 2013, President Glover was named to Diverse Issues in Higher Education’s prestigious list as one of the “Top 25 Women in Higher Education.” She is also the recipient of numerous other educational, community, professional, and civic awards and honors. President Glover is the author of more than 100 articles and papers, and is regarded as one of the nation’s experts on corporate governance.

She and her husband, Charles, are members of Cade Chapel Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi. They are parents of two adult children, Attorney Candace Glover, and Dr. Charles Glover II.
Dr. Lesia L. Crumpton-Young

Administrator, Academician, Researcher, Engineer, Author, Entrepreneur, Executive Coach, Philanthropist

Dr. Lesia L. Crumpton-Young is the recipient of the US Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) which she received from President Barack Obama in 2010. She is a certified Life and Career Coach who uses her knowledge and experience to help further the career of faculty, students, and staff throughout the nation. Currently, she serves as the Chief Research Officer and Associate Vice President at Tennessee State University and Director of the Center for Advancing Faculty Excellence (CAFÉ) which provides research and professional development services for helping faculty and students improve their effectiveness, performance and productivity.

She has co-authored a workbook entitled “Advancing Your Faculty Career” and authored the “You’ve Got The Power!” workbook series dedicated to empowering individuals to unleash the greatness that exists within them. She was the founder and former CEO of PowerfulEducation Technologies a company dedicated to enhancing the personal and professional development of youth and adults throughout our nation. Also, Dr. Crumpton-Young founded and served as Executive Director of the Power Promise Organization, a non-profit dedicated to helping students realize the promise of a brighter future.

Previously, Dr. Crumpton-Young served as a Program Director at the National Science Foundation and served as Associate Provost at Texas A&M University. She also served as Department Head and Professor of the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management Systems at the University of Central Florida, where she received the Trailblazer Award as the first female to serve as a Department Head within the College of Engineering.

Dr. Crumpton-Young is involved in numerous organizations, has received several awards and holds the distinction of being one of the first African-American females to hold the rank of Full Professor in Engineering in the country. She has served on the National Science Foundation (NSF) Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE), the NSF Engineering Advisory Committee as well as the Army Science Board for our country. In addition, she received the 2006 Outstanding Women of Color in Science and Technology Educator Award, the Janice A. Lumpkin Educator of the Year Golden Torch Award from the National Society of Black Engineers (1999), and the Black Engineer of the Year Education Award (1997).

She is an active researcher in the area of Modeling Human Systems under Dynamic Conditions. She received the CAREER Development Award from the National Science Foundation for her research on Developing Engineering Criteria for the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities. In addition, she received the outstanding industrial paper award for her research entitled: An Investigation of Cumulative Trauma Disorders in the Construction Industry from the International Occupational Ergonomics and Safety Conference. She received her BS, MS, and Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from Texas A&M University, where she was the first African-American female to receive a Ph.D. in engineering.
Dr. Bobby Jones comes from a rural poor background. He worked unyieldingly to bring his love for gospel music to the world. It could be said that he is a simple country boy that loves the Lord, his family, his friends, his fans, and his supporters. He is one who has a tremendous love for gospel music, television, radio and stage. It can also be said that he sought to unite a part of the world in peace and love and will always do whatever he can to contribute to the betterment of humanity.

**Education**

Elementary & High School - Henry and Paris, Tennessee, at age 15
Bachelor of Science Degree - Tennessee State University, at age 19
Masters of Education - Tennessee State University
Doctorate of Education - Vanderbilt University
Doctor of Theology - Payne’s Theological Seminary
Teacher, St. Louis Public Schools, 1959 - 1965
Teacher, Nashville Metropolitan Schools, 1966 - 1968
Instructor, Tennessee State University, Reading Department, 1974 - 1986
Instructor, Nova Southeastern University, 2007 - 2009

**Religion**

Methodist (CME) Cole’s Chapel, Henry, Tennessee 1940 - 1956
Baptist (Missionary) Temple Church, Nashville, Tennessee 1956 - Current

**Social Organizations**

NAACP, Tennessee State University National Alumni Association, American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association, 100 Black Men of America, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, National Black College-Alumni Hall of Fame Board of Directors, Music Consortium of Tennessee

**Television**

Black Entertainment Television, “Bobby Jones Gospel”, highest rated show on the network, the longest running show in the history of cable television, host and performer, 1980-current

**Radio**


**Books**

Touched By God, Simon/Schuster, Pocket Books, 1998
Kevin Lindsey started his career with the Kroger Co. in 2002 as a Management Trainee. He began his career in the Delta Division of Kroger located in Memphis, Tennessee. After four years of being a Co-Manager and assisting with the integral components of store operations, Lindsey took a role in the corporate headquarters implementing an enterprise initiative called ExpressHR. He served a two-year term in Cincinnati until the project was successfully implemented. Following his tenure in Kroger’s General Office, Lindsey became a Human Resources Coordinator in the Nashville area of the Mid-South Division. He also held positions as HR Training Manager and Store Manager in the Central Division of Kroger, located in Indianapolis, Indiana, before later returning to Nashville as a Store Manager. In 2013, he was named the Nashville Division; Talent Development Manager, serving more than 12,000 associates in approximately 90 store locations. He is Co-Chair of the Nashville Division’s African American Associate Resource Group.

Lindsey is a proud graduate of LeMoyne-Owen College where he obtained his BBA in Management. He also received his MBA from the University of Phoenix-Memphis Campus, concentrating his efforts in Human Resources.

Duane Hatfield began his career in the Cincinnati/Dayton Division of Kroger located in Cincinnati, Ohio. After five years of established leadership and performance in store management, Hatfield was promoted to human resources in the Cincinnati/Dayton Division. In four years of working in the Division HR Management, he held numerous roles including Management Training Coordinator, HR Specialist and Manager of Training and Development. Following his tenure in the Cincinnati/Dayton Division, Hatfield was promoted to the corporate headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio in the role of corporate human resource manager for three years. He supported more than 1,600 associates across six states and multiple corporate departments. Hatfield was promoted to his current role of Nashville’s Division Human Resource Manager in 2013. In this position, he leads a team of HR professionals supporting more than 12,000 associates in more than 90 locations across three states. Hatfield is the Executive Advisor of the Nashville Division’s African American Associate Resource Group.

Hatfield is a proud graduate of Northwood University in Midland, Michigan where he obtained his BBA in Marketing and Management.
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