



HBCUs: Promoting Excellence, Innovation *and* Sustainability

NATIONAL HBCU WEEK CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 23-25, 2016
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WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE

The Initiative's authorization comes from Executive Order 13532, which calls for it to work with federal departments, agencies, and offices, the private sector, educational associations, philanthropic organizations, and other partners to increase the capacity of HBCUs to provide the highest-quality education to students by focusing on five core tasks:

- strengthening the capacity of HBCUs to participate in federal programs;
- fostering enduring private-sector initiatives and public-private partnerships while promoting specific areas and centers of academic research and programmatic excellence throughout all HBCUs;
- improving the availability, dissemination, and quality of information concerning HBCUs to inform public policy and practice;
- sharing administrative and programmatic practices within the HBCU community for the benefit of all; and
- exploring new ways of improving the relationship between the Federal Government and HBCUs.

NATIONAL HBCU WEEK CONFERENCE

The conference is the pinnacle event for the WHI-HBCUs. This annual conference is carefully designed as a forum for HBCU presidents, senior administrators and other HBCU stakeholders to meet and interact with senior federal officials, representatives from the private sector and foundations in order to meet the evolving challenges in higher education. This national conference will also offer HBCU institutional leadership direct access to key federal officials, to engage in thoughtful discourse with subject-matter experts, and opportunities to raise critical and strategic issues designed to support and to sustain continued success of students and the HBCU community.

ABOUT THE PARTICIPANTS

The National HBCU Week Conference brings together senior administrators, sponsored programs professionals, student financial aid executives, higher education advocates, members of the President's Board of Advisors on HBCUs, trustees, alumni, corporate, foundation and government officials and a variety of other professionals with diverse backgrounds.

PURPOSE

Although, the 2016 conference will focus on *Excellence, Innovation and Sustainability*. Breakout sessions will include but are not limited to: building sustainable partnerships; framing new pathways to science, technology, engineering and mathematics; strengthening access and opportunity; removing gender barriers in STEM, responding to the needs of non-traditional students; and responding to issues of diversity and inclusion, etc.



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Sunday, 23 OCTOBER 2016
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Agenda

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Working Dinner [Invitation Only]

Workshops are subject to change without notice

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Monday, 24 OCTOBER 2016

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7:00 a.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony- HBCUs: Promoting Excellence, Innovation *and* Sustainability

- Presentation of Colors/National Anthem
- Reading of the Presidential Proclamation
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Transition to Breakouts

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops

- Presidents/Chancellors
- HBCU All-Stars
- Promoting Excellence
- Promoting Innovation
- Promoting Sustainability

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Transition to Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Better Make Room for HBCUs Luncheon

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Transition to Breakouts

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

HBCU Innovation Student Showcase

Comprised of student innovators from our nation's HBCUs, this showcase will display tangible hands-on projects to see and experience. Come enjoy light refreshments and a panel presentation on making on HBCU campuses. The presentation will include a discussion on how institutions can have a makerspace on campus; support the mission; and vision of the institution and increase revenue.

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

All-Star Induction Reception [Invitation Only]

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Tuesday, 25 OCTOBER 2016

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- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Presidents/Chancellors Breakfast**
Breakfast for Presidents/Chancellors and Conference Sponsors
[Invitation Only]
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast and Exhibit**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Transition to Town Hall
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **HBCUs Matter Town Hall**
- 10:45 a.m – 11:00 a.m. Transition to Breakouts
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops**
- Presidents/Chancellors
 - HBCU All-Stars
 - Promoting Excellence
 - Promoting Innovation
 - Promoting Sustainability
- 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Transition to Luncheon
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Excellence, Innovation and Sustainability Luncheon**
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Transition to Breakouts
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops**
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