Thursday, October 26, 2017

12:00pm – 9:00pm
Registration & Information Table

3:00pm – 4:15pm
Opening Ceremony & Keynote by Dr. Kris Marsh

4:30pm – 5:30pm
Workshops
Playing the Game: Tips and Tools to Successfully Navigate College as a Black Student
Postdocs 2.0: A Premier Option to Chart an Academic Career
Social Injustice at Predominately White Institutions: Black identity, Mentorship, and Interventions
Confessions of a Dissertation Chair Part 1: The Six Common Mistakes Doctoral Students Make with the Dissertation

5:45pm – 6:45pm
Workshops
Financing Your Graduate and Professional Education
A Research Agenda Beyond the Dissertation: Are You Asking the Right Questions?
The University of New Hampshire (UNH) Model of Faculty Development: Supporting the Scholarly Lives of Faculty and a Pathway to Professorship
See You in Court$: Using Your PhD to Build Your Career as a Legal Expert Witness and Gain National Recognition As A Dangerous Expert

7:00pm – 8:30pm
Keynote Presentation by Dr. Juliane Malveaux

8:30pm – 10:30pm
BDN Networking Social ($25/pp in advance; 30/pp on site)

Friday, October 27, 2017

6:30am – 10:30am
Conference Breakfast (vouchers provided for all BDN guests staying at Hilton Garden Inn)

8:30am – 7:00pm
Registration & Information Table

9:00am – 10:00am
Keynote Presentation by Dr. James Earl Davis

10:15am – 11:30am
Panel Sessions
Current Issues in Business, Finance, and Policy Research
The effect of country risks on inflow of foreign direct investment (FDI) to West African Monetary Zone (WAMZ)
Rotating Savings and Credit Association (Roscal) Use By Caribbean Immigrants For Asset Building

Current Issues in Biology and Biomedical Research
Metagenomic Characterization of the Changes in Gravesol Microbial Signatures during Decomposition
Advances in Personalized Medicine and Biomarker Discovery using Metabolomics and Lipidomics Platforms
Characterization of Serratia marcescens isolated from Oak Ridge Reservation Compatible of Extracellular Biosorption of Hg
Collective Dynamics of Processive and Non-Processive Motors
Community Service Learning: Bridging the Multi-Generation Gap for African American Girls
Barriers to Black Students Adjustment to PWIs from Undergraduate HBCU Programs: A Conversation on Racial Identity, Academic Self-Efficacy and Psychological Stress

Health and Illness Across the Life Span
African American Older Adult’s Experiences with End Stage Racial Disease
Benefits of Nonpoluting Cook Stove on Maternal Child Health in Haiti
Examining Sexually Risky Behaviors in African American Female Adolescents
Utilizing Black Feminism Theory and Ecological Systems Theory Understanding Physical Activity Intention and Behavior In Adults With Type 2 Diabetes: An Application of The Theory Of Planned Behavior

K-12 Schools, Educators, and Achievement
The Cumulative Effects of Social Networks: School Choice Among Disadvantaged Parents
Effects of School Based Mental Health Intervention on Academic Achievement and Classroom Behavior: Pilot Study
Cultural Responsiveness: The Function of School Psychologists in Response to Intervention Models

11:45am – 1:00pm
Panel Sessions
Leadership: Theory, Practice, and Lived Experience
Characteristics, Attributes and Qualifications Public Institutions of Higher Education Seek in Presidential Candidates
The Relationship Between Emotional Intelligence and Servant Leadership in Banking

Black Consciousness, Identity, and Intellectual History
The Impact of Historical Trauma on the Production of Artistic Works, in the field of film and television, and Their use of Math Interventions
Creating Identity: Black Consciousness and Citizenship at Steve Biko Cultural Institute
The National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW) Fulfills its Educational Mission through the Realization of 40 International Conferences

The Intersection of Education and Race in the Era of Trump
Teaching, Learning, and Succeeding in the STEM Fields
Missing in Action: A Critical Study of the Absence of Black Female Science Teachers
Hidden Figures No More: Factors That Contribute To Stem Graduate Degree Attainment Among African-American Women
Black Scholarship and Career Readiness: Exploring Career Development Factors Impacting African Americans in STEM at a HBCU
Algebra Instruction for all: The Relationship Between Teacher’s Personal Theories of Teaching and Learning and Their use of Math Interventions
Black Women's Narratives and Intellectualism
Subverting the Autobiographical with #Blackgirlmagic: Reading Ntozake Shange’s, for colored girls, as Life Narrative
The Preservation of White Intellectual Space: Black Female Philosophers Need Not Apply
Black Women in Higher Education: Exploring the Barriers and Social Challenges to Career Advancement
Black Women's Narrative of Incarceration
It’s Not a Choice: Supporting African American Students at HBCUs, HSIs, MSIs, and PWIs

1:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch Break (off site)
2:00pm – 3:00pm Roundtable Discussion Session "Impact of Trump Presidency on Academia & Black Communities"
3:00pm – 6:00pm Graduate School Fair
3:45pm – 4:45pm Workshops
   Improving Undergraduate Presentation Skills
   Solving the Qualitative Methods & Design Puzzle
   The Art of the CV, Job Letter, & Preliminary Interview

5:00pm – 6:00pm Workshops
   A Technology Toolkit for Dissertations and Research
   Using Your Doctorate to Engage the Entire Community in Collaborative Change Efforts
   You’ve earned the degree… Now What? An exploration of how to build a career now that you have your credentials
6:00pm – 7:30pm
   Undergraduate Research Poster Competition

Saturday, October 28, 2017
6:30am – 11:00am Conference Breakfast (vouchers provided for all BDN guests staying at Hilton Garden Inn)
8:30am – 3:00pm Registration & Information Table
9:00am – 10:00am Keynote Presentation by Dr. Daniel Black
10:00am – 1:00pm Career Fair
11:00am – 12:15pm Panel Sessions
Examining the Experience of Black Men in Education
From Special Education to Higher Education: Parallels and Related Conversations with African American Males that Have Successfully Transitioned to College
"It Lit up the Campus for Me": An Examination of Black Male Initiatives
Equity as an Outcome: The Use of Performance Information to Address the Achievement Gap in Higher Education for Men of Color
African American Men Speak: Perspectives of Social Injustice, Importance Of Education, and Access To Long-Term Care After Incarceration
Managing Professional Spaces: Issues in the Workplace
A Case Study of Workplace Bullying, Resilience And Professional Women Emotional Intelligence of African American Women in Higher Education Administration
The Effect of Burnout on the Turnover Intention of Clinical Laboratory Employees: A Correlational Study
A Narrative Examination of the Perception of Employment by the Visually Disabled
Language, Music, and Storytelling in Black Communities
African American Storytelling and Urban Education
The Secular to Sacred: Christian Hip-Hop and the aesthetic of Contemporary Black Churches in the Public Sphere
The Influence of West Indian Musical Aesthetics on African American Music Making and Performance Practices
Present Tense Verb Inflection in African-American Varieties of English: Regional Influences
Race, Identity, and Discourse
Race Differences in Community Members’ Perceptions and Responses to Children’s Misbehaviors
Beyond the blowout: Investigating online natural haircare tutorials by black Brazilian women as forums for teaching and learning, critical community literacies and identity workings
Racial Identity Dimensions Predicting Black Young Adults’ Responses during Traffic Stops
Uncovering Cultural Narratives and Diverse Texts in State Standards
Youth Education, Programs, and Career Planning
Strategies Identified for Grade Nine Freshman Transition Programs In Relation To Academic Achievement, Discipline, and Student Attendance
Do I Really Need This?:Career planning and student debt concerns in the age of anti-intellectualism
“What [do] you mean fight? They got they rights!": An Ethnographic Study of Black Youth Adult's Responses during Traffic Stops
Uncovering Cultural Narratives and Diverse Texts in State Standards
Landing in the Digital Age: Digital Spaces, Communication, and Learning
The Media Digitization and Preservation Initiative: A Case Study
The Effects of Digital Game-Based Learning on Undergraduate Student Achievement and Motivation in a Calculus Course
The Revolution May Not Be Televised, But It Will Be Hashtagged
FirstGenBrilliance: Using Digital Spaces as Instruments of Persistence and Resistance for Black First-Generation Doctoral Students in Higher Education
The Haves and The Have Nots: Understanding the Asset of African American Adjuncts as Teachers and Developers of Inclusive Writing Programs

Exploring Underrepresented Graduate Student Persistence in the First-Year at a Predominately White Institution

America's Community Colleges: Advancing Equity, Scholarship, and Opportunity

Narratives of the Experiences of African American Doctoral Marriage and Family Therapy Students

Examining HBCUs: Enrollment, Retention, and Student Life

Too Stressed to Persist to Graduation: Accessing Financial Aid at a Historically Black University (HBU) in Texas

Empty Plates, Full Load: Food Insecurity and Homelessness at a HBCU

HBCUs Matter: An Examination of Factors That Influenced The Enrollment Of Black Undergraduates Who Attended Historically Black Colleges And Universities

Black History, Power, and Agency in the 21st Century

Reexamining the “Obama Effect”: How Barack Obama’s Rhetoric Spread Optimistic Colorblindness in an Age of Inequality

Visioning Black Power: The Past, Present, and Future of Black Lives Matter Demands

Stay Woke: From Memetics to Internet Memes in the Transmission of Blackness and Promotion of Agency in African American Communities

The Missing Ingredient: Political Advocacy in Depictions of 21st Century African American Christianity

Opportunities and Challenges in K-12 Education

Bullying After Hours: An examination of Bullying in after School Centers

“They did not give me the chance to finish my studies” The Effects of Child Marriage on Education in Guinea

Exploring the Decisions of African American Teachers About Remaining In Public Education

Disruption of Disproportionality in Discipline Practices for Black Boys in the K-12 System

Family Life and Human Development

Homemakers and Wise Leaders: Mary Holmes Seminary in the Religious Genealogy of the Greer Clan of Alabama

Teen Mothers’ Parenting Stress and Child Behavior: The Mediating Role of Parenting Self Efficacy

Fear of Police Violence and Separation among Black Families in Central Alabama

Black Intellectualism, Intersectionality, and Academia

Thriving While Black

The Politics of Ethnic Studies, Cultural Centers, and Student Activism: The Voices of Black Women at the Academic Borderlands

A New Wave of Black Intellectual Movement: Neoteric Intellectuals

1:45pm – 2:00pm Refreshment Break

2:00pm – 3:00pm Roundtable Discussion Session "Academic Freedom or Tenure"

3:15pm – 4:30pm Closing Ceremony & Keynote Presentation by Tim Wise