THIRD ANNUAL ALEHEDO DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

AGENDA

Thursday, November 13, 2014

9:00 am - 5:00 pm  Registration

9:00 am – 11:30 am  Pre-Conference Workshop – Wilson Tiered Conference Room

Campus Inclusivity: A Full Throttle Approach
Dr. Jennifer Stollman, Academic Director
The William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation
University of Mississippi

12:00 - 1:45 pm  Welcome/Luncheon – Rast Conference Room

Keynote Address
Mr. Frank L. Matthews, Publisher & Co-Founder
Diverse Issues in Higher Education

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm  Concurrent Session 1

1.1 – Lackey Tiered

Best Practices and Research - Being the Only One: Understanding the Intricacies and Pressures of Often Being the Sole Minority in a Majority Culture
Ms. Delois Smith – The University of Alabama in Huntsville
Mr. Daylan Woodall - The University of Alabama in Huntsville
Dr. Chaundra Thompson – Auburn University at Montgomery
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1.2 – Wilson Tiered

Best Practices - “I Need You to Survive”: The Benefits of Gender and Race Specific Support Groups
Dr. Michelle Bachelor Robinson – The University of Alabama
Dr. Yolanda Manora – The University of Alabama
Dr. Trudier Harris - The University of Alabama
Dr. Cassander Smith - The University of Alabama
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3:00 pm - 3:50 pm  **Plenary Session – Rast A Conference Room**

**Issues Facing African American Males – My Brother’s Keeper**
Dr. George Daniels, Assistant Dean
College of Communication and Information Sciences
The University of Alabama
Pastor Tyshawn Gardner, Plum Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Dr. Elva Bradley, The University of Alabama
Mr. Marcus Campbell, Sumter County Commission
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4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Concurrent Session 2**

**2.1 – Lackey Tiered**

**Best Practices – Creating Community: A Conversation about Diversity**
Dr. Dana K. Harmon – The University of West Alabama
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**Best Practices - Mentoring and Managing the Alabama Alliance for Students with Disabilities STEM (AASD-STEM) at Auburn University Montgomery**
Ms. Tamara Massey Garrett - Auburn University at Montgomery
Ms. Keyonna Dailey - Auburn University at Montgomery
Ms. Brittany McCullough – Auburn University at Montgomery
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**2.2 – Wilson Tiered**

**Research - Training the Brain: An Exploratory Study to Examine Metacognition in 9th Graders to Improve Academic Success**
Dr. Annie Smith – The University of Alabama
Ms. Bre Carter
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**Best Practices and Research – What We Know about Efforts to Develop and Implement Exemplary Educational Programs for Middle and High School Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Male Students: What Questions Should Be Asked?**
Dr. Dyann Bayan – Alabama State University
Dr. Shirley L. Barnes – Alabama State University
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6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  **ALAHEDO Annual Business Meeting – Smith Boardroom**

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  **ALAHEDO Dinner & Presentation - Rast Conference Room**

**Entertainment**
*Department of Theatre and Dance*
*The University of Alabama*
*Professor Cornelius Carter, Director of Dance*

8:30 pm - 9:00 pm  **Poster Session Setup – Rast Conference Room**
Friday, November 14, 2014

8:00 am - 9:00 am
Registration – Rast Conference Hall
Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:00 am
Posters Session - Rast Conference Room

Rockets and Racecars STEM Enrichment Institute
Dr. Marcus Ashford – The University of Alabama
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SEA Academy (STEM & Entrepreneurship Academy)
Mr. Douglas Craddock – The University of Alabama
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EVOLUTION of Discerning Diverse Voice: A Diversity Plan in PRACTICE
Dr. George L. Daniels – The University of Alabama
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Library Lunchtime Lecture: Invite, Involve and Inform a Community
Ms. Charlcie K. Pettway Vann – Jacksonville State University
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Concurrent Session 3

3.1 – Lackey Tiered
Best Practices - Building Equity and Diversity Driven Alliances through the Alabama Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education
Dr. Anna E. McEwan – University of Montevallo
Dr. Courtney C. Bentley – University of Montevallo
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Best Practices and Research – A History of Policy, Practice, and Personal Experience: Navigating the Administrative Pipeline for People of Color
Dr. Brandon Wolfe – The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Dr. Sydney Freeman, Jr. – Tuskegee University
Dr. Paulette Dilworth – Auburn University
Ms. Delois Smith – The University of Alabama in Huntsville
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3.2 – Wilson Tiered
Best Practices – 50 years beyond the Stand in the School Door: An Innovation Approach to Recruitment of African American Males into Health Careers
Dr. Pamela Payne Foster – The University of Alabama
Ms. Cynthia Moore – The University of Alabama
Mr. Xavier Thomas -The University of Alabama
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Rockets and Racecars STEM Enrichment Institute
Dr. Marcus Ashford – The University of Alabama
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10:15 am – 11:30 pm

**Plenary Session - Rast Conference Room**

*Michigan and Texas Affirmation Action Decisions: Implications for Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education in Alabama*

Mr. W. John Daniel, Chief University Counsel  
The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Mr. Chad Tindol, Director of Risk Management and  
Deputy General Counsel  
The University of Alabama System