

# **Conference Schedule**

Schedule is subject to change

# Thursday, October 16, 2014

3:00-8:00 p.m. Conference Registration Maclean House

3:30-4:30 p.m. Afternoon Activities Concurrent activities in various locations

#### A Bird's Eye View of the Arts and Transit Project Led by: Ron McCoy \*80, University Architect

Take in the view of the new Arts and Transit complex from the top floor of New South and learn more about the construction progress. *New South, Seventh Floor Training Room* 

Albert E. Hinds Memorial Walking Tour: African American Life in Princeton Led by: Shirley Satterfield, Princeton Historical Society This guided tour is limited to 25 participants. Maps and information will also be available for self-guided tour options. *Meet at the Paul Robeson Center for the Arts, 102 Witherspoon Street.* 

## **Campus Sculpture Tour**

Led by: **Michael Hatch gs**, Graduate Student, Art and Archaeology *Space is limited. Meet at Cannon Green.* 

Installing Kongo across the Waters: A Curator's Perspective Presented by: Juliana Dweck, Andrew W. Mellon Curatorial Fellow for Collections Engagement

Learn about the upcoming Art Museum exhibit in this featured lecture program. *McCormick Hall, Room 106* 



# 5:00-6:15 p.m. 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act: How Close Are We to the Dream? Moderated by: Joshua Guild, Associate Professor, History and Center for African American Studies Panelists: David L. Evans \*66, Senior Admissions Officer, Harvard College Lawrence Hamm '78 \*80, Founder and Chairman, the People's Organization for Progress Gerald Horne '70, John and Rebecca Moores Chair of History and African American Studies, University of Houston Alexis McGill Johnson '93, Executive Director, Perception Institute; Chair, Planned Parenthood Federation of America Warren Whitlock '81, Associate Administrator for Civil Rights, Federal Highway Administration McCosh Hall, Room 50

6:30-8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception Tent – McCosh Courtyard

# Friday, October 17, 2014

8:00 a.m7:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Maclean House
8:00 a.m7:00 p.m.	<b>Recharge Room</b> A place to reenergize yourself and your electronic devices. <i>Maclean House Library</i>
8:00-8:30 a.m.	<b>Grab and Go Breakfast</b> Tent – Alexander Hall
8:30-8:45 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks by Vice President and Secretary Robert K. Durkee '69</b> Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium
8:45-9:45 a.m.	<b>A Conversation with President Christopher L. Eisgruber '83</b> Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium
9:45-10:15 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b> Tent – Alexander Hall



# 10:15-11:15 a.m. Changing Campus Climate: What Works?

Moderated by: **Deborah Prentice**, Dean of the Faculty and Alexander Stewart 1886 Professor of Psychology and Public Affairs Panelists: **Eddie Glaude Jr. \*97,** Chair, Center for African American Studies, and William S. Tod Professor of Religion and African American Studies **Sanjeev Kulkarni**, Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of Electrical Engineering **Janet Rapelye**, Dean of Admission **Nicole Shelton**, Professor of Psychology; Associate Chair, Department of Psychology; Master, Butler College *Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium* 

# 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The Student Experience

Moderated by: Valerie Smith, Dean of the College, Woodrow Wilson Professor of Literature, and Professor of English and African American Studies Panelists: Cameron Bell '16 Janeria Easley gs Brandon Holt '15

Paul Riley '15 Jessica William gs Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium

# 12:30-1:45 p.m. Lunch and Panel on the Center for African American Studies

Moderated by: **Eddie Glaude Jr. \*97,** Chair, Center for African American Studies, and William S. Tod Professor of Religion and African American Studies Panelists:

Ruha Benjamin, Assistant Professor, Center for African American Studies Naomi Murakawa, Associate Professor, Center for African American Studies Kinohi Nishikawa, Assistant Professor, English and Center for African American Studies Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, Assistant Professor, Center for African American Studies Tent – Whitman Courtyard



2:00-3:00 p.m.

# Faculty and Alumni Sessions

## Black Political Power in the Post-Obama Era

Moderated by: LaFleur Stephens, Assistant Professor, Politics Panelists:

**Kenneth M. Bruce '83**, Board Member, City School District of Albany Board of Education; Principal, Bruce Research & Trading

Megan Francis \*08, Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Washington Christopher A. Hart '69 \*71, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board Christina Henderson \*12, Deputy Chief of Staff, DC Councilmember David Grosso's Office

**Deni Taveras \*03,** County Councilwoman for Prince Georges County, MD, District 2 *McCosh Hall, Room 50* 

#### New Paradigms in Medicine and Healthcare

Moderated by: **Keith Wailoo**, Vice Dean, Woodrow Wilson School, and Townsend Martin Professor of History and Public Affairs

Panelists:

**Charles L. Anderson Jr. '83**, Co-Founder and Principal, EXALTARE Capital Partners **Alicia Brooks Armstrong '77**, Associate Professor and Staff Physician, National Institutes of Health, Reproductive Biology and Medicine Branch

**Stanley R. Berger '84**, President, Cardiology Connection Institute and Chief, Division of Cardiology, Mercy Philadelphia Hospital

**Jonca Bull '74**, Senior Advisor and Director, Office of Minority Health, Office of the Commissioner, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

**Cato T. Laurencin '80**, University Professor, The University of Connecticut *McCosh Hall, Room 46* 

#### Reimagining the Academy: Diversity Initiatives beyond the Orange Bubble

Presented by: **Cecilia Rouse**, Dean, Woodrow Wilson School, Lawrence and Shirley Katzman and Lewis and Anna Ernst Professor in the Economics of Education, and Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School with **Roland G. Fryer**, Henry Lee Professor of Economics at Harvard University *Robertson Hall, Bowl 016* 



# 2:00-3:00 p.m. Faculty and Alumni Sessions (continued)

Science and Engineering: Research, Innovation, and the Professional Landscape
Moderated by: Wesley L. Harris \*68, Charles Stark Draper Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Panelists:
Samory Kpotufe, Assistant Professor, Operations Research and Financial Engineering
William Massey '77, Edwin S. Wilsey Professor of Operations Research and Financial Engineering
Samuel George Philander, Knox Taylor Professor of Geosciences
Wole Soboyejo, Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and the Princeton Institute for the Science and Technology of Materials
McCormick Hall, Room 101

When Bias Binds: Subtle Anti-Black Bias Shapes Affiliation among Whites Presented by: Stacey Sinclair, Associate Professor, Psychology and African American Studies

McCosh Hall, Room 28

- 3:15-4:15 p.m. Reflections on Professor Emerita Toni Morrison Remarks by: Christopher L. Eisgruber '83, President, Princeton University and Ruth Simmons, Trustee, Princeton University; President Emerita, Brown University Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium
- 4:15-5:15 p.m. On-stage Interview with Professor Emerita Toni Morrison Interview by: Claudia Brodsky, Professor, Comparative Literature Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Affinity Gatherings with Students Concurrent receptions in various locations

**Every Voice, FFR/BTGALA, and LGBT Center Reception** *Frist Campus Center, LGBT Center in Room 246* 

# Graduate Alumni and Graduate Student Social Hour

Including members of the African Graduate Students Network, the Black Graduate Caucus, the Graduate Women of Color Caucus, and the Wesley L. Harris Scientific Society

Prospect House, Presidential Dining Room



# 5:30-7:00 p.m. Affinity Gatherings with Students (continued)

#### **Undergraduate Student Mixer**

Including the members of Black Arts Company: Dance, Black Arts Company | Drama, Black History Month, Black Leadership Council, Black Men's Awareness Group, Black Student Union, Community House, National Society of Black Engineers, Princeton African Student Association, Princeton Association of Black Women, Princeton Caribbean Connection, Princeton University Mentoring Program, and The Stripes Blog *Tent – McCosh Courtyard* 

- 7:00-7:45 p.m. **Cocktail Reception** *Tent – Whitman Courtyard*
- 7:45-9:45 p.m.Dinner with Remarks by Melanie Lawson '76, News Anchor and Reporter, KTRK-<br/>TV ABC-13<br/>Tent Whitman Courtyard
- 10:00-11:00 p.m. **Entertainment by Jazz 4 Soul** *Tent – Whitman Courtyard*

# Saturday, October 18, 2014

- 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. **Conference Registration** *Maclean House*
- 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. **Recharge Room** A place to reenergize yourself and your electronic devices. *Maclean House Library*
- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Grab and Go Breakfast

Tent – McCosh Courtyard



## 9:00-10:15 a.m. Alumni Discussions

## All the World's a Stage: Entertainment Today

Moderated by: **Rhonda Medina '87**, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Nickelodeon

#### Panelists:

Bonnie Berry LaMon '84, Attorney, B2L Entertainment Law Group
 Jacquelyn Edmonds Cofer '82, Executive Producer and CEO, Cofer Entertainment Group
 G. A. Howard '74, Screenwriter

**Rose Catherine Pinkney '86**, Vice President, Development and Original Programming, TV Land

**Reggie Ponder '84**, Chief Entertainment Officer, Movie Information Services *McCosh Hall, Room 28* 

# LGBT Voices: A Conversation with Duane E. McWaine '80 and Ambassador David Huebner '82

Interviewed by: **Jill Dolan**, Annan Professor in English and Professor of Theater in the Lewis Center for the Arts and Director, Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies

McCosh Hall, Room 60

## **Positioning Yourself for Corporate Boards**

Moderated by: **Kim Goodwin '81**, Private Investor, Corporate Director, and Advisor Panelists:

Juanita James '74, President and CEO, Fairfield County Community Foundation Laurence C. Morse \*80, Managing Partner, Fairview Capital Partners; Board Member, Princeton Investment Company (PRINCO)

**Donna Hill Staton '79**, Attorney; Director, Howard Bancorp; Trustee, Client Protection Fund of the Bar of Maryland

Terdema Ussery '81, President and CEO, Dallas Mavericks McCosh Hall, Room 50

## Princeton's Black Athletes: Blazing the Trail

Moderated by: Joseph L. Robinson '04, Associate, William Blair and Company Panelists:

**Donald Anthony '79**, USA Fencing Board Member; CEO, Sword Sport **Lori Dickerson Fouche '91**, Senior Vice President and CEO, The Group Insurance Business at Prudential Financial

Rick Hyde '75, Attorney, W.R. Hyde Jr. and Associates Steve Mills '81, Executive Manager and General Manager, New York Knicks Burton R. Smith '77, Retired, Michigan Department of Transportation Brian D. Taylor '84, Headmaster and Executive Director, Teleos Preparatory Academy *McCosh Hall, Room 62* 



#### 9:00-10:15 a.m.

#### Alumni Discussions (continued)

Publishing in the Age of Social Media
Moderated by: Kim Pearson '78, Professor of English, The College of New Jersey
Panelists:
Hilary Beard '84, Author
Tonya Bolden '81, Writer
Lawrence Otis Graham '83, Author
Naomi Nix '10, Journalist, Newark Star Ledger
McCosh Hall, Room 46

The Changing Face of Affirmative Action
Moderated by: Kim Boyle '84, Partner, Phelps Dunbar
Panelists:
Karen Ali '78, Former Director of Diversity
Todd A. Cox '87, Director, Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs, U.S. Equal
Employment Opportunity Commission
Sheldon Lyke '96, Assistant Professor, Whittier Law School
Adrien K. Wing '78, Bessie Dutton Murray Professor, University of Iowa College of Law
and Director, University of Iowa Center for Human Rights
McCosh Hall, Room 10

## 10:15-10:30 a.m. Snack Break

Tent – McCosh Courtyard

# 10:30-11:45 a.m. Alumni Discussions

Concurrent sessions in various locations

#### Alumnae Speak

Moderated by: **Patrice Jean \*99**, Partner, Kenyon & Kenyon Panelists:

Ita Ekpoudom '03, Founder & CEO of Tigress Ventures
L. Camille Hackney '90, Executive Vice President of Brand Partnerships/Commercial Licensing & Head of Global Brand Partnerships Council, Atlantic Records/WMG
Kat Peeler '85, Senior Vice President for Marketing, L'Oréal
Terri Sewell '86, U.S. Representative, 7th Congressional District, Alabama
McCosh Hall, Room 46



# 10:30-11:45 a.m. Alumni Discussions (continued)

Black Visions: An #unconference for Community-Based Dialogue

Led by: **Vanessa Tyson '98**, Assistant Professor, Political Science and Scholar in Residence, Bunche Center for African American Studies, UCLA

A participant-driven conversation, introduced through the hashtag #ComingBack2014, on issues pertaining to the black community at large and at Princeton. *Frist Campus Center, Room 307* 

#### **Entrepreneurship in Action**

Moderated by: Jim Simmons '88, Partner, Ares Management Panelists: Aisha Davis '88, President, DESHO Productions Bruce Lincoln '79, Executive Producer, Silicon Harlem Franne McNeal '82, President, Significant Business Results Maisha Walker '94, President and Founder, Message Medium John Weaver '92, Founder and CEO, Varsity Software McCosh Hall, Room 50

#### **Giving Back: Opportunities to Volunteer for Princeton**

Moderated by: **Catherine Toppin '02**, Senior Patent Counsel and Manager, Global Patent Operation, General Electric

Panelists:

Reginald A. Galloway '11, Manager, Operations and Programs, EveryoneOn Joseph L. Robinson '04, Associate, William Blair and Company Cheryl Rowe-Rendleman '81, CEO, Omar Consulting Debbie Scott Williams '84, Chair, Princeton Prize in Race Relations McCosh Hall, Room 62

#### In the Nation's Service

Moderated by: **Henri R. Ford '80**, Vice President and Surgeon-in-Chief, Children's Hospital Los Angeles; Professor of Surgery and Vice Dean for Medical Education, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California

Panelists:

Marsha E. Bonner '78, Director, Grantmaking and Evaluation, Marguerite Casey Foundation

Julius E. Coles \*66, Director, Morehouse College's Andrew Young Center for International Affairs; former President, Africare

**Catherine Digovich '08**, Founder and Director of Operations, Ping *McCosh Hall, Room 10* 



# 10:30-11:45 a.m. Alumni Discussions (continued)

**The Black Male Experience: Exploring the View from Many Vantage Points** Led by: **David Campt '82**, Professional Facilitator, aka The Race Doctor An interactive session that incorporates audience polling. *Frist Campus Center, Multipurpose Room* 

## 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Group Photo

Hill – Whitman College

- 12:15-1:45 p.m.Lunch: A Conversation with John Rogers '80, Chairman and CEO, Ariel<br/>Investments<br/>Interviewed by: Kim Goodwin '81, Private Investor, Corporate Director, and Advisor<br/>Tent Whitman Courtyard
- 2:00-3:15 p.m. Afternoon Activities Concurrent activities in various locations

Career Speed Networking Led by: Office of Career Services Frist Campus Center, Multipurpose Room

## Intro to Swahili

Led by: **Mahiri Mwita**, Lecturer, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies *McCosh Hall, Room 28* 

Meditation Workshop Led by: Matt Weiner, Associate Dean of Religious Life Lewis Library, Room 120

Update on the Connect Initiative Led by: Rhonda Medina '87, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Nickelodeon and Jim Simmons '88, Partner, Ares Management *McCosh Hall, Room 46* 

3:30 p.m. Princeton vs. Brown Football Game Refreshments in Class of 1956 Lounge, Princeton Stadium



#### 3:30-4:45 p.m. Afternoon Activities Concurrent activities in various locations

**Art Museum Highlights Tour including African and African-American Artists** *Space is limited. Tour departs from Museum lobby.* 

**Dear White People: Special Pre-Release Film Screening** *Princeton Garden Theater* 

**Profiles of Princeton's Black Alumni Film Screening** Produced and directed by: **Melvin McCray '74** *Lewis Library, Room 120* 

**Reconnecting through Yoga** Led by: **Romy Toussaint**, RomYoga, Lawrenceville, NJ Mats and locker room facilities will be available at Dillon Gym. *Dillon Gym, Group Fitness Room* 

5:00-6:15 p.m. Afternoon Activities Concurrent activities in various locations

# **Bourbon Tasting**

Led by: **Dane Huckelbridge '01,** Author, *Bourbon: A History of the American Spirit Fine Hall, Professor's Lounge (13<sup>th</sup> Floor)* 

## **Dance Workshop**

Led by: **Dyane Harvey-Salaam**, Lecturer in Dance, Lewis Center for the Arts with live music by **Sarah Town gs**, Graduate Student, Department of Music

Attendees are welcome to observe or participate. Please note that shoes may not be worn in the dance studio.

New South, Dance Studio (Room 108)

## Intro to Twi

Led by: Hannah Essien, Lecturer, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies

McCosh Hall, Room 28

## **She Roars Reception**

Connect with fellow Princeton women for cocktails and conversation *Robertson Hall, Shultz Dining Room* 



6:30-7:15 p.m.	<b>Reception</b> Tent – Whitman Courtyard
7:15-9:15 p.m.	<b>Dinner with Remarks by Craig Robinson '83,</b> ESPN College Basketball Analyst <i>Tent – Whitman Courtyard</i>
9:30 p.m.	Closing Party, with DJ, Sponsored by ABPA Carl Fields Center