

STUDENTS OF COLOR LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Harnessing the Power of History & Finding Your Voice

Friday, February 3rd, 2017
Ferguson Student Center Ballroom

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Breakfast & Registration** (Ferg Ballroom)

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. **Welcome:** Yilin Wang, PRSSA and Candace Allen, Black Student Union President
Event Purpose: Jaquita Long, BFSAs Ambassador and Fitzgerald Mosley, CSL Leading Bama
Spoken Word by Jahman Hill

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Keynote Speaker, Dr. Vincent Willis**
Navigating Tumultuous Terrain; Historical Lessons on Finding Your Voice During a Storm

11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION 1:**

Troubling the Waters: Life as a Black Graduate Student...

Phylisicia Carter, Cuddy Carter, Andrea Dobyne, Athena Richardson, and Darian Glaney, Graduate Students (Ferg 2200 C)

"I don't get tired"... and Other Misconceptions about Mental Health.

Jade Watters, LMSW and Kimberly Jenkins Richardson, Ed.S, LPC, NCC Staff Therapists at The University of Alabama Counseling Center (Ferg 2200 D)

Step 1-2-3 Mentor for Life Initiative 501 (c)(3)

Neena Speer, Founder/ Executive Director, UA Law Student (Ferg 2408)

Speaking in Black and White, Allison Upshaw, Doctoral Candidate (Ferg 3103)

How to be a Collegiate 100 Women, Latasha Gibb, Toya Carter, Shonterriace Roberson, Dr. Marleisha Hall, and Tiffany Myles (Ferg 3110)

Debunking Miseducation on the First Black Public Schools

Dr. Hilary Green, Assistant Professor Gender, Race, & Studies (Ferg 3115)

Spoken Word by Asia Gibbs, UA Law Student (Ferg Ballroom)

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Lunch & Keynote Speaker, Montré Carodine, J.D. (Ferg Ballroom)
Challenges in Education: Finding Your Creative Space in a Hostile Place

1:30 p.m. -2:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSION 2:

NOIR: A New Publication Targeting Black Excellence at UA
Kenya Russell, UA Student (Ferg 2200 C)

What's with Misogyny: Eliminating Misogyny & Toxic Masculinity in the Black Community through Education and Accountability
Monica Edwards, UA Law Student (Ferg 2408)

Minorities and Mental Health: Addressing Barriers
Andrea Early, Staff Therapist (Ferg 3110)

Developing Leadership Capacity through Engagement with Community
Dr. Tonyia J. Tidline, Director of Student and Community Engagement (Ferg 3114)

How to be a Collegiate 100 Man
Caleb Mathis, Trey Baldwin, and Dedrick W. Lee, II (Ferg 3115)

Navigating Leadership as Students of Color
Ibukun Awolusi, Marissa Navarro, Jeremiah Carter and Justin Washington (Ferg 3519)

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Guest speaker– Dr. Rick Kittles, Professor - Dept. of Surgery at the Univ. of Arizona
Race, Racism and Biomedical Research (Ferg Ballroom)
Introduction by Dr. Pamela Payne-Foster, President of Black Faculty and Staff Association

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Panel: Being a Person of Color in the Workplace
Dr. Nirmala Erevelles, Dr. Vincent Michael Bivins, Dr. Hilary Green, Ms. Fern Johnson
with facilitator Melinda King (Ferg Ballroom)

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Resume Reviews by Career Center Staff (Ferg 3400, Career Center)

CONCURRENT SESSION 3

Salary Negotiation, Amy Bramlett, Manager of Student Services & Outreach

Interviewing Skills, Mary Lowrey, Director of Career Education Development

Thank You by Dr. Grady, Vice President of Student Life (Ferg Ballroom)

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Appetizers & Networking Social (Ferg Ballroom)