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RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF
MINORITY PROFESSORS



Years Of Excellence In Research

HOUSTON 2023

FEBRUARY 2nd, 3rd, and 4th
Hyatt Regency Houston Galleria
2600 Sage Road (@West Alabama)
Houston, TX 77056

Thursday, February 2nd
Opening Session at
Texas Southern University

▶ Friday, February 3rd
Faculty Presentations
Gala

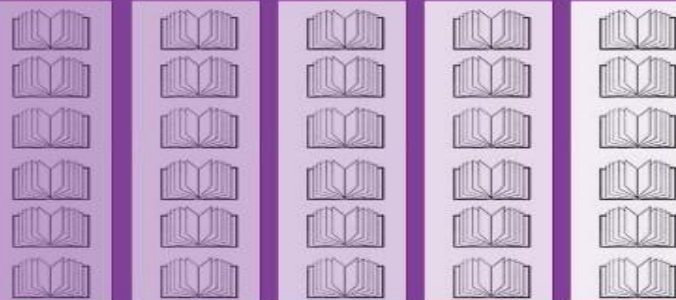
▶ Saturday, February 4th
Student Presentations

Tribute to Dr. Frank T. Hawkins, Founder



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RAMPA 40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

“Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence in Research”

CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 **Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas** **Conference Host Institution**

- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00p.m. **Registration at the Hyatt Regency Houston Galleria**
- 4:45 p.m. **Buses leave the hotel for Texas Southern University Campus**
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Opening Session at Texas Southern University**
- 7:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. **2023 RAMP Reception at Texas Southern University**
- 8:45 p.m. **Bus Transportation to Hyatt Regency Houston Galleria**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022 – Hyatt Regency Houston Galleria

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**
(Westheimer, Sage, West Alabama, and Rice Rooms)
- 11:30 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. **Box Lunch**
- 12:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**
- 1:30 p.m. --- 3:30 p.m. **Poster Session**
- 7:00 p.m. **Dr. Frank T. Hawkins Inaugural Scholarship GALA**
(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.) **Regency Ballroom A & B**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022 – Hyatt Regency Houston Galleria

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. **Prairie View Master Level Students Panel Discussion**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. **Presentations: Undergraduate and Graduate Students**
- 11:00a.m. – 11:20 a.m. **Texas A & M Doctoral Level Students Panel Discussion**
- 12:00 noon. – 2:00 p.m. **Closing Session with Business Meeting, Lunch, Election of Officers,**
and Installation of Officers

Thursday, February 2, 2023

OPENING NIGHT

Barbara Jordan Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs Auditorium
3100 Cleburne Street
Houston, Texas 77004

6:00 p.m.

Mistress of Ceremony

Dr. Roslin Growe, President-Elect
Research Association of Minority Professors (RAMP)
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Introduction to Opening Session

Dr. Bernnell Peltier-Glaze, Interim Dean
College of Education
Texas Southern University

Welcome

Dr. Paula S. Montgomery, President
Research Association of Minority Professors (RAMP)
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Welcome

Dr. Lesia L. Crumpton-Young, President
Texas Southern University (TSU)

Invocation

Dr. Rondell Bailey, Treasurer
Research Association of Minority Professors (RAMP)
University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB)

History of RAMP

Dr. Toni Hill
University of Nebraska-Kearney

The Dr. Frank T. Hawkins Tribute

Video: The Honorable James E. Clyburn, U.S. House of
Representatives & House Majority Whip (2019)

6:30 p.m.

Expression in Song

Dr. Mokysa Benford
Texas Southern University

6:45 p.m.

Panel Moderator

Dr. Pamela Barber-Freeman, Immediate Past President
Prairie View A&M University

6:50 p.m.

Panel Speaks

Dr. C. Fred Higgs, III, Vice Provost
Rice University

Dr. Needha Boutte-Queen, Acting Provost and Senior
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Texas Southern University

Dr. Melanye Price, Director, Center for Race and Justice
Prairie View A&M University

7:20 p.m.

***DIALOG From the Floor* Facilitated by**

Dr. Pamela Barber-Freeman, Immediate Past President
Prairie View A&M University

7:30 p.m.

Appreciation Awards

Dr. Arthur C. Evans III, Director of Publicity
Research Association of Minority Professors (RAMP)

Special Recognitions

Dr. Paula Montgomery, President
Research Association of Minority Professors (RAMP)

7:35 p.m.

Announcements & Closing Remarks

Dr. Rondell Bailey, Treasurer
Research Association of Minority Professors (RAMP)

7:45 p.m.

Reception (RAMP Members and Invitation Only)

Hosted by Texas Southern University

8:45 p.m.

Bus Transportation

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**FACULTY PRESENTATIONS: MORNING
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023**

CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS

	WESTHEIMER ROOM	RICE ROOM	SAGE ROOM	WEST ALABAMA ROOM
8:30 – 9:00	<p>Dr. Nanthalia McJamerson</p> <p>I Changed My Whole School, After Diversity Training</p> <p>Grambling State University</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Gwen Duhon McNeese State University</p>	<p>Dr. Katherine Sprott Dr. Clementine Msengi</p> <p>Culturally Competent Resources for Educator</p> <p>Lamar University</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Evelyn Wynn Grambling State University</p>	<p>Dr. Arranette Polite-Bobb</p> <p>A Quantitative Study: The Intersection of Financial Literacy and First-Generation Female College Students</p> <p>University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Reginald Todd Texas Southern University</p>	<p>Dr. Pamela T. Barber-Freeman</p> <p>The Power of Field Experience: Principal Candidates Perceptions</p> <p>Prairie View A&M University</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Scott Dantley Howard University</p>
9:05 – 9:35	<p>Dr. Clarissa Booker</p> <p>Research: Skills and Strategies for Improving Literacy</p> <p>Prairie View A&M University</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Melissa Johnson Southern University</p>	<p>Dr. Carrie C. Chretien</p> <p>The Lived Experiences of First Generation African American Women STEM Graduates in Louisiana</p> <p>University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Katherine Sprott Lamar University</p>	<p>Dr. Toni Hill Dr. Fletcher Ziwoya</p> <p>Who's Grading Who: Diversity Report Card for Institutions of Higher Learning</p> <p>University of Nebraska – Kearney</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Arranette Polite-Bobb</p>	<p>Kim Gibson, M.S. Dr. Suzanne Mayo-Theus</p> <p>Reflections Of Community Policing, Engagement And Crime Prevention In Grambling, Louisiana: A Collaborative Effort Between Grambling State University Campus And The Community: Year II</p> <p>Grambling State University</p> <p>Moderator:</p>

			University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Dr. Pamela T. Barber-Freeman Prairie View A&M University
9:40 - 10:10	Dr. Roslin Growe Where Have All the Black Men Gone?: A Phenomenological Case Study on the Lives of African American Male Teachers University of Louisiana at Lafayette Moderator: Dr. Clarissa Booker Prairie View A&M University	Dr. Catherine Kisavi-Atatah Dr. Park Atatah Examining the Relationship between BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) Communities and their Companion Animals Prairie View A&M University Moderator: Dr. Carrie C. Chretien University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Dr. Evelyn Wynn Making Pathways for Black Graduate Students Grambling State University Moderator: Dr. Toni Hill University of Nebraska-Kearney	Dr. Dexter Q. Floyd The Alternative: Why Alternative Education Works for Black Boy Tyler Independent School District Moderator: Dr. Suzanne Mayo-Theus Grambling State University
10:15 – 10:45	Dr. Sherry Dale Bachus The Impact of Mental Health in the Classroom and Student Learning Outcome Southern University at New Orleans Moderator: Dr. Melanie Martin University of New Orleans	Dr. Chris Turner Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) and its Impact on the Academic Achievement of African American Male Students Abilene Christian University Moderator: Dr. Nanthalia McJamerson Grambling State University	Dr. Scott Jackson Dantley Dr. Jeffrey Guidry Dr. LaShawn McNeil Increasing Mathematics Achievement: Lessons Learned During a Virtual Precollege Program Howard University Texas A&M Virginia State Uni Moderator: Dr. Fletcher Ziwoya University of Nebraska-Kearney	Dr. Carol H. Parker Dr. Candy H. Ratliff, Dr. Jessica Davis Dr. Deborah Wilson Offering New Professional Skills: The Power of Experiential Learning for Urban Graduate Students Texas Southern University Moderator: Dr. Dionne Atley-McCurry Southeastern Louisiana University

<p>10:50 – 11:20</p>	<p>Dr. Antoinette W. Coward Dr. Andrea McDonald</p> <p>Clinician’s Perspective of Transition from Pediatric to Adolescent and Adulthood in Federally Qualified Health Centers</p> <p>Prairie View A&M University</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Scott Jackson Dantley</p>	<p>Dr. William Person Dr. Roslin Growe</p> <p>An Update of Research on Workplace Incivility in Higher Education</p> <p>Alabama State University</p> <p>University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Jeffrey Guidry Guidry and Associates Pee Dee Healthy Start</p>	<p>Dr. Gwendolyn Duhon</p> <p>Community Mapping and the Effects on Teacher Educators</p> <p>McNeese State University</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Deborah Wilson Texas Southern University</p>	<p>Dr. Terrance McNeil, Dr. Trinetia Respress Dr. Soala Dede</p> <p>An Autoethnographic Exploration into a Statewide Principal Preparation Pipeline</p> <p>Tennessee State University</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Nanthalia McJamerson Grambling State University</p>
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LUNCH IS SERVED!
11:30 AM – 12:40 PM
2ND FLOOR REGENCY FOYER



**FACULTY PRESENTATIONS: AFTERNOON
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023**

CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS

	WESTHEIMER ROOM	RICE ROOM	SAGE ROOM	WEST ALABAMA ROOM
12:50 - 1:20	<p>Dr. Katina L. Thomas</p> <p>Perception is Key: African American Educators' Perception of Preparation for Culturally Relevant Pedagogy</p> <p>Prairie View A&M University</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Carol H. Parker Texas Southern University</p>	<p>Dr. Patricia Milton Youmans</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking: Intricate Components of Writing</p> <p>Dr. Patricia Milton Youmans, CEO</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Candy H. Ratliff Texas Southern University</p>	<p>Dr. Dionne Atley-McCurry</p> <p>What Are The Perceptions Of African-American Females in Higher Education Leadership Roles Navigating Within The Majority And Minority Culture?</p> <p>Southeastern Louisiana University</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Mary Hawkins Prairie View A&M University</p>	<p>Drs. Johnny Connor Dr. Katherine Sprott Dr. Clementine Msengi</p> <p>Building a Sustainable Framework for Culturally Competent Practices</p> <p>Lamar University</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Jessica Davis Texas Southern University</p>
1:25 – 1:55	<p>Dr. Dwayne Ray Cormier</p> <p>Building HBCU Capacity for Culturally Responsive Teaching</p> <p>Tennessee State University</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p>Dr. Andrew Mark Costanzo Dr. Syed Adeel Ahmed</p> <p>Applying Machine Learning in the U.S. Political Landscape: Forecasting, Polling, and the Domestic Supply Chain</p> <p>University of New Orleans Dillard University</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	<p>Dr. Mildred L. Delozia</p> <p>An Unsavory Dichotomy: Black Lives Matter and Intra-racial Young Adult Violence</p> <p>Alabama A&M University Huntsville, Alabama</p>	<p>Dr. Suzanne Mayo-Theus</p> <p>A Fireside Chat About Student Parents Today at Grambling State University: A Family Affair</p> <p>Grambling State University and Delgado Community College</p> <p>Moderator:</p>

	Dr. Katina L. Thomas Prairie View A&M University	Dr. Gwen Duhon McNeese State University	Moderator: Dr. Emiel Owens Texas Southern University	Dr. Dwayne Cormier Tennessee State University
2:00 – 2:30	Dr. Trinetia Respress Dr. Owen Johnson Early Exposure/Long- Term Gains: Encouraging Underrepresented Middle School Students to Pursue STEM Careers Tennessee State University Moderator: Dr. Ramona Jean-Perkins Xavier University of New Orleans	Dr. Park Atatah Dr. Catherine Kisavi- Atatah Globalization 2: Revisiting Neglected Tropical Diseases Such as Polio, Dengue Fever, and in Particularly EBOLA Prairie View A&M University Moderator: Dr. Dionne Atley- McCurry Southeastern Louisiana University	Dr. Melanie Martin University of New Orleans Teach the Teacher: Preparing Black Educators on how to properly implement Social Emotional Learning in HBCU Teacher Preparation Programs University of New Orleans Moderator: Dr. Gwen Duhon McNeese State University	Dr. Andrea McDonald Dr. Antoinette W. Coward Creating Instructional Materials for Accommodation: An Illustration of how to Make Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation and Word Document Accessible Prairie View A&M University Moderator: Dr. Mary Hawkins Prairie View A&M University
2:35 – 3:05	Dr. Junior Martin How Are Stem-Based Inquiry Approaches Implemented In Selected Upgraded High Schools In Region UTech, Jamaica Moderator: Dr. Owen Johnson Tennessee State University	Dr. Jeffrey J. Guidry Qualitative Assessment of African American Participants in Marriage and Relationship Education Program Guidry and Associates Pee Dee Healthy Start Moderator: Dr. Park Atatah Prairie View A&M University	Dr. Shauna Landry- Morris The Impact of Well- Being on First- Generation College Students in the Collegiate Environment University of Louisiana at Lafayette Moderator: Melanie Martin University of New Orleans	Dr. Emiel Owens The Impact of an After-School Program on Improving Student Attendance, Behaviors, and Academic Performance in Math and Reading in Elementary Grades Texas Southern University Moderator:

				Dr. Andrea McDonald Prairie View A&M University
3:10 – 3:40	Dr. Shanique Nixon Dr. Terrance McNeil Dr. Tokesha Warner Building Equitable Systems in STEM: A Statewide Review of Mentoring for Underrepresented Undergraduate Student Success Tennessee State University Moderator: Dr. Melissa Johnson Southern University	Dr. Jemimah Young Dr. April L. Peters-Hawkins Publish or Cherish: Black Women at the Intersection of Family, Faith and Career Fulfillment University of Houston Moderator: Dr. Arthur Evans Clark Atlanta University	Dr. Ramona Jean-Perkins Nicole Moliere, Doctoral Candidate Deliberation Pedagogy in Educational Leadership: A Model for Reform Initiatives; A Case Study of a Health Trial Initiative Xavier University Moderator: Dr. Bennie Richards Houston Community College	



**STUDENT PRESENTATIONS:
DOCTORAL, MASTERS & UNDERGRADUATE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023**

TIME 8:30 – 11:20	WESTHEIMER ROOM
8:30 – 8:50	PANEL PRESENTATION MASTERS LEVEL PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
9:00 – 9:25	<p><u>UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL</u> Jaylin Williams Tori McConic (Undergraduates)</p> <p>Jean Piaget’s Cognitive Development Theory: Analyzing How Growth is Achieved Through Different Stage</p> <p>Prairie View A&M University 9:00 – 9:10</p> <p>Danielle Law Shamahl Stewart (Undergraduates)</p> <p>Learners with Exceptionalities</p> <p>Prairie View A&M University 9:15 – 9:25</p>
9:30 – 10:25	<p><u>MASTERS LEVEL</u> Cheryl Stewart (Master)</p> <p>Hero Training vs. Hero Worship: Bridging the Academic Gap with a Problem-Based Project</p> <p>North East ISD; San Antonio, TX 9:30 – 9:45</p> <p>Stefon Jackson Donna Michelle Tarpley (Master)</p> <p>Assessment of Cardiovascular Disease Risk and Diabetes Prevention and Awareness of Historically Black Colleges Students in the South at Grambling State University</p> <p>Grambling State University</p>

	<p>9:50 – 10:05</p> <p>Olivia Johnson-Hopkins (Master)</p> <p>College Students’ Dietary Behavior During the Time of COVID-19 Lockdown</p> <p>Prairie View A&M University 10:10 – 10:25</p>
10:30 – 10:50	<p><u>DOCTORAL LEVEL</u></p> <p>Adebamike Adekunle (Doctoral Fellow) Fiyinfolu Owoseje</p> <p>Assessment of Post Intervention of Mental Health in Freshmen Curriculum</p> <p>Texas Southern University 11:00 – 11:20</p>
11:00 – 11:20	<p>PANEL PRESENTATION DOCTORAL LEVEL TEXAS A&M University</p>

**PANEL PRESENTATION:
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY**

Dr. Pam Barber- Freeman, Marcaria Cuevas, Allison Bonner, Jonathan Mickens, Lashondra Bonner, Malissa Miller,
Destiny Boyce, Tracey Crawley *Master Level Students

Principal Interns Conducting Collaborative Action Research

Prairie View A&M University
Location: Westheimer Room
Time: 8:30 – 8:50

“Principal Interns Conducting Collaborative Action Research”

The pandemic ushered in added challenges and new procedures for school administrators, specifically principals. To understand some of these challenges and to meet new mandates, principal preparation programs were charged with developing new curriculum methods of assessment and performance tasks that demonstrate the principal candidate’s mastery in critical knowledge, skills, and mindsets to be effective instructional leaders. In addressing the curriculum requirements, principal graduates are required to conduct action research through field experiences.

Presenters:

Dr. Pamela Barber-Freeman

Marcaria Cuevas

Allison Bonner

Johnathan Mickens

Lashondra Bonner

Malissa Miller

Destiny Boyce

Tracey Crawley

Moderator: Dr. Nanthalia McJamerson

**PANEL PRESENTATION:
TEXAS A&M University**

Dalvin Dunn, Carlos Pinkerton, Marquis A. Lester, Samuel Evans
*Doctoral Level Students

Black Men in Higher Education

Texas A & M University
Location: Westheimer Room
Time: 11:00 – 11:20

“Black Men in Higher Education”

The decision to pursue the professoriate is complicated, and often compounded for Black men. Given the underrepresentation of Black men in the academy, we seek to explore how Black men comes to reason and decide to pursue roles as academicians by uncovering the narratives of four Black men - each in a different year of study in their doctoral programs. Utilizing narrative inquiry through the lens of intersectionality, this panel will recount their personal and professional experiences in this decision-making process. This work aligns with the RAMP aim to "relate to the Black experience", with an acute focus on encouraging more Black men towards the professoriate.

Presenters:

Dalvin Dunn

Carlos Pinkerton

Marquis A. Lester

Samuel Evans

Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University

Dr. Jemimah Young

Texas A&M University

Moderator: Dr. Toni Hill

University of Nebraska - Kearney

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

POSTER SESSION

LOCATION: REGENCY FOYER (2ND FLOOR)

TIME: 1:30-3:30 PM

<p>Darlynn Marks, Undergraduate Student Advisor: Dr. Samii Kennedy Benson</p> <p>Louisiana Pride: A Student-Ran Start-up Brand in the Pre- Incubation Phase at Southern University's FAB LAB</p> <p>Southern University and A&M College</p>	<p>Dr. Deborah M. Wilson, Assistant Professor</p> <p>The Impact of COVID on Mental Health and Wellness & Preparing Counseling Students to Meet the Challenges through Service Learning</p> <p>Texas Southern University</p>	<p>Cassandra Batiste</p> <p>Potential Power Conflict in the Workplace</p> <p>Dillard University</p>	<p>Jaylah Richie</p> <p>Effects of Food Deserts in Urban Areas</p> <p>Dillard University</p>
<p>Sydney Cummings</p> <p>The Overall Success & Transition from Childhood to Adulthood with the use of Counseling Within Schools</p> <p>Dillard University</p>	<p>Chasity Washington</p> <p>Effects of Social Media Use on College Students</p> <p>Dillard University</p>	<p>Tayla Weary Student</p> <p>Racial/Ethnic Differences in Depression and Suicidality Between Black and White College Students</p> <p>Texas Southern University, Houston Texas</p>	<p>Carolyn Hernandez</p> <p>How do the long-term consequences of childhood maltreatment affect later-life relationships?</p> <p>Dillard University</p>
<p>Myla Thomas</p> <p>The Mental Effects of Teen Dating Violence</p> <p>Dillard University</p>	<p>Kailynn Hart</p> <p>Understudied Areas of Intimate Partner Violence</p> <p>Dillard University</p>	<p>Dr. Dominic M. Thomas</p> <p>The Impact of Mentoring Relationships on the Development, Advancement, and Success of Undergraduate and Graduate Students</p>	<p>Dr. Melissa Johnson, Faculty Mentor</p> <p>An Analysis of Perceived Stressors and Stressor Influence on Eating Habits Among Undergraduate College Students</p>

			Texas Southern University	Southern University and A&M College
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The Study of African American Educators ~ Beliefs about the Importance of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy	From Black Struggle To Black Power: Exploring Histories Of Health Activism And Influence On The Black Diaspora During The Civil Rights Era	The Effects of Nighttime Eating Patterns on Sleep Quality and Quantity	The Mental Effect of Police Brutality in the African American Community	
Prairie View A&M University	Dillard University	Southern University and A&M College	Dillard University	
Trinity Alexander				
Effects of Trauma on Borderline Personality Disorder and Its Development in Children				
Dillard University				