

RAMP 42nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION SCHEDULE: At-A-Glance
FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

MORNING: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER(S) & TOPIC	ROOM
8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	1	DR. NANTHALIA McJAMERSON – Author, Grambling State University (Retired) WORDS RUN THE WORLD: TURNING POETRY ANALYSIS INTO RESILIENCE-BUILDING	DIPLOMAT I
8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	2	DR. ALYCE HAYS – Jackson State University DR. YALANDA BARNER – Jackson State University ASSESSING THE KNOWLEDGE OF FACULTY AND STAFF TO PERFORM CPR TO MEET THE NEEDS OF DIVERSE STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES: A PILOT STUDY	DIPLOMAT II
8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	3	DR. DANIEL KENNEBREW – Prairie View A&M University BE YOU: THE COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INCLUSIVITY AND AUTHENTICITY	AMPHITHEATRE I
9:05 A.M. – 9:35 A.M.	4	DR. PAMELA BARBER-FREEMAN – Prairie View A&M University HIDDEN IN HISTORY: BLACK WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP	DIPLOMAT I
9:05 A.M. – 9:35 A.M.	5	DR. TURENZA S. WOODS – Alabama A&M University REIMAGINING DEI IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION: OVERCOMING RESTRICTIONS AND DEFYING THE WEAPONIZATION OF DIVERSITY	DIPLOMAT II
9:05 A.M. – 9:35 A.M.	6	DR. SOALA DEDE – Tennessee State University FROM INPUT TO IMPACT: HOW CYCLES OF CONTINUOUS PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT IN A PRINCIPAL PREPARATION PROGRAM FOSTERED SYSTEM-WIDE IMPACT THROUGHOUT TENNESSEE	AMPHITHEATRE I

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9:40 A.M. -	7	DR. CLARISSA BOOKER – Prairie View A&M University DR. KATINA THOMAS – Prairie View A&M University RESEARCHING THE CHALLENGES OF THE PAST AND CELEBRATING THE FUTURE WITH DIVERSITY IN LITERATURE	DIPLOMAT I
10:10 A.M.			
9:40 A.M. -	8	DR. JOSHUA CURRIE – Tyler Independent School District PIPELINE TO COLLEGE, CAREER, & MILITARY READINESS (CCMR)	DIPLOMAT II
10:10 A.M.			
9:40 A.M. -	9	DR. SHIMIKUA ELLIS – Murray State University CREATING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CLASSROOMS ONLINE	AMPHITHEATER I
10:10 A.M.			
10:15 A.M. –	10	DR. ANDREA McDONALD - Prairie View A&M University PROMOTING DIVERSITY AND SKILLS IN PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATICS: A SUMMER BOOTCAMP EXPERIENCE FOR MINORITY-SERVING UNIVERSITIES	DIPLOMAT I
10:45 A.M.			
10:15 A.M. –	11	DR. JUNIOR MARTIN – University of Technology, Jamaica SOLVING SKILLS GAP IN JAMAICA THROUGH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION	DIPLOMAT II
10:45 A.M.			
10:15 A.M. –	12	DR. CAMILLE BURNETT - Prairie View A&M University DR. BEVERLY KING- MILLER - Prairie View A&M University FOSTERING A LOVE OF LEARNING (AND TEACHING) STEM	AMPHITHEATER I
10:45A.M.			
10:50 A.M. –	13	DR. TONI HILL – University of Nebraska-Kearney FROM EXCLUSION TO INCLUSION: ECOLOGICAL VALIDATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION	DIPLOMAT I
11:20 A.M.			

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10:50 A.M. – 11:20 A.M.	14	DR. CAROL HIGHTOWER PARKER – Texas Southern University DR. CANDY RATLIFF - Texas Southern University THE POWER OF STORIES: INCLUSION AND BELONGING	DIPLOMAT II
10:50 A.M. – 11:20 A.M.	15	DR. HOWARD BARTEE – Prairie View A&M University THE COACH PRIME EFFECT ON THE HIRING OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL COACHES: 2020 TO THE PRESENT	AMPHITHEATER I
11:25 A.M. – 11:55 A.M.	16	DR. DIONNE WILLIAMS – Louisiana State University Shreveport DR. KRISTI YOUNG – Louisiana State University Shreveport DR. TERENCE VINSON – Louisiana State University Shreveport INCREASING RETENTION FOR MINORITY TEACHERS: STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE SUPPORT	DIPLOMAT I
11:25 A.M. – 11:55 A.M.	17	DR. GWENDOLYN M. DUHON – McNeese State University (Retired) FREE VERSE: A VEHICLE FOR HEALING AND COMMITMENT TO CHANGE	DIPLOMAT II
11:25 A.M. – 11:55 A.M.	18	DR. BEVERLY KING-MILLER Prairie View A&M University DR. DOUGLAS BUTLER – Prairie View A&M University M.K. CRAYTON – Prairie View A&M University JOHNNIE L. BROWN – Prairie View A&M University HBCU TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM RESPONSE: IMPROVING PROFESSIONALISM THROUGH ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND THE PROMOTION OF SELF-EFFICACY	AMPHITHEATER I

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AFTERNOON: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

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2:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	19	DR. PAULA S. MONTGOMERY - University of Louisiana Lafayette (Professor Emerita) THE MERETRICIOUS CHARMER: THE NARCISSIST IN THE WORKPLACE	DIPLOMAT I
2:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	20	DR. KATINA L. THOMAS – Prairie View A&M University DR. CLARISSA BOOKER – Prairie View A&M University SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES TO PREPARE BLACK LITERACY EDUCATORS IN MEETING TODAY’S EXPECTATIONS	DIPLOMAT II
2:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	21	DR. EVELYN WYNN – Grambling State University TONI MORRISON AND THE BLACK WOMEN’S EXPERIENCE: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE	AMPHITHEATER I
2:35 P.M. – 3:05 P.M.	22	DR. UZMA JAMIL – McGill University INSTITUTIONAL WHITENESS AND THE RESISTANCE TO DEI	DIPLOMAT I
2:35 P.M. – 3:05 P.M.	23	DR. STELLA SMITH – Prairie View A&M University DR. PAMELA BARBER-FREEMAN – Prairie View A&M University EFFECTS OF AI: USING A LEARNING INITIATIVE FOR TEACHING (LIFT) AT A HBCU	DIPLOMAT II
2:35 P.M. – 3:05 P.M.	24	DR. CLARA YOUNG – Retired, Assistant Vice President, Tennessee State University ARE YOU PUBLISHED?	AMPHITHEATER I

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3:10 P.M. – 3:40 P.M.	25	DR. NANTHALIA MCJAMERSON – Author, Grambling State University DR. GWENDOLYN DUHON – McNeese State University PHYLLIS HOGAN – Author, University of Southern Mississippi IF THEY MADE IT, THEN WE CAN MAKE IT: LESSONS FROM A SEGREGATED SCHOOL	DIPLOMAT I
3:10 P.M. – 3:40 P.M.	26	DR. JEFFREY T. LUCAS – Winston-Salem State University THE IMPACT AND PERCEPTIONS OF FREE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CLINICS ON STUDENT LEARNING: A PILOT STUDY	DIPLOMAT II
3:10 P.M. – 3:40 P.M.	27	DR. L. S. SPENCER – Prairie View A&M University DR. DIANE REED – Prairie View A&M University DISARMING DEI: PREPARING LEADERS TO SERVE ALL STUDENTS USING THE EQUITY AND INCLUSION STANDARDS OF NELP	AMPHITHEATRE I
3:45 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.	28	DR. SUZANNE MAYO-THEUS – Grambling State University CAROL ALEXANDER-LEWIS – Grambling State University STUDENT PARENTS TODAY AT GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY	DIPLOMAT I
3:45 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.	29	DR. SOALA DEDE – Tennessee State University INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS: ENHANCING EDUCATION LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS THROUGH SIGNATURE INITIATIVES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM	DIPLOMAT II

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POSTER SESSION PRESENTATIONS

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Dr. TONI HILL, COORDINATOR

TIME	TABLE	TOPICS	ROOM
2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	1	DR. JOHN H. ROBINSON - Jackson State University DR. BRIEAH HUDSON - Jackson State University ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY IN CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE: CHANGING THE NARRATIVE TO SERVE MISSISSIPPI’S MOST EQUITABLE POPULATIONS	REGENCY HALL
2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	2	EMAJIN McCRAY - Jackson State University HEALTHCARE ACCESS AND DISPARITIES	REGENCY HALL
2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	3	DR. LATARSHA MICHAEL – Jackson State University BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS IN COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	REGENCY HALL
2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	4	DR. TURENZA SMITH-WOODS – Alabama A&M University REIMAGINING DEI IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION: OVERCOMING RESTRICTIONS AND DEFYING THE WEAPONIZATION OF DIVERSITY	REGENCY HALL
2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	5	DR. BRIEAH HUDSON - Jackson State University DR. LATARSHA MICHAEL – Jackson State University HEALTHCARE INSURANCE IN MISSISSIPPI: A THOROUGH EVALUATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PLANS	REGENCY HALL

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GRADUATE STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER(S) & TOPIC	ROOM
8:55 A.M. – 9:20 A.M. MASTER’S	M1	BONNIE KIRK - Prairie View A&M University HOW TO MAKE LITERACY LITERAL AND MEANINGFUL FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN BOYS	DIPLOMAT I & II
9:25 A.M. – 9:50 A.M. MASTER’S	M2	JE’NAYE LOVE-PERKINS – Prairie View A&M University MATERNAL MORTALITY IN BLACK WOMEN: THE NEED FOR POLICY REFORM AND SYSTEMIC CHANGE IN HEALTHCARE	DIPLOMAT I & II
9:55A.M. – 10:20 A.M. MASTER’S	M3	HERB’CHELLE PLUMBER - Prairie View A&M University DIGITAL STORYTELLING IN AN INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AT AN HBCU	DIPLOMAT I & II
10:25 A.M. – 10:50 A.M. DOCTORAL	D1	JOHNNIE L. BROWN - Prairie View A&M University FAMILY ENGAGEMENT: CLOSING THE DEI DIVIDE FOR EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM (EPPs)	DIPLOMAT I & II
10:55 A.M. – 11:20 A.M. DOCTORAL	D2	MONIQUE OATES – Prairie View A&M University HEALING THROUGH WRITING: INVESTIGATING THE ROLE OF JOURNALING IN EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING DURING COVID-19	DIPLOMAT I & II

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

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8:30 A.M. – 8:50 A.M.	U1	ISIAH FARRELL AND DESTIN THEUS – Grambling State University HBCUs AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN THE DEEP SOUTH: CVD RISK REDUCTION ACTION PREVENTION (RRAP PROJECT)	DIPLOMAT I & II
11:25 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	U2	DESTIN THEUS – Grambling State University A FIRESIDE CHAT - FROM SEGREGATION TO MASS INCARCERATION: THE UNFINISHED LEGACY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND IMPACT ON FAMILIES	DIPLOMAT I & II