

National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week Conference

White House Initiative on Historically Black
Colleges and Universities



*“The Tradition Continues:
New Successes and New Challenges”*

September 10-13, 2006

*Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001
(Union Station Metro Stop)*

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



I am excited to serve as the new Executive Director of the *White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities*. I view my appointment as a unique opportunity to improve the working relationship between the federal government and the HBCU community, a community that I have a lifelong affection for and that has been a profound influence in my life. As an HBCU graduate, Virginia Union University class of 1962, and a Cheyney Board of Trustee member, I fully understand the unique and important role HBCUs play in the life of many Americans, particularly those who have, traditionally, found the path to higher education difficult, if accessible at all.

As we look forward, please know that I want to work with you to build upon the progress of the past; and to envision a future that sees all Historically Black Colleges and Universities as academically stimulating, financially prosperous and socially inspiring institutions of higher learning, capable of adapting and flourishing in this new century. So on behalf of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, we would be honored to have you attend this year's national conference as we work to strengthen these institutions that have a long tradition of creating new successes and meeting new challenges with a great deal of tenacity.

AN OVERVIEW OF THE WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON HBCUS

Mission

To strengthen the capacity of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to provide excellence in education.

Historical Perspective

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter signed Executive Order 12232, which established a Federal program "... to overcome the effects of discriminatory treatment and to strengthen and expand the capacity of historically black colleges and universities to provide quality education." Each President since that time has subsequently issued an Executive Order on HBCUs, with President George W. Bush signing Executive Order 13256, Feb. 12, 2002.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) is coordinating a three-day national conference commemorating National Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Week. President George W. Bush is scheduled to issue a proclamation honoring America's Historically Black Colleges and Universities designating September 10-16, 2006 as National HBCU Week. Traditionally, Congress also issues a Resolution honoring the significant contributions made to our nation's growth by these institutions.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- ❖ An Update on Hurricane Katrina – Lessons Learned
- ❖ Update from the Secretary's Commission on Higher Education
- ❖ Current Legal Challenges
- ❖ Community and Economic Development (Local, National and International Focus)
- ❖ Governance
- ❖ International Affairs
- ❖ Homeland Security
- ❖ Specialty Sessions
 - Presidents/Chancellors/Board Members
 - Title III Administrators
 - Student Government Leaders
 - Federal Funding Opportunities

INVITED SPEAKERS

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States

Ed Bradley
Co-Editor, 60 Minutes

The Honorable Margaret Spellings
U.S. Secretary of Education

Ruth Simmons
President, Brown University

The Honorable Condoleezza Rice
U.S. Secretary of State

*Congressional and Corporate
Representatives*

Kimberly Oliver
2006 Teacher of the Year

Lt. General Russel L. Honore
U. S. Army

The Honorable Alphonso Jackson
U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

CONFERENCE FORMAT

Sunday, September 10, 2006

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Lecture Series

Opening Reception

Monday, September 11, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

General Sessions

Luncheon

Concurrent Sessions

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

General Sessions

Luncheon

Concurrent Sessions

Celebratory Dinner

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Specialty Workshops

Title III Administrators

HBCU Alumni Associations

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Open Public Meeting:

President's Board of Advisors on
HBCUs

Hyatt Regency Washington on
Capitol on Hill

Thursday, September 14, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Inter-Agency Summit

LODGING

A block of rooms for this event has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Washington Hotel at the rate of \$219.00 per night for single occupancy and \$244.00 for double occupancy, plus 14.5% state and local taxes. Please make your hotel reservations directly with the **Hyatt Regency Washington Hotel** by calling **1-800-233-1234** or **202-737-1234**. To receive the preferred government rate, you must identify your affiliation with the **U.S. Department of Education--HBCU Conference**. ****Important: THE CUT OFF DATE FOR MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS AUG. 26, 2006.***

2005 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



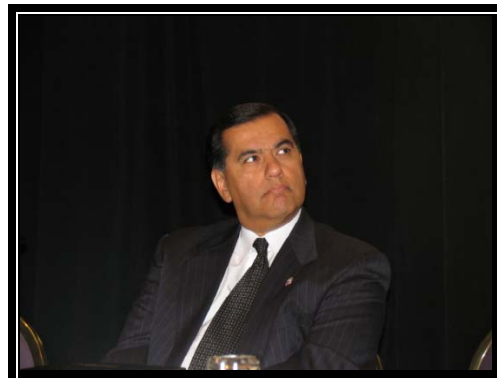
**The Honorable Margaret Spellings
U. S. Secretary of Education**



**Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie
Thirteenth Episcopal District**



**The Honorable Louis W. Sullivan, Chairman
President's Board of Advisors on HBCUs**



**The Honorable Gaddi H. Vasquez
Director, U. S. Peace Corps**



**Rev. Dr. Floyd Flake
President, Wilberforce University**



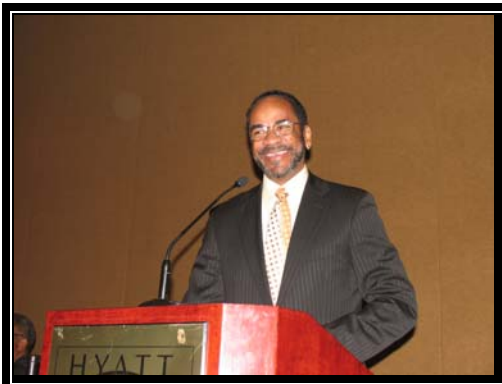
**Mr. Bernard Milano, Member
President's Board of Advisors on HBCUs**



Plenary Session



**Ambassador Leonard H. O. Spearman
2005 National HBCU Week Honoree**



**Mr. Tim Reid, Actor
Founder, United Image Entertainment**



Mrs. Daphne Maxwell Reid, Actor



**Title III Coordinators and U.S.
Department of Education Officials**



**Presentation by Johnson Controls to
Huston Tillotson College
President, Dr. Larry Earvin**



Mr. Willie D. Davis
NFL Hall of Famer
President, All Pro Broadcasting



Mrs. Valeria Spearman



Mrs. Reid poses with conference participants



Ms. Lisa A. Menzies
Johnson Controls, Inc.



Lecture Series



Dr. Marvalene Hughes
President, Dillard University

CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(Please submit a separate pre-registration form for each registrant)

There is no fee for conference participation: But, there are space limitations; pre-registration is therefore required. To ensure your participation, please complete and return this pre-registration form to our office at the address provided below by **Aug. 31, 2006**.

Name _____

(Name will appear on badge as listed above)

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