



1st State of Utah Black Affairs Summit

Shaping Our Presence, Voice, Leadership & Activism

University of Utah College of Social Work

Goodwill Humanitarian Building

Saturday, April 15, 2017

9am-6pm

Welcome (9:00am - 9:20am)

- ❖ Deniece Dortch, Ph.D., Chair State of Utah Black Affairs Summit
 - ❖ Steven Bell, Ph.D., & Teshia Griswold, Co-Chairs, BFSA
- ❖ Karen Hale, Associate Chief Administrative Officer, Salt Lake County
- ❖ Kathryn Bond Stockton, Ph.D., Associate VP, Office of Equity and Diversity, University of Utah

Morning Keynote Address (9:25am – 10:05am)

“Engaging Residents in Local and National Politics”

Rep. Sandra Hollins, State of Utah House of Representatives

History/Demographics of African Americans in Utah (10:15am – 10:45am)

- ❖ Ronald Coleman, Ph.D. University of Utah Faculty Emeritus
- ❖ Pam Perlich, Ph.D., Kem C. Gardener Policy Institute

BREAKOUT SESSION (11:00am – 12:00pm)

Housing (RM 133)

- ❖ Charles Henderson
- ❖ Mikell Brown, Mortgage Expert
- ❖ Matapuna Levenson, YWCA

Constitutional Law & Our Legal System (RM 131)

- ❖ Clem Landau
- ❖ Erin Castro, Ph.D., University of Utah
- ❖ Nubia Pena, ACLU
- ❖ Leah Farrell, ACLU

Lunch Keynote Address (12:00pm – 1:30pm)

“Current Status of the Black Community and Beyond”

Reverend France A Davis, Ph.D., Calvary Baptist Church

BREAKOUT SESSION (1:30pm – 2:30pm)

Law & Workplace Discrimination (RM 133)

- ❖ Melissa Flores, Esq. Salt Lake Community College
- ❖ Kathy Abarca, Racially Just Utah

Holistic Health (RM 131)

- ❖ Steven Bell, Ph.D., Univ. of Utah
- ❖ Liz Owens, Planned Parenthood
- ❖ Don Harwell, Genesis Group
- ❖ Ann Burkholder, CEO, YWCA
- ❖ Patricia Otiede, YWCA

BREAKOUT SESSION (2:45pm – 3:45pm)

K-12 & Higher Education (RM 133)

- ❖ Laurence Parker, Ph.D., Univ. of Utah
 - ❖ Shekinah Stanton, BSU, SLCC
 - ❖ Vivian D’Andrade, Univ. of Utah
- ❖ Jackie Thompson, Ed.D., Davis School District

Higher Education (RM 131)

- ❖ Roderic Land, Ph.D., SLCC
- ❖ Marco Barker, Ph.D., Associate VP of Diversity & Inclusion, Westminster College
- ❖ Forrest Crawford, PhD., Weber State University
- ❖ Betty Sawyer, Weber State University

Closing Remarks and Call to Action (4:00pm – 5:00pm)

Teshia Griswold, Co-Chair, BFSA
Steven Bell, Ph.D., Co-Chair, BFSA
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Entertainment (5:00pm – 6:00pm)

Ngoma Y’Africa Cultural Center