



Building on our past
& Moving Forward

BLACK AFFAIRS SUMMIT



FRIDAY SEPT 29

OPENING KEYNOTE: NIKKI GIOVANNI

9:00 AM - Gould Auditorium, Marriott Library

Join us live for a virtual chat with the legendary Nikki Giovanni. If you can't join in person, the talk will be made available on the BFSU website following the Summit.

SYMPOSIUM SESSION 1: 10:15 - 11:30 AM

- **Andrea Baldwin**, "Radical Self-Care for Faculty of Color" - **Marriott Library Learning Space 2753**
- **Joselli Deans**, "Arthur Mitchell and the Dance Theatre of Harlem: Rechoreographing the Cultural Binary in American Ballet" - **Marriott Library 1725**
- **Tiffany Baffour, Tracy Whitaker, Myra Garcia, Jennifer Handrop, Mariam Atobiloye**, "Developing Anti-Racist Programs and Practices in Higher Education" - **Marriott Library 1705 (Faculty Center)**

LUNCH: 11:45 AM - 1 PM - Gould Auditorium

SYMPOSIUM SESSION 2: 1:15 - 2:30 PM

- **Annie Fukushima, Crystal Lumpkins, Tino Nyawelo**, "Mentoring Student Researchers" - **Marriott Library 1130**
- **Christine Chapman**, "Developing and Utilizing a Cultural Awareness Centered Pedagogy" - **Marriott Library 1705 (Faculty Center)**
- **Department of History/BFSU Interns** - **Marriott Library Learning Space 2753**
 - **Callie Avondet**, "U of U Black Faculty and Staff on Campus Resistance During the Black Campus Movement"
 - **Hillary Curd**, "The First Black Faculty at the U 1965-1975"

GALA: 7:00 - 11:00 PM  **VENUE 6SIX9**

Dinner + DJ Mak on the Dance Floor + Open Bar!

= An Amazing Friday Night!

Cocktail attire

Doors open at 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm

Tickets available here: https://t.ly/_6AYp

SATURDAY SEPT 30

BREAKFAST: 9:00 - 9:30 AM - Gould Auditorium

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SESSION 1: 9:45 - 11:00 AM MARRIOTT LIBRARY

- **Amplifying the Voices of Black and Other Artists and Creatives of Color in Utah - Learning Space 2735**
 - Latoya Cameron, Salt Lake Acting Company
 - Russell Roots, Utah Film Center
 - Wynter the Poet, UBLAC
 - Moana Palelei HoChing, Lost Eden Gallery
- **The State of K-12 Education in Utah - 1150**
 - Chandani Patel, Stacia McFadden, Josy Alcindor - Rowland Hall
 - Dominique Aragon, Principal - Kearns St. Ann Catholic School
 - Claustina Mahon Reynolds, Principal - Hillcrest Jr. High School
- **Race and the Legal Landscape in Utah - 1130**
 - Jessica Peterson, JP Law
 - The Honorable Jojo Liu, SLC Justice Court
 - Andy Gonzalez, Associate District Attorney, President UMBA
 - Engels Tejeda, Partner - Holland & Hart

LUNCH: 11:45 AM - 1 PM - Gould Auditorium

Hear from two of the founders, William Smith and Steven Bell, about the creation of, and their vision for, the BFSU.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SESSION 2: 1:00 - 2:15 PM MARRIOTT LIBRARY

- **Life During and After Incarceration - 1150**
 - Destiny Garcia, Clean Slate Utah
 - Andy Eisen, Pamela Cappas-Toro, U of U Higher Education in Prison
 - Charlen "Cha" McNeil, SLCC EDI + Reintegration/Re-entry Coordinator
- **Election 2024: Political Challengers - 1170**
 - Ramón Barthelemy, Utah House of Representatives
 - Taymour Semnani, SLC Council
 - Hoang Nguyễn, Utah House of Representatives
- **A Conversation About Black Public Health - 1130**
 - Dr. Erica Baiden, Director - Black Physicians of Utah
 - Dr. Jessica Jones, Associate Chair - Family & Preventative Medicine
- **Make Your Home Purchase Dream a Reality - Learning Space 2735**
 - Andy Iheanacho, Integrity Lending

CLOSING KEYNOTE: CANDICE BENBOW

3:00 PM - Moot Courtroom, SJ Quinney Law School

Join us for an uplifting and inspiring lecture from theologian Candice Benbow, author of *Red Lip Theology*, on faith, feminism, culture, and Black excellence.