

20 Community of Fellows SEMINAR SCHEDULE



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Program History and Overview

History.

The concept of the HBCU Executive Leadership Institute at Clark Atlanta University (HBCU ELI at CAU) was developed by Dr. Louis Sullivan, President Emeritus, Morehouse School of Medicine and former Secretary of Health and Human Services and Dr. Johnny Parham, Retired Executive Director, Thurgood Marshall Fund. The proposal was presented to Dr. Ronald A. Johnson, who was President of CAU in 2018, and he assigned the program to CAU's School of Education (under the leadership of Dean Dr. J. Fidel Turner, Jr., Dr. Barbara Hill, & Dr. Mary A. Hooper) as the ideal venue in which to develop the institute.

The proposal was presented at a meeting of the Council of HBCU Past Presidents (under the leadership of Chair, Dr. Samuel Jolley Jr., former President of Morris Brown College) by Dr. Parham with Dr. Johnson in attendance for their support and to become involved as mentors in the program. The program is now fully supported by the current CAU President, Dr. George T. French, Jr. The initial funding was provided by The Rich Foundation, Inc. under the leadership of President, Thomas J. Asher.

Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins, former President of Bennett College, currently serves as the Executive Director of the HBCU ELI at CAU with Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier, President Emerita of Savannah State University serving as the Program Coordinator, Dr. Mary A. Hooper, Associate Provost serving as the Curriculum Designer, Mr. Owen Walker, serving as the Program Manager, Mr. David Wilkerson, serving as the Continuing Education Program Coordinator, Ms. Kenesia Cason, serving as the Executive Assistant to Associate Provost and Dean Dr. J. Fidel Turner. Previous Executive Directors were Dr. George Ross, President Emeritus Central Michigan University and Former President Alcorn State University and Dr. Barbara Hatton, Former President, South Carolina State University & Knoxville College.



Overview.

Between 2010 and 2014, HBCU presidents' tenure lasted an average of 3.3 years (Kimbrough, HBCU Digest, 2017) while the average term of presidents across all 4-year colleges in the same years was 6.7 years (Gagliardi, Higher Education Today, American Council on Education, 2017). In 2023, 23 announcements were made for Executive Leadership Turnover. This pace of leadership turnover showed that one out of every four 4-year HBCUs experienced a resignation or termination. Average tenure of recently departed HBCU Presidents is 2.1 years (Center for Study of HBCUs, 9/2/2023). Additionally, The American Council on Education's "The American College President" study found presidential tenures continue to shrink, from an average of 6.5 years in 2017 to an average of 5.9 years, with a median of only 4.5 years in 2023 (Melidona, Danielle, Benjamin G. Cecil, Alexander Cassell, and Hollie M. Chessman, 2023).

The future of HBCUs depends on the quality and training of those who will lead them. A central challenge for the future of HBCUs is the need for outstanding leaders with skills that continue and expand upon that historic role. Therefore, ELI has developed a robust program for knowledge delivery, hands-on skills, and intuition based on know-how for Fellows who are aspiring executive leaders and change agents for the future of HBCUs. The creation of the HBCU ELI at CAU provides a series of virtual and residency seminars focusing on 13 competencies resulting in a certificate and/or micro-credentials that prepares future presidents for the nation's HBCU's. The strengths of the program are also in the mentoring/coaching of Fellows and the alumni network. This is a six to twelve-month low residency program.





Saturday, January 6, 2024

Session Details, Topics and Competencies



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

The HBCU Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) at Clark Atlanta University:

2024 Community of Fellows Orientation

- 9:45 AM Convene
- 10:00 AM Welcome



Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins HBCU ELI Executive Director, Clark Atlanta University;

18th President, Bennett College



Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier HBCU ELI Program Coordinator, Clark Atlanta University;

President Emerita, Savannah State University



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

10:15 AM Greetings

The HBCU Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) at Clark Atlanta University:



Dr. George T. French, Jr. President, Clark Atlanta University Former President, Miles College



Dr. Louis W. Sullivan President Emeritus, Morehouse School of Medicine; Former Secretary, Former

U.S.Secretary,Health & Human Services; Chair, HBCU ELI Advisory Board



Dr. Johnny Parham Retired Executive Director, Thurgood Marshall College Fund; Vice Chair, HBCU ELI Advisory Board



Dr. Samuel D. Jolley, Jr. Former President, Morris Brown College; Chair, Council of HBCU Past Presidents



Dr. J. Fidel Turner, Jr. Dean, School of Education Clark Atlanta University



Dr. Mary A. Hooper Associate Provost, Online Learning and Continuing Education; Professor, Educational Leadership, Clark Atlanta University

10:30 AM Introduction of Fellows



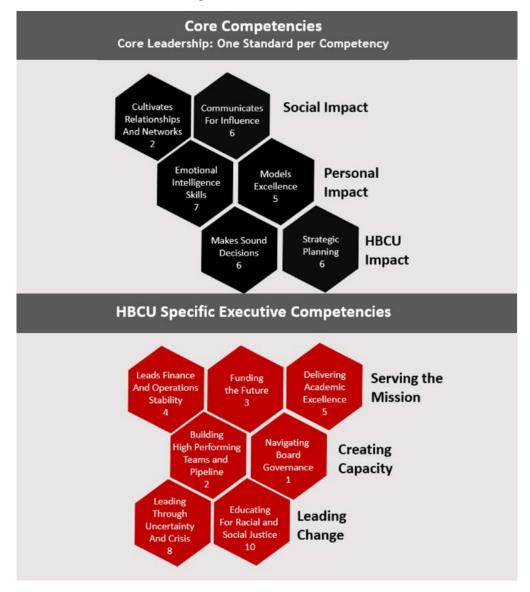
Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

11:15 AM Introduction to the HBCU ELI Competency Framework

Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins,

HBCU ELI Executive Director;

18th President of Bennett College



Introduction to the Seminar Program Schedule



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

11:45 AM Break

12:00 PM Introduction to the ELI Learning Framework & Seminar Schedule, Jan-Dec 2024



Dr. Mary A. Hooper Associate Provost, Online Learning and Continuing Education; Professor, Educational Leadership, Clark Atlanta University

Asynchronous Activities HBCU ELI Competency-Based Resource Library

Dr. Mary A. Hooper

1:15 PM Session Q&A, Reflections and Feedback

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier

1:45 PM Closing Remarks

Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins

Beginning in January, bi-monthly virtual seminars and online microcredential courses will enable Fellows to engage in deep learning related to each competency.

2:00 PM Closing



Saturday, January 20, 2024

Serving the Mission

Session Details, Topics and Competencies



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

9:45 AM Convene

10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions



Moderator: Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins HBCU ELI Executive Director, Clark Atlanta University;

18th President Bennett College

10:15 AM Discussion about the Role of the Legacy Leaders Presenters



Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy President Emerita, Shaw University & Johnson C. Smith University



Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier HBCU ELI Program Coordinator, President Emerita, Savannah State

University

10:45 AM Introduction and Discussion about the Role of the Coaches and Mentors

Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

11:00 AM HBCU ELI Competency-Asynchronous Activities

Fellows independently complete the Orientation Module in Canvas

- Leading Change Modules Leading through Crisis and Uncertainty and Educating for Racial and Social Justice
- Diagnostic Self-Assessment Ratings and Reflective Narrative
- **Defining Adaptive Problems of Practice** Fellows identify complex challenges that are fluid and change with circumstances in the context of their current role and home institution



Dr. Mary A. Hooper Associate Provost, Online Learning and Continuing Education; Professor, Educational Leadership, Clark Atlanta University

11:45 AM Break

History has shown us that courage can be contagious, and hope can take on a life of its own.

Michelle Obama, first African-American First Lady of the United States



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

12:00 PM Delivering Academic Excellence

Delivering Academic Excellence includes the ability to facilitate a learning environment that attracts, retains and graduates prepared students where the focus is consistently on enhancing HBCU value for constituents. Leaders who exhibit this competency ensure high quality faculty who are committed to the HBCU mission are recruited, developed and retained. They regularly question and measure how effectively the HBCU prepares students for the future in order to fund and implement improvements to expanded programming, faculty quality, instructional innovations and learning experiences.

Recruits and develops high quality faculty: Plans, implements and improves strategies for attracting, developing and retaining high quality faculty with expertise, commitment to HBCU mission, change-oriented, and passionate for preparing students for success. Creates an equitable learning environment of excellence: Ensures engagement and access for all students to rigorous, relevant, and coherent academic programs and learning environments marked by excellence with culturally relevant instructional practices, preparing students for future success in the job market and for leadership in their communities.

Pursues academic innovation and continuous improvement: Monitors environment for future demands and trends, while tracking internal programming, learning environment and student outcomes to identify opportunities for programming and instructional innovation and improvement.



Dr. Vann Newkirk President, Wilberforce University

Former President, Fisk University



Dr. Juliette Bell, President Emerita, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

1:45 PM

Session Q&A, Reflections and Feedback

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier

Closing Remarks

Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins



Saturday, February 03 , 2024

Serving the Mission

Session Details, Topics and Competencies



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

9:45 AM Convene

10:00 AM General Session: Serving the Mission Panel Presentations and Discussions



Moderator: Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins HBCU ELI Executive Director, Clark Atlanta University; 18th President Bennett College

10:15 AM Leads Finance and Operations Stability Performance Standards

HBCU Financial Model Acumen: Demonstrates knowledge of the HBCU financial model with skills to use the financial information to ensure HBCU financial stability and success.

Budget Management and Fiscal Discipline: Ensures HBCU leadership upholds fiscal policies, effectively manages the budget, and practices fiscal discipline with sound processes, controls, and decisions.

Operations and Accreditation Leadership: Demonstrates knowledge and leadership skills for ensuring the HBCU maintains accreditation and operational excellence.



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

10:15 AM Leading Finance and Operations Stability

Includes knowledge and skills for ensuring the HBCU maintains survival and sustainability through the flow of finances and operations. Leaders who exhibit this competency demonstrate financial acumen understanding how money flows in and out of the institution and how to manage the budget with solid financial processes and controls. They also demonstrate understanding and skills for leading HBCU operations and maintaining accreditation requirements.

Faculty Facilitators: **Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier,** HBCU ELI Program Coordinator, President Emerita, Savannah State University



Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy President Emerita, Shaw University & Johnson C. Smith University



Mr. Gerald Hector Senior VP for Administration and Finance, University of Central Florida; Former Executive Vice President/Chief Business Officer, Morehouse College & Johnson C. Smith University

11:45 AM Break



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

12:00 PM Funding the HBCU Future

The ability to use a collection of skills with an entrepreneurial mindset to raise funds that will sustain the HBCU programming and mission well into the future. Leaders who exhibit this competency expand and use their networks to amplify the HBCU brand and needs, implement student recruitment strategies, advocate for government funding, identify new revenue streams, and gain funding support from alumni, foundations, and the business community.

Performance Standards:

Amplifies the HBCU institution's brand: Illustrates the HBCU student experience with outcomes and what's unique, positive and differentiating about their HBCU institution.

Recruits and retains students: Plans, implements and improves strategies for attracting and enrolling new students and maintaining student enrollment.

Cultivates funding source relationships: Develops personal and HBCU connection with existing and potential HBCU funding sources, increasing awareness of HBCU funding needs and creating paths to funding support.

Leads successful funding strategies and campaigns: Leads HBCU team to define a compelling funding strategy or campaign approach with goals and plans and effectively implement the strategy or campaign achieving funding goals.



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

12:00 PM Funding the HBCU Future (cont.)

Identifies and secures new revenue streams: Pursues an entrepreneurial mindset to identify and capture new HBCU revenue sources by widening circles of contacts and exposure to broader thinking for revenue development ideas.



Dr. David K. Wilson President Morgan State University



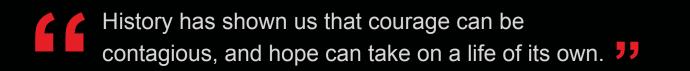
Dr. Marguerite McClinton Stoglin Senior Vice President, Philanthropic Strategist, National Consulting and Advisory Practice Group, Bank of America Private Bank

1:45 PM Session Q&A, Reflections and Feedback

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier

Closing Remarks

Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins



Michelle Obama, first African-American First Lady of the United States







Saturday, February 17 , 2024

Social Impact

Session Details, Topics and Competencies



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

9:45 AM Convene

10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions



Moderator: Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier HBCU ELI Program Coordinator, President Emerita, Savannah State University

10:15 AM Cultivates Relationships and Networks

The practice of effectively working with individuals and organizations within and beyond the HBCU to achieve results and positive impact. Leaders who exhibit this competency create strong, authentic connection with others and create increased, mutual benefits and successes through collaboration, sharing ideas, resources and support.



Dr. Robert Jennings Former President, Lincoln University Pennsylvania & Alabama A & M University



Dr. Robert Franklin President Emeritus, Morehouse College;

Former President, Interdenominatinal Theological Center;

James T. & Berta R.Laney Professor, Moral Leadership, Emory University

11:45 AM Break





Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

12:00 PM Communicates for Influence

The ability to generate belief and support from others to achieve the desired HBCU outcomes. It involves learning one's HBCU constituents and audience with listening and using compelling information to connect and illustrate what's possible, seeking out opportunities to make a positive difference. Leaders who exhibit this competency apply it in a planned and strategic way – never randomly. They deliver clear messages to inform and motivate people to believe and want to follow them.



Dr. Adena L. Williams Loston President, St. Philip's College



Dr. Henry N. Tisdale President Emeritus, Claflin University

1:45 PM Session Q&A, Reflections and Feedback

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier

Closing Remarks

Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins



Saturday, March 2 , 2024

Creating Capacity

Session Details, Topics and Competencies



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

9:45 AM Convene

10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions

Moderator: Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier, HBCU ELI Program Coordinator, President Emerita, Savannah State University

10:15 AM Building High-Performing Teams & Pipeline

The ability and practice of hiring, motivating, and retaining talented faculty and staff teams while building a leadership pipeline for future HBCU success. Leaders who exhibit this competency identify people, systems, and culture requirements, strengths and gaps to enable HBCU excellence. It involves ensuring the right people are on HBCU staff and faculty teams with resourcing, support, technology capability, accountability, succession planning and development for continuous improvement.

Strategically staffs HBCU teams. Hires qualified team members with the knowledge, skills and abilities to lead assigned staff, while leading strategic workforce planning to recruit missionfocused and motivated talent for faculty, administration and functional teams.

Creates a high-performing team culture. Creates an HBCU environment that promotes clear expectations, accountability, inclusion, collaboration and teamwork with personal excellence and growth for achieving big goals and serving the HBCU mission.

Develops leadership bench. Manages the HBCU leadership pipeline required for short and longterm HBCU high performance.



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

10:15 AM Cont.



Dr. Lester C. Newman Former President, Jarvis Christian College;

Former President, Mississippi Valley State University



Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy President Emerita, Shaw University & Johnson C. Smith University

11:45 AM Break

We, today, stand on the shoulders of our predecessors who have gone before us. We, as their successors, must catch the torch of freedom and liberty passed on to us by our ancestors. We cannot lose in this battle.

Dr. Johnetta Cole, Seventh President of Spelman College, First African-American woman college president.





Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

12:00 PM Navigating Board Governance

A collection of skills for cultivating positive partnership and alignment with HBCU board members and the chair. Leaders who exhibit this competency pay close attention with signi icant investments to clarifying roles and expectations, building and maintaining effective communication and trust. It also involves quickly identifying when issues occur for support, negotiation, remedy and restoration.

Creates Clarity and Alignment. Partners with Board to establish and maintain alignment with clear roles, expectations, and accountabilities for HBCU institution governance.

Manages Trusted Partnership with Board and HBCU Leadership. Collaborates with both Board and HBCU leaders to build trusted partnership, implement roles and responsibilities, evaluate effectiveness, and increase leadership capacity for HBCU governance.

Resolves Issues and Conflict. Communicates to identify any misalignment with Board, and to de-escalate and resolve issues for best interests of HBCU institution and restored partnership and alignment.



Dr. Harold L. Martin Chancellor, North Carolina A&T State University



Dr. Roslyn Clark Artis, JD President & CEO, Benedict College

Former President, Florida Memorial University



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

1:45 PM Navigating Board Governance – Earning the Micro-Credential

Dr. Mary A. Hooper

Associate Provost, Online Learning & Continuing Education; Professor, Educational Leadership, Clark Atlanta University

Session Q&A, Reflections and Feedback

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier

Closing Remarks

Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins

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Saturday, March 16 , 2024

Personal Impact

Session Details, Topics and Competencies



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

9:45 AM Convene

10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions



Moderator: Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins HBCU ELI Executive Director, Clark Atlanta University; 18th President Bennett College

10:15 AM Demonstrates Emotional Intelligence

The ability to recognize and understand emotions in yourself and others, and the ability to use this awareness to manage your behavior and relationships effectively. These skills involve leading with calm and steadiness across a variety of challenges HBCU leaders face, demonstrating empathy for others, adapting to stay effective and building resilience in self and others through challenge and change.



Dr. Marion Fedrick President, Albany State University



Dr. Maria Thompson Former President & CEO, Coppin State University



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

11:45 AM Break

12:00 PM Models Excellence

The practice of setting goals and pursuing strategies to continuously grow and achieve high standards for the HBCU. It involves leading by example with a growth-mindset, exhibiting strong values consistently in daily interactions that lead to HBCU success and uplifting others by building accountability with supports for growth and achieving excellence. and change.



Dr. Johnson O. Akinleye, Chancellor, North Carolina Central University



Dr. Everett B. Ward, 11th President, Saint Augustine's University

1:45 PM Session Q&A, Reflections and Feedback

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier

Closing Remarks

Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins



Saturday, April 6 , 2024

Leading Change

Session Details, Topics and Competencies



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

9:45 AM Convene

10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions

Moderator:

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier HBCU ELI Program Coordinator, President Emerita, Savannah State University

10:15 AM Leading Through Crisis and Uncertainty

Includes responding resourcefully, calmly and constructively to challenges, change and crisis that impact the HBCU institution. Leaders who exhibit this competency must navigate ambiguity and often new situations that no leader nor HBCU has yet faced without a ready playbook. It involves using data, experts, constituent input and intuition to create a path forward while continuing to learn and make adjustments that will benefit the HBCU institution.

Navigates Ambiguity to Create a Playbook. Leads HBCU leadership to create a plan forward with clear goals and approach informed by experts and constituents.



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

10:15 AM Leading Through Crisis and Uncertainty

Keeps Constituents Informed and Engaged. Ensures that the HBCU institution's constituents are involved and informed regarding critical challenges or crises the HBCU institution faces such that constituents gain clarity and con idence regarding plans and potential impact.

Leads the Team Forward with Learning and Adjustments. Oversees the implementation of plans with measures in place to monitor the impact and dynamic environment and detect when adjustments to plans are required for desired outcomes.



Dr. Kevin James President, Morris Brown College



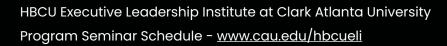
Dr. Arthur Dunning Former President, Albany State University

11:45 AM **Break**

> Education and work are the levers to uplift a people **7**

> > W.E.B. Du Bois







Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

12:00 PM Educating for Racial and Social Justice

Includes a collection of skills and commitment for advancing awareness and understanding of racial and social inequities, the impact of those conditions and a willingness to lead change in service to the HBCU mission. Leaders who exhibit this competency intentionally ensure equity across all structures and practices while deliberately making racial and social justice a central part of the institutional culture.

Overview of Micro-Credential Engagement Expectations and Performance Standards:

Creates awareness of the HBCU institution's mission, history and context. Carries forward the HBCU mission, story and context as a foundation and inspiration for racial and social equity-based educational efforts.

Models a diverse, equitable and inclusive (DEI) place to work and learn. Directs, implements, and promotes institutional policies and practices to create a working and learning environment for diversity, equity and inclusion.

Identifies and mitigates inequities. Systematically engages internal and external constituents in courageous dialogue to discern data-based trends, identify disparities, and develop actionable strategies to mitigate racial and social justice inequities.



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

12:00 PM

Leads active support for policy change. Generates open discourse, learning, active support and investment to advance the HBCU institution's mission and goals regarding public policy for racial and social justice.



Dr. Kofi Lomotey Former President, Fort Valley State University & Southern University



Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier President Emerita, Savannah State University

1:45 PM Session Q&A, Reflections and Feedback

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier

Closing Remarks

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Saturday, April 20 , 2024

Institutional Impact

Session Details, Topics and Competencies



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

9:45 AM Convene

10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions



Moderator: Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins HBCU ELI Executive Director, Clark Atlanta University; 18th President

Bennett College

10:15 AM Makes Sound Decisions

The practice of combining analysis and decisiveness applied to critical, high impact HBCU issues for optimal outcomes. Leaders who exhibit this competency see the big picture, seek and grasp the most relevant information to define an issue despite ambiguity. They size risks and evaluate options. With openness they seek expertise from trusted advisors, involve their stakeholders and use sound data to create timely solutions for constituencies with consideration of decision impact.



Dr. Makola Abdullah President, Virginia State University



Dr. Jabari Simama Former President, Georgia Piedmont Technical College



Saturday, April 20, 2024

Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

11:45 AM Break

12:00 PM Leads Strategic Planning

Includes envisioning the future for the HBCU institution that adds value for constituents and addresses threats and opportunities, creating plans for implementing it and securing resources and support to ensure its achieved. Leaders who demonstrate this competency understand the strengths, gaps and context of their HBCU and their own leadership strengths and gaps to best position the HBCU institution for future success.



Dr. Ronald A. Johnson Former Interim President, Kentucky State University;

5th President, Clark Atlanta University



Dr. Kelli Rainey, Sr. Director, Grants Management, NACUBO; Former COO & VP, Academic & Student Support Services, Johnson C. Smith University

1:45 PM Session Q&A, Reflections and Feedback

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier

Closing Remarks

Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins

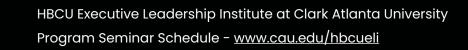


Virtual Seminar Series:

Wednesday, June 12 , 2024

Adaptive Problem of Practice

Session Details, Topics and Competencies





Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

11:30 AM Registration

12:00 PM Luncheon for Fellows with Coach/Mentor and Peers



Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins HBCU ELI Executive Director, Clark Atlanta University; 18th President,

Bennett College Moderator



Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier HBCU ELI Program Coordinator, Clark Atlanta University;

President Emerita, Savannah State University Facilitator

1:00 PM Greetings and Opening Remarks



Dr. George T. French, Jr. President, Clark Atlanta University Former President,

Miles College

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Dr. Johnny Parham

Retired Executive Director, Thurgood Marshall College Fund;

Vice Chair, HBCU ELI Advisory Board



Dr. Samuel D. Jolley, Jr. Former President, Morris Brown College; Chair, Council of HBCU Past Presidents





Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

1:00 PMHBCU ELI Team - Adaptive Problem of PracticeContPresentation & Evaluation Demonstration



Dr. J. Fidel Turner, Jr. Dean, School of Education Clark Atlanta University



Dr. Mary A. Hooper

Associate Provost, Online Learning and Continuing Education; Professor,Educational Leadership, Clark Atlanta University

2:00 PM Adaptive Problem of Practice Presentations

Breakout Room 1 |

Dr. Barbara Hill, Former Associate Dean, Clark Atlanta University; Chair & Professor, Educational Leadership, Clark Atlanta University

Breakout Room 2 |

Dr. Mary A. Hooper, Associate Provost, Clark Atlanta University

Breakout Room 3 |

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier, HBCU ELI Program Coordinator, Clark Atlanta University; President Emerita, Savannah State University

Breakout Room 4

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Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins, HBCU ELI Executive Director, Clark Atlanta University; 18th President, Bennett College



Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

5:00 PM Tour will highlight the following historic sites:

- Clark Atlanta University (John Hope Grave)
- Morehouse College (Benjamin Mays Statue)
- Morehouse School of Medicine
- Spelman College (Sisters Chapel)



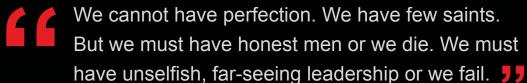
Mr. Owen Walker Program Manager School of Education, Clark Atlanta University



Mr. David Wilkerson Continuing Education Training & Events Coordinator OLCE

Clark Atlanta University

6:00 PM Reception and Networking Dinner Paschal's Soulfood Restaurant



W.E.B. Du Bois (1868-1963), Intellectual & Activist





Virtual Seminar Series:

Thursday, June 13 , 2024 Leading Change and Serving the Mission

Session Details, Topics and Competencies



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

8:45 AM Convene

9:00 AM Panel: Leading through Crisis & Uncertainty: The Issue of Violence on and near HBCU campuses

Moderator: **Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins,** HBCU ELI Executive Director, Clark Atlanta University; 18th President, Bennett College

Facilitator: **Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier,** HBCU ELI Program Coordinator, Clark Atlanta University; President Emerita, Savannah State University



Convener Dr. James Lyons Former President, Jackson State University; Bowie State University; California State University -Dominguez Hills; Dillard University; University of the District of Columbia; Concordia College

Studying goes deeper than mere reading. There are surface nuggets to be gathered but the best of the gold is underneath, and it takes time to labor and secure it.

> **Mary McLeod Bethune** (1875-1955), Educator and Activist



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

10:00 AM Panel Discussion: Leading Finance and Operation Stability

What Aspiring HBCU Presidents Need to Know and Understand Regarding Title IV Student Assistance Programs: Implications for Institutional and Student Success

U.S. Department of Education and Federal Student Aid: Partnership Engagement and Relationship Management Group



Dr. Joel Harrell Director



Dr. Jesse Hightower Supervisory Management &

Program Analyst



Dr. Brittany N Bellamy Partner Participation & Oversight Directorate





Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

11:00 AM Preparing the Next Generation of HBCU Leaders

Moderator: Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins

Executive Director, HBCU ELI, Clark Atlanta University; 18th President, Bennett College

Greetings and Opening Remarks



Dr. Louis W. Sullivan, Chairman, HBCU ELI Advisory Board;

President Emeritus, Morehouse School of Medicine;

Former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services (1989-1993)



Discussant

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier HBCU ELI Program Coordinator;

President Emerita, Savannah State University

President's Roundtable



Dr. George T. French, Jr. President, Clark Atlanta University Former President,

Miles College



Virtual Saturday Seminar Series: Session Details, Topics and Competencies

12:30 PM HBCU ELI Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

Moderator:

Dr. Phyillis Worthy Dawkins, HBCU ELI Executive Director, Clark Atlanta University;

18th President, Bennett College

Facilitator:

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier, HBCU ELI Program Coordinator, Clark Atlanta University;

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12:30 PM Donor Recognitions:

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2:00 PM Panel: Striving for Enhanced Enrollment, Student Success and Completion



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3:30 PM 5:00 PM

Ms. Marion Frenche

Career Development Session: Search Firm Panel

Senior Executive Search Consultant & Practice Leader for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Greenwood/Asher & Associates



Dr. Gwendolyn Boyd Executive Search Consultant,

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Ms. Christine Pendleton Consultant, WittKieffer



Mr. Kenny Daugherty President, Myers McRae Executive Search

6:00 PM HBCU ELI 2023 Community of Fellows and Fellows Alumni

7:30 PM

Network

- Bus Departs for Hotel
- Reception for the 2023 Fellows and the Fellows Alumni Network (Hotel Lobby: 6:00 - 7:30 pm)
- Dinner on your own



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8:30 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Leadership Insights and Implications

Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins, HBCU ELI Executive Director, Clark Atlanta University,

18th President, Bennett College Dr. Mary A. Hooper, HBCU ELI Curriculum Designer;

Associate Provost, Clark Atlanta University

10:00 AM Leading Our HBCUs in Such a Time as This

11:30 AM Recognition of Micro-Credentials

Dr. Mary A. Hooper,

HBCU ELI Curriculum Designer, Associate Provost, Online Learning and Continuing Education, Clark Atlanta University

2024 Community of Fellows Pinning Ceremony

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Fellows Engage with Coach/Mentors, Address their Adaptive Problem of Practice, and Earn an Additional Micro-Credential

Asynchronous Educating for Racial & Social Justice **Micro-Credential**

Faculty Facilitator: Dr. Mary A. Hooper Associate Provost, Online Learning and Continuing Education; Professor, Educational Leadership, Clark Atlanta University



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Virtual Celebration: Micro-Credentials, Certificates, and HBCU ELI Fellows Alumni Network



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