



Presidents' Round Table Newsletter

A National Network of African American
Community College CEOs

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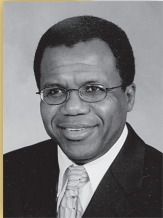
Linkage with Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU)

We have been invited to work with APLU in connecting our students with historically black colleges that are member institutions of the organization. Dr. Wright Lassiter, chancellor, Dallas County Community College District, will be representing PRT at the summer meeting

of the organization in Nashville later this month. He will make a presentation on Building Partnerships between 1890 Universities with Community Colleges. To learn more about APLU, visit their website at www.aplu.org. The listing of historically black colleges that are part of APLU is attached.

Congrats to our colleagues on their new positions

Dr. Jowell Laguerre, former vice president for academic affairs at Truckee Meadows Community College in Reno, NV now serves as the superintendent/president for the Solano Community College District in California.



Dr. Audrey Levy, formerly superintendent/president for Glendale Community College District in California, began her tenure as the president of Lone Star College-Cy Fair in Texas.

Dr. Quintin Bullock, former provost of the Virginia Beach Campus of Tidewater Community College in VA, is the new president of Schenectady County Community College in New York.



Dr. Wayne Watson is leaving his post as chancellor of Chicago City Colleges for the presidency of Chicago State University.

2009-10 Membership Drive

We are currently in the midst of our membership drive. If you have not already submitted your dues for this year, please do so at once. Forms are attached for your use.

2009 Lakin Institute

The Thomas Lakin Institute for Mentored Leadership will be held in Chicago this year in conjunction with the NCBAALeadership Institute from October 11-16. Please assist us in recruiting applicants. Drs. Charlene Dukes and Andrew Jones are serving as coordinators and planning a week of meaningful activities for our mentees. Please help us in our recruitment efforts by sharing the attached application materials with others.

PRT Diversity Statement

Those of you in attendance at our spring meeting reviewed our statement on diversity and gave input. Changes have been incorporated and the revised document is attached for your review. Please send any feedback you have to Dr. Charlene Dukes at cdukes@pgcc.edu. Our plan is to ask our Latino and Asian organizational counterparts to join us in asking AACC to adopt the recommendations contained in the document.

Fall 2009 PRT Meeting

Our fall meeting will be held October 16 and 17 in Chicago. Make plans to attend now. Hotel info is below.

Westin Michigan Avenue Hotel
909 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, ILL 60611
(312) 553-2931
Group Name: NCBAALakin

Rooms are to be reserved at the \$159/night plus applicable rates no later than September 20, 2009.

Our professional development activities will focus on ways to retain our jobs and recover from them if the need arises. Activities begin with joint sessions with the Lakin mentees at noon and in the evening on Friday the 16th and professional development activities and our meeting on Saturday the 17th.