



Presidents' Round Table Newsletter

A National Network of African American Community College CEOs

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The PRT is an affiliate organization of the National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA). Founded in 1983, the PRT is the national organization of African American community college chief executive officers.

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Presidential Nomination for Chancellor Constance Carroll

President Barack Obama has nominated Dr. Constance M. Carroll to serve as a member of the National Humanities Council, which is related to the programs and grants of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Her final appointment is currently pending confirmation by the United States Senate.

Dr. Carroll is Chancellor of the San Diego Community College District. She also has academic preparation and a history of service in the humanities. Dr. Carroll earned a B.A. in Humanities from Duquesne University. She holds both an M.A. and Ph.D. in Classics (Ancient Greek and Latin) from the University of Pittsburgh. She also earned a Certificate in Hellenic Studies at Knubly University in Athens, Greece.

A founding member of the PRT, Constance Carroll has served as Chair of the California Council for the Humanities; served on the Maine Humanities Council; was a member of the National Endowment for the Humanities Panel on Museums and Historical Societies; and is a longtime member of the national Community College Humanities Association Board of Directors. Dr. Carroll has made numerous presentations and has many publications to her credit in the humanities fields.



Dr. Constance Carroll

Stanback-Stroud Becomes President of Skyline College in California

Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud (Lakin Class 2003) was named ninth president of Skyline College, one of three colleges in the San Mateo Community College District, in November 2010 after a nationwide search. Prior to the appointment, Dr. Stanback-Stroud served as vice president of instruction. She assumed her duties as president on January 1, 2011.



Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud

Stanback Stroud has a strong and varied academic career in the community college system, including fifteen years teaching nursing and pharmacology, five years as Dean of Workforce and Economic Development at Mission College, and nine years as Vice President at Skyline College. While a faculty member at Rancho Santiago College (currently Santa Ana College), Dr. Stanback Stroud was elected by her peers across the State to be the President of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges.

Dr. Stanback Stroud holds a bachelor's degree in Nursing from Howard University; a master's degree in Human Relations from Golden Gate University and a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Mills College; and a Doctorate in Education, also from Mills College.



SCCC Receives \$11.2M Grant to Train Health Care Workers

Schenectady County Community College (SCCC) has received the largest single grant in the College's history, \$11.2 million, to train professionals for new jobs in the fast growing health care field.

SCCC was one of just four institutions in New York State and one of 32 in the nation to receive the job training funds. SCCC received the largest grant award in New York State and the 11th largest grant in the nation. The grant award is part of a \$320 million initiative under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Affordable Care Act (ACA) to strengthen the health care workforce in the United States.

The grant funding will enable SCCC to offer a variety of training programs to help program participants get the training they need to enter the fast growing health care industry and then continue their education to achieve higher level positions.

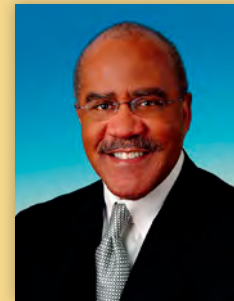


*Dr. Quintin Bullock
President, SCCC*

Convention Highlights

Johnson Controls Sponsors PRT Dinner Honoring Dr. Walter Bumphus

The Presidents' Round Table will honor Dr. Bumphus and his wife, Aileen Bumphus, for his appointment as the president and CEO of the American Association of Community Colleges at a dinner on Sunday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m. A long-time member of the Presidents' Round Table and national leader in community colleges, Dr. Bumphus is the first person of color to serve as president in the 91 year history of the organization.



Dr. Walter Bumphus

Attend these sessions sponsored by PRT Supporting Community and Technical College in Haiti Sunday, April 10, 2011: 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Room 204

Program Description: Following the devastating earthquake in Haiti, many supporters of Haiti vowed to not only help rebuild the country, but to transform it into the glory it was meant to be. One of the best ways to transform Haiti is to help it build a system of community colleges. This presentation will share a model that is already in place, but in need of support to make this transformation a reality. The Presidents Round Table is supporting two executives from Haiti Technical College to share how community colleges in the US can support Haiti's reconstruction through education and training. As the Clinton/Bush organization put it "Our aim is to help Haiti transform itself from the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere to a country where everyone has the opportunity to achieve their full potential." Join our conversation and action toward this goal.

Presenters

Dr. Jowel Laguerre, Superintendent/President, Solano Community College, CA

Rhony Desrogene, President, Haiti Tec, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Michaëlle Saint-Natus, Consultant for Haiti Tec, Representing the Board of Trustees, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

The Bridge to Somewhere

Monday, April 11, 2011: 3:45 PM-4:45 PM

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Room 201

Program Description: The Presidents' Roundtable/Minority Male Initiative will share information on existing and promising practices that support and nurture minority male academic achievement that may be scalable, replicable and sustainable. Strategies to support the transition of minority males K6-12, to the associate degree level and on track to achieve the baccalaureate degree, will also be addressed.

Presenters

Eric Gravenberg, Vice President, Merritt College, CA

Charlene Dukes, President, Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD

Andrew Jones, Executive Vice Chancellor for Educational Affairs, Dallas CCCD, TX

Black Men as CEOs in the 21st Century

Sunday, April 10, 2011, 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in Room 226

Austin Lane, President, Lone Star College - Montgomery

Sam Munnerlyn, President, Trenholm State College

Albert Farr, English Instructor, St. Petersburg College

Joe Seabrooks, President, Metropolitan Community College - Blue River

Program Description: Currently, there are significant numbers of African American male community college CEOs. However, African American Men represent only a fraction of all community college CEOs nationally. Therefore, in order to reasonably align with our respective commitment to diversity there are critical questions that this study attempts to address, for example: What are their perceptions of their work? What motivates them? What are their major challenges and opportunities? What paths did they take to the presidency? Learn the answers to these questions and more as panelists share the results of the 2010 Black Men as CEOs in the 21st Century survey.

Plan now to join us in Detroit in October 2011!

Lakin Institute for Mentored Leadership—October 16-21

Institute for New Presidents—October 20-21

Presidents' Round Table Fall Meeting—October 21-23

Hosted by Wayne County Community College District
Dr. Curtis Ivery, Chancellor



Wayne County
Community College District

AACC Convention Events

National Council on Black American Affairs

Saturday, April 9
NCBAA National
Board Meeting

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Hilton Magnolia Room

NCBAA Reception

7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Hilton Versailles

Ballroom

Sunday, April 10
NCBAA Awards
Breakfast and National
Membership Meeting

7:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Grand Salon

Sections 13 & 16

PRT EVENTS

Sunday, April 10
Presidents' Round
Table Dinner

Honoring Dr. Walter
Bumphus, President/
CEO, AACC

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

location TBA

PRT members only

Monday, April 11
Presidents' Round
Table

Spring Meeting

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Hilton Riverside

Magnolia Room