



2024 10th Membership Meeting Program
Theme: Empowering Our Members to Face the Future of Democracy and Education
Sunday, October 27 – Tuesday, October 29, 2024
Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge (LA)

Sunday, October 27 Preconference

(Open to Student Library Ambassadors and Non-Director Library Staff selected as part of the NEH Chairs Grant)

- 11:30 a.m. **Transportation from Baton Rouge Marriott to Southern University and A&M Library**
- 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Pre-Conference Session: Professional Development for HBCUs
Southern University and A&M College Library Training Center
167 Roosevelt Steptoe Drive, Baton Rouge (LA)
Co-sponsored by the HBCU Digital Library Trust and the Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation**
- Phyllis Earles, Prairie View A&M University (TX)
Dr. Flavia Eldemire, Allen University (SC)
Laurie Gaillard, Southern University New Orleans (LA)
Dr. Shatiqua Mosby-Wilson, Southern University New Orleans (LA)
Payton Murray, 2021 Summer Conservation Preservation Intern
Elaina Norlin, ASERL (GA)
Marvelyn Thomas Leonard, Root Cause Solutions LLC (GA)
Patrice Williams, Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library (GA)
- 5:45 p.m. **Transportation to Baton Rouge Marriott**
- Monday, October 28**
- 7:30 a.m. **Transportation from Baton Rouge Marriott to Leon R. Tarver II Cultural and Heritage Center**
- 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast
Co-sponsored by Truist, OCLC, and Springer Nature**
- 9:15 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. **Transition to Opening Session - Sponsored by EBSCO Services**
- 9:20 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. **Call to Order, Welcome and Introduction of the Board of Directors and Staff**
Dr. Dawn Kight, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge (LA)
Chair, Membership Meeting Working Group
- 9:25 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. **Welcome from Southern University and A&M College (LA)**
John K. Pierre, J.D., Chancellor
Dr. Luria Young, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- 9:30 a.m. to 9:35 a.m. **Welcome from Black Caucus of American Library Association**
Wanda Brown, Winston-Salem State University (NC)
President, Black Caucus of the American Library Association

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| 9:35 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. | Transition to Business Meeting |
| 9:40 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. | Board Chair’s Report Adrienne Webber, Grambling State University (LA) |
| 9:50 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. | Executive Director’s Report Sandra Phoenix, HBCU Library Alliance (GA) |
| 10:00 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. | Presentation of Student Library Ambassadors Shaneé Yvette Willis, Program Manager, HBCU Library Alliance (GA) LaTasha Denard, Executive Assistant, HBCU Library Alliance (GA) |
| 10:10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. | Break and Morning Refreshments Meet and Greet New Directors |
| 10:30 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. | Virtual Welcome from the Library of Congress (DC) Dr. Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress |
| 10:35 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. | Transition to Keynote |
| 10:40 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. | Keynote Address (The Role of HBCU Libraries in Defending Democracy) Dr. Marybeth Gasman, Rutgers University (NJ) (includes Q&A) |
| 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | Transition to Lunch – Co-sponsored by the Network of the National Libraries of Medicine, Region II |
| 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Luncheon Panel Presentation – Sponsored by the HBCU Digital Library Trust Title: For Us, By Us: The Expansion of HBCU Digital Collections through the HBCU Digital Library Trust Moderator , Andrea Jackson Gavin, HBCU Digital Library Trust (GA) Panelists Dr. Kimberley Bugg, Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library (GA) Dr. Jelani Favors, North Carolina A&T State University Dr. Tasha Lucas Youmans, Bethune-Cookman University (FL) Dr. Clarissa West-White, Bethune-Cookman University (FL) |
| 12:30 p.m. to 12:35 p.m. | Transition to Afternoon Sessions |
| 12:35 p.m. to 1:35 p.m. | Comments from Sponsors and Vendor Hall AM Digital, American Psychological Association, HBCU Digital Library Trust, Lyrasis, Network of the National Libraries of Medicine, Region II, OCLC, Readex, Sage, Springer Nature, The New York Times, Your Part-Time Controller |

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| 1:35 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. | Group Photo |
| 1:45 p.m. to 1:55 p.m. | Empowering Yourself and Your Library through Education and Professional Development Opportunities Kathy Anderson, Philander Smith University (AR) |
| 1:55 p.m. to 2:05 p.m. | Embedding Social Justice in the Freshman Experience Wanda Brown, Winston-Salem State University (NC) |
| 2:05 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. | The Journey of an HBCU Archivist: Harnessing the Power of Significance Phyllis Earles, Prairie View A&M State University (TX) |
| 2:15 p.m. to 2:25 p.m. | Envisioning the Future of the Xavier University of Louisiana Library Nancy Hampton, Xavier University (LA) |
| 2:25 p.m. to 2:35 p.m. | Preserving Cultural Heritage and Fostering Community Engagement: The Franklin Library's Role in African American History Through Partnerships, Digital Archives, and Programming DeLisa Minor Harris, Fisk University (TN) |
| 2:35 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Afternoon Break and Refreshments/Vendor Hall |
| 3:00 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. | The Value of Librarians in Promoting Lifelong Learning Dr. Laura Johnson, Livingstone College (NC) |
| 3:10 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. | Those Who Know Share with Those Who Don't Dr. Ida Jones, Morgan State University (MD) |
| 3:20 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Democracy and Education at Texas College Linda Simmons-Henry, Texas College |
| 3:30 p.m. to 3:35 p.m. | Transition to Advocacy Session |
| 3:35 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. | Empowering HBCU Librarians for the Future of Democracy and Education John Chrastka, EveryLibrary (IL) |
| 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. | Vendor Hall |
| 4:45 p.m. | Transportation to Baton Rouge Marriott |
| 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. | VIP Welcome Mixer/Reception and Poster Sessions at Baton Rouge Marriott 5500 Hilton Avenue, Room: Salon IV, 1st floor Poster Sessions Facing the Future of NSO: A 15-Year Retrospective of Library New Student |

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Orientation in the Atlanta University Center

Monya Tomlinson, Atlanta University Center Woodruff Library (GA)

Diversity and Inclusion: Empowering Students for the Future

Dr. Jacqueline McGehee, Arkansas Baptist College

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

7:30 a.m.

Transportation from Baton Rouge Marriott to Leon R. Tarver II Cultural and Heritage Center, 8320 G. Leon Netterville Drive, Baton Rouge (LA)

8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

**Full Breakfast at Leon R. Tarver II Cultural and Heritage Center
Co-sponsored by Truist, OCLC, and Springer Nature**

9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Southern University Museum of Art Tour

Kuala Chambers, Program Manager, Southern University Museum of Art

9:45 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.

Transition to Morning Sessions

9:50 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

Preservation and Access in HBCU Archives Panel Session

Moderator: Maddie Cooper, Conservation Ctr for Art & Historic Artifacts (PA)

Panelists

Laura Mehaffey, Fayetteville State University (NC)

Angela Proctor, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge (LA)

Stefanie Taylor, Alcorn State University (MS)

10:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

We Listened and Responded: Addressing Feedback, Taking Action

Shaneé Yvette Willis, HBCU Library Alliance Program Manager

10:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.

Development for HBCU Libraries

Marion Key, HBCU Library Alliance Development Officer

10:40 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Morning Break and Transition to Funders Panel

11:00 a.m. to 12:05 a.m.

Funders Panel

Moderator: Marion Key, Development Officer, HBCU Library Alliance (GA)

Council on Library and Information Resources (VA)

Sharon Burney, Program Officer

Institute of Museum and Library Services (DC)

James Neal, Senior Program Officer

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National Endowment for the Humanities (DC)

Anthony Mitchell, Senior Deputy Chair

National Historical Publications and Records Commission (DC)

Dr. Julie Fisher, Director for Publishing Programs

12:05 p.m. to 12:10 p.m.

Transition to Lunch

12:10 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Co-sponsored by the Network of the National Libraries of Medicine, Region II

1:00 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Members Only Let's Talk

Dr. Dawn Kight, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge (LA)

Adrienne Webber, Grambling State University (LA)

1:35 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Acknowledgements and Final Comments

Adrienne Webber, Grambling State University (LA)

1:45 p.m.

Depart to Hotel or Airport