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MICHAEL TILFORD CONFERENCE on Diversity and Multiculturalism at Pittsburg State University

CULTIVATING SUCCESS: Why Belonging Matters

The conference provides an opportunity for faculty, staff, and administrators at Kansas Regents' institutions to discuss diversity in higher education.

Listen to visionary leaders who will inspire you to promote equity and awareness at your institution.

Participate in workshops to learn about challenges teaching diverse populations on Kansas campuses.

Share your passion for teaching and interacting with students regardless of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, abilities, age and national origin.

Monday Night Featured Presenter

Dr. Marché Fleming-Randle is a senior assistant dean for the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. She was recently appointed to the president's executive team as assistant to the president for diversity. She is the college liaison for student services planning and implementation, encompassing undergraduate recruitment activity, the enrollment process, and matriculation to degree completion. She is the author of *The Gumbo Analysis of Diversity Handbook*; *The Bold, Black and Beautiful*; *The Dreams Kings are Made of*; and the *Dr. Martin Luther King Handbook*. She has recently been appointed to the president's executive team and as an assistant to the president for diversity. Dr. Fleming-Randle has also received a number of awards and honors. She was recognized with the WSU Office of Multicultural Affairs 2010 Phenomenal Woman Award and TRIO Disability Support Services 2010 Lighthouse Award for Faculty of the Year. She is a Fellow of WSU's Leadership Academy and was recognized in 2013 with a Unity Award for her commitment to diversity at WSU.

Tuesday Featured Speaker

Dr. Terrell Lamont Strayhorn is Director of the Center for Higher Education Enterprise at The Ohio State University, where he is also Professor of Higher Education in the Department of Educational Studies within the College of Education and Human Ecology. Dr. Strayhorn is faculty affiliate in the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, the Todd A. Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male, the Criminal Justice Research Center, and Penn GSE Center for MSIs. He has faculty appointments in the Ohio State John Glenn College of Public Affairs, Department of African American and African Studies, and Education Policy, Engineering Education, and Sexuality Studies programs.

Professor Strayhorn maintains an active and highly visible research agenda focusing on major policy issues in education: student access and achievement, equity and diversity, impact of college on students, and student learning and development. An acclaimed higher education researcher and policy analyst, Dr. Strayhorn has authored 8 books and monographs including *The Evolving Challenges of Black College Students* (Stylus Publishing, 2010), *College Students' Sense of Belonging* (Routledge, 2012), and *Theoretical Frameworks in College Student Research* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2013); over 50 book chapters; and more than 100 refereed journal articles, reviews, and scientific reports.

Named "one of the most highly visible new scholars in his field," by the *Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*, Dr. Strayhorn has received numerous national awards and honors, including the ASHE Early Career/Promising Scholar Award, ACPA Annuity Coepris Award, among others. *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* named him one of the nation's Top 12 Diversity Scholars, *BusinessFirst Magazine* named him one of the "Top 20 to Know in Education," and he was named an ACPA Diamond Honoree in 2014.

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