

5th Anniversary HBCU Climate Change Conference 2017 Schedule

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

4:30 pm	Shuttle Bus Pick up from Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Two Poydras Street, New Orleans	
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Conference Registration Dillard University	Location Cook Bldg Atrium
6:15 pm – 6:45 pm	Introduction of Dillard University President Dr. Beverly Wright, Dillard University DSCEJ Welcome from the President Dr. Walter Kimbrough, President, Dillard University	Dillard University Cook Theater
6:45 pm - 7:00 pm	Introductory Remarks: Keeping Our Heads Above Water: Remembering Katrina Dr. Beverly Wright, Dillard University	Cook Theater
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Moderator: Monique Harden, Esq.	Opening Panel: Keeping Our Heads Above Water: Looking Back to Move Forward in the City of New Orleans 1. Marcia St. Martin , Retired Executive Director of Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans (SWBNO) <i>Keeping Our Heads Above Water: Looking Back to Move Forward in the City of New Orleans</i> 2. Tommie Vassel , Global Profit Strategies, Former President Pro Tem SWBNO, <i>What To Do After A Disaster</i> 3. Cedric Grant , Executive Director SWBNO - <i>Resilient New Orleans</i>	Cook Theater
8:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Questions and Answers	Cook Theater

Thursday, March 16, 2017

8:00 am	Shuttle Bus Pick-up from Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Two Poydras Street, New Orleans	Hotel
8:30 am – 12:45 pm	Tour: Army Corps of Engineers Levee Tour	
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Student Union Ballroom, 2 nd Floor
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Welcome Dr. Christopher Jeffries, Dillard University Academic Affairs Invocation: Rev. Earnest Salsberry, Chaplain, Dillard University Social Media Instructions: Mario Jones, Media Consultant	Cook Theater
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Opening Remarks: Setting the Stage Dr. Beverly Wright , Dillard University Dr. Robert Bullard , Texas Southern University	Cook Theater
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm Moderator: Dr. Dorothy Idleburg	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Robert Kopp , Associate Director, Rutgers Energy Institute Dept. of Earth and Planetary Sciences Rutgers University, <i>Coasts in Times of Sea-Level Rise</i>	Cook Theater
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	Cook Atrium
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Community Panel: Indigenous Populations Preserving Cultures, Living with Water: A Community Perspective 1. Tom Goldtooth , Indigenous Environmental Network, Bemidji, MN, <i>Mni Wiconi Changing Climate</i>	Cook Theater

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Moderator: Arthur Johnson	2. Bridgette Murray – Achieving Community Tasks Successfully Houston, TX 3. Derrick Evans , Turkey Creek Community Initiatives, Gulfport, MS 4. Chief Albert Naquin , Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw of Louisiana, Isle de Jean Charles, LA, <i>Resettlement</i> 5. Damien T. Jones , Union of Concerned Scientists	
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Break	Cook Atrium
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm Moderator: Montana Mitchell Dillard University	Student Panel 1- Climate Change Heat Islands and Impacts on Indigenous Peoples Stephanie Matta, Texas Southern University – The Nexus of the Urban Heat Island and Land Use Configuration in Downtown Houston Caleb Kindle-Parrish – Howard University - Urban Heat Island Effects on Phenology and Stress in Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	Cook Theater
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Mix and Mingle Reception – Sponsored by Union of Concerned Scientist	1 st Floor Student Union

Friday, March 17, 2017

7:30 am	Shuttle Bus Pick-up from Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Two Poydras Street, New Orleans	
8:30 am- 12:00 noon	Registration	Cook Atrium
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Student Welcome: SGA President, Dillard University Social Media Instructions: Mario Jones, Consultant	Cook Theater
8:45 am – 9:30 am Moderator: Dr. Mildred McClain	Morning Plenary: <i>Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Model: A Tool for Combatting Climate Change Impacts</i> Beverly Wright, Dillard University	Cook Theater
9:30 am - 11:00 am Moderator: Dr. John Warford	Expert Panel: The CBPR Model in Action: Engaging Climate Impacted Communities: From a Researcher’s Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. David Padgett, Tennessee State University, <i>Introduction to the Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment Program: Citizen Science Investigations for Climate Impacted Communities</i> • Dr. Sacoby Wilson, University of Maryland, • Dr. Rachel Morello-Frosch, University of California at Berkeley 	Cook Theater
11:00 am – 12:15 pm Moderator: Rashad Grimes Alabama State University	Student Panel 2: Community Resilience Christian Thomas – Dillard University - Crude Responses: A Comparative Analysis of the 2015 Santa Barbara Spill Kamau As-Saalam – Tennessee State University - Oil Pipelines, and the Neglect of Indigenous Peoples Joy Semien – Texas Southern University - Developing a Disaster Preparedness Tool Kit to Effectively Train the Community of Geismar, Louisiana in the Case of a Natural or Anthropogenic Disaster	Cook Theater
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm Moderator: Dr. Beverly Wright	Keynote Address Rev. Lennox Yearwood , HipHop Caucus, <i>Why HBCUs Are The Secret Weapon for Tackling Climate Change</i>	Cook Theater

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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch	Student Union Ballroom, 2 nd Floor
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm Moderator: Dr. Robert Wingfield	Expert Panel: Climate Change: Increasing Risks for Environmental Justice Communities 1. Dr. Paul Mohai , University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment, <i>African American Concern about Climate Change</i> 2. Dr. Andrew Geller , U.S. EPA, Sustainable & Healthy Communities Research Program, <i>The EJ Interagency Working Group, EPA, and Research Gaps in Climate Justice</i> 3. Erika Spanger-Siegfried , Union of Concerned Scientists, <i>Displaced by High Tide: Policy Needs of Communities on the Sea Level Rise Front Line</i>	Cook Theater
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm Moderator: Luke Williams Southern University A & M Baton Rouge	Student Panel 3: Climate Change/Climate Justice Latia Jackson – Virginia State University - Potential climate change impacts on Hilo Bay, Hawaii: Studies on Anthropogenic Impact on Water Quality in Hilo (Hawai'i) Bay (EMI Representative) Kassandra Rice – Humboldt State University - Challenges and Opportunities for Climate Change in Times of Different Perspectives (EMI Representative) Stephen Iwuozo – Arizona State University - A Review of Cap and Trade Policy in California and Implications for Low and Minority Communities	Cook Theater
4:45 pm – 6:15 pm	Concurrent Workshop: <i>Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE): An Informal Learning Workshop for Climate Impacted Communities</i> Dr. David Padgett , Tennessee State University	Cook Theater
4:45 – 6:15 pm	Concurrent Workshop: EPA EJSCREEN Workshop Alyssa Edwards , US Environmental Protection Agency/Office of Environmental Justice, <i>EPA's EJSCREEN – An Environmental Justice Mapping and Screening Tool</i>	PSB 104
4:45 – 6:15 pm Moderator: Elon Yates Florida A & M University	Student Panel 4: Climate Change Attitudes and Innovative Solutions Mustafa Yoosuf- Akinlaja – Grambling State University – Is Climate Change Real: An Investigation of Student Beliefs at HBCU's Kaylon Paterson – Morehouse College - Bioethanol Production: Cellulolytic Decomposition and Mortality Rate in Subterranean Termites Shadya Sanders – Howard University - A Gendered Analysis of Climate Change Knowledge and Concern in the United States Naomi Adams – Howard University - Functionalized Silica Magnetite Core-Shell Structured Nanoparticles for Magnetic Removal of Lead from Aqueous Solutions	Cook 105

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Saturday, March 18, 2017

7:30 am	Shuttle Bus Pick-up from Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Two Poydras Street, New Orleans	
8:30 am - 9:00 am Moderator: Dr. Amanda Masino	Morning Plenary: Dr. Robert Bullard , Texas Southern University, <i>Why African Americans Must Lead on Climate Change: It's the Justice and Human Rights Issue of Our Time</i>	Cook Theater
9:00 am – 9:30 am	The Power of One Damu Smith Award Presented by Dr. Beverly Wright	Cook Theater
9:30 am – 10:30 am Moderator: Dr. Joan Wesley	Expert Panel 3: Climate Change, Vulnerable Communities and Sea Level Rise Dr. Ben Strauss , Climate Central, <i>Past, Present and Future Sea Level Threats</i> Dr. J. Marshall Shepherd , University of Georgia, <i>The Art of Communicating Climate Change</i>	Cook Theater
10:30 am – 11:45 am Moderator: Randi Williams Dillard University	Student Panel 5: Food Security Tiffany Lomax – Jackson State University - The Future of a Food Security Conglomerate in Mississippi Sukhai Booker Rawlins – Howard University - A Food Desert Survival Guide: Investigating Alternatives to Expensive Nutritious Food Savannah Thomas – Howard University - The Lost Generation: Narratives of Millennial Descendants of African American Farmers of the South	Cook Theater
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Poster Session	Student Union 1 st Floor Lobby
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch	Student Union Ballroom, 2 nd Floor
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm Moderator: Dr. Florence Anoruo	Entrepreneurship Roundtable: Dr. Calvin Mackie , Golden Leaf Energy, LLC	Cook Theater
2:30pm - 3:45 pm Moderator: Faith Flugence Dillard University	Student Panel 6: Living Smart through Sustainable Development Sydney Hubbert – Spelman College - Cost Benefit Analysis of Green Infrastructure as a Sustainable Solution to Grey Infrastructure James O Cheek – Howard University - Waste Disposal, Biodegradable Packaging & Large-Scale Recycling Projects R. Sebastian Davis – Jackson State University - Making Something Out of Nothing and Other Tales of Fruit from Barren Land	Cook Theater
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm Moderator: Edwin Simpson Network Volunteers	Student Panel 7: Campus Sustainability Brandon Galloway – South Carolina State University - Cultivating Sustainable Living at South Carolina State University Samuel Perry – Coppin State University - Infusion of Climate Change Module Into Pre-service Teachers Curriculum: Lessons Learned Laura Cater – Alcorn State University - Campus Sustainability in Southwest Mississippi	Cook Theater

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<p>5:00 pm – 6:15 pm Moderator: Dr. Ebony Turner</p>	<p>Workforce Development: <i>Creating Strategies to Develop the Resilient Worker in an Extreme Environment</i> Dr. Gerald Poje Fairfax County Human Services Council, <i>Think globally, embed locally for action</i> Sharon Beard, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, <i>Training to Protect Vulnerable Workers and Communities</i> Donele Wilkins, Green Door Initiative, <i>Workforce Development</i> Jose Bravo, Just Transition</p>	<p>Cook Theater</p>
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Sunday, March 19, 2017

<p>7:30 am</p>	<p>Shuttle Bus Pick-up from Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Two Poydras Street, New Orleans</p>	
<p>8:00 am - 9:00 am</p>	<p>Breakfast</p>	<p>PSB Atrium</p>
<p>9:00 am – 10:30 am Moderator: Sabrinah White Jackson State University</p>	<p>Student Panel 8: Global Dimensions and Climate Change Allen White – Texas Southern University - Trace Metal Composed Particulate Matter and Its Impact on Environment, Changing Climate, and Human Health Karen Coker – Pennsylvania State University - Air Pollution Impact on Respiratory Health : An Urban City in West Africa Terrell Tiendrebeogo- Howard University - Ecosystem Services from Trees in Urban, Suburban and Rural Environments</p>	<p>PSB 131-135</p>
<p>10:30 am – 11:30 am Moderator: Dr. Glenn Johnson</p>	<p>Expert Panel 4: International Panel on Climate Change Issues Dr. Gregory Jenkins, Pennsylvania State University, <i>Environmental Factors and Respiratory Disease in West Africa</i> Dr. Rubin Patterson, Howard University, <i>Empowering Africa’s Youth for Renewable Power: Exploring the Roles of International Education and Diasporan Engagement for Sustainability</i></p>	<p>PSB 131-135</p>
<p>11:30 am - 12:45 pm Moderator: Mary I. Williams</p>	<p>Expert Panel 5: Environmental Justice and Climate Change Policy Dr. Nicky Sheats, Thomas Edison University, <i>Achieving Emissions Reductions for Environmental Justice Communities Through Climate Change Mitigation Policy</i> Dr. Cecilia Martinez - Center for Earth, Energy and Democracy (CEED), <i>Environmental Justice and Climate Change Mitigation Policy: The Case of Energy Efficiency</i> Dr. Ana I. Baptista – The New School University, <i>False Solutions & Climate Policy: A Case Study of Waste Incineration & the Clean Power Plan</i></p>	<p>PSB 131-135</p>
<p>12:45 pm – 1:15 pm</p>	<p>COP Update: COP22: Update on Morocco Ernestine Johnson, US Climate Action Network Payton Wilkins, CARAT Coalition of Black Trade Unionists</p>	<p>PSB 131-135</p>
<p>1:15 pm – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Conference Closing Remarks: Dr. Beverly Wright, Dillard University</p>	<p>PSB 131-135</p>

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High School Saturday, March 18, 2017

9:30 am – 9:45 am	Registration	
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Welcome	Cook Room 105
	Dr. Beverly Wright, Executive Director Deep South Center for Environmental Justice Dillard University	<i>Setting the Stage for the Day's Activities</i>
10:00 am—10:15 am	Climate Change Video Presentation (AAAS Video)	Cook Room 105
10:15 am—10:25 am	Discussion of the Video	Cook Room 105
	Jessica Hudson, Lake Area New Tech Early College High School	
10:30 am —11:45 am	HBCU Student Panel #5 – Food Security	Cook Theater
11:45 am —12:45 pm	Poster Walk	Student Union, 1 st Floor
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Student Union Ballroom, 2 nd Floor
1:40 pm – 2:30 pm	Greenhouse Gases Workshop	Cook Room 105
	Jessica Hudson, Science Teacher Lake Area New Tech Early College High School	<i>Greenhouse Gases Activity Stations and Guided Notes</i>
2:30 pm – 3:20 pm	Dr. Ebony Turner, Carbon Footprint Dillard University Deep South Center for Environmental Justice	Cook Room 105
3:20 pm – 3:50 pm	Happy Johnson	Cook Room 105
3:50 pm – 4:00 pm	Culminating Activity	Cook Room 105
	Dr. Ebony Turner, Jessica Hudson, and Happy Johnson	<i>Cook Room 105</i>
4:00 pm	Dismissal	<i>Assemble for Group Photo Cook Building</i>