

FORGING PARTNERSHIPS FOR INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE SYMPOSIUM

October 13-14, 2016



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:00-5:45 PM

REGISTRATION, WELCOME RECEPTION

Votruba Student Union

6:00-7:15 PM

WELCOMING REMARKS

Geoffrey S. Mearns

President, Northern Kentucky University

Votruba Student Union Ballroom

OPENING CONVERSATION WITH MODERATED PANEL

Opening Remarks - Damon Williams, Ph.D.

Senior Vice President and Chief Educational and Youth Development Officer,
Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Moderator - Mary Stagaman

Senior Inclusion Advisor, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber

Timothy Forde, Ph.D.

Chief Diversity Officer and Special Assistant to the Executive Vice President,
Eastern Kentucky University

Bleuzette Marshall, Ph.D.

Vice President for Equity and Inclusion, University of Cincinnati

Geoffrey S. Mearns

President, Northern Kentucky University

Votruba Student Union Ballroom

7:15-8:30 PM

RECEPTION

Votruba Student Union Ballroom

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:30 AM

BREAKFAST BUFFET

Votruba Student Union Ballroom

8:00-8:45 AM

WELCOME REMARKS

Rich Boehne

President & CEO, E.W. Scripps Company

Chair, Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents

Votruba Student Union Ballroom

BREAKFAST SPEAKER

Monica Posey, Ph.D.

President, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

Votruba Student Union Ballroom

9:00-10:15 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Damon Williams, Ph.D.

Senior Vice President and Chief Educational and Youth Development Officer,
Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Votruba Student Union Ballroom

10:30 -11:45 AM

MORNING WORKSHOPS

See workshop agenda for locations and details

11:45 AM

LUNCH BUFFET

Votruba Student Union Ballroom

12:15-1:00 PM

LUNCH SPEAKER

Chris Brassell

Director of U.S. Inclusion & Talent Management, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Votruba Student Union Ballroom

1:15-2:30 PM

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

See workshop agenda for locations and details

3:00-4:30 PM

CLOSING CONVERSATION

Damon Williams, Ph.D.

Terry Allen, Ph.D.

Lynne Holland, Ph.D.

Votruba Student Union Ballroom

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND NETWORKING

Votruba Student Union Ballroom

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Terry Allen

Terry Allen has worked in the Office of Institutional Diversity at the University of Kentucky, where he is the interim vice president, since 2003. He has focused much of his time on equal opportunity within every program and department on campus. Allen began his tenure at UK in student affairs three decades ago and has worked in various leadership roles in his time there.



Chris Brassell

Chris Brassell is a strategic thinker and innovative leader with more than 23 years of experience in diversity/inclusion, human capital, and change/talent management. He is currently a national director in the PricewaterhouseCoopers' Office of Inclusion & Talent Management, where he is responsible for driving national diversity and inclusion strategies and thought leadership.



Timothy Forde, Ph.D.

Dr. Timothy Forde is the chief diversity officer and special assistant to the executive vice president at Eastern Kentucky University. Previously, Forde served as director of African/African-American Studies as well as a faculty member in ECU's School of Clinical Educator Preparation.



Lynne Holland, Ph.D.

Dr. Lynne Holland serves as Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, Dean of Students, and Chief Diversity Officer at Western Kentucky University. She has served in WKU in a variety of capacities: Associate Director of Housing and Residential Life, Director of Career Services and Director of Disability Services.



Bleuzette Marshall, Ph.D.

Dr. Bleuzette Marshall is the vice president for equity & inclusion at the University of Cincinnati, where she focuses on promoting diversity and creating inclusion on campus. Marshall has spent the last two decades of her life working in several areas at UC—diversity and inclusion, advancement, teaching, alumni affairs, and more recently, development.



Geoffrey Mearns

Geoffrey Mearns has served as Northern Kentucky University's president since 2012. Prior to his arrival at NKU, he was provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Cleveland State University and dean and professor of law at CSU's Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Before his start in academia, Mearns practiced law for more than 15 years – including service as a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Department of Justice.



Monica Posey, Ph.D.

Dr. Monica J. Posey has spent the last 24 years at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, currently serving as the school's president. Dr. Posey has served as assistant dean, director of institutional research & planning, and academic vice president and provost. Prior to her tenure at Cincinnati State, Posey was the assistant director of career development at the University of Cincinnati and has also taught statistics as an adjunct instructor.



Mary Stagaman

Mary Stagaman is the senior inclusion advisor for the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber. She also serves as the executive director of the Chamber's Agenda 360 plan, which is a regional initiative to increase workforce diversity. Prior to joining the Chamber in 2010, Stagaman was a top marketing officer at the University of Cincinnati.



Damon Williams, Ph.D.

Dr. Damon Williams is a noted researcher, author, and practitioner, and is considered one of the world's leading authorities on educational achievement, inclusive excellence, and chief diversity officers. He currently serves as the senior vice president and chief educational and youth development officer at The Boys and Girls Clubs of America, where he is charged with defining the organization's next generation of educational and youth development strategies.