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The registration deadline is May 9, 2017.

Yes No -- I plan to attend the reception on May 19.

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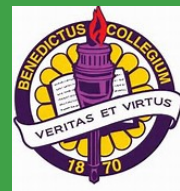
May 19-20, 2017  
Allen University  
Chappelle Auditorium  
1530 Harden Street  
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Friday, May 19, 2017

# Agenda

5 pm **Introduction**

Allen University, Chappelle Auditorium

**Dr. Ernest McNealey**, President, Allen University, Columbia, SC  
**Dr. David E. Rivers**, Associate Professor, Director of Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO), Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC  
**Mrs. Melinda Downing**, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC  
**Mr. Dalton J. Tresvant**, Midlands Director, Office of Congressman James E. Clyburn, Columbia, SC  
**Dr. Oluwole Ariyo**, Associate Professor of Cell and Molecular Biology; Principal Investigator, Environmental Justice Institute; Allen University, Columbia, SC

## Session I. Role of Federal, State and Local Governments

5:15 pm This session focuses on the intergovernmental relationship between federal, state and local governments.

**Moderator: Mr. Ben Mauldin**, Executive Director, Central Midlands Council of Governments, Columbia, SC

**Mrs. Sheryl L. Good**, Environmental Scientist, Office of Special Programs/Regional Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Region 4, Atlanta, GA

**Mr. Al Peebles**, Office Manager, Environmental Affairs BEHS Columbia Office, SCDHEC, Columbia, SC

**Mr. Gerald Seals**, Richland County Administrator, Columbia, SC

**Ms. Theresa Wilson**, City Manager, City of Columbia, Columbia, SC

6:15 pm **Q&A Session**

6:30 pm **Program Overview/Remarks**

Allen University, Chappelle Auditorium

**Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers**, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Dr. Ernest McNealey**, Allen University, Columbia, SC

**Ms. Yvette Rowland**, Midlands Regional Director, Office of U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham, South Carolina

**Ms. Margaret Spaulding**, Deputy Press Secretary and Outreach Coordinator, Office of U.S. Senator Tim Scott, South Carolina

**The Honorable Mia S. McLeod**, SC State Senator, District 22, Kershaw and Richland Counties, Columbia, SC

**The Honorable Leon Howard**, SC State Representative, District 76, Columbia, SC

**Mrs. Melinda Downing**, U.S. DOE, Washington, DC

**The Honorable Joyce Dickerson**, Chair, Richland County Council, Columbia, SC

**Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter**, Special Advisor to the President, Office of the President; Associate Professor, Family Medicine, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Dr. Oluwole Ariyo**, Allen University, Columbia, SC

**Mr. Bobby Gist**, Executive Assistant to the President for Equal Opportunity Programs, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

**Rev. Carey A. Grady**, Pastor, Reid Chapel A.M.E. Church, Columbia, SC

**Rev. Jamey Graham**, Pastor, St. John Baptist Church, Columbia, SC

Saturday, May 20, 2017

8:30 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

Allen University, Chappelle Auditorium

9 am **Opening and Welcoming Remarks**

**Dr. Ernest McNealey**, President, Allen University, Columbia, SC

**Dr. David E. Rivers**, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Mrs. Melinda Downing**, U.S. DOE, Washington, DC

**Dr. Oluwole Ariyo**, Associate Professor of Cell and Molecular Biology; Principal Investigator, Environmental Justice Institute; Allen University, Columbia, SC

9:20 am **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

**The Honorable Stephen K. Benjamin**, Mayor, City of Columbia, SC

9:30 am **Morning Keynote Addresses**

**The Honorable James E. Clyburn**, Assistant Democratic Leader, United States House of Representatives, SC-06

## Session II. Youth Issues and Challenges

10 am This session focuses on the challenges experienced by youth in the community and the development of resources needed to meet these challenges.

**Moderator: Mr. S. Allison Baker**, Senior Assistant City Manager, City of Columbia, Columbia, SC

**Rev. Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.**, Senior Pastor, Brookland Baptist Church, Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center, Columbia, SC

**Ms. Joanne Bamberg Jackson**, Project Manager, Healthy Learners, Columbia, SC

**Ms. Zelda Quiller Waymer**, Executive Director, SC Afterschool Alliance, Columbia, SC

**Ms. Judy L. Estren, JD**, Deputy Director, Community Services Division, SC Department of Juvenile Justice, Columbia, SC

11 am **Q&A Session**

11:15 am **BREAK**

## Session III. Economic Development, Transportation, Housing and Community Development

11:30 am This session focuses on creating a plan to stimulate the retention, expansion and attraction of businesses/economic development to the community.

**Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers**, Associate Professor, Director of PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Ms. Valerie Williams**, Executive Director, SC State Housing Finance and Development Authority, Columbia, SC

**Mr. Jeff Ruble**, Director of Economic Development, Richland County, Columbia, SC

**Mrs. Valeria Jackson**, Community Development Manager, Fair Housing, Richland County Government Community Development Program, Columbia, SC

**Mr. Samuel Scheib**, Director of Planning and Development, Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority, Columbia, SC

12:30 pm **Q&A Session**

12:45 pm **LUNCH**

Allen University, The Gallery

## Session IV. Health Disparities/Health Issues

1:30 pm This session focuses on health disparities, especially the combined effects of diabetes, hypertension and obesity known as the metabolic syndrome.

**Moderator: Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter**, Special Advisor to the President; Associate Professor, Family Medicine, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Dr. Stuart Hamilton, MD**, Founder and Former CEO, Eau Claire Cooperative Health Center, Columbia, SC

**Dr. Bambi W. Gaddist**, Executive Director, SC HIV/AIDS Council, Columbia, SC

**Ms. Rozalynn Goodwin, FACHE**, Vice President of Engagement, South Carolina Hospital Association, Columbia, SC

**Mr. Vince Ford**, Chief Community Health Services Officer, Palmetto Health, Columbia, SC

**Ms. Jeannette F. Jordan**, Owner, J&J Health Consultants, Goose Creek, SC

2:45 pm **Q&A Session**

## Session V. Wrap-Up and Evaluation

3 pm **Dr. Latecia M. Abraham**, Assistant Professor, PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC

## Session VI. Information Fair

*Representatives of federal, state and local agencies will be invited to bring resources and information and set up an information "booth" (partial listing below).*

**Allen University**  
**Benedict College**  
**Brookland Baptist Church**  
**Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority**  
**Columbia College**  
**Hands on Health, SC - MUSC**  
**Healthy Learners**  
**Palmetto Health**  
**SC State Housing Finance and Development Authority**  
**University of South Carolina**

Progress requires informed and active leaders. The purpose of this Institute is to reinforce this principle and to emphasize the unique relationship between environmental protection, human health, environmental justice and economic development as an essential part of community development.

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