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The registration deadline is August 30, 2013.

Yes No -- I plan to attend the reception on September 6.

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Building and Sustaining Healthy Communities

Savannah, GA Community Leaders Institute

September 6-7, 2013
Savannah State University
King-Frazier Student Center
Savannah Room
3219 College Street
Savannah, GA 31404



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Friday, September 6, 2013

Agenda

5 pm Introduction

King-Frazier Student Center, Savannah Room

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier, President, Savannah State University, Savannah, GA

The Honorable Edna Jackson, Mayor, Savannah, GA

Dr. Kenneth Sajwan, Professor and Director, Environmental Science Program, Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Savannah State University, Savannah, GA

Dr. David E. Rivers, Assistant Professor, Director of Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO), Department of Library Science & Informatics, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC

Ms. Melinda Downing, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, US Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC

Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown, Principal Investigator, Director, Environmental Policy Institute, JECTRCC, South Carolina State University (SCSU), Orangeburg, 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: Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown, SCSU, Orangeburg, SC

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

Mr. Jeff Cown, Solid Waste Management Program Manager, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Atlanta, GA,

(Invited)

The Honorable James J. Holmes, County Commissioner, Chatham County Board of Commissioners, Savannah, GA

The Honorable Edna Jackson, Mayor, Savannah, GA

6:15 pm Q&A Session

6:30 pm Program Overview/Remarks

King-Frazier Student Center, Savannah Room

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

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier, President, Savannah State University, Savannah, GA

Dr. Kenneth Sajwan, Savannah State University, Savannah, GA

The Honorable Edna Jackson, Mayor, Savannah, GA

The Honorable James J. Holmes, County Commissioner, Chatham County Board of Commissioners, Savannah, GA

Ms. Melinda Downing, US DOE, Washington, DC

Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter, Chief of Staff, Office of the President, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Dr. Mildred McClain, Executive Director, The Harambee House, Inc./Citizens for Environmental Justice, Savannah, GA

Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown, SCSU, Orangeburg, SC

Saturday, September 7, 2013

8:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

King-Frazier Student Center, Savannah Room

9 am Opening and Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Kenneth Sajwan, Savannah State University, Savannah, GA

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

Ms. Melinda Downing, US DOE, Washington, DC

Session II. Youth Issues and Challenges

9:15 am This session focuses on the challenges experienced by youth in the community and the development of resources needed to meet these challenges.

Moderator: Dr. Mildred McClain, Executive Director, Citizens for Environmental Justice, Savannah, GA

Mr. Edward Chisolm, Executive Director, Chatham Savannah Youth Futures Authority, Savannah, GA

Mr. Charles Gilyard, Program Director, 100 Black Men of Savannah, Inc., Savannah, GA

Youth Leader TBD

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10:15 am Q&A Session

10:30 am BREAK

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

10:45 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, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Mr. Quinton N. Robinson, Georgia State Director, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Athens, GA

Ms. Abena Ajanaku, Brownfield Project Engineer/Community Involvement Specialist, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Atlanta, GA

Mr. Brent A. Stubbs, Dean, Adult Education, Savannah Technical College, Savannah, GA

Mr. John Bennett, Instructor, Denmark Technical College; Former Board Member, The Lower Savannah Workforce Development Board, Denmark, SC

12 pm Q&A Session

12:15 pm LUNCH

Session IV. Health Disparities/Health Issues

1:15 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, Chief of Staff, Office of the President, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Ms. Azania Heyward-James, Senior Health Education Specialist, Prevention Effectiveness and Public Health Informatics Fellowships, OSELS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

Dr. P. Qasimah Boston, Health Educator and Behavioral Scientist, Cultural and Linguistic Coordinator, State of Florida Children's Mental Health System of Care, Florida Department of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Tallahassee, FL

TBD

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

2:15 pm Q&A Session

Session V. Wrap-Up and Evaluation

2:30 pm **Dr. Latecia M. Abraham**, Program Coordinator, 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).

Hands on Health - SC

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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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