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AACTE Holmes Dissertation Retreat and Research Symposium

E Pluribus Unum: Democracy and Unity in Diversity

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Sessions will be held in the William G. Rohrer College of Business

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Purpose and Occasion

The AACTE Holmes Dissertation Retreat and Research Symposium supports the research, academic, and professional development of Holmes Scholars and other interested graduate students. Participants will sharpen their research acumen through 2½ days of workshops, relationship-building activities, and peer-to-peer and student-to-faculty interactions.

The 2018 research symposium theme is ***“E Pluribus Unum: Democracy and Unity in Diversity,”*** to encourage us to conceptualize our individual and collective research in service of the greater good. As we are living in an age of growing anti-intellectualism, anti-truth telling, and anti-diversity, it is imperative that diverse scholars not only achieve individually, but also collectively fill in the opportunity gaps among underrepresented student groups with research that counters hegemony and privileged perspectives at all levels in education.

According to activist Cesar Chavez, “We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community... Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own.” In other words, our growth, purpose, and progress as scholars is inextricably tied to our communities. Therefore, in order to advance our own academic and professional careers, we must also address the needs of underrepresented and marginalized groups through frameworks of social justice and culturally responsive practice.

During our days together at Rowan University, a combination of plenary and smaller concurrent sessions will cover topics such as writing an annotated bibliography, quantitative and qualitative research methods, developing measurable questions, mentor/mentee relationships, reading/dissecting research articles, publishing research, academic etiquette, time management, scholar identity, parliamentary procedures, and the history of Holmes. These tools and strategies are again to prepare some of the best and brightest to be experts not only in their field, but also within our communities.

The Holmes community is deeply thankful for the contributions of the speakers, presenters, and the cosponsors for this event, AACTE (via Dr. Lynn M. Gangone) and Rowan University (via Dr. Monika Williams Shealey). Their collective and individual contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion are an example to us all, and we thank them for their leadership, professionalism, and support of the future leaders, educators, and researchers in the academy. And finally, we would like to thank Drs. Sheila Moore and Carolyn Hopp for their insight, conceptualization, initiation, and execution of prior versions of this special event.

Thank you for joining us, and enjoy the retreat! *Once a Scholar, Always a Scholar!*

Warm regards,

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Program Agenda (DRAFT)

All sessions are in the William G. Rohrer College of Business. Registration opens at 8:15 a.m. outside Room 235.

Time	Session Title/Topic	Presenter	Room
THURSDAY, JULY 26			
9:00-9:30	Welcome	Dr. Lynn M. Gangone, AACTE; Dr. Monika Williams Shealey, Rowan University; Dr. Wanda J. Blanchett, Rutgers University New Brunswick; Dr. Janeula M. Burt, Bowie State University; Dana Dunwoody, Boston University	BUSN 235
9:30-10:00	Keynote Address	Dr. Judy Alston, Ashland University	BUSN 235
10:15-11:30	Quantitative Research Methods: From Classwork to Dissertation Work	Dr. Sarah Ferguson, Rowan University	BUSN 301
	Qualitative Research Methods: Framing Your Research Study, Design, and Analyses	Dr. Jennifer Johnson, Temple University	BUSN 303
	Literature Review: Exhausting the Literature and Other Strategies	Dr. James Coaxum, Rowan University	TBD
11:45-1:00	Lunch – Chamberlain Student Center Marketplace		
1:15-2:00	Everything You Wanted to Know About Holmes...But Were Afraid to Ask	Dr. Dianne L. H. Mark, Coastal Carolina University	BUSN 235
2:15-3:30	Survey/Protocol Development, Item Analysis, and Construct Development	Samantha Murray, Qualtrics	BUSN 301
	Effective Committee Time Management: Keeping Your Research Timeline Intact	Dr. Doris Watson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas	BUSN 303
3:45-5:00	APA 101: It's More Than Just a Citation	Dr. Shana Rochester, Boston University	BUSN 301
	Dissecting Research Articles: Understanding and Evaluating Educational Research	Dr. Janeula M. Burt, Bowie State University	BUSN 303

Time	Session Title/Topic	Presenter	Room
FRIDAY, JULY 27			
9:00-9:30	Keynote Address	Dr. Jason Arrington-Rivera, Rutgers University Camden	BUSN 235
10:30-11:45	Grant Writing: Bringing Added Value to the Table, Your Academic and Professional Career	Dr. Toks Fashola, American University	TBD
	Quantitative Research Methods: From Classwork to Dissertation Work	Dr. Sarah Ferguson, Rowan University	BUSN 235
	Qualitative Research Methods: Framing Your Research Study, Design, and Analyses	Dr. Jennifer Johnson, Temple University	BUSN 227
	IRB and Human Subjects: Making Sure Your Research Is Legal and Ethical	Sara Collins, Future of Privacy Forum	BUSN 301
12:00-1:00	Lunch – Chamberlain Student Center Marketplace		
1:00-2:00	Collaboration Friday – Scholars and Faculty		TBD
2:15-3:30	PSAs for Graduate Students: Academic Etiquette and Faux Pas	Dr. Judy Alston, Ashland University	BUSN 301
	Mentor/Mentee Relationships: What's in It for Us?	Dr. Doris Watson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas	BUSN 303
3:30-4:45	Annotated Bibliographies: Developing Your Dissertations	Dr. Melissa Brunson, Bowie State University	BUSN 301
	Preparing Research for Presentation	Dr. Amy Accardo, Rowan University	BUSN 303
SATURDAY, JULY 28			
9:30-10:15	Parliamentary Procedures: Understanding the Basic Rules of Effective and Democratic Meeting Outcomes	Le Trecia Gloster, Bowie State University	BUSN 235
10:30-11:45	Peer Mentoring: Advancing Your Academic Progress Using Your Internal Networks	Dr. Melissa Brunson, Dr. Crystal Caballero, & Ramona Burton, Bowie State University	BUSN 235
10:30-11:45	Research Studies: Tightening Your Research Design/Methodology	Dr. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodas, Montclair State University	BUSN 227
12:00-12:30	Closing		BUSN 235