Dr. Edith G. Davis, a science professor at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) has a vision to increase science achievement in our children. She was a Woods Hole United States Geologic Survey research fellow. She is also a Stanford University earth science graduate, with a Masters in Geophysics. Dr. Davis received her doctorate from Baylor University in December 2007 in education curriculum and instruction with emphasis in science education and research. As the first African American female geophysicist in the United States of America, she believes that she is able to contribute in meaningful ways to the nation’s science and technology needs. She is presently a tenured assistant professor teaching science education, physics, chemistry, biology, earth, and space science. Through her work and affiliations, some of her goals are to help build and establish significant meaningful relationships with others of similar interests. She endeavors to be a leader in the education field and recognizes that building a relationship network with other ethnicities, nationalities, educators, scientists, and women is the most crucial element to all of our successes.

Dr. Davis serves as National Chair of Science Education for Association of Teacher Educators; STEM Global Institute (SGI), Inc. Founder & CEO; SGI Scholar Foundation, Inc. Founder & CEO; First African American Female Geophysicist, USA (source: Pensacola News Journal 2/28/83 “spokesman American Geological Institute”: founded 1948)
ENDORSEMENT:

“With education in such a crisis, Dr. Davis’s book is a much needed contribution to this field. Having worked with countless students and educators on all socioeconomic levels, and having dedicated my life’s work to understanding the science of thought and learning, I am thrilled to find a like-minded person who both understands how learning works and how to apply her insight in a practical way.”

Dr. Caroline Leaf, Communication Pathologist and Cognitive Neuroscientist has researched the human brain with particular emphasis on unlocking its vast, untapped potential.

FAMU, FSU, TCC co-hosted First-Ever DISCOVERY ON PARADE Event showcased local innovation with a worldwide impact

What do new cancer treatments, wine tasting, web-based suicide prevention, artistic masterpieces, oyster shucking, and robots have in common? Besides being a few of the countless forms of research and creative activity taking place at Tallahassee’s three institutions of higher education, they also represent a small sampling of the more than 80 exhibits displayed during the inaugural Discovery on Parade event held December 1, 2015 at the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida State Conference Center.

Jointly hosted by FAMU, FSU and TCC, this community event provided a unique preview of new and exciting inventions, discoveries and innovations making their way into the world. Discovery on Parade also featured information on new and existing companies created through research endeavors, live technology demonstrations by researchers and their students, and video presentations about the directions of select research and workforce development efforts at FAMU, FSU and TCC.

The free event was open to the public, requiring only a simple online registration and also feature an interinstitutional rolling stage with artistic and musical performances from the three institutions of higher learning.

Attendees were able to come and go as they pleased, but were surprised when they attended the 6:30 p.m. “main tent” event featuring a glimpse of the future of university-led economic development in Tallahassee, and members of FAMU’s Marching 100 entreating all to join the parade.

Sponsors for the event included Thomas Howell Ferguson P.A., the Leon County Research and Development Authority and the City of Tallahassee.
FAMU-TCC BRIDGES Students Present at the National ABRCMS Meeting in Seattle, Washington

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (COPPS), BRIDGES to the Baccalaureate in the Biomedical Sciences Program successfully had ten BRIDGES students’ abstracts accepted at the 15th Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS). The meeting was held on November 11-15, 2015 in Seattle, Washington. These students along with ten of their colleagues (four, who have graduated from Tallahassee Community College (TCC) and BRIDGED into one of the biomedical science programs at FAMU) participated in the 2015 BRIDGES Summer Research Experience Program at FAMU. They conducted various research projects in the biomedical science departments at FAMU (Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Engineering, Biology, Chemistry, and Agriculture and Food Sciences).

Currently enrolled at Tallahassee Community College, Shamar Banks, Tonja Bryant, Denyo Godwin, Jerrine Fletcher, and Imani Morris are excited about the opportunity to showcase their research findings after spending 10-weeks to generate enough data to formalize scientific abstracts and ultimately to present posters at the ABRCMS Meeting. The four TCC students, who successfully BRIDGED to FAMU, Richard Hudson, Kehinde Idowu, Maraina Monroe and Kyra Morgan share the same sentiment. Carl B. Goodman, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Research and Graduate Studies and Bridges PI said, “I am extremely proud of the twenty students who participated in the 2015 FAMU BRIDGES Summer Research Experience. It is a delight to see that 10 of our students were notified that their research abstracts were accepted at the 15th ABRCMS Conference.”
The goal of the FAMU Bridges to the Baccalaureate in the Biomedical Sciences Program is to cultivate and increase the numbers of underrepresented minority students from Tallahassee Community College to obtain a baccalaureate degree in one of FAMU’s outstanding biomedical science programs. The ultimate goal is to create a talented pool of exceptional students, who seek careers in the biomedical sciences, as well as entrance into graduate school. The BRIDGES Program is funded from the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medicine (NIGMS) in the amount of 2.1 million for five years (2014-2018).

ABRCMS is the largest, professional conferences for underrepresented minority students and students with disabilities to pursue advanced training in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), attracting approximately 3,600 individuals, including 1,900 undergraduate and post baccalaureate students, 400 graduate students and postdoctoral scientists and 1,300 faculty, program directors and administrators. Students come from over 350 U.S. colleges and universities.

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Pictured: Student presenters Jerrine Fletcher interacts with meeting vendor (left) and, Godwin Denyo stands in front of his research poster at the ABRCMS Meeting (above).
Interdisciplinary Center for Creativity & Innovation (ICCI) Entrepreneurship Day Held
Emphasis on Put Up and Start Up

Similarly on December 1, 2015, another first was the Inaugural Interdisciplinary Center for Creativity and Innovation (ICCI) Entrepreneurship Day, including a conference and business plan competition. The ICCI Entrepreneurship Day was sponsored and hosted by the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) School of Business and Industry (SBI). The Conference Theme: Fostering a Creative Mindset and Entrepreneurial Spirit in Education and Community Transformation.

According to SBI Dean, Shawnta Friday-Stroud, Ph.D., the FAMU SBI ICCI is funded by generous donations from FAMU SBI alumnus, John W. Thompson, CEO of Virtual Instruments and Chairman of Microsoft Corporation, and his wife, Sandi. The mission of ICCI is to expose underrepresented individuals to creativity, innovation, and intra/entrepreneurship with a focus on technology by bringing together researchers, students, alumni, and community partners across all disciplines in an effort to build a climate of intra/entrepreneurial technological commercialization. The day's Entrepreneurship Day Conference and Business Plan Competition was one of the major components of the ICCI.

She commended the ICCI Leadership Team for planning an exciting day filled with awesome conference speakers, presenters and volunteer students who closed the day with a business plan pitch competition.

The FAMU SBI also held its Global Leadership Conference earlier this year themed: “Encouraging Innovative and Sustainable Business Practices.”

FAMU AND FSU PLAN SECOND TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

A joint effort by Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Florida State University and other community partners is designed to accelerate the commercialization of university research. After a successful launch of the program in the Fall 2015, applications are being sought for the second 7-week program to begin Thursday, February 11, 2016.

The Technology Commercialization Accelerator Program (TCAP) is an intensive seven-week course that invites select faculty inventors to form a team of postdoctoral researchers, graduate students and a business mentor. Over the course of TCAP each team learns how to test their ideas, understand customer demand, examine competition and develop partnerships to turn their research into profitable ventures, all under the watchful eye of experienced advisors and mentors.
“I am looking forward to TCAP helping FAMU and FSU researchers bridge the gap between making their laboratory discoveries and having a marketplace presence for their innovations,” said Reis Alsberry, director of technology transfer at FAMU. “This is exactly the kind of tool we can use to make that happen for the economic benefit of both universities and the Tallahassee area as a whole.”

“TCAP gives academic researchers a feel for an entrepreneurial/business approach which may be entirely different than the basic research they are involved in,” said Brent Edington, director of the FSU Office of Commercialization. “Exposure to the program will help them understand the difference between basic research and commercialization, and the challenges that need to be overcome to make their research a commercial success.” We believe faculty-led teams who participate in TCAP will be in a much better position to win our GAP grants and be successful in the commercialization efforts.

TCAP is modeled on the successful National Science Foundation Innovation Corps (I-Corps) program. Several FSU and FAMU teams have participated in I-Corps programs and demonstrated their value in focusing on commercialization efforts.

Other TCAP partners include the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering, the Florida Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research and Domi Station.
Unique Research Project to Improve Teaching and Student Performance through Blended Learning

FAMU’s Historic DRS Leads New Alliance with the Thurgood Marshall College Fund and University of Phoenix

Students at the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) Developmental Research School (DRS) are engaging in a new research project designed to pioneer online learning methods and technologies. The research project is the first effort to emerge from an alliance between the Thurgood Marshall College Fund and the University of Phoenix to bring online learning and teaching methods to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). “We simply must do more to improve learning for underrepresented students. By introducing blending learning, we aim to ensure that our K-12 students will reap the benefits from instruction both in the physical and online classroom environments,” said Timothy Moore, Ph.D., FAMU Vice President for Research. “Our K-12 research environment at the DRS will lay the foundation of what we hope becomes a blended learning ecosystem for all students who are looking to progress toward on-time completion.”

“It is clear that ensuring middle and high school students are prepared for college requires a fundamental change in how schools are organized and how, when, and where teaching and learning are accomplished,” said FAMU President Elmira Mangum, Ph.D. “Being better prepared academically for college improves a student’s chances of completing a college degree or earning a meaningful income. Also, college readiness reduces gaps in persistence and degree completion among racial/ethnic and family income groups.”
Civil Rights Pioneer and Surgeon
Dr. William Anderson spoke at FAMU

The FAMU College of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities’ Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, the Office of International Education and Development and the Division of Research hosted Dr. William G. Anderson as its recent speaker for the Third Wednesday Lecture Series held in Perry Paige Auditorium, FAMU’s Campus. Anderson is the former president of a civil rights organization, the Albany Movement. He is also a surgeon and medical educator and author of Autobiographies of a Black Couple of the Greatest Generation.

Anderson began his collegiate education at Fort Valley State College, now Fort Valley State University, pursuing a premedical path despite many obstacles that prevented African Americans from entering the medical profession. In the midst of World War II, Anderson enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he was selected to join the navy’s Hospital Corpsmen. He went on to attend Atlanta College of Mortuary Science, Alabama State College of Negroes, and Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy in Iowa. After establishing a flourishing medical practice in Albany, Ga., Anderson joined a group of close-knit black professionals from Albany’s leading civil rights organizations to form the Albany Movement, a vehicle for protest and racial reform. Anderson, a longtime friend of Martin Luther King Jr., was catapulted into the spotlight after the movement captured national attention.

In recent years, Anderson has held a variety of administrative and educational positions in the medical profession. He has served as an adviser to the Michigan Health Care Education and Research Foundation, an associate clinical professor at the Michigan State University of Health Sciences, and associate dean of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri. In addition, he has been a member of the American Osteopathic Association’s (AOA) board of directors for 18 years and became the first African American to serve as president of the AOA.

The theme of Anderson’s lecture was “An Awakening: How the Civil Rights Movement Helped Shape My Life.” During the lecture Anderson shared his life stories with the FAMUly and other supporters.

A limited number of copies of the autographed book by William G. Anderson, (D.O.) and Norma Anderson were available during his visit to Tallahassee, with proceeds going to the American Osteopathic Foundation. Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, a black couple of the Greatest Generation, broke through the glass ceiling of prejudice by stepping out on the glass floor of faith. Founders of the Albany Movement in Georgia and friends of giants - including Martin Luther King Jr. and Ralph David Abernathy - they played pivotal roles in the history of American civil rights. They then fulfilled the potential they helped to create for people of color, achieving national recognition for leadership in the osteopathic medical profession. These are their stories, relaying in their voices - stories that exemplify courageous lives well led.
Avon Foundation for Women Awards
Campus Grant to Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
for the 2015 Avon Campus Grants to Activate Bystanders to Reduce Sexual Assault and Dating Abuse

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) has received a $10,000 grant from the Avon Foundation for Women through its Speak Out Against Domestic Violence initiative. The grant will fund the Student Health Services at FAMU to activate bystanders to reduce sexual assault, dating abuse and stalking. This is the first year FAMU has received funding from the Avon Foundation for Women.

The grant is one of 25 Avon campus grants totaling $250,000 awarded to colleges nationwide to fund programs focused on preventive education on dating abuse and violence, sexual assault, stalking and the promotion of healthy relationships, as well as offer local resources and provide referrals for community-based domestic violence experts. The grant also supports educator training, materials and support sessions about healthy relationships.

“I am excited about this grant; we are proud that the Avon Foundation for Women shares our mission and has chosen to support our program. With these funds we will be able to obtain training in the Green Dot program which is a nationally recognized program offering training in Bystander Intervention. We hope to participate in the training this fall and be able to offer the program to our students during the spring semester. Our goal is to obtain trainer certification for two staff persons, train 100 students in bystander intervention strategies, and reach 50 additional students/faculty/staff with overview speeches. Students receiving the training are campus leaders, so we expect to monitor social media traffic to assess for dissemination of prevention and bystander messages to additional students,” said Tanya Tatum, MHA, Director, FAMU Student Health Services and Principal Investigator for the award.

Tatum is an experienced healthcare administrator with a history of developing new and innovative programs and services, facilitating many collaborative relationships to enhance services to students, and working in underserved communities. An Ohio native and scuba instructor, she had early aspirations of working with Jacques Cousteau as a marine biologist. After receiving a biology degree from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida, she was employed in biological research. A desire to spend more time with people rather than lab animals, led Tanya to earn a master’s degree in healthcare administration from Ohio University (Athens). She spent more than 11 years working in Appalachia managing inpatient and outpatient mental health and alcohol and drug services. In 2001, Tanya moved to Florida from North Carolina where she served as Deputy Director for public mental health, disability and alcohol and drug treatment services.
David H. Jackson, Ph.D. is NEW Associate Provost for Graduate Education and Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Research

“Life is a series of challenges and the test of a man is how we deal with those challenges.”

~~David H. Jackson, Jr.

Recognized as one of the most published professors at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, David H. Jackson, Jr., Ph.D. is a scholar-activist who believes in utilizing knowledge to transform lives through teaching and learning. Jackson is a gifted motivational speaker who willingly shares his knowledge of many subjects with the populace. In a word, Jackson is a knowledge developer.

"As a graduate student at FAMU in the Master of Applied Social Sciences program, I had my first job at the University as a graduate assistant in the School of Graduate Studies and Research, under the tutelage of legendary dean, Dr. Charles U. Smith (deceased). Now, I am elated to have come full circle and to be back as Associate Provost and Dean leading that office. Also, my story should resonate with and demonstrate to all Rattlers that hard work really does pay off and patience is a virtue!" Marcella David, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, noted of his appointment, “I am looking forward to continuing to build the graduate program under Dr. Jackson’s leadership.” Vice President for Research, Timothy E. Moore, Ph.D. stated: “On behalf of the Division of Research, I want to congratulate Dr. David Jackson on his appointment to the position of Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies. Dr. Jackson is a highly regarded scholar who will bring energy and intensity to the position as he builds upon the foundation that Dr. Verian Thomas assembled. I look forward to working with Dr. Jackson to expand our graduate research programs.”

As Associate Provost and Dean, Dr. Jackson will provide leadership and coordination of programs and services in the promotion of academic success for all graduate students. Dr. Jackson is a tenured full Professor of History in the College of Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities. Dr. Jackson has taught both undergraduate and graduate courses, provided leadership as department chair of the Department of History, Political Science, Public Administration, Geography and African American Studies for the last ten years, and served on and chaired a host of university, college, and departmental committees. Jackson was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in three years and full Professor in only seven years at Florida A&M University. Dr. Jackson hit the ground running at FAMU and won the Rattler Pride Award for Community Leadership in 2000. He was also the recipient of the FAMU Teacher of the Year Award for 2000 and 2010 and the Advanced Teacher of the Year Award in 2006. Most recently he won the FAMU Research Excellence Award in 2010, the first African American at the university so honored. In April 2011 he was enshrined into the Gallery of Distinction in the former College of Arts and Sciences at FAMU and was named as one of the "Outstanding Alumni of the Quasiquincentennial" at FAMU in 2012.

Dr. Jackson has published over four dozen scholarly articles, short essays, and book reviews, and has presented over one hundred scholarly papers and riveting speeches at professional conferences, universities, public schools, prisons, courts, churches, the Florida Legislature, and other venues throughout the United States. He is author or editor of five scholarly books including A Chief Lieutenant of the Tuskegee Machine: Charles Banks of Mississippi, published by the University Press of Florida in 2002; Retrieving the American Past published in 2003 by Pearson Publishing; and Go Sound the Trumpet: Selections in Florida's African American History published by the University of Tampa Press in 2005.
His latest book titled Booker T. Washington and the Struggle Against White Supremacy: The Southern Educational Tours, 1908-1912 was published in 2008 by Palgrave MacMillan and he was featured on C-Span Booknotes to discuss this work in March of 2014.

Even more important than his own personal accolades, Dr. Jackson is most proud of the fact that since becoming a professor at FAMU, he has mentored and sent over thirty students off to doctoral programs throughout the country where they have earned the Ph.D., mainly in History and are now working as college and university professors. He received the Equity Award from the American Historical Association, the largest historical association in the country, for this accomplishment in 2014.

Dr. Jackson hails from Atlanta, Georgia, an honors graduate from Booker T. Washington High School in the Atlanta Public School System, He received a B.S. degree in History Education (magna cum laude) and a Master’s degree in Public Administration both from FAMU, and earned a doctorate from the University of Memphis (Tennessee). Jackson is married to Sheila, and they have two children, David H. Jackson, III and Daja (Day-jah) Halima Jackson.

Dr. Jackson began his duties on Monday, August 10, 2015 and is located in Tucker Hall, room 469; he may be reached at 850.599.3505 or david.jackson@famu.edu.
The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) School of Nursing’s fall semester is off to an incredible start. Not only did its graduate program recently receive the maximum eight-year reaccreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), but the school has also been ranked among the top 20 best value nursing programs in the U.S. by BestValueSchools.com, and among the top 25 (No. 21 out of 1,189 entries) nursing programs in the eastern region by The Nursing Journal.

“I applaud the faculty, staff, and students of our highly-esteemed School of Nursing,” said President Elmira Mangum, Ph.D. “The excellence being displayed in the classroom and in the community is remarkable, and is reflective of our commitment to the advancement of knowledge, resolution of complex issues, and the empowerment of citizens and communities.”

The BestValueSchools.com ranking system was created using the National Center for Education Statistics’ College Navigator Database to identify the most affordable competitive institutions offering undergraduate nursing degrees. The site also applauded FAMU for its ideal location and giving nursing majors easy access to fieldwork in large hospitals, small community clinics, and other facilities.

The Nursing Journal’s ranking system recognizes America’s top nursing programs that offer the best value for its students, including a high-quality education at a reasonable cost, and educational options that make it easier for today’s busy students to attend. Passage rates and student satisfaction are also among the metrics used to identify the best programs the nation has to offer. Only three other Florida universities made the top 25: the University of Florida, University of South Florida, and Florida International University.

FAMU School of Nursing Associate Dean Jaibun K. Earp, Ph.D. (right) explained that these accolades reflect the significant impact FAMU has on nursing education locally, statewide, and nationally. “The site visit by ACEN reviewers was a comprehensive review of every facet of the program, and the reaccreditation decision brings accolades not only to the School of Nursing and the University but also reflects well on the nursing profession and community members that support and contribute to our school,” Earp said. She added, “Ranking in the top percentiles distinguishes FAMU as one of the most outstanding nursing schools in the United States and complements not only the quality students we produce, but also the dedicated faculty and administration.”

According to Ruena T. Norman, Ph.D., (above) Dean of the FAMU School of Nursing, this recognition further exemplifies the high-quality education provided to students by the program’s faculty and staff. “I am so excited and proud of our recognition as one of the top nursing programs in the nation,” Norman said. “The commitment of our highly qualified faculty and staff has contributed to the satisfaction of our graduates and the continued success of our program.”
Professor Featured on National TV for Corn Research

FAMU College of Agriculture and Food Sciences’ Professor of Agronomy Oghenekome Onokpise, Ph.D. (in blue lab jacket above) discusses his research partnership with FSU Associate Professor of Biological Science Hank Bass, which maps key functional regions of the genome of maize, more commonly referred to as corn through a grant from the NSF.

http://www.famunews.com/?p=3893
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FAMU School of the Environment Professor Henry Neal Williams, Ph.D., one of the many researchers contributing to the success of the University’s research program. Dr. Williams is globally recognized as one of the foremost experts on the ecology of bacterial predators.
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Multi-year Grants The ALS Association will support research that is projected for periods of up to three years. Funding for multi-year grants is committed for one year only, with non-competitive renewals conditioned upon results. These applications require strong preliminary data. Awards will be in the amount of up to US$100,000 per year.

Starter Grants One-year awards for NEW INVESTIGATORS ENTERING THE FIELD OF ALS OR SENIOR FELLOWS ABOUT TO SET UP INDEPENDENTLY. Alternatively, they can be PILOT STUDIES BY ALS INVESTIGATORS. These applications do not require strong preliminary data but must emphasize innovation, scientific merit, feasibility and relevance to ALS. The maximum amount awarded is US$50,000.

The Milton Safenowitz Post-Doctoral Fellowship for ALS Research Awards The maximum amount awarded is US$50,000 per year for 2 years. Eligibility is limited to those who have been a fellow for 18 months or less.

Any researcher from any country can apply. For queries, email researchgrants@alsa-national.org. Submission due date whether you are eligible to submit a full application.

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Tallahassee Startup Week
January 11–16, 2016

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Startup Week is a celebration of our community. Join others in this week long, multi-venue conference that builds momentum and opportunity around entrepreneurship, led by entrepreneurs and hosted in the entrepreneurial spaces you love.

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