Presents the 30th Annual Graduate Feeder Scholars Conference
September 6 - 8, 2017
Tallahassee, Florida
September 6, 2017

Greetings Conference Attendees,

Since 1987, the Graduate Feeder Scholars Program at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) has advocated for the attainment of graduate degrees by our students through collaborations with some the finest institutions of higher education around the nation. Thanks to these partners and the solid foundation we provide to our undergraduate students, together we have achieved extraordinary results. This program has assisted hundreds of students in their pursuit of graduate and professional degrees, contributed to diversity in a number of disciplines and propelled Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University into a leadership role as an institution of origin for African Americans attending graduate school.

We are pleased to serve as your host for the 30th anniversary of the Graduate Feeder Scholars Program. Over the next three days we welcome your full engagement. Let us pursue every opportunity to build upon our previous successes. The future of countless students rests in our hands, and with our mutual commitment to their future and the professions they will soon enter, the next thirty years of our partnership will exceed what was imagined in 1987.

Sincerely,

Larry Robinson, Ph.D.
Interim President
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017**

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
**Networking Dinner** (Dutch Treat)  
Harry’s Seafood Bar and Grille  
301 S. Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017**

8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.  
**Breakfast (Continental)**  
**Registration**  
Cooperative Extension Teleconference Center  
2010 Pinder Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32307

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
**Graduate Feeder Business Meeting**  
David H. Jackson, Jr., Ph.D.  
Associate Provost and Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Research

10:15 a.m. -11:30 a.m.  
**Roundtable Discussion**  
**Successful Approaches for Recruiting Diverse Scholars**
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017 continued

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

**Luncheon**

Black Archives Research Center
445 Gamble Street
Tallahassee, FL 32307

**Professional Development Workshops**

11 a.m.

**Harvard Kennedy School Public Policy and Leadership Forum**

Natara Gray, Harvard University
Coleman Library Room A-117

Noon

**Development to Your Destiny**

Allen J. Bryson, University of Illinois at Chicago
College of Pharmacy Building
Florida Blue Auditorium, Room 103

1 p.m.

**Former FAMU Graduate Feeder Scholars Panel**

College of Pharmacy Building
Florida Blue Auditorium, Room 103

- Jomar Floyd, Indiana University
- Tamar Fowler, Auburn University
- Hellena Lahens, Florida State University
- Holly McGee, University of Cincinnati
- Darryl Scriven, Purdue University
- Brian Sims, University of Michigan
- Anastasia Tamali, Howard University
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017 continued

2 p.m. **Selecting a Graduate School**
Coleman Library
Room A-117
-Marquita Brazier, University of North Carolina

2:45 p.m. **The Application Process**
College of Pharmacy Building
Florida Blue Auditorium, Room 103
-Valerie Robinson, Miami University
-Jacque Smith, Michigan Technological University

3:30 p.m. **Exploring the Mentoring Process**
Coleman Library
Room A-117
-Ernest Brothers, University of Tennessee

4:15 pm **Funding Your Graduate Education**
College of Pharmacy Building
Florida Blue Auditorium, Room 103
-David Shafer, North Carolina State University
-Brenteria Travis, University of Mississippi

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
**30th Anniversary Reception**
(Students by Invitation Only)
- Larry Robinson, Ph.D., Interim President
Foster-Tanner Fine Arts Gallery
1630 Pinder Street
Tallahassee, FL 32307

**Drivers of Graduate Student Success**
Foster-Tanner Fine Arts Gallery
1630 Pinder Street
Tallahassee, FL 32307
-Tyisha Hathorn, University of Florida
(Students by Invitation Only)
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
*Breakfast and Exhibit Set up for Recruitment Fair*
Grand Ballroom
H. Manning Efferson Student Union Complex
1925 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32307

9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Graduate Feeder Recruitment Fair*
Grand Ballroom

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
*Lunch*
Rattler’s Den
H. Manning Efferson Student Union Complex
1628 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32307

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*The HBCU to PWI Transition*
Grand Ballroom
- Frederick Engram, American University
- Keisha John, University of Virginia
- Jonathan McGee, George Washington University
- Gary Oliver, University of South Florida
- Tiffany Watson, Wake Forest University

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017
10:10 a.m.
*President’s Convocation*
Gaither Gymnasium
1755 Wahnish Way
Tallahassee, FL 32307
2017 Graduate Feeder Conference

Special Thanks!

American University
Auburn University
Cornell University
Erikson Institute
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida State University
George Washington University
Harvard University
Indiana University
Liberty University
Miami University
Michigan Technological University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
Oregon State University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Texas A&M University
The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
The University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Chicago
The University of Mississippi
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
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University of Missouri
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of South Florida
University of Virginia
University of Tennessee
Wake Forest University
West Virginia University
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