



**BLACK FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION**

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

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**2018 State of Utah**  
**Black Affairs Summit**

*Presence, Power, and Persistence*

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**  
**9:00am – 4:00pm**  
**Spencer Fox Eccles Business Building**

# Schedule

8:00am – 9:00am .... **Registration**

9:00am – 9:15am .... **Welcome**

- Steven A. Bell, Ph.D, Co-Chair, BFSA
- Teshia B. Griswold, Chair, Utah Black Affairs Summit

9:15am – 9:25am .... **Utah as the Place to Be/Introduction of Keynote**

- Cameron Williams, DOMO

9:30am – 10:00am .... **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

10:05am – 10:25am ... **Overview of the Summit/Raffle/Prizes/Tabling/Networking**

10:30am – 11:20am .... **Finance, Investment, and Entrepreneurship**

Breakout Session 1: (Room 1170)

*“A Guide to Capital Markets: Building Black Wealth”*

- Isaac Ewaleifoh, Goldman Sachs

Breakout Session 2: (Room 130)

*“Government Contract Opportunities Available to Minority-Owned Businesses”*

- Alex Quayson-Sackey, Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

Breakout Session 3: (Room 1180)

*“Black Entrepreneurship in Utah: Where there is a need, there is a need for a business”*

- Andy Iheanacho, CEO, Integrity Lending, LLC

11:30am – 12:20pm .... **Secondary and Higher Education**

Breakout Session 1: (Room 1170)

*“Understanding the K-12 to Higher Education Pipeline”*

- Nicole Robinson, Ph.D., University of Utah

Breakout Session 2: (Room 130)

*“Black Student Experiences in the Utah Education System”*

- Student Panel

Breakout Session 3: (Room 1180)

*“A Seat at the Table: Claiming Space and Imposter Syndrome”*

- Romeo Jackson, University of Utah

12:30pm – 1:30pm .... Lunch/Networking

1:40pm – 2:30pm .... **Leadership in the Black Community**

Breakout Session 1: (Room 1170)

*“Increasing Our Influence”*

- James Jackson, III, Zions Bank

Breakout Session 2: (Room 1180)

*“Exploring Leadership as an African-American Surgeon”*

- Dr. Giavonni Lewis, MD, FACS, University of Utah Health

Breakout Session 3: (Room 130)

*“From Great 2 Mediocre 2 Great: How Life Experiences Prepare You to Focus and Persevere”*

- Marcus Jones, CEO, Miss Essie’s BBQ

2:40pm – 3:30pm .... **Health and Wellness**

Breakout Session 1: (Room 1170)

*“PLAY As a Tool For Success & Thriving in Trying Times”*

- Karen Michelle Bayard, Whole Body Laughter

Breakout Session 2: (Room 1180)

*“Reclaiming My Time: The Plight of Health & Wellness for Black Utah”*

- Glory Stanton, Utah Department of Health

Breakout Session 3: (Room 130)

*“Using Self-Care to Counteract Stress Caused by Micoaggressions”*

- April Riney, CMHC, Intuitive Insights Therapy, LLC

3:40pm – 4:00pm .... **Closing Remarks/Raffle/Prizes**