1st State of Utah Black Affairs Summit

Shaping Our Presence, Voice, Leadership & Activism

University of Utah College of Social Work
Goodwill Humanitarian Building
Saturday, April 15, 2017
9am-6pm

Welcome (9:00am - 9:20am)
- Deniece Dortch, Ph.D., Chair State of Utah Black Affairs Summit
- Steven Bell, Ph.D., & Teshia Griswold, Co-Chairs, BFSA
- Karen Haie, Associate Chief Administrative Officer, Salt Lake County
- Kathryn Bond Stockton, Ph.D., Associate VP, Office of Equity and Diversity, University of Utah

Morning Keynote Address (9:25am – 10:05am)
"Engaging Residents in Local and National Politics"
Rep. Sandra Hollins, State of Utah House of Representatives

History/Demographics of African Americans in Utah (10:15am – 10:45am)
- Ronald Coleman, Ph.D. University of Utah Faculty Emeritus
- Pam Perlich, Ph.D., Kem C. Gardener Policy Institute

BREAKOUT SESSION (11:00am – 12:00pm)
Housing (RM 133)
- Charles Henderson
- Mikell Brown, Mortgage Expert
- Matapuna Levenson, YWCA

Constitutional Law & Our Legal System (RM 131)
- Clem Landau
- Erin Castro, Ph.D., University of Utah
- Nubia Pena, ACLU
- Leah Farrell, ACLU

Lunch Keynote Address (12:00pm – 1:30pm)
"Current Status of the Black Community and Beyond"
Reverend France A Davis, Ph.D., Calvary Baptist Church

BREAKOUT SESSION (1:30pm – 2:30pm)
Law & Workplace Discrimination (RM 133)
- Melissa Flores, Esq. Salt Lake Community College
- Kathy Abarca, Racially Just Utah

Holistic Health (RM 131)
- Steven Bell, Ph.D., Univ. of Utah
- Liz Owls, Planned Parenthood
- Don Harwell, Genesis Group
- Ann Burkholder, CEO, YWCA
- Patricia Otiede, YWCA

BREAKOUT SESSION (2:45pm – 3:45pm)
K-12 & Higher Education (RM 133)
- Laurence Parker, Ph.D., Univ. of Utah
- Shekinah Stanton, BSU, SLCC
- Vivian D'Andrade, Univ. of Utah
- Jackie Thompson, Ed.D., Davis School District

Higher Education (RM 131)
- Roderic Land, Ph.D., SLCC
- Marco Barker, Ph.D., Associate VP of Diversity & Inclusion, Westminster College
- Forrest Crawford, Ph.D., Weber State University
- Betty Sawyer, Weber State University

Closing Remarks and Call to Action (4:00pm – 5:00pm)
Teshia Griswold, Co-Chair, BFSA
Steven Bell, Ph.D., Co-Chair, BFSA
Deniece Dortch, Ph.D., Chair State of Utah Black Affairs Summit

Entertainment (5:00pm – 6:00pm)
Ngoma Y'Africa Cultural Center