

ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

VIKINGS NAVIGATE

Navigating with Resilience: *Embracing Our Challenges*

January 4, 2023



FACULTY/ STAFF INSTITUTE

Presiding

Dr. Farrah Ward, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

January 4, 2023

8:00am – 8:30am

Check-In / Continental Breakfast

Mickey L. Burnim Fine Arts Center

8:30am – 8:45am

Welcome / Opening Remarks

Dr. Farrah Ward, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Greetings

Dr. Walter Swan, Chair-Faculty Senate

8:45am – 9:15am

State of the University Address

Dr. Karrie G. Dixon, Chancellor

9:15am – 10:15am

Divisional Updates

Office of the Chancellor - *Attorney Alyn Goodson, Vice Chancellor and Chief of Staff*

Operations/ Legal Affairs - *Attorney Alyn Goodson, Vice Chancellor and Chief of Staff*

Division of Academic Affairs - *Dr. Farrah Ward, Provost and Vice Chancellor*

Divisions of Student Affairs and University Advancement - *Dr. Gary Brown, Vice Chancellor*

Division of Business and Finance - *Ms. Lisa McClinton, Vice Chancellor*

Department of Athletics - *Mr. James DuBose, Jr., Director of Athletics*

10:15am – 10:30am

Break

10:30am – 11:00am

Compliance and Safety Updates

Title IX - *Dr. Lucretia Banks, Title IX Investigator*

Clery Act – *Sergeant Katherine Hayden, Clery Compliance Officer/ Investigator*

Emergency Preparedness – *David Hill, Safety Officer*

11:00am- 11:45am

Keynote Address

Adult Learners Presentation

“Ahhhh...PUSH IT: Being Resilient and Pushing Through Challenges”

Dr. Geleana Alston

Alston Education Group/ Associate Professor, North Carolina A&T State University

Academic Affairs Luncheon

12:00pm – 1:00pm

[Working Academic Affairs Lunch](#)

Academic Affairs Provost Updates

Dr. Farrah Ward, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Blackboard/ Anthology Briefing

Mr. Joe Belenardo, Vice President, Anthology, North America Solutions

Ms. Stephanie Major, Strategic Partnership Executive, Anthology

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Faculty/ Staff can choose concurrent sessions to attend between 1:30 and 2:30pm. Academic sessions will run twice; Human Resources sessions will run once for 75 minutes.*

1:30pm- 2:30pm

Workshop #1: [Learning by Doing and Bringing Learning to Life- An Experiential Learning Panel Discussion](#)

Presenters: Ms. Amber Lennon-Harmon, Dr. Kevin Kupietz, Dr. Eyuaalem Abebe, Mr. Clarence Goss, Dr. Roberto Frontera-Suau, and Dr. Charles Reed

Moderator: Dr. Tarsha Rogers- Director, Center for Teaching & Learning

K. E. White Building, Room 118

Workshop #2: [Supporting Adult Learners at ECSU](#)

Presenters: ECSU Lumina Adult Learners Team

Moderator: Dr. Lucretia Banks, Title IX Investigator

K. E. White Building, Room 117

Workshop #3: [Developing Resilience in Students \(VESTEMic Program\)](#)

Presenter: Dr. Patrick Jeffs, Founder, The Resilience Solution

Moderators: Dr. Shirin Siddiqui, VESTEMic Program Director, Dr. Jacqueline Huff, Associate Professor, Psychology

K. E. White Building, Room 107

1:30pm- 2:45pm

Workshop #4: [Human Resources Session: Position Descriptions](#)

Presenters: Ms. Nancy McPherson, Human Resources Consultant, Dr. Shamica Lane, Assistant Vice Chancellor/ Chief Human Resources Officer

K. E. White Building, Room 130

CONCURRENT SESSIONS Continued

2:30pm- 3:30pm

Workshop #1: Learning by Doing and Bringing Learning to Life- An Experiential Learning Panel Discussion

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Moderator: Dr. Latif Tarik, Assistant Professor of History
K. E. White Building, Room 118

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Moderators: Dr. Shirin Siddiqui, VESTEMic Program Director, Dr. Jacqueline Huff, Associate Professor, Psychology
K. E. White Building, Room 107

3:15pm- 4:30pm

Workshop #5: Human Resources Session: The Hiring Process

Presenters: Ms. Deneal Banks, Human Resources Specialist, Ms. Tanisha Brumsey, Human Resources Specialist
K. E. White Building, Room 130

3:30pm- 3:45pm

Break

3:45pm- 4:45pm

Faculty Senate Meeting

K. E. White Building, Room 118

POST-CONFERENCE EVENTS

January 5, 2023

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Departmental Meetings

Department of Education – 201 Gilchrist Complex

Department of Music and Visual Arts– 238 Fine Arts Complex

Department of English and Digital Media – via Zoom

Department of Social Sciences – 301 Gilchrist Complex

Department of Natural Sciences – 300 Jenkins Science Center

Department of Aviation and Emergency Management – 230 STEM Complex

Department of Health and Human Studies – 330 STEM Complex

Department of Mathematics, Computer Science, and Engineering Technology
– 225 Dixon Hall

Department of Business, Accounting, and Sport Management – 114 Williams Hall

Department of Military Science –113 Dixon Hall

Office of Student Success & Retention – 113 Moore Hall

January 7, 2023

9:00am – 11:00am

New Adjunct Faculty Orientation

Dr. Tarsha Rogers, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning

Virtual via Zoom

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Geleana D. Alston

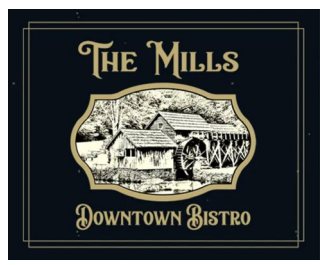


Dr. Geleana D. Alston is the CEO and Lead Consultant of Alston Educational Group, LLC and her company helps individuals, organizations, and communities of practice push through tensions to seek prosperous and sustainable solutions on their unique journeys of development. Alston Education Group provides services such as external evaluation for federally funded projects, academic writing workshops and bootcamps, faculty and leadership development, and professional development for effectively engaging working adult learners.

Dr. Alston is also a tenured Associate Professor in the Department of Leadership Studies and Adult Education within the College of Education at North Carolina A&T State University. She is also a co-facilitator for the UNC System's Executive Leadership Institute. Dr. Alston's work focuses on the sociocultural intricacies of women, minorities, and disenfranchised groups as adult learners. She is the author or co-author of over 25 scholarly publications. In addition to her scholarship, Dr. Alston has more than 10 years of experience with academic journal editorship. Specifically, she is the Co-Editor in Chief for *New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education*, the former Co-Editor in Chief for *Adult Learning* and previously served on the editorial staff for *Adult Education Quarterly* and *New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education*. She has engineered professional development opportunities for female and minority faculty and higher education leaders that support their efforts to engage in scholarly productivity. Dr. Alston has optimized more than 50 dissertation and thesis committees in the role of chair, co-chair, content expert, or methodologist. She also has experience spearheading university-level committees such as the Institutional Review Board, Faculty Handbook, and Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure committees.

Dr. Alston has collaborated on research projects as principal investigator, co-principal investigator, or evaluator, and collectively these research teams have successfully secured approximately 11 million dollars in funding from various federal agencies, the University of North Carolina System, and corporate foundations. Most recently, as Lead Principal Investigator, Dr. Alston and her team was awarded \$250,000 for a project that seeks to understand barriers to success for adult learners from minority communities through building institutional data capacity and structures. In addition, Dr. Alston was awarded the 2015-2016 Rookie Researcher of the Year and the 2016-2017 Outstanding Junior Researcher of the Year for the College of Education, the 2021-2022 Outstanding Teacher of the Year for the College of Education, the 2017 Early Career Award by the Commission of Professors of Adult Education, the 2020 Malcolm Knowles Award for Adult Education Program Leadership, and is one of the 2018 East Carolina University Forty Leaders under Forty. Dr. Alston is a proud and active member of the Pi Omicron Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and serves on the National Board for Year Up.

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