

***Note that the conference agenda is a work in progress.

Friday, April 5, 2024

Time	Event and Speakers	Moderator	Location
12:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • Vendors and community partners set up. 	N/A	Sutton Learning Center Building (SLC) -- Hallway
1:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremony • Welcome Conference Participation • Land Acknowledgment “Tehuan Band of Mission Indians of San Antonio” • Song of Worship & Praise St. Philip’s College Choir (SPC) Mr. Joshua Frilling, Music, Program Coordinator and Instructor (SPC) • Recognition of Attendees Distinguished Institutional Leaders & Community Guests ACD Chancellor, ACD Board of Trustees, and other dignitaries Attendees from each Texas HBCU by institution Donors Recognition: Title III Grant Administration Mr. Youree McBride and Mrs. Emily McBride Fair Elections Center, Campus Vote Project (CVP) • Framing of Conference Dr. Robert M. Ceresa, Associate Professor of Political Science, Huston-Tillotson University Dr. Ronald E Goodwin, Professor of History Prairie View A&M University Dr. Michael Grillo, Interim Dean for Academic Success, St. Philip’s College (SPC). • SPC Founder Play - St. Artemisia Bowden's Journey 	Dr. Michael Grillo, Interim Dean for Academic Success, St. Philip’s College, SPC	Bowden Alumni Center (Sutton Learning Center Building Room – SLC 313)

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2:10 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College/University Exhibit (HBCUs, Community Partners, Vendors) Light Snack provided 	Mrs. Kelli Rolland-Adkins, Sociology and Social Work Associate Professor, SPC	Clarence Windzell Norris (CWN) Breezeway
3:20 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Session: The Democratic Person: A New (Older) Tradition of Citizenship Theory and Practice. Panelists: Mrs. Rena Oden, Organizer COPS/Metro; Mr. Mike Phillips, COPS/Metro; and Mrs. Warinda Harris, Organizer, Central Texas Interfaith 	Dr. Harry C. Boyte, Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs	Bowden Alumni Center (Sutton Learning Center Building Room – SLC 313)
4:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Plenary Speaker: Dr. Jelani Favors, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University 	Dr. Kimberley Irving-Conaway, Dean of Academic Success & Academic Services, SPC	Bowden Alumni Center (Sutton Learning Center Building Room – SLC 313)
5:40 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable TX HBCU Student Leaders Panelists: Student leaders from TX HBCUS 	Mr. Wesley B. Wells, Vice President of Student Success, SPC	Bowden Alumni Center (Sutton Learning Center Building Room – SLC 313)
6:40 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks and Dinner 	Mrs. Enida Rehome, Interim Dean of Student Success, SPC	Bowden Alumni Center (Sutton Learning Center Building Room – SLC 313)

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Time	Event and Speakers	Moderator	Location
8:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continental Breakfast • Registration • Vendors and community partners set up. 	N/A	Sutton Learning Center Building (SLC) -- Hallway
8:50 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremony for 2nd day • San Antonio Mayor Remarks Ron Nirenberg, San Antonio Mayor • Recognition of Attendees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguished Institutional Leaders & Community Guests • ACD Chancellor, ACD Board of Trustees, and other dignitaries • Attendees from each Texas HBCU by institution • Sponsors Recognition: Title III Grant Administration Mr. Youree McBride and Mrs. Emily McBride Austin, Texas Fair Elections Center, Campus Vote Project (CVP) • Song of Worship & Praise: Lift Every Voice – Black National Anthem Fine Arts & Kinesiology Department, SPC Mr. Joshua Frilling, Music, Program Coordinator and Instructor (SPC) 	Dr. Adena W. Loston, President, SPC	Bowden Alumni Center (Sutton Learning Center Building Room – SLC 313)
10:10 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable, Democracy as the Work of Everyone/the Citizen-BUILDER (panel session) Panelists: Dr. Jelani M. Favors, Dr. Lawrence Scott, and Dr. Harry C. Boyte 	Mrs. Thermajeane Jones, Chair of Health Science and Histology, SPC	Bowden Alumni Center (Sutton Learning Center Building Room – SLC 313)
11:20 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout Sessions Presentations by faculty, students, staff, and community partners. 	N/A	Various Classrooms – MLK campus

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12:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • College/University Exhibit* (HBCUs, Community Partners, Vendors) 	N/A	<p>Bowden Alumni Center (Sutton Learning Center Building Room – SLC 313)</p> <p>Clarence Windzell Norris (CWN) Breezeway</p>
1:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Plenary: The Democratic Commitment to Change: Interrogating the Political Psychology of Race and Justice. Speaker: Dr. David C. Wilson, Dean, Goldman School of Public Policy University of California, Berkeley 	Dr. Michael Grillo, Interim Dean – Division of Arts & Sciences, SPC	Bowden Alumni Center (Sutton Learning Center Building Room – SLC 313)
2:40 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Session: Living in My Skin Art Collection Panelists: Judge William "Cruz" Shaw, Mr. Brandon Logan, and Mr. Ben Peavy 	Mr. George Johnson, III Interim Vice President of College Services, SPC	Bowden Alumni Center (Sutton Learning Center Building Room – SLC 313)
3:50 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary: Legislators' Discussion Panel Panelists: State Senator Jose Menendez, State Representative Ron Reynolds, Commissioner Tommy Calvert, Jr; State Representative Jolanda "Jo" Jones, Representative Barbara Gervin-Hawkins; Commissioner Jeffrey Travillion (TBD) 	<p>Dr. Robert M. Ceresa, Associate Professor of Political Science, Huston-Tillotson University</p> <p>Mrs. Enida Rehome, Interim Dean of Student Success, SPC</p>	Bowden Alumni Center (Sutton Learning Center Building Room – SLC 313)

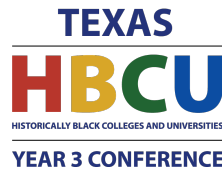
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5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Group Discussion • Reports • Ways Forward 	Dr. Robert M. Ceresa, Associate Professor of Political Science, Huston-Tillotson University	Bowden Alumni Center (Sutton Learning Center Building Room – SLC 313)
6:00 p.m.	<p>- Closing Remarks Recognition: Conference Planning Team, Faculty, Staff, and Student volunteers Appreciations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distinguished Institutional Leaders & Community Guests - SA Mayor - ACD Chancellor, ACD Board of Trustees, and other dignitaries - Attendees from each Texas HBCU by institution - SPC Choirs - Donors: Title III Grant Administration, Mr. Youree McBride and Mrs. Emily McBride, and Fair Elections Center, - All Conference Participants 	Mr. Randall Dawson, Vice President for Academic Success, SPC	Bowden Alumni Center (Sutton Learning Center Building Room – SLC 313)

Conference Events and Activities | Texas HBCU Conference Year Three, *Democracy Schools*, at St. Philip’s College, April 5-6 (Friday-Saturday), 2024 |

Opinions expressed by conference speakers and participants are their own and do not represent the views of St. Philip’s College or Alamo College’s District.

* The College/University Exhibit will be available for conference participants as a concurrent activity to lunch.



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Land Acknowledgment. The Tehuan Band of Mission Indians will perform a land acknowledgment blessing in recognition of the first inhabitants of San Antonio. The Tehuan Band of Mission Indians are the direct descendants of the San Jose Mission. The Tehuan Band of Mission Indians aims to share their culture and lived experiences through genealogy, dance, education, music, art, and community.

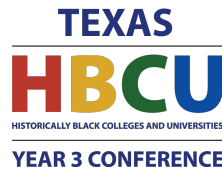
Exhibits, tables, and booths. This session creates time for display of the unique excellence of Texas HBCU programs, initiatives, events, history, people, etc. Displays with attendees and collateral material as handouts will take place. Community partners and organizations will be present to connect, share information, and discuss collaboration.

The Democratic Person: A New (Older) Tradition of Citizenship Theory and Practice. The panelists discuss the history, practices, and philosophy of civic engagement that inspire the Texas HBCU Conference Series, Democracy Schools. “Democracy schools,” is how conference stakeholders refer to the model. The model embodies democratic traditions that made Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) beacons of civic power, responsibility, and hope in the darkest days of American segregation. Stakeholders seek to renew and awaken the traditions in Texas and America today.

Keynote address by Dr. Jelani Favors, a leading voice in Black higher education. Concepts and understandings at the heart of the democracy schools framework come alive in the presentation.

Student leaders roundtable of Texas HBCU. Conference attendees will hear from HBCU students across Texas about the role of the HBCU in their lives. The democracy schools framework comes alive in the stories students tell. Democracy schools prepare people for leadership defined as strong meaningful citizenship in the tradition of the citizen builder.

Dinner and remarks. Conference-goers have the opportunity to connect with peers and supporters in the HBCU community across Texas. The community grows stronger when members share stories, build relationships, and support one another.



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Presentations by faculty, students, and staff of Texas HBCUs, community institutions, and organizations. Presentations of research with students as co-authors, co-presenters, and/or as panel discussants, and, also, programmatic excellence highlight the talents and skills and resplendent history abundant on Texas HBCU campuses. HBCUs as democracy schools that are vital to the development of the democratic person provides the intellectual throughline of the presentations.

Roundtable with Drs. Jelani Favors, Lawrence Scott, and Harry C. Boyte, Democracy as the Work of Everyone/the Citizen-BUILDER. This session explores community-centered approaches to democracy and citizenship with leading voices in Black higher education, civic engagement theory and practice. Insights for research and practice from *development of the democratic person*, the theme of the year three conference, as subject matter emerges from the discussion.

Living in My Skin Art Collection Panel: The panel session will feature 3 of the 33 painted black men in Daniel Sosa's "Living in My Skin" Arts Collection. The panelists will focus on their experience with *Living in My Skin* Arts collections, the HBCUs' impact in advancing education, and democracy participation as related to the conference theme.

Legislators' discussion panel. A highwater mark of the conference, this session creates time for discussion with supporters and legislators who represent HBCUs in their districts. The discussion will focus on resources, strategies, action steps, and commitments for continuing collaboration to address development and support for Texas HBCUs among lawmakers and HBCU leaders.

Way forward. Students reflect on what they have learned and the challenges that lay ahead as "citizen professionals" in Public Leadership.

Breakout Sessions: Location

Presenter(s)	Type of Presentation	Institutions	Presentation Title	Location*
Dr. Jeanette N. Passty	Innovative Programs	St. Philip's College	Food for Thought: How SPC Professor William Conan Davis Created Instant Mashed Potatoes, Soft Serve Ice Cream, and Dasani Water	CWN 217
Irene Young and Solomon Nfor Students co-presenters: TBD	Innovative Programs	St. Philip's College	Democracy Development through Global Learning: Biopsychosocial-cultural Health & Wellness - Students in Cameroon Africa	SLC 201
Marie Feldmeier and San Juan San Miguel	Innovative Programs	St. Philip's College	Democracy and the Humanities: Two Interdisciplinary Vehicles for Student Engagement and Creative Development	CWN 216
Jamie Miranda, Stephanie Gibson and Ed O'Casey Student co-presenter(s): Jocelyn Spear and Emiliano Cruz	Innovative Programs	St. Philip's College	Lift Every Voice: Fostering Democratic Personhood through Tiger PAWS Literary-Art Journal	CWN 414
Dr. Jamie Hardy	Research	St. Philip's College	Autonomy, Democracy, and the Liberal Arts	SLC 210
Mauro Frazier	Innovative Programs	St. Philip's College	Immersive Learning: Staging 360 Video for Health Science Education	SLC 204
Salvador Arriaga and Edward Ramirez Student co-presenter: Lex-Ethan Cerda	Innovative Programs	St. Philip's College	Engage Students with Extended Reality (XR) Lessons	CWN 314
Dr. JoAnn Martinez and Hilario Garcia Student co-presenter: Emma Bazany	Innovative Programs	St. Philip's College	Feeling Stressed? Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Relieve Stress	CWN 315

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Dr. Basu Panthi and Elizabeth Guevara	Innovative Programs	St. Philip's College	Use of VR tools in Chemistry and Anatomy Classroom Lectures and Labs	CWN 316
Spencer L. Galvan Student co-presenter(s): Amy Hardy and Maria Gutierrez	Innovative Programs	St. Philip's College	iJuguemos! Hands-On Spanish Practice with VR and AI	WAH 202
Dylan Sellers	Innovative Programs	Community Partner Campus Vote	HBCU Legacies: Empowering the Next Generation of Citizen Professionals	SLC 200
Emily Pickens Co-presenters: TBD	Innovative Programs	Community Partner Women in Neuroscience	Discovery Through Opportunity: Overcoming Barriers in Research	SLC 115
Dr. Joy Penticuff	Innovative Programs	Community Partner Central Texas Interfaith	Waking Up White: A First-Person Case Study of the Development of the Democratic Person	CHP 208
Pastor Steve Miller and Dr. Jeffrey B. Hedrick	Innovative Programs	Community Partner The Texas HBCU Truth & Reconciliation Oral History Project	The Need for Truth and Reconciliation in a Democratic Society	CHP 211
Dr. Jesse Rivers Co-presenters: TBD	Research	Huston-Tillotson University	Rethinking Funding in K-12 and HBCUs: How Each is Directly Linked to the Other	SLC 126
Kelly Clark Lewis Co-presenters: TBD	Innovative Programs	Huston-Tillotson University	How To Create a Generation of Mathematicians: The Non-Enumerated Rights of Students	SLC 203
Ethen S. Peña Student co-presenters: Devin Pineda, Mason Thompson, Todd Clayton, and Camiah Garvin)	Innovative Programs	Huston-Tillotson University	The Community as Classroom: Using House Meetings and Zines as Pedagogical Tools for Consciousness Raising Outside the Classroom	SLC 128

*CWN: Clarence Windzell Norris



*SLC: Sutton Learning Center

*WAH: William Allen Hudgins (WAH) Health & Wellness Facility

*CHP: Center for Health Professions

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