

# The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.



**90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

***SHAPING THE FUTURE: CELEBRATING NINETY YEARS OF  
BREAKING BARRIERS AND EMPOWERING CHANGE***

**March 19-22, 2025**

Marriott Hotel  
5500 Hilton Avenue  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70805

## *ASBS Content*

<i>Welcome from LA U.S. Congressman</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Welcome from the Southern University Officials</i>	<i>4-5</i>
<i>Welcome from Conference President</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Greetings from Conference President/Pres. Elect</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>ASBS Overview</i>	<i>8-13</i>
<i>Conference-At-A-Glance</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Marguerite Rogers Howie Service Award</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>W.E.B. DuBois Award</i>	<i>16-17</i>
<i>DuBois Honoree</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>ASBS Officers</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>ASBS Conference Program</i>	<i>20-30</i>
<i>Conference Ads</i>	<i>31-33</i>
<i>Call for Manuscripts</i>	<i>34</i>
<i>Special Thanks</i>	<i>35</i>

CLEO FIELDS  
6TH DISTRICT, LOUISIANA  
  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES  
  
SUBCOMMITTEES:  
CAPITAL MARKETS  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
OVERSIGHT & INVESTIGATIONS  
TASK FORCE ON MONETARY POLICY,  
TREASURY MARKET RESILIENCE,  
AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

2348 RAYBURN BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515  
(202) 225-8901

700 N. 10TH STREET  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70802  
225-952-1965

1310 SOUTH UNION STREET  
SUITE #4  
CLOUDES, LA 70579

610 TEXAS STREET  
4TH FLOOR, SUITES 12-13  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101

March 19, 2025

Dear Esteemed Attendees,

It is an honor to extend my warmest greetings to you as you gather in Baton Rouge for the 90th Annual Conference of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists. On this historic occasion, I want to celebrate the invaluable contributions that your collective work has made to our understanding of human behavior and societal development. As a representative of the great state of Louisiana, I am especially proud to welcome you to our vibrant community.

For ninety years, the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists has been at the forefront of academic research, policy analysis, and social advocacy. The insights that you provide—whether through research, teaching, or outreach—have a direct impact on shaping public policy, enhancing social services, and improving the well-being of countless individuals and communities.

In Louisiana, the work you do is critical. As our state continues to navigate complex challenges in areas such as education, health, criminal justice, and economic development, the knowledge and solutions that emerge from the social and behavioral sciences are essential to guiding us toward meaningful, sustainable progress. Your dedication to breaking barriers and empowering change is a beacon of hope and action for all of us working toward a more just and prosperous future.

As you embark on this conference under the theme "*Shaping the Future: Ninety Years of Breaking Barriers & Empowering Change*," know that your work is not only relevant but imperative to our shared goals of fostering a better society. I look forward to seeing the collaborations, ideas, and solutions that will emerge from your discussions in Baton Rouge.

Thank you for your commitment to advancing education, research, and the social good. Your presence here is a testament to the power of knowledge and the transformative impact it can have on communities far and wide. I wish you all a successful, inspiring, and rewarding conference.

Sincerely,

*Cleo Fields*

Cleo Fields



***Office of the Chancellor***

J.S. Clark Administration Building  
Post Office Box 9820  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813  
Office: 225 771-2360

March 17, 2025

Dear Esteemed Guests,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists Conference's 90th Anniversary and 87th Annual Conference on behalf of Southern University and A&M College. As we continue to uphold the tradition of excellence, creativity, and community that characterizes our Jaguar Nation, it is a pleasure to have you join us. Our university family is enhanced by your presence. We hope you have a pleasant and significant stay here.

As the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists continues to break barriers and empower change in social and behavioral science research and scholarship, we value your contributions and commitment.

Welcome to the Conference once more! I hope your visit is unforgettable and that we keep advancing as a team in quality and solidarity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John K. Pierre'.

John K. Pierre, Chancellor  
and Vanue B. Lacour Endowed Law Professor

Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College • Baton Rouge, Louisiana

*Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences*

*"We must empower our youth through strengthening their capacity to engage positively and successfully in every aspect of life." - Nelson Mandela*



**Welcome Address**

Dear Esteemed Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences at Southern University and A&M College, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 90th Anniversary Conference of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. This milestone gathering celebrates "Shaping the Future: Ninety Years of Breaking Barriers & Empowering Change," a theme that highlights the Association's enduring impact and unwavering dedication to advancing research, scholarship, and transformative innovation in the social and behavioral sciences.

For nearly a century, the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists has been a catalyst for academic excellence and social progress. Southern University and A&M College is honored to host this distinguished assembly of scholars, practitioners, and thought leaders who are committed to addressing today's most pressing societal challenges while paving the way for future generations.

As we begin this journey of knowledge-sharing and collaboration, I encourage you to use the Road Map to frame your unique perspective in advancing higher education. Embrace the engaging discussions, networking opportunities, and thought-provoking sessions this conference offers. May your time in Baton Rouge be intellectually enriching and personally inspiring, sparking new connections and innovative ideas that will shape the future of our disciplines.

Welcome, and best wishes for a successful and impactful conference!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Damien", written over a horizontal line.

Damien Ejigiri,  
Professor and Dean

**Office of the Dean**

Postal Box 9880 • Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70819 • Phone: (225)771-4899 • Fax: (225)771-5723

***The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.***  
*(Founded in 1935 as the Association of Social Science Teachers)*

Greetings from the President

March 19, 2025

Dear ASBS Members, Guests, and Conference Participants,

I am honored to welcome you to the 90th Annual Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. Conference in Baton Rouge, LA. At a time of profound political and social change, when marginalized communities continue to face unprecedented challenges, your presence and engagement are more critical than ever. We are inspired by the resilience and commitment of scholars and practitioners who remain steadfast in their pursuit of knowledge, advocacy, and transformative action.

This year's conference theme, *Shaping the Future: Ninety Years of Breaking Barriers & Empowering Change*, is particularly significant in Baton Rouge, a city with a rich history of activism and resilience in the face of systemic inequities. The pressing issues confronting our communities which vary from disparities in education and mental health struggles, to economic hardship and rising costs, demand urgent and informed dialogue. This conference serves as a vital space to exchange ideas, foster collaboration, and develop strategies that can lead to meaningful change in the communities we serve.

We deeply appreciate the dedication of our association members who continuously contribute their time, research, and expertise to advancing social and behavioral sciences. Their commitment ensures that our discussions remain relevant, thought-provoking, and impactful. I extend my sincere gratitude to the conference organizing committee, session chairs, and the numerous volunteers whose hard work has made this gathering possible.

Above all, I thank you, the participants, for enriching this conference with your presence. I encourage you to fully engage in the sessions, forge meaningful connections, and take away new insights that will strengthen your work and advocacy. May this experience inspire and empower you as we collectively strive for a more just and equitable society.

Sincerely,

*Dorian Williams*

Dorian Williams  
President

## *The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.*

Greetings:

Welcome to the Association of Social and Behavioral SCIENTISTS, Inc., with a message of love, goodwill, and peace in celebrating our past, present, and a vision of hope and endurance in challenging times. In the process of planning for this 87<sup>th</sup> annual conference and the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ASBS, I have constantly turned to and relied on my faith, family and friends, the prayer of Jabez and the words of Dr. John Moland, Jr., pioneer, trailblazer, past president, and Recipient of the W. E. B. DuBois award.



On his dying bed via a telephone call, Dr. Moland asked of me to “Help save ASBS” by recruiting and involving former members of Grambling State University’s Social Research Club to revitalize and rebuild the organization. To help fulfill his request, I have included a former student researcher and presenter at ASBS Conferences during the late eighties to participate in the Plenary session and provide an oral and written history of the organization. Also, in the 1980s ASBS student presenters of the new millennium were invited to present their theoretical or research presentation in a Thematic Roundtable discussing “How the Profession Helped Shape and Empower Them for the Future” by participating in the annual ASBS as well as other social science conferences.

Our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary theme is “Shaping the Future: Celebrating Ninety Years of Breaking Barriers and Empowering Change. The organized sessions of the conference program include papers, panels, roundtables and workshops, reflecting the theme of the conference. The topics of focus are primarily centered on race, ethnicity, education, family, health, medicine, politics and other areas.

As we move forward in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, we need your help and commitment to revitalize and reinvigorate the ASBS organization and conference. I call on everyone to lend your ideas and suggestions as to how we can reform our legendary organization so it can continue to carry out its mission for future generations.

Sincerely,

*Frances Staten*

Frances Staten, Ph.D.  
Conference Chair/President Elect

## *The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.*

### **Overview**

The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc., a professional organization of scholars in the academy, was founded in 1935 by Theophilus E. McKinney who was Dean of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina. The organization began as the Association for Social Science Teachers. As the world continues to change, The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists remains in the forefront of research and scholarship in the social and behavioral sciences.

### **Purpose of the Organization**

The organization provides students and professionals with opportunities for academic and professional development through the exchange of information, theory, and research. In addition to hosting an annual conference, the organization publishes a peer-reviewed academic journal.

### **Membership**

While most of the Association's membership remains social and behavioral scientists, membership is open to scholars from all academic disciplines. ASBS offers two types of memberships. The first is Regular Membership which may be obtained and continued with annual payments of \$25. The second, Life Membership which is optional and consists of three levels: \$500 for life, \$1000 for silver life, and \$1500 for gold life. Interested individuals may obtain regular membership and, if desired, progress to any of the life membership levels by making successive annual payments of \$100. Undergraduate membership is \$10 per year. Institutional membership is \$500.

### **Sponsored Activities**

The Association sponsors a conference during the spring of each year. It offers a forum for members and participants to share research findings, curriculum revisions, and professional activities. During the annual conference, the organization presents the *W. E. B. Du Bois Award*, the *Marguerite Rogers Howie Distinguished Service Award*, the *Theophilus E. McKinney Award for Student Research*, and the *Delores P. Aldridge Graduate Student Research Award*. Additionally, the Association publishes the *Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. As a scholarly organization, ASBS continues to provide a forum for the exploration of pertinent issues related to communities around the world and annually adopts a contemporary theme to reflect this.



## *Board Members, Committee Chairs, and Activity Leaders*

### *Past Presidents of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.*

**1935-1938**  
Theophilus E. McKinney Sr.  
Johnson C. Smith University

**1938-1940**  
Charles Wesley  
Howard University

**1940-1942**  
Luther P. Jackson  
Virginia Union University

**1942-1944**  
Henry J. McQuinn  
Virginia Union University

**1944-1945**  
W. Sherman Savage  
Lincoln University  
(Pennsylvania)

**1945-1946**  
William F. Knowlin  
Bluefield State College

**1946-1947**  
Merle R. Eppse  
Tennessee A&I State College

**1947-1948**  
Joseph H. Taylor  
North Carolina College

**1948-1949**  
William M. Boyd  
Atlanta University

**1949-1950**  
R. Clyde Minor  
Lincoln University (Missouri)

**1950-1951**  
Samuel E. Warren  
Texas Southern University

**1951-1952**

**1952-1953**  
Maxwell R. Brooks  
Wilberforce University

**1953-1954**  
R. F. Russell  
Arkansas A&M College

**1954-1955**  
Eugene Richards  
Texas Southern University

**1955-1956**  
Raleigh Wilson  
Tennessee A&I State College

**1956-1957**  
Harry W. Roberts  
Virginia State College

**1957-1958**  
Edwin R. Edmonds  
Bennett College

**1958-1959**  
George R. Ragland  
Prairie View College

**1959-1960**  
William P. Robinson  
Virginia State College

**1960-1961**  
Robert E. Martin  
Howard University

**1961-1962**  
George A. Breathett  
Bennett College

**1962-1963**  
Robert Lewis Gill  
Morgan State University

**1963-1964**

**1964-1965**  
Alonzo T. Stephens  
Tennessee A&I University

**1965-1966**  
George T. Dowdy  
Tuskegee Institute

**1966-1967**  
Jesse E. Gloster  
Texas Southern University

**1967-1968**  
William McIntosh  
Grambling State College

**1968-1969**  
Jacquelyn Johnson Jackson  
Duke University

**1969-1970**  
Edgar F. Epps  
Tuskegee Institute

**1970-1971**  
James E. Conyers  
Indiana State University

**1971-1972**  
Russell L. Stockard  
Southern Univ. (New Orleans)

**1972-1973**  
John Moland Jr.  
Southern Univ. (Baton Rouge)

**1973-1974**  
Robert H. Smith  
Jackson State College

**1974-1975**  
Ralph H. Hines  
Meharry Medical School

**1975-1976**

Troas L. Latimer  
Albany State College

Stanley H. Smith  
Tuskegee Institute

Charles U. Smith  
Florida A & M University

**Past Presidents (Continued)**

**1976-1977**  
Robert A. Holmes  
Atlanta University

**1989-1990**  
Beverly H. Wright  
Wake Forest University

**2002-2003**  
McKinley Alexander Jr.  
Jackson State University

**1977 -1978**  
Lena Wright Myers  
Jackson State University

**1990-1991**  
Samuel D. Westmoreland  
Kutztown University

**2003-2004**  
Cynthia Hudley  
University California  
(Santa Barbara)

**1978-79**  
David L. Ford Jr.  
The Univ. of Texas (Dallas)

**1991-1992**  
Jacqueline A. Rouse  
Georgia State University

**2004-2005**  
Sanza B. Clark  
Cleveland State University

**1979-1980**  
Gordon D. Morgan  
Univ. of Arkansas (Fayetteville)

**1992-1993**  
Willa M. Hemmons  
Cleveland State University

**2005-2006**  
Donald R. McDowell  
North Carolina A&T  
State University

**1980-1981**  
Levi Jones  
Tennessee State University

**1993-1994**  
Alton Thompson  
North Carolina A&T State Univ.

**2006-2007**  
Robert G. Newby  
Central Michigan University

**1981-1982**  
E. C. Foster  
Jackson State University

**1994-1995**  
LaFrancis Rodgers-Rose  
Internat'l Black Women's Congress

**2007-2008**  
E. Kelly Sanford  
Tennessee State University

**1982-83**  
Delores P. Aldridge  
Emory University

**1995-1996**  
James E. Jordan  
Hinds Community College (Utica)

**2008-2009**  
Sally Malone-Hawkins  
Wiley College

**1983-1984**  
Andrew Jackson  
(Amiri YaSin Al-Hadid)  
Tennessee State University

**1996-1997**  
Michael R. Williams  
Cleveland State University

**2009-2010**  
George L. Whaley  
San Jose' State University

**1984-1985**  
Alton Hornsby Jr.  
Morehouse College

**1997-1998**  
Patricia McGill-Tillman  
Jackson State University

**2010-2011**  
Earl Wright II  
University of Cincinnati

**1985-1986**  
Dorothy Cowser Yancy  
Georgia Institute of Technology

**1998-1999**  
Donald Cunnigen  
University of Rhode Island

**2011-2012**  
Jacquelyn C. Franklin  
Jackson State University

**1986-1987**  
Ruth E. Dennis  
Meharry Medical College

**1999-2000**  
Frank H. Wilson  
Univ. of Wisconsin (Milwaukee)

**2012-2013**  
Josie A. Scales  
Tennessee State University

**1987-1988**  
Marvin E. Peek  
University of Tennessee

**2000-2001**  
Thomas C. Calhoun  
Univ. of Nebraska (Lincoln)

**1988-1989**  
Charles Murphy

**2001-2002**  
Alton R. Kirk

**2013-2014**  
Nona M. Burney

Howard University

Associated Psychological  
Services Center

Roosevelt University

**Past Presidents (Continued)**

**2014-2015**  
Josephine Bradley  
Clark Atlanta University

**2017-2018**  
Clarence Williams  
Grambling State University

**2017-2018**  
Clarence Williams  
Grambling State University

**2015-2016**  
Doreen B. Hilton  
Fayetteville State University

**2018-2019**  
Delores Butler  
Tennessee State University

**2018-2019**  
Delores Butler  
Tennessee State University

**2016-2017**  
Msia Clark  
Howard University

**2019-2020**  
Shanette Harris  
University of Rhode Island

**2019-2020**  
Shanette Harris  
University of Rhode Island

**Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.**  
Full and Partial Life Members

**Gold Life Members**

McKinley Alexander Jr.  
Thomas C. Calhoun\*  
R. Gail Grass Fulgham  
Levi Jones  
James E. Jordan  
Patricia McGill-Tillman  
Mary B. Myles  
Lou Helen Sanders  
Samuel D. Westmoreland  
George L. Whaley  
Frances Staten ( 2025)  
Alma Thornton ( 2025)

**One-Fifth Gold Life**

John Moland Jr.\*

**Silver Life Members**

McKinley Alexander Jr.  
Thomas C. Calhoun\*  
Donald Cunnigen  
Ruth E. Dennis  
Thessalonia Ford\*  
R. Gail Grass Fulgham  
Jacquelyn C. Franklin\*  
Levi Jones  
James E. Jordan  
Alton R. Kirk  
Patricia McGill-Tillman  
John Moland Jr.\*  
Mary B. Myles  
E. Kelly Sanford  
Frances Staten  
Alton Thompson  
Alma Thornton  
Samuel D. Westmoreland  
George L. Whaley

**Three-Fifths Silver Life**

Cynthia Hudley

**One-Fifth Silver Life**

Alva P. Barnett  
Sanza B. Clark

**Life Members**

Emanuel J. Abston  
McKinley Alexander Jr.  
Amiri YaSin Al-Hadid

Nathaniel Brown Jr  
Nona M. Burney\*  
Serena Campbell\*  
Marguerite H. Campbell\*  
George W. Clark  
Sanza B. Clark  
James Conyers  
Gloria V. Daniels  
Samuel DuBois Cooke  
Donald Cunnigen  
Robert Davis  
Waldine DeBerry  
Ruth E. Dennis\*  
Alyce L. Eason\*  
David L. Ford Jr.  
Thessalonia Ford\*  
E. C. Foster  
Jacquelyn C. Franklin\*  
R. Gail Grass Fulgham  
Robert L. Gill\*  
Cecil Gouke  
Mareyjoyce Green  
Stella L. Hargett  
William M. Harris  
Willa T. Hemmons  
Lenneal Henderson  
Doreen B. Hilton  
Ralph H. Hines\*  
Alton Hornsby Jr.  
Marguerite R. Howie\*  
Cynthia Hudley  
Dorothy Idleburg  
Maggie Jackson  
Howard Jones  
Levi Jones  
James E. Jordan  
Ella T. Keller  
Alton R. Kirk  
Elizabeth D. Koontz\*  
Sally Malone-Hawkins  
Cynthia Martin  
Donald R. McDowell  
Patricia McGill-Tillman  
Orgetta V. McNeil  
John Moland Jr.\*  
Robert E. Moran Jr.\*  
Gordon D. Morgan  
Alpha L. Morris\*  
Ida Rousseau MuKenge

Mary B. Myles  
Mack C. Nelson  
Chigbo Ofong  
Yvonne B. Oliver  
Alton Parker and  
Lillie Newton Hornsby\*  
Beverly Pickering Renya  
LaFrancis Rodgers-Rose  
E. Kelly Sanford  
Josie A. Scales  
Rose M. V. Simmons  
Charles U. Smith  
Elaine Smith  
Frances Staten  
Alonzo T. Stephens\*  
A. J. Stovall  
Alton Thompson  
Alma Thornton  
Odell Uzzell  
Earl Vinson  
Melvin E. Walker Jr.  
Lakeisha Jenkins Washington  
Samuel D. Westmoreland  
George L. Whaley  
Harvey White  
Clarence Williams  
Michael R. Williams  
Frank Harold Wilson Jr.  
Inetha Wimberly  
Beverly Hendrix Wright  
Dorothy Cowser Yancy  
Lurie Thomason ( 2024)  
John Nwoha ( 2025)  
Lemmy Akoma ( 2025)  
Octavia Kincy Moten ( 2025)  
Earline Washington ( 2025)  
**Three-Fifths Life**  
Rhoda Barnes  
Solomon Selvam

**Two-Fifths Life**

Delores Butler  
Shirley Rainey  
Deborah Cooper( 2024)  
Karla Mercy ( 2024)

**One-Fifth Life**

Kriste Perry ( 2024)  
Obadiah Simmons ( 2024)

Edith Adekunle-Wilson  
Delores P. Aldridge  
Alva P. Barnett  
George Breathett\*

Charles J. Murphy  
Lena Wright Myers\*

Matthew Sheptoski (2024)  
Thomas Durant (2024)  
Terri Moore Brown  
Sandra Theus (2024)  
Gordon Daniels  
Sarah Dennis  
Janice Duncan  
Erma J. Lawson  
Kalia Reed  
Thaddeus D. F. Reed  
Dorothy Ruiz  
Floyd Tate  
Virgil Wood  
\*Deceased

---

*The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.*

---

*Conference-at-a-Glance*  
90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
March 19-22, 2025

**Marriott Hotel**  
5500 Hilton Avenue  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70805

**Shaping the Future: Celebrating 90 Years of Breaking Barriers &  
Empowering Change**

**Wednesday, March 19**

Conference Registration	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Welcoming Reception/ Meeting of the Executive Committee	8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 20**

Conference Registration	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Opening Plenary Session	8:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
Concurrent Sessions	10:30 a.m. –12:00 pm.
Lunch on Your Own	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions	1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
<b>Conference Reception</b>	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 21**

Conference Registration	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions	8:30 a.m. –11:45 a.m.
<b>W. E. B. Du Bois Award Luncheon</b>	12:00 noon– 2:30 p.m.
Membership Business Meeting	3:00 p.m. – 4: 30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 22**

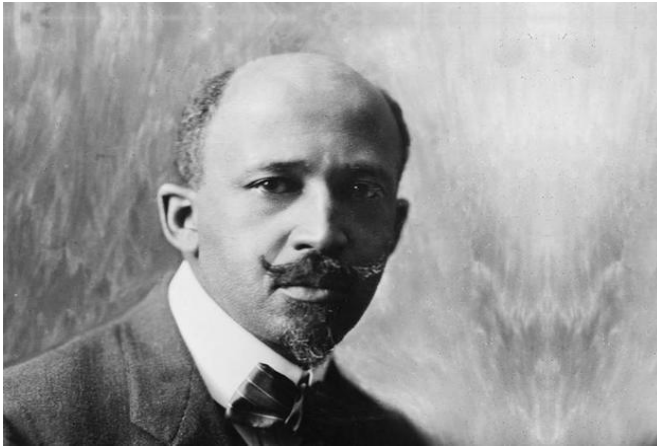
Conference Registration	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Concurrent Sessions	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Closing Meeting of the Executive Committee	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### ***The Marguerite Rogers Howie Distinguished Service Award***

The Marguerite Rogers Howie Distinguished Service Award was initiated to commemorate the lengthy and outstanding service given to ASBS by Professor Marguerite Rogers Howie. A member of the organization for more than 40 years, Professor Howie served in several administrative capacities.

As an active member, she served as Executive Secretary, edited the Association's Newsletter, organized the Theophilus E. McKinney Undergraduate Student Research Initiative, and spearheaded the development of the *ASBS Endowment*. Upon retirement, Professor Howie was honored with the position of Executive Secretary Emeritus. She continued to serve the organization in an advisory capacity. Thus, to honor the legacy of Dr. Professor Howie, two designations were added to the in 2002. First, in her honor, the Association's Endowment became *the Marguerite Rogers Howie Endowment Fund*. Second, the *Distinguished Service Award* was initiated and awarded to its first recipient the following year. The award continues to be presented annually to an ASBS member whose service models are that of Professor Howie. Past award recipients are as follows:

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Conference Location</u></b>	<b><u>Award Recipient</u></b>
2003	Macon, Georgia	Charles U. Smith
2004	Cleveland, Ohio	Patricia McGill-Tillman
2005	Nashville, Tennessee	Alton Hornsby Jr.
2006	Jackson, Mississippi	Lena Wright Myers
2007	Atlanta, Georgia	Melvin E. Walker Jr.
2008	Greensboro, North Carolina	Thessalonia Ford (Posthumously)
2009	Macon, Georgia	John Moland Jr.
2010	Charlotte, North Carolina	Alton R. Kirk
2011	Jackson, Mississippi	Ruth E. Dennis
2012	Nashville, Tennessee	McKinley Alexander, Jr.
2013	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mary B. Myles
2014	Atlanta, Georgia	Delores P. Aldridge
2015	Fayetteville, North Carolina	James Jordan
2016	Jackson, Mississippi	Thomas Calhoun
2017	Bossier City, Louisiana	Francis Staten
2018	Nashville, Tennessee	Ella T. Keller
2019	Fayetteville, North Carolina	R. Gail Grass Fulgham
2020	Atlanta, Georgia	Doreen Hilton
2024	Jackson, MS.	Patricia McGill



### *The William Edward Burghardt (W. E. B.) Du Bois Award and Recipients*

The William Edward Burghardt (W.E.B.) Du Bois Award was established by the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists in 1970. Introduced by James E. Conyers, ASBS President, it was initiated to honor an outstanding social or behavioral scientist or civic leader who is credited for making a significant contribution to the greater knowledge and understanding of African Americans. Thus, award recipients include prominent scholars, government officials, and civic leaders whose contributions reflect the prolific scholarly and political contributions of W.E.B. Du Bois.

Du Bois was an innovative, creative, and original-thinking scholar who participated in the early meetings of the *Conference of Teachers of Social Science in Negro Colleges*, ASBS's predecessor. His early participation and subsequent appearances in later years were part of his dedication to an intellectual life that spanned several generations.

In his interdisciplinary, scholarly publications, Du Bois examined critical themes in African American life. Four of his books—The Souls of Black Folk, Black Reconstruction, The Suppression of the African Slave Trade, and The Philadelphia Negro; the Atlanta University research series; and his editorship of *Phylon Magazine* provided the American scholarly community with a different perspective on the socioeconomic and political conditions of African Americans. In his discussion of The Philadelphia Negro, David Levering Lewis stated that "Du Bois' scholarly writings carried the vivid narrative power that other urban studies would lack until . . . more than thirty years in the future."

In addition to his scholarly research, Du Bois was an advocate for civil rights in America and abroad. He participated in the first Pan-African Congress which focused on the impact of colonialism on the African continent. As editor of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's official organ, *The Crisis*, Du Bois promoted improved race relations through editorials that attacked every aspect of segregation in America. The life of W. E. B. Du Bois as a scholar-activist provides an inspiring example for young scholars. Since the inception of the prestigious W. E. B. Du Bois Award, it has been bestowed upon over 45 prominent citizens from across the nation.



## Past W.E.B. Du Bois Recipients

1970 – Oliver C. Cox	1995 – Frederick S. Humphries
1971 – Lewis Wade Jones	1996 – Dorothy Cowser Yancy
1972 – Horace Mann Bond	1997 – James A. Hefner
1973 – Charles U. Smith	1998 – John Lewis
1974 – Vivian Henderson	1999 – Samuel DuBois Cook
1975 – Elizabeth Duncan Koontz	2000 – Bennie G. Thompson
1976 – John Griffin	2001 – La Francis Rodgers-Rose
1977 – Vincent Harding	2002 – Henry E. Frye
1978 – Clarence Bacote	2003 – Catherine Meeks
1979 – Parren Mitchell	2004 – Lerone Bennett, Jr.
1980 – Jacquelyne Johnson Jackson	2005 - Matthew Kennedy
1981 – James E. Conyers	2006 - Constance Slaughter-Harvey
1982 – Margaret Walker Alexander	2007 - Xernona Clayton
1983 – Robert Lewis Gill	2008 - Alma S. Adams
1984 – Marguerite R. Howie	2009 - Donnie D. Bellamy
1985 – George Breathett	2010 - Alton Thompson
1986 – Delores P. Aldridge	2011 - Leslie Burl McLemore
1987 – Michael Espy	2012 - Reavis L. Mitchell Jr
1988 – Joseph B. Johnson	2013 - William L. Mallory
1989 – Alton Hornsby Jr.	2014 - Bernard Lafayette, Jr.
1990 – John Moland Jr.	2015 – Patricia Timmons-Goodson
1991 – Lena Wright Myers	2016 – Percy W. Watson
1992 – Eldridge W. McMillan	2017 – Beverly L. Wright
1993 – Butler A. Jones	2018 – Glenda Baskin Glover
1994 – Gordon Daniel Morgan	2019 - LaDelle Olion
	2020 - Obie Clayton, Jr.
	*2021-2023 – No Recipients
	2024 – Derrick Simmons Errick Simmons
	2025 Rick Gallot, Jr.

*\*Association did not meet from 2021-2023 during the Covid-19 Pandemic*

## W.E.B. Du Bois Honoree - President Rick Gallot

Richard “Rick” Gallot, Jr. was named president of the University of Louisiana System on October 25, 2023. Since 2016, he served as the 10th president of Grambling State University. Prior to that, he served one term as a member of the Louisiana State Senate, three terms in the Louisiana House of Representatives and one term on the Grambling City Council.

Gallot graduated from Grambling State University with a bachelor’s degree in history and earned his juris doctorate degree from the Southern University School of Law in Baton Rouge. He attended the



Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Gallot was inducted into the Grambling State University Alumni Hall of Fame and the Southern Law School Hall of Fame. He is the recipient of the 2017 HBCUGrow “Best Leadership Award” during his first year as president of Grambling State University. He is an active member of New Living Word Ministries in Ruston, LA; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; and the Committee of 100 for Economic Development, an influential independent, non-government, business roundtable of Louisiana senior corporate executives and university leaders.

Gallot has been a licensed attorney for 32 years and serves on the board of directors of Cleco Corporation, an electric utility company, headquartered in Pineville, LA and the Board of Directors of Origin Bank located in Ruston. President Gallot is married to the former Christy Cox, and they have four sons.

## *Officers of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists*

### ***President***

*Dr. Dorian Williams  
Dean, College of Business  
Dillard University  
New Orleans, Louisiana*

### ***President-Elect***

*Dr. Frances Staten  
Retired Professor  
Grambling State University  
Grambling, Louisiana*

### ***Executive Secretary***

*Pamela Fells  
Holmes Community College  
Jackson, Mississippi*

### ***Treasurer***

*Dr. McKinley Alexander, Jr.  
Retired Professor  
Jackson State University  
Jackson, Mississippi*

### ***Recording Secretary***

*Ms. Lekiesha Jenkins Washington  
Lincoln University of Missouri  
Jefferson City, Missouri*

### ***Assistant Recording Secretary***

*Dr. Alma Thornton  
Professor of Education  
Jackson State University  
Jackson, Mississippi*

### ***Immediate Past President***

*Dr. Timothy Moore  
Professor of Psychology  
Clark Atlanta University  
Atlanta, Georgia*

## Detailed Schedule

Thursday | March 20, 2025

THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

### Opening Plenary Session

Magnolia

#### Presiding

Dr. Frances Staten  
Program Chair and President-Elect

#### INVOCATION

Mrs. Inetha Wimberly  
Planning Committee Member

#### Greetings

Dr. Kristie Perry  
Planning Committee, Co-Chair

#### Oral/Written History of ASBS

ASBS Planning Committee

#### Plenary Address

**Dr. John Pierre,**  
Chancellor, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

#### Message from ASBS President

Dr. Dorian Williams  
ASBS President  
Dean, College of Business  
Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

## **Thematic Roundtable/In Memory/Gratitude**

Dr. Laivian Coleman, Urbabn League, Atlanta, Georgia

**Shaping the Future: The Contributions of Grambling State University and Pi Gamma Mu International Honors Society to ASBS (1985-2025).**

**Organizer/Moderator: Dr. Frances Staten, Retired Professor, GSU**

Discussants: Atty Tiffany Jackson Tucker, Dr. Octavia Kincy Motem, Dr. Laivian Coleman, Mr. Klurie Tucker, Dr. Shaciara Drake Hamilton, Dr. Shantay Grays  
Mr. Tomar Morgan, Pi Gamma Mu, Georgia Iota Chapter; Ms. Katrina Branson, Mr. Elijah Neal, Pi Gamma Mu, Louisiana Eta Chapter, Aaron Johnson, Kimberly Rayford

## **Paper/Panel/Poster/Workshop/Roundtable**

**THURSDAY 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Session 1: Dr. Delores P. Aldridge Graduate Student Research**

**Magnolia**

**Moderator: Dr. Shanette Harris – The University of Rhode Island**

**Examining the Factors Contributing to the Increased Rates of Women Who Have Experienced Opioid Overdose in Metropolitan, Louisiana**

Presenter: Pashion Norman, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

**The Efficacy of Metacognition in the Academic Performance of International Students in a Diverse and Inclusive University Through the Lens of Bandura Social Cognitive Theory**

Presenter: Stephen O. Okojie, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**White Sermons and Testimonial: A Changing Perspective on How to View White Savior Narratives in Media**

Presenter: Elliot Howard, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

**Session 2: T.E. McKinney Undergraduate Student Research**

**Azalea**

**Moderator: Dr. Erica Hilton, Methodist University, Fayetteville, N.C.**

**The Effects of Coaching Styles on the Mental Health of Student Athletes**

Presenter: Ashante Gatlin, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

**We the Stewards: Community Conservation and Socio-Environmental Systems at Southern University**

Presenter: Chasity Joseph, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

**Re-imagining Hip- Hop in Slavery: What the Next Four Years Look Like For Black Americans Under Donald Trump**

Presenter: Cameron Griffin, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

**Restorative Practices and the Outcome of the School to Prison Pipeline**

Presenter: Teeshell Lawrence, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

**Session 3. Empowerment and Excellence**

**Camellia**

**Moderator: Dr. McKinley Alexander, Retired Professor, Jackson State Univ.**

**Breaking Barriers and Empowering Change in Higher Education- Intersectionality, Career Advancement and Metacognition**

Presenters: Stephen O. Okojie; Linda F. Delaney, and Angeline Reddick, Jackson State University. Jackson, MS

**Enhancing Student Persistence in Online Courses Through Effective Design**

Presenter: Alana Stevenson, Simmons College, Kentucky

**Session 4: Poster Section**

**Hallways**

**Moderator: Dr. Dorian Williams, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA**

**Ethnic Identity and Cognitive Factors in Decisions to Shoot (Poster)**

Presenter: Jaymes Durriseau, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

**Paternal Medication Exposure During Spermatogenesis and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes: A Review of the Literature (Poster)**

Presenter: Twayna Williams, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

**Counter-Terrorism in the US: Recognizing the Strategies and Effectiveness**

Presenter: Keymoni Coleman, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

**Enhancing Hurricane Preparedness Through Geospatial Analysis: A Case Study in New Orleans**

Ashley Reynaga, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

**The Price of Protection – How Tariffs Shape Income Growth and Inequality**

Presenter: Anna Griffin; Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

**BUSTED! - The Myth That Productivity Reduces Inequality New Data Challenges Long - Standing Belief**

Presenter: Casey Henry – Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

**An Examination of Capital Spending Between Public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly White Institutions (PWIs) In the State of Virginia**

Presenter: Reginald Dewayne Johnson

**THURSDAY 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Session 5: Undergraduate Student Panel**

**Magnolia**

**Moderator/Organizer: Dr. Kristie Perry, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA**

**Understanding the Lack of Intervention in Domestic Violence Situations: Social, Psychological, and Cultural Barriers, and the Role of Policy in Addressing These Challenges**

Organizer: Dr. Kristie Perry, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

Presenters: Jareh Trena Buchanan, Nakahia S. Ridgeway, Ashakia Arielle Gatlin, Hayleigh N. Henderson, and Gabrielle Jacobs  
Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

**Coping Mechanisms Among College Students Living Away from Home: An Exploratory Study**

Presenter: Gabrielle Simone Jacobs, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

**Understanding the Lack of Intervention in Domestic Violence Situations: Social, Psychological, and Cultural Barriers, and the Role of Policy in**

**Addressing These Challenges**

Presenter: Nakahia Ridgeway, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

**Voter Apathy in the state of Louisiana and its implication for policy. Please add her to my session for student undergraduate presentations**

Jareh Buchanan, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

**Session 6: Shaping the Future: The Family and Family Support Systems Azalea**

**Moderator: Dr. Thomas Durant, Emeritus Professor, Louisiana State University**

**Intergenerational Housing and Support System Panel**

Presenter: Dr. Nancy Giunta, Frostburg University, Maryland

**Changing Food Systems in Rural Communities**

Dr. G. E. Washington, Frostburg State University

**The Value of Construction Technology in Empowering Family Diversity**

Dr. Benedict Nwokolo, Grambling State University

**Section 7: Ethnic Identity and Cognitive Factors in Decision to Shoot Camellia**

**Moderator: Dr. Shaciara Drake Hamilton, University of Illinois, Champagne, Ill.**

Jayne Durriseau, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, LA

**The Correlation Between Access to Student Lounges and Improved Student Wellness**

Presenter: Nicholass Vallair, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

**The Importance of the Relationship Between the Mentor and the Mentee for Career and Leadership Development**

Presenter: Crystal Culberath, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA



**THURSDAY 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

**Sessions 8: Addressing Status Barriers in Community Colleges: Magnolia**

**Moderator: Carlos C. Morris, Lawson State Community College, Lawson, AL**

Panelists:

Dr. Shantay Grays

Provost/Executive Vice President

Howard Community College, Columbia, MD

Mrs. Sandra Theus, Sociology Professor

Bossier Community College Bossier City, LA

Chreasancio Jackson, Department Chair,

Debra Cooper, Assistant Professor

Carla Mercy, Assistant Professor

Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Delta Community College: Monroe, LA

Carlos C. Morris, Chair Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Lawson State Community College: Lawson, AL

**Session 9: Sociological Theory and Research Panel Azalea**

**Moderator: Dr. Anthony Igede, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA**

**The Contributions of Classical African American Sociologists to Sociological Theory and Research**

Organizer: Thomas J. Durant, Jr., Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA

Presenters: Dr. Thomas J. Durant, Jr., Louisiana State University

Dr. Ollie Christian, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

**Applying Social Theory to Our Families (1995)**

Presenters: Dr. Lavian Coleman, Urban League, Atlanta, Georgia

Klurie Tucker, Veteran Affairs, New York

**Session 10: Shaping the Future: Focused on Change**

**Moderator: Dr. Julietta Raymond**

**Over Troubled Waters: Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges, and Strengthening Communities (Workshop)**

Presenter: Dr. Lamarr Shield, Visionary Leader, Cambio Group  
Baltimore, Maryland

**Pathways to a Healthy Longevity**

Presenters: Klurie Tucker, Jasmine Fordjour, Dr. Alice Stevens, Dr. Octavia Kincy Motem, Social Research Alumni

**Session 11: Undergraduate Roundtable**

**Camellia**

**Moderator: Dr. Octavia Kiney, Retired Educator, Houston, Texas**

**Intersectionality in Action: Political Participation, Public Opinion and Gender Identity at HBCUS (Roundtable 1)**

Organizer: Dr. Melanie Smith Johnson, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA  
Discussants:

Chandler Taylor, Amaya Rosser, Jabari Johnson, Jaria Hunter, Caleigh Lester, Faith Alexander, Christina Holmes, Devin Harrison, Kameron Dowling, Norea Williams, Terry Avery and Robyn Hughes

**FRIDAY: 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**Session 12: Race, Gender, and Ethnicity**

**Magnolia**

**Moderator: Dr. Lamar Shields, The Cambio Group, Baltimore, MD**

**Examining Culture and Racism in Relation to Masculine Gender Role Stress Experiences of Black Men**

Presenter: Dr. Shanette M. Harris, The University of Rhode Island

**“- Duped? - Racial Realism and the History of Black People in America**

Presenter: Lori Latrice Martin, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

**The Impact of External Change That Prompts Personal Change How Does Change Empower My Role as a Servant Leader?**

Discussants:

Dr. Linda Fontenot, Grand Canyon University, Colorado

Dr. Karen W. Ross, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

Twaski S. Simmons, CEO, TICP, D'Affluenza

**Sessions 13: Breaking Barriers in Education**

**Azalea**

**Moderator: Dr. Thomas J. Durant, Jr., Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, LA  
Expounding on Kolb's Experiential Learning Theory: A Pathway to Student Success Panel**

Panelists: Dr. Rory L. Bedford, Mr. Prentiss Smiley, and Dr. Ellen D. Smiley, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

**The Impact of Property Tax Based School Funding on Education Equity: How Disparities in Funding lead to Underprepared Students and Lower College Retention and Graduation Rates**

Ebony Petterson, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

**The Impact of Using AI as an Educational Tool in Improving Learning and Increasing Students' Interaction in Accounting Classes**

Dr. Jacob Habashi, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

**Sessions 14: Navigating New Barriers, Presidential Politics**

**Camellia**

**Moderator: Dr. Anthony Igiede, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA**

**Trump, Eroticism and Power**

Presenter: Dr. Shanette M. Harris, The University of Rhode Island

**Embracing Presidential Leadership for National Progress and Unity**

Dr. Cameron Sumlin, University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA

**The New Political Climate, the Shift in Administration Paradigm, and the Availability of Social and Health Services**

Dr. Lemmy Akoma, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

**The Economic Impact of Negotiating with Tariffs**

Dr. Ogbonnaya John Nwoha - Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

**FRIDAY 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

**Session 15: Thematic Panel: Breaking Barriers/Empowering Change in Higher Education**  
**Magnolia**

**Moderator: Dr. Anthony Igiede, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA**  
**Historically Black Colleges (HBCUs)**

Dr. Connie Walton, Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs-  
Grambling State University, Grambling, LA;

**Predominantly White Colleges (PWIs)**

Atty. Tiffany Jackson Tucker, University of Houston, Houston, TX

**Predominantly Minority Institutions (PMIs)**

Dr. Shantay Grays, Provost/ Executive Vice President,  
Howard Community College, Columbia, MD

**Section 16: Generational Cycles Trauma: Mental Health Disorder within Socioeconomic Families and Communities**  
**Azalea**

**Moderator: Dr. Shaciara Drake Hamilton, University of Illinois, Champagne, Ill.**

Presenter: Dr. Alice Leonce Stevens,  
CEO / Prevention Specialist Delaware

**Empowering Change in Families / Communities: Workshop 1/2/  
Economically Disadvantaged Families Mental Health Issues**

Presenter: Dr. Alice Leonce Stevens,  
CEO/ Prevention Specialist Delaware

**FRIDAY: 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**W. E. B. Du Bois Luncheon.**

**The Valdry Center for Philanthropy at Southern University**

**FRIDAY 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**Session 17: Health Equity and Healthcare in America (Panel) Camellia**

**Moderator: Dr. Alice L. Stevens, CEO/ Prevention Specialist, Delaware State**

Organizer: Dr. Ollie Christian, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

Panelists:

**Born Unequal: The Social Stratification of Mental Health in America**

Dr. Thomas J. Durant, Jr., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

**Healthcare In America: Are We the Very Best of All?**

Dr. Ollie Christian, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

**Achieving Health Equity in Louisiana**

Alma Stewart Allen, Founder & Director, Louisiana Center for Health Equity

**FRIDAY: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Session 18: A Family Affair: A Look at Students Parents Today Magnolia**

Dr. Suzanne Mayo, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

Carol Alexander Lewis, Director, Child Development Center, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

**Session 19: Race, Ethnicity and Media Azelea**

**Evidence of James Baldwin's Enduring Significance: A Roundtable**

Organizer: Dr. Matthew Sheptoski and Dr. Karletta White-Langhorn  
Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

Discussants:

Dr. Matthew Sheptoski, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

Dr. Karletta White, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

Elliott Howard, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Pearl Wise Howard, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

**Malcolm X As a Resource in the Struggle for Ethnic Equality: Connecting the Past Present and the Future: A Roundtable Discussion**

Organizers: Dr. Matthew Sheptoski and Dr. Karletta White

Discussants: Dr. Matthew Sheptoski, Sociology, Grambling State University  
Dr. Karletta White, Criminal Justice, Grambling State University  
Elliott Howard (Doctoral Student), University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Pearl Wise Howard (Doctoral Student), Grambling State University  
Destin Theus, (Undergraduate Student), Grambling State University

**Session 20: Racial and Ethnic Issues**

**Camellia**

**Neighborhood Has Always Mattered: Effects of Skin Tone on Residential Segregation**

Dr. Karletta White-Langhorn, Mackisha Brumant, and Andra Richardson, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

**A Personal Look at Recidivism Reduction Programs**

Dr. Karletta White-Langhorn, Grambling State University, Grambling, AR  
Ms. Shurunda Thrower, University of Arkansas Pine-Bluff . Pine-Bluff, AR

**Session 21: Remembering Dr. Mary William: A Revisitation and Dramatization of her Writing on Health and Aging Roundtable/Video/ Vignette**

**Magnolia**

Presenters: Dr. Taylor McGlown, Dr. Dorothy Idleburg, Dr. Frances Staten, Dr. Ogbonnaya John Nwoha, Mrs. Inetha Wimberly, Dr. Lemmy Akoma, and Mr. Clarence Williams  
Association of Gerontology and Human Development at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (AGHD- HBCU)

**SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Closing Meeting

Commented [U1]:

Commented [U2R1]:

**Congratulations &  
Best Wishes**

***For a Successful 87th  
ASBS Conference &  
90th Anniversary***

To

***Dr. Frances Staten  
Program Chair / President Elect***

From

**Ollie Christian  
Professor of Sociology  
Southern University**

# FROSTBURG

## STATE UNIVERSITY

The Social Work Program at Frostburg State University is designed to prepare you for an entry-level career in social work or other careers in public service. In the historic and scenic mountains of Appalachia, you will learn about the overall field of social work, the importance of human relationships, the theoretical foundations of the profession, engagement in policy, advocacy, and quantitative and qualitative research. You will be prepared to undertake generalist practice with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations in the non-profit and public sectors.

# GET INSPIRED.

Frostburg State's BSW program..

- Is accredited by Council of Social Work Education
- Prepares graduates for advanced-standing in MSW graduate programs
- Centers experiential learning opportunities for students to learn "real world" skills
- Has small classes and individualized attention from professors
- Addresses social challenges such as food insecurity, aging and intergenerational living, mental health and recovery.



Social work  
is more  
than  
a major;  
it's a  
lifestyle.



For more information: <https://www.frostburg.edu/>

Email: [Nmg Giunta@frostburg.edu](mailto:Nmg Giunta@frostburg.edu) Dr. Nancy Giunta, Department Chair



# CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

TO  
**ASBS**

AND

***RICHARD 'RICK' GALLOT***

W.E.B. DU BOIS HONOREE



FROM  
**GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (GUNAA)**

**JACKSON PARISH CHAPTER  
JAMES BRDFORD, PRESIDENT**

If you are not a member of a local chapter, please join the Jackson Parish Chapter.  
Contact Number - (318) 259-7595

## *Call for Manuscripts*

*The Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences (JSBS)* seeks manuscripts of creative thought in the social and behavioral science. The JSBS was founded in 1935 by the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists. It is a referred Journal published by the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.

A copy of the manuscript should be sent to Dr. Gail G. Fulgham at [asbsci1935@gmail.com](mailto:asbsci1935@gmail.com) with a separate cover page listing the (a) author(s) and their titles; (b) institutional affiliation; (c) the individual to whom all correspondence should be directed (the contact person) and his/her complete mailing address and telephone and fax numbers; and (d) the paper title. A **50-word abstract** should be submitted which presents the principal or theoretical points of the manuscript. All manuscripts are reviewed anonymously by referees from the Publisher's Committee. The paper must not be submitted elsewhere while under review by the Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

### **SUBMISSION FEES**

When submitting a manuscript for review, please mail your \$50 submission fee to the address below. Checks should be made payable to the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists. A decision will be made on manuscript acceptance no more than four (6) weeks from the date received (unless received during the summer session)

### **MANUSCRIPT GUIDELINES**

All manuscripts accepted should be submitted according to the Chicago Manual of Style 16th edition (Chicago: University Press, 2017). Manuscript should include;

- A. All Manuscripts should be submitted in MS Word.
- B. Margins should be at least one inch on each side;
- C. Manuscript should be typed using the Times New Roman font (12 points for main text, 14 points for major headings);
- D. Footnotes must be neatly typed, single-spaced, and at the bottom of the page using the Times New Roman font (8 points);
- E. A clean, original typewritten copy of tables, charts, figures, or graphs should be placed near the text materials and numbered; and
- F. Manuscripts must not exceed 15 double-spaced typewritten pages of 8 1/2 x 11 inches (including tables, charts, graphs, etc.).

Send applicable submission fee(s) to Gail G. Fulgham, Editor ~ Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences ~ P.O. Box 17969 ~ Jackson, MS 39236.

*Thank you for participating in the  
ASBS 87<sup>th</sup> Conference!*

**The 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of  
The Association of Social and  
Behavioral Scientists, Inc.**

will be held March, 2026 in Baton Rouge, LA

We look forward to seeing you next year!

---

