

ASBS 2025 Conference 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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. Ogonnaya 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

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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

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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

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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