

# THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

## MORNING SCHEDULE

7:00AM & 7:30AM	<i>Shuttle Pick-Up to Howard</i>	<i>Arlo Hotel Lobby</i>
7:00AM-8:00AM	<i>Check-In / Registration</i>	<i>Blackburn Lobby</i>
8:00AM-8:50AM	<i>Welcome Breakfast Plenary</i>	<i>Ballroom West</i>
	<b>Dr. President Wayne A.I. Fredrick</b> , Interim President of Howard University <b>Dr. Charli Kennedy</b> , ACHA HBCU Coalition Chair <b>Dr. Ebony Copeland</b> , ACHA HBCU Coalition Chair Elect <b>Dr. Raphael D. Florestal-Kevelier, MPH</b> , Interim Chief Executive Officer and Former President of ACHA	
9:00AM-3:00PM	<i>Mental Health First Aid Training</i>	<i>Gallery Lounge</i>
	<b>Crystal Fulwood</b> , CEO of Wellbeing Alliance/National Trainer/Founder of Good Talk Wellbeing Alliance of Virginia <b>**Certification is provided for attendees**</b>	
9:00AM-9:50AM	<i>Session 1: American Society for Emergency Contraception</i>	<i>Truth and Service</i>
	<b>Akalyla Galloway</b> , Senior Program Manager "Emergency Contraception and Student Success"	
9:00AM-9:50AM	<i>Session 1: Truth Initiative</i>	<i>Forum</i>
	<b>Kendric Dartis</b> , Vice President of Outreach & Engagement "Advancing HBCU Health Leadership through Truth Initiative's Culture + Cessation Collective and the EX"	
10:00AM-10:50AM	<i>Session 2: Mantra Health</i>	<i>Digital Auditorium</i>
	<b>Sean Bogle</b> , Partnership Director and <b>Zahra Safavian</b> "From Reactive to Proactive: Leveraging Persistence Intelligence to Strengthen Student Belonging and Retention"	
10:00AM-10:50AM	<i>Session 2: The University of the District of Columbia</i>	<i>Gallery Lounge</i>
	<b>Phronie Jackson, PhD, MPH</b> , Associate Professor, <b>Yolandra Plummer, PhD, MPA</b> , Professor, and <b>Nathalie Mizzelle, PhD, LCMHCA, LPC</b> , Professor "Money, Mind & Metabolism: Strengthening Student Wellness and Resilience at HBCUs"	
11:00AM-11:45AM	<i>Vendor/Exhibit Hall</i>	<i>Ballroom East</i>
11:00AM-11:45AM	<i>Campus Tour</i>	<i>Blackburn Lobby</i>

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11:45AM-12:50PM	<b>Lunch Plenary</b>	<b>Ballroom West</b>
	<b>Anthony Gutierrez</b> , Executive Community Liaison Gilead Sciences <i>"Clinical Update: Six-Month Injectable HIV Prevention — Transforming PrEP Delivery in Campus Health"</i>	
1:00PM-1:50PM	<b>Session 3: Gilead Sciences</b>	<b>Ballroom West</b>
	<b>Anthony Gutierrez</b> , Executive Community Liaison <i>"PrEP Matters: A Guide to Advancing Uptake to Help End the HIV Epidemic"</i>	
1:00PM-1:50PM	<b>Session 3: University of Chicago Medicine</b>	<b>Truth and Service</b>
	<b>Brianna Scott-Banks, MPH</b> , Program Manager, Community Benefit & Relations <i>"Lift Every Voice: Amplifying Youth Power Via a Healing-Centered, Trauma-Informed Youth Advisory Board Model for Urban Health Transformation"</i>	
2:00PM-2:50PM	<b>Session 4: Bowie State University</b>	<b>Digital Auditorium</b>
	<b>Demere Coker</b> , Therapist/Executive Assistant and <b>Poonam McKnight, LCPC</b> <i>"Beyond the Myth of the Patriarch: Centering Black Male Vulnerability through Black Male Studies"</i>	
2:00PM-2:50PM	<b>Session 4: Black Zen</b>	<b>Forum</b>
	<b>Jasmine Johnson</b> , Executive Director & Lead Facilitator and <b>Stacey Johnson</b> <i>"The Basics of Breathwork: Virtual Services to Keep Staff and Students Resilient"</i>	
2:00PM-2:50PM	<b>Session 4: Chesapeake College</b>	<b>Truth and Service</b>
	<b>LaSella L. Hall</b> , Director of Student Access & Belonging/African American Studies Certificate, Program Chair <i>"Boots on The Ground: Removing Non-Academic Barriers"</i>	
3:00PM-3:50PM	<b>Session 5: Jackson State University</b>	<b>Digital Auditorium</b>
	<b>Angelisa Henry</b> , Executive Director <i>"Holding It Together: Interim Leadership, Identity Strain, and Institutional Wellness at HBCUs"</i>	
3:00PM-3:50PM	<b>Session 5: NovaMorph</b>	<b>Forum</b>
	<b>Prabhmeet Kohli</b> , Founder & CEO and <b>Davinder Kohli</b> , AI Advisor <i>"Operational Resilience with Agentic AI: Turn Workflow Bottlenecks into Service Speed"</i>	
4:30PM & 5:00PM	<b>Shuttle Pick-Up Back to Arlo Hotel</b>	<b>Blackburn Lobby</b>
6:00PM-10:00PM	<b>HBCU Coalition Mixer</b>	<b>Arlo Rooftop</b>

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*Breakfast Plenary*

*Ballroom West*

**Prof. Cherise Harrington**, Senior Researcher and **Prof. Tamara A Henry**, GWU  
North Carolina Central University

*"BEFAB-HBCU: Informing a digital approach to improve prediabetes health literacy related to food access"*

9:00AM-9:50AM

*Session 1: Wellbeing Alliance of Virginia*

*Gallery Lounge*

**Crystal Fulwood**, CEO of Wellbeing Alliance/National Trainer/Founder of Good Talk and **Dr. Gregory Marcelle**, CEO of LEVELS/Self-Love Outpatient and Our Community Home

*"NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US: HBCU Students Leading the Mental Health Revolution"*

9:00AM-9:50AM

*Session 1: Wise Counsel Service*

*Truth and Service*

**Kalisha Smith**, Owner & Therapist

*"Cultivating the Village: Strengthening Suicide Prevention on HBCU Campuses"*

10:00AM-10:50AM

*Session 2: Norfolk State University Health and Wellness Initiative for Women*

*Digital*

**Dr. Sheila A Ward**, **Dr. Cynthia B Burwell**, Student Ambassadors: **Jaila Harris**, **Shamya Williams**, **Sophia Burgesson**, **Zyah Washington**, **Londyn Griffin**, **Jayda Battle**

*"From Reactive to Proactive: Leveraging Persistence Intelligence to Strengthen Student Belonging and Retention"*

10:00AM-10:50AM

*Session 2: Howard University*

*Truth and Service*

**Jailyn Edwards**, Graduate Student

*"Advancing Mental Health Equity for Historically Black College and University (HBCUs) Athletes"*

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*Narcan Training*

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**Sarah Snowden, MPH**, Overdose Prevention Coordinator  
DC Department of Behavioral Health

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11:45AM-12:50PM	<i>Lunch Plenary</i>	<i>Ballroom West</i>
	<p><b>Aquila Mitchell, Ph.D., LCPC, NCC</b>, Director of Counseling Services, Bowie State University, <b>Sonya Clyburn, Psy.D., LCP</b>, Director, Morgan State University Counseling Center, <b>Malkia Johnson, DSW, LCSW-C</b>, Director, UMES Counseling Services; UMES Senate Chair 2024 to 2025, <b>Tamar Rodney, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, CNE, FAAN</b>, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, <b>Marcus Hummings, Psy.D., Executive Director</b>, University Counseling Service, Howard University, <b>Juno Pitchford</b>, Manager, HBCU Engagement and Special Projects Programs and Services, National Alliance on Mental Illness, and <b>Moderator: Kelechi C. Fluitt, PhD</b>, Executive Director of Student Outreach and Engagement, Howard University Howard University Counseling Services <i>"The Demand Is Real: Mapping and Meeting Mental Health Needs Across HBCU Campuses"</i></p>	
1:00PM-1:50PM	<i>Session 3: Howard University</i>	<i>Truth and Service</i>
	<p><b>Timothy Jones</b>, Adjunct Lecturer, Chadwick A Boseman College of Fine Arts/Faculty Coordinator, Hip Hop Studies Minor <i>"Life Between The Headphones"</i></p>	
1:00PM-1:50PM	<i>Session 3: Advocates for Youth</i>	<i>Truth and Service</i>
	<p><b>Dr. Daniella R. Thorne</b>, Associate Director, Health Equity and Education <i>"Sip the TEA, Not the Stigma: Reframing HIV from Risk to Reasons on HBCU Campuses"</i></p>	
2:00PM-2:50PM	<i>Session 4: Hampton University</i>	<i>Forum</i>
	<p><b>Dymilah Hewitt</b>, Assistant Professor <i>"Healing Me Softly: The Role of the HBCU in the Academic Success and Emotional Well-Being of African American Post-9/11 Veterans"</i></p>	
2:00PM-2:50PM	<i>Session 4: ShineQuo</i>	<i>Digital Auditorium</i>
	<p><b>Deepanshi Bansal</b>, President and <b>Dr. Glynnis Shane, Ed.D</b>, Certified Holistic Life Coach <i>"Stronger Together: A Coaching and Peer-Based Model to Strengthen Belonging and Academic Persistence in Diverse Student Populations"</i></p>	
3:00PM-3:50PM	<i>Session 5: Simmons College of Kentucky</i>	<i>Truth and Service</i>
	<p><b>Dr. Tashika Carlton</b>, Program Director, Master of Science in Medical Sciences <i>"Examining How Historically Black Colleges and Universities' Medical Programs Address Health Equity"</i></p>	
3:00PM-3:50PM	<i>Session 5: Advocates for Youth</i>	<i>Digital Auditorium</i>
	<p><b>Jaymie Campbell</b>, Associate Director, Trans Health &amp; Rights <i>"Trans Affirming Schools Project – A Program of Advocates for Youth"</i></p>	
4:00PM-5:00PM	<i>Closing Reception: Dr. Donovan Griffin-Black</i>	<i>Ballroom West</i>
5:30PM & 6:00PM	<i>Shuttle Pick-Up Back to Hotel</i>	<i>Blackburn Lobby</i>