HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
and the NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

33rd Annual
Conference On The Black Family
Reducing Health Disparities:
Promoting Healthy Families
Across Generations

March 16 ~ 18, 2011
Greetings:

Welcome to the 33rd Annual Hampton University Conference on the Black Family. This year’s theme, Reducing Health Disparities: Promoting Healthy Families Across Generations, is a reminder of the importance of living healthy lives. Currently, there are a number of diseases and health conditions that disproportionately affect the African American community. Many factors contribute to these disparities, including a lack of knowledge of positive behaviors and practices that lead to healthy outcomes. It is now time for us to become more aware of issues related to the health of African Americans.

This year’s Conference on the Black Family will highlight various ways in which the black family can make lifestyle changes that will improve African American health across generations. As conference attendees, you will have an opportunity to engage in pertinent conversations that address various aspects of health and wellness within our community. Additionally, you will learn about specific health disparities that affect African Americans and ways to prevent and treat those diseases.

I hope that you will take full advantage of the sessions, panels, and major events. You will find it enriching to participate in the open discussions about various topics related to health disparities. As you participate in this year’s event, please know that Hampton University looks forward to providing you with a positive and pleasant experience.

With all good wishes,

William R. Harvey
President
March 16, 2011

Greetings:

Welcome to the 33rd Annual Conference on the Black Family. Each year, we have an opportunity to explore issues and concerns relevant to the Black family, and this year the focus is "Reducing Health Disparities: Promoting Healthy Families Across Generations." Families are vital as we build local and global communities and will play a key role in reducing health disparities. The conference will provide general and small group sessions presented by a group of dynamic speakers and will offer information for reflection and discussion on health and wellness. There is something for each generation!

The concept of Sankofa aligns with our conference and will serve as the theme for the closing luncheon. This conference is an appropriate link to this concept....that we should look back, grasp the essence of lessons learned from the past, and use these lessons to help structure future directions. To that end, we must connect with each generation as we move toward the future. This concept will be illustrated through the use of the Sankofa bird.

On behalf of the School of Nursing, we thank you for your participation. We urge you to take an active part in the conference and connect with each generation for the good of future families.

Best wishes,

Arlene J. Montgomery, PhD, RN
Dean
2011 HONORED BLACK FAMILY
The Jemmott Family

Loretta Sweet Jemmott, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dr. Jemmott received a baccalaureate of science in nursing from Hampton Institute (Hampton University) in 1978. While a student at Hampton, Dr. Jemmott was elected Miss Hampton for 1977-1978. Her project was to secure funds for the King Street Community Center. Dr. Jemmott served as a Student Leader from 1976-1978 under the late Dr. Greer Wilson and was inducted into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Gamma Theta Chapter. She continued her studies and earned a MSN in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania in 1982 and a PhD in Education, specializing in Human Sexuality in 1987. Dr. Loretta Sweet Jemmott is one of the nation’s foremost psychiatric health nurse behavioral scientists in the field of HIV risk-reduction research. She has led the nation in understanding the psychological determinants for reducing risk-related behaviors among African American and Latino youth and women. Dr. Jemmott has partnered with community-based organizations, including churches, clinics, and schools, to effectively translate and disseminate her research into prevention programs.

Her work has resulted in the national dissemination and translation of three of her evidence-based HIV risk-reduction curricula by the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Division of Adolescent and School Health as model curricula in their “Programs That Work” initiative. Dr. Jemmott is an internationally renowned scholar, having been invited by the National Institutes of Health to serve as a U.S. Delegate to South Africa to help develop HIV risk-reduction research initiatives. This resulted in an NIH-funded HIV risk-reduction study for South African youth. Dr. Jemmott’s research has changed public policy as it relates to the use of theory-driven, culturally appropriate, evidenced-based HIV risk-reduction interventions in community settings. She has presented her research to the U.S. Congress at an HIV Prevention Briefing and at the NIH’s Consensus Development Conference on Interventions to Reduce HIV Risk Behaviors. Dr. Jemmott has received numerous prestigious awards for her significant contribution to the nursing profession, field of HIV prevention research, and global community. Two such honors, the U.S. Congressional Merit
Award and membership in the Institute of Medicine, are accolades accorded very few nurses.

Her dad’s name is John W. Sweet and her mom's name was Odella Sweet, who is now resting peacefully in heaven. The Sweets were married for 64 years. Dr. Sweet has had an enduring relationship with the name John. She found another John and has been married for 21 years to Dr. John B. Jemmott, III, her life partner in research and family.

Dr. John B. Jemmott, III, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from York College, City University of New York in 1976, AM and PhD from Harvard University, 1980 and 1982, respectfully. Having worked as a professor at Princeton University and at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, John B. Jemmott, III, a specialist in health psychology, collaborates with other psychologists and continues to conduct research together with his wife, Loretta Sweet Jemmott, Professor of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania. Their life’s work is to help stem the rapid spread of HIV in the war against AIDS.

Dr. Jemmott has been involved in a number of research projects focusing on design-
ing and testing theory-based culturally sensitive and developmentally appropriate strategies to reduce HIV risk-associated sexual behaviors among African Americans, Latinos, and South African youth. She, along with her husband, Dr. John B. Jemmott, III, have been funded by the American Foundation for AIDS research (AmFAR), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institute of Mental Health, and National Institute for Nursing Research. She and her husband have also received approximately $100 million in research dollars from the National Institutes of Health. Her curriculum, “Reduce their Risk for AIDS” is being used as a model curriculum and is being disseminated nationally as part of the CDC’s program entitled, “Research to Classrooms, Programs That Work!”

The Jemmott’s have two girls. Jolie is graduating from the 8th grade this year and Juliane is in the 6th grade. Both girls are excellent students and athletes, playing basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, and field hockey and are active in the church. The family states the mother would say, “Happy to see us receive this award.”
Opening Ceremony
Hampton University’s 33rd Annual Conference
on the Black Family
Reducing Health Disparities: Promoting Healthy Families Across Generations

Wednesday, March 16, 2011
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Ogden Hall

Presiding: Dr. Arlene J. Montgomery, Dean

Processional .......................................................... Ms. Victoria Buchanan
Moonlight Sonata by Ludwig van Beethoven
Sophomore, Nursing Major

Invocation ......................................................... Rev. Debra L. Haggins O’Bryant
Hampton University Chaplain

Welcome .............................................................. Ms. Joan McMillan Wickham
National Hampton Alumni Association, Inc., President

Occasion ............................................................. Dr. Arlene J. Montgomery
Dean, School of Nursing

Greetings ............................................................. Dr. William R. Harvey
President

Musical Selection ................................................ Ms. Jerenda Manley, Violinist
Great is Your Mercy by Donnie McClurkin
Junior, Interdisciplinary Studies Elementary Education Major

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker ............... Dr. Pamela V. Hammond
Provost

Keynote Address ................................................ Dr. Christopher Sinesi
Medical Director, Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute

Presentation of the 2011 Honored Black Family ........... Dr. William R. Harvey

Benediction .......................................................... Rev. Debra L. Haggins O’Bryant
**Schedule of Events**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2011**

**7:00 PM**

Opening Ceremony

*Keynote speaker: Dr. Christopher Sinesi*

*Medical Director of the Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute*

Location: Ogden Hall

**8:00 AM**

**Thursday, March 17, 2011**

Conference Registration

Location: Student Center Ballroom Foyer

**8:45 AM**

Welcome

*Dr. Arlene J. Montgomery, RN*

*Dean - School of Nursing*

Location: Student Center Ballroom (Rooms A, B & C)

**8:55 AM**

“Fearfully and Wonderfully Made”

*Guest Speaker: Rev. Debra L. Haggins O’Bryant*

*Hampton University Chaplain*

Location: Student Center Ballroom (Rooms A, B & C)

**9:00 AM**

General Concurrent Session

**10:00 AM**

“Healthy Habits...Promoting Healthy Children”

*Guest Speaker: Rev. James Taylor, Jr.*

*Pastor, Soul Central Church, Portsmouth, Virginia*

Location: Student Center Ballroom (Room A)

**10:50 AM**

General Concurrent Session

**10:00 AM**

“Gerontology: What is it? Does it concern me Now?”

*Guest Speaker: Dr. Joan Redd*

*Rehabilitation Consultant, Long Term Care of Virginia*

Location: Student Center Ballroom (Room C)

**11:00 AM**

General Session

**11:00 AM**

“Community, School, Parents and Church”

*Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Kirk T. Houston*

*Pastor, Gethsemane Community Fellowship Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia*

Location: Student Center Ballroom (Rooms A, B & C)

**12:00 PM**

Lunch on your own

**1:00 PM**
1:00 PM

**General Session**

**“MENTAL ILLNESS AMONG AFRICAN AMERICAN ADULTS”**

*Guest Speaker: Dr. Richardean Benjamin, MPH, PMH-BC, ANEF, FAAN
Associate Dean, College of Health Sciences, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia*

*Location: Student Center Ballroom (Rooms A, B & C)*

2:15 PM

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS: PROMOTING HEALTHY FAMILIES ACROSS GENERATIONS**

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  Mr. John Williams, MSW | **“AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - CREATING A WORLD OF MORE BIRTHDAYS”**
  Ms. Fredda Bryan
  Dr. Howard Duncan
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  Ms. Julianna Sarr |

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  Dr. Marya Shegog, MPH | **“SAFELY TRANSPORTING OUR SMALLEST GENERATION”**
  Dr. W. Lawrence Daniels, RN, CPNP |

3:15 PM

**General Session**

**“CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE...THE REAL DEAL”**

*Guest Speaker: Sheila Y. Garris, MD, FACP, FASH*

*Location: Student Center Ballroom (Rooms A, B & C)*

4:15 PM

**General Session**

**“S.O.L. SPOKEN”**

*Guest Speaker: Mr. Karega Bailey M.Ed.
Educator, Poet, and Lecturer*

*Accompanied by Ms. Lauren Adams, Pianist*

*Location: Student Center Theatre*
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011

8:00 AM
12:00 PM

REGISTRATION
Location: Student Center Ballroom Foyer

8:30 AM
9:45 AM

“INFERTILITY: TININA Q. CADE FOUNDATION”
Guest Speaker: Dr. Camille Hammond, MPH
Executive Director, Cade Foundation
Location: Student Center Theatre

10:00 AM
11:30 AM

“CYBER BULLYING: LEGAL GUIDANCE AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES”
Guest Speaker: Attorney Janet Decker, PhD
Location: Student Center Theatre

12:00 PM
2:00 PM

THE SANKOFA LUNCHEON
Closing address: Dr. Adolph Brown, III
Noted author and sought after motivational speaker
Performance by the Terpsichorean Dance Troop
Directed by Professor Beverly Duane
Location: Student Center Ballroom (Rooms A, B & C)

END
Sankofa Luncheon

Friday, March 18, 2011
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Student Center Ballroom

Presiding: Dr. Arlene J. Montgomery, Dean

Welcome .................................................. Dr. Michelle Penn-Marshall
Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees

Escorts ........................................HP University ARMY ROTC Cadets

Invocation ................................................... Rev. Debra L. Haggins O’Bryant
Hampton University Chaplain

Occasion ..................................................... Dr. Arlene J. Montgomery
Dean, School of Nursing

Greetings ............................................................. Mrs. Molly Ward
Mayor, City of Hampton

The Legacy of Honored Black Families

Grace ............................................................. Rev. Debra L. Haggins O’Bryant
Hampton University Chaplain

Lunch

Guest Speaker ...................................................... Dr. Adolph Brown, III
Master Teacher, Motivator, Theorist, and Practitioner

Selection ............................................................. Terpsichorean Dance Troop
Director, Professor Beverly Duane

Benediction ............................................................. Rev. Debra L. Haggins O’Bryant
Hampton University Chaplain
OPENING CEREMONY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Christopher Sinsei, Medical Director, Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute

Dr. Christopher Sinesi

Dr. Christopher Sinesi serves as the medical director of the Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute and has demonstrated excellence in the field of oncology, serving thousands of patients in the Hampton Roads region for the past 20 years. He has been involved in the study of protons and heavy particle radiations since the 1980’s. A native of Boston, Dr. Sinesi studied medicine at the Boston University School of Medicine and received a B.S. from Brown University. He has developed radiation centers at numerous hospitals throughout Hampton Roads and North Carolina, bringing state-of-the-art cancer care close to home for his patients. He and his partners at Oncology Associates of Virginia have been named “Best in Virginia” by Hampton Roads Magazine.
PARTICIPANT’S BIOGRAPHIES

Rev. Debra Lynn Haggins O’Bryant
Rev. Debra Lynn Haggins O’Bryant is a licensed (American Baptist) and ordained (Progressive Baptist) minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Currently, she is the pastor of the Memorial Church on the beautiful campus of Hampton University and is the first woman to hold this position in the 140-year history of the university. Most recently, she also served as the interim pastor of the Historic Queen Street Baptist Church in the City of Norfolk, Virginia. Rev. Haggins O’Bryant currently serves as Executive Secretary and Treasurer for the 10,000 member Hampton University Ministers’ Conference and Choir Directors’ and Organists’ Guild and is the first woman to hold this position in the 95-year history of the conference. The Hampton University Ministers’ Conference is the largest interdenominational gathering of African American clergy in the world of its kind.

Rev. Dr. James Taylor Jr.
Dr. James Taylor Jr. was blessed with the gift of communication, and he has used this special gift to spread the unadulterated Gospel of Jesus Christ thru preaching, Christian rapping, performing comedy routines, and acting. His parents were both addicted to drugs. Every day of his young life, he faced numerous trials and struggles on the harsh streets of Harlem, New York. At the age of 13, he was taken in by his grandmother, and with her love and guidance, his walk with the Lord began and he has flourished. His tenets include encouraging believers to learn how they can fulfill God’s plan for their life, building faith in a plan for the sustainment of health and healing, and demonstrating love for the Savior and the family. These tenets provide an experiential focus for his work with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. He is the pastor of Soul Central Church (soulcentralchurch.org) in Portsmouth, VA, and is working on his bachelor’s in religious studies at Hampton University. If you ask James what he feels God has called him to do, he will simply state, “Win the lost and strengthen the believer
through the loving power of Jesus Christ!

Dr. Joan Redd
Dr. Joan Redd is a rehabilitation consultant for Long Term Care of Virginia, where she manages the rehabilitation programs of residents in skilled nursing facilities. She is board certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. After graduating from the University of Virginia School of Medicine and completing her physical medicine and rehabilitation residency at The Carolinas Rehab Center, she worked as a rehabilitation physician in Louisville, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee, and served as the medical director of the acute rehabilitation units for DePaul Medical Center and Maryview Medical Center in Norfolk, Virginia.

Rev. Dr. Kirk T. Houston, Sr.
The Reverend Dr. Kirk T. Houston, Sr. is the founder and senior pastor of Gethsemane Community Fellowship Baptist Church in Norfolk, VA. He has done extensive work and research in the fields of jail ministry, offender rehabilitation, and ex-offender reentry. A highly respected community leader, Dr. Houston is one who truly leads by serving others. Among his many obligations, he also serves as the chaplain to the City of Norfolk’s Sheriff’s Office, chairman of the Norfolk Jail Ministry’s Board of Directors, member of the Norfolk Public School Board, chairman of the Garden of Hope Community Development Corporation, and director of the Christian Student Fellowship at Norfolk State University. He is also the author of “The Church’s Return Policy: Equipping
the Church to Minister to Ex-offenders." Possessing a strong passion for issues of personal and spiritual development, Dr. Houston is a frequent lecturer in the area of leadership development.

Dr. Richardean Benjamin
Dr. Richardean Benjamin is currently the Associate Dean of the College of Health Sciences at Old Dominion University, a position she assumed in 2009. She served as chair of the School of Nursing for seven (7) years. Previously, Dr. Benjamin has held academic and administrative positions in the American Nurses Association Ethnic/Racial Minority Fellowship Program and at Georgia Southern University and the University of Texas-Austin. She is certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center as a clinical nurse specialist in adult psychiatric and mental health nursing. In addition, Dr. Benjamin has completed a postdoctoral fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatric epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh. She is a member of the American Academy of Nursing, one of the highest honors bestowed upon nurses.

Mrs. Lydia Acosta
Mrs. Lydia Acosta is the patient advocate for transitional and returning soldiers at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Hampton, Virginia. She provides veterans returning from service in a theater of combat operations with comprehensive seamless transition assistance. Mrs. Acosta is a member of the Society for Healthcare Consumer Advocacy.

Mr. John Williams
Mr. John Williams, MSW has a background in family support group and counsels at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Hampton, Virginia.
Dr. Howard Duncan
Dr. Howard Duncan is a native Virginian who spent most of his youth in Campbell County. He received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Hampton University and his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Duncan has been a professor of biology at Norfolk State University for 25 years and serves as department chairman. Furthermore, he also works as an adjunct professor at Eastern Virginia Medical School in the Department of Immunology and Cellular Biology. For eight years, he has been a volunteer with the American Cancer Society and currently serves on the Board of Directors for South Hampton Roads and the South Atlantic Division Board of Directors. He is a 2010 recipient of the NSU Distinguished Service Faculty Award.

Ms. Fredda Bryan
Ms. Fredda Bryan is the African American Men’s Health Initiative Coordinator for Hampton Roads, American Cancer Society. She has been volunteering with ACS since 2002 when she was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 36. A retired United States Navy veteran, she received her bachelor’s degree from Embry Riddle Aeronautics University. Her current projects include implementing the American Cancer Society’s Partnering for Life Program, a project of the American Cancer Society that aims to bring awareness to churches and faith organizations about the growing
rates of cancer in the African American community. Partnering for Life utilizes a holistic approach that engages the mind, body, and spirit in the fight against cancer.

Rev. LeRoy Hill, Jr.
Reverend LeRoy Hill, Jr. is a resident Suffolk, Virginia, and is currently serving as the senior pastor of the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia. Reverend Hill attained his bachelor of science degree in secondary education from Langston University in 1986 and his master of divinity degree with biblical languages from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas in 1991. His memberships and affiliations include the Executive Council, Oklahoma Men of Integrity, a Task Force for Promise Keepers; Fellowship of Christian Athletes Oklahoma State Board of Directors; Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Opportunities Industrialization Center of Oklahoma County; and United States Army Reserve and National Guard.

Ms. Julianna Sarr
Ms. Julianna Sarr is a communications strategist and contemporary healer, who is internationally recognized for her expertise in using deep breathing exercises to reduce obesity and risks for other diseases. After being introduced to the mysteries of deep breathing, she went on mission to master the art. Ms. Sarr left the corporate arena weighing 305 pounds and conquered her addictions to food, sugar, and stress using alternative health practices. She also began deeply exploring the links among culture, health, and healing and mastered the ancient and modern healing systems of breath-
ing and eating. Combining her personal history and deep wisdom, Ms. Sarr has just completed a series of stories for families, “Captain Breath Wages War Against Diseases.”

Ms. Evelyn Yim-Fong Coutee
Ms. Evelyn Yim-Fong Coutee, MSN, RN, LE, RYT, HHP is the founder of International Wellness, a holistic health service in Virginia Beach. Since 1985, she has provided services that help rebuild lives. A graduate of Old Dominion University, with a bachelor of science in nursing and a master’s degree in nursing administration and community health, she is a board certified holistic health practitioner through the American Association of Drugless Practitioners, a registered yoga therapist, Reiki master teacher, and licensed professional esthetician. Ms. Coutee is also an active member of the American Holistic Nurses Association and International Association of Yoga Therapists.

Dr. Marya Shegog
Dr. Marya Shegog is a faculty member in the School of Pharmacy at Hampton University. She is a graduate of Hampton University with a bachelor’s in biology and minors in chemistry and Spanish. Dr. Shegog earned a master’s and doctorate in public health from the University of South Carolina and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Las Vegas Center for Health Disparities. She has conducted molecular biology and microbiology research for the United States Department of Defense, Hoest
Marion Russell, and Proctor and Gamble. Through her research, teaching, and community work, she continues to help to eliminate health disparities.

Dr. W. Lawrence Daniels
W. Lawrence Daniels, PhD, RN, CPNP, is a faculty member in the School of Nursing at Hampton University and a child passenger safety advocate who has lectured nationally about the use of child safety seats. As an emergency nurse and a paramedic with over 35 years of practice, he has extensive experience caring for children involved in collisions. His experience led him to become one of the first child passenger safety instructors in the nation and a specialist in preventing injuries through the use of child safety seats. Child safety seats have evolved over the past 40 years into a complicated and necessary part of caring for children. Dr. Daniels is an expert who can simplify their use and provide information on how to best protect children in moving vehicles.

Dr. Sheila Y. Garris
Dr. Sheila Y. Garris is an associate professor of clinical internal medicine at Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) and is president of Contemporary Medicine Specialists (CMS), where she also works as a physician. Her special interest is preventative cardiovascular medicine, and she has served as medical chair and president of the American Diabetes Association (ADA) Leadership Board of Hampton Roads. Dr. Garris was certified by the American Society of Hypertension (ASH) as a hypertension specialist and has been inducted as a fellow. She also serves as an advisor to the Board of the Consortium for Southeastern Hypertension Control.
Mr. Karega Bailey
Mr. Karega Bailey, a native of Sacramento, California, is a successful product of collective contributions from the Sacramento community. Mentoring services of The 100 Black Men of America, Inc. (Sacramento) and the family services offered by the Center for Fathers & Families provided Mr. Bailey with the support and direction needed to succeed amidst great socioeconomic stressors. Mr. Bailey is a graduate of Hampton University; a Teach for America Alum; and a graduate of George Mason University, where he acquired his master of education (M.Ed.) in special education. He now teaches 9th grade special education classes in Washington, D.C., with Teach for America. As an educator, Mr. Bailey emphasizes the importance of quality parenting and mentoring in reinforcing a positive self-image for students. While at Hampton University, he served as Mr. Hampton University and has established relationships with the Hampton Roads community to create opportunities for his peers to become involved in mentoring and improving the life chances of at-risk youth. Additionally, Mr. Bailey is a firm supporter of enhancing the quality of education for inner-city youth, particularly students in special education who have been identified as emotionally disturbed.

Dr. Camille Hammond
Dr. Camille Hammond, MPH is the founder and executive director of the Tinina Q. Cade Foundation, a non-profit organization focused on helping families with infertility by providing them with information and financial support. Named after Dr. Hammond’s mother who carried and delivered her triplets in 2004, the foundation strives to increase awareness about fertility and family building issues in various communities.
and provides financial and emotional support to those in need. She served as the Director of Cancer Survivorship Disparities at the University of Maryland School of Medicine before deciding to run the Tinina Q. Cade Foundation full-time. Dr. Hammond completed her residency in preventive medicine at The Johns Hopkins University, where she also received her master's in public health. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine (MD) and the University of Richmond (BA) and a member of the Alumni Board of Trustees for both universities. Dr. Hammond is the proud mother of 6-year-old triplets and has been married to her best friend, Jason, for 10 years.

Dr. Janet Decker
Dr. Janet Decker is an assistant professor in the School of Education at the University of Cincinnati. She teaches education law courses and has offered professional development for educators across the nation pertaining to cyber-bullying and the legal issues surrounding off-campus students. Her research and publications focus on legal and policy issues related to special education, charter schools, and technology. Dr. Decker received both her J.D. and her Ph.D. in education leadership and policy studies from Indiana University, where she also worked at Indiana University’s Maurer School of Law and the Center for Evaluation and Education Policy.
Dr. Adolph Brown

Dr. Adolph Brown is a recognized master teacher who has mastered how to manage the classroom and accelerate, in virtually all students, their ability to read, write, speak, focus, organize information, and succeed academically – regardless of special learning challenges, learning style, or age. He is a trained anthropologist (holistic study of humanity) and clinical psychologist. Dr. Brown has taught in public education at both the middle and high school levels, as well as in higher education. He began his teaching career at the College of William and Mary as a graduate teaching assistant to the late professor of anthropology, Dr. Mario Zamora. He then excelled as an adjunct professor at Tidewater Community before being hired by Hampton University. While at Hampton, he was promoted to associate professor with tenure and several years later was promoted to rank of full professor. Under his leadership, the department grew to become the number one producer of African-American baccalaureates in psychology and psychology/education in the country. Dr. Adolph Brown served as the Dean of the Graduate College prior to his sabbatical from higher education. He is an accomplished author of numerous publications and books and has been the recipient of more than 300 honors and awards, including the E. L. Hamm Distinguished Teaching Award, Honorary Man of Tomorrow, Service Learning Fellow, and Who's Who Among College and University Professors.
Terpsichorean Dance Company

For the past 77 years, Hampton University has recognized the value of arts and providing students with opportunities in dance which are culturally diverse and community based. Founded in 1934 by Charles H. Williams, the company has developed a rich history as one of the first African American touring companies in America to perform in New York. Charles H. Williams was an associate professor and supervisor of the Physical Education Department at Hampton Institute as well as the founder, organizer and first director of the Hampton Institute Creative Dance Group. The Hampton Institute Creative Dance Group is better known today as the Terpsichorean Dance Company and has been in existence since 1934.
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Professor Beverly Duane

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