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#EICAC2021

2021 ECONOMIC INCLUSION CONFERENCE

**THE NEW ACADEMIC INNOVATION HUB:
ENTREPRENEURIAL PRACTICES FOR
POST-PANDEMIC PROSPERITY**

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Coppin State University, College of Business, Center for Strategic Entrepreneurship (CSE)
will host the 2021 Economic Inclusion Conference at Coppin (EICAC) on

APRIL 15 & 16 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The virtual conference will mark the return of the 2016 EICAC. The 2016 event attracted a broad range of stakeholders from all levels of the public and private sectors, including academia, government, corporations, community groups, entrepreneurs, and others. The virtual format has enabled us to expand our projected audience.

The theme of the 2021 EICAC is The New Academic Innovation Hub: Entrepreneurial Practices for Post-Pandemic Prosperity, focusing on emerging trends in entrepreneurial ecosystems and critical roles of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the economic well-being of the nation, especially in sectors where people of color have historically been underrepresented in leadership and ownership positions. The event will be a fast-paced learning and networking experience with concurrent sessions, panel discussions, individual interviews, stakeholder highlight segments, and more.

OUR NATION HAS REACHED AN INFLECTION POINT THAT WILL DETERMINE ITS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PATH FOR THE NEXT CENTURY.

Join us as we chart an equitable, inclusive course with productive intent and value for all.

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DAY ONE ITINERARY		
	Pre-Plenary Meeting & Greet	8:45 AM
	Morning Plenary Session	9:00 AM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening and Welcome• Greetings from Dean• Greetings from President• Greetings from Laura Gamble (Regional President, PNC Bank)• Introduction of Keynote	
	Keynote Speaker – Charles Ross, Interim President and CEO, InBIA	9:30 AM
	Q&A	10:00 AM
	Interview - Derrin Moore - Brown Girls Do Gymnastics - 10:15	
	Concurrent Sessions I	10:30 AM
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	Financial Strategy	
	Student Session: Bruce Dunams “Making Dough”	
Interview - Nayo Carter-Gray First Step Accounting 11:15		
	Panel Discussion	11:30 AM
	Panel Discussion - Entrepreneurship & Access Moderator: Torrin Ellis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tammira Lucas ○ Jetheda Hernandez (Panel) 	11: 30 AM
	Closing Plenary Session (Aligning with Federal Priorities) Senator Benjamin Cardin, US Senate	12:15 PM

DAY TWO ITINERARY		
	Pre-Plenary Meeting & Greet	8:45 AM
	Morning Plenary Session	9:00 AM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening and Welcome (Dr. Ericka Covington) • Greetings from Provost • Greetings from Senator Van Hollen • Introduction of Keynote 	
	Keynote Speaker – Lee Wellington	9:30 AM
	Q&A	10:00 AM
Interview – Mubariz Razvi - FiberElectronicsLLC 10:15 AM		
	Concurrent Sessions I	10: 30 AM
	Production & Opportunity: Scott Phillips	
	Local, Small Scale Production & Entrepreneurship – Andy Cook	
	Students: Make It...Own It – Camaron Cartwright	
Interview – Will Holman, Executive Director Open Works 11:15 AM		
	Concurrent Session II	11: 30 AM
	Reconciling Booker T. Washington and WEB Dubois: Making & Learning in the Next Normal – Dr. John Hudgins & Dr. Harriet Kargbo	
	Resilience...Making it in Order to Make – Dr. Kesslyn Brade Stennis:	
	Open Conversation: From Dialog to Delivery - Dr. Charlotte Wood & Dr. Johnny Rice	
Interview – Sandra Lamb, President & CEO, Semforex		
	Closing Plenary Session: Bringing it All Together: Creating a Future that was Due Yesterday - Dr. Ronald C. Williams, Founding Director, CSE	12:30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing 	