



2023

**Leadership Symposium:
The In-Person Edition**

Thursday, March 9, 2023 – Sunday, March 12, 2023



President's Welcome Lunch

President Andrew Hsu,
The College of Charleston

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM



WELCOME!

Allyson Reaves,
Black Alumni Collective



SPRING 2019



**Inaugural B.A.C. National
Conference hosted by
Georgia Tech Black Alumni
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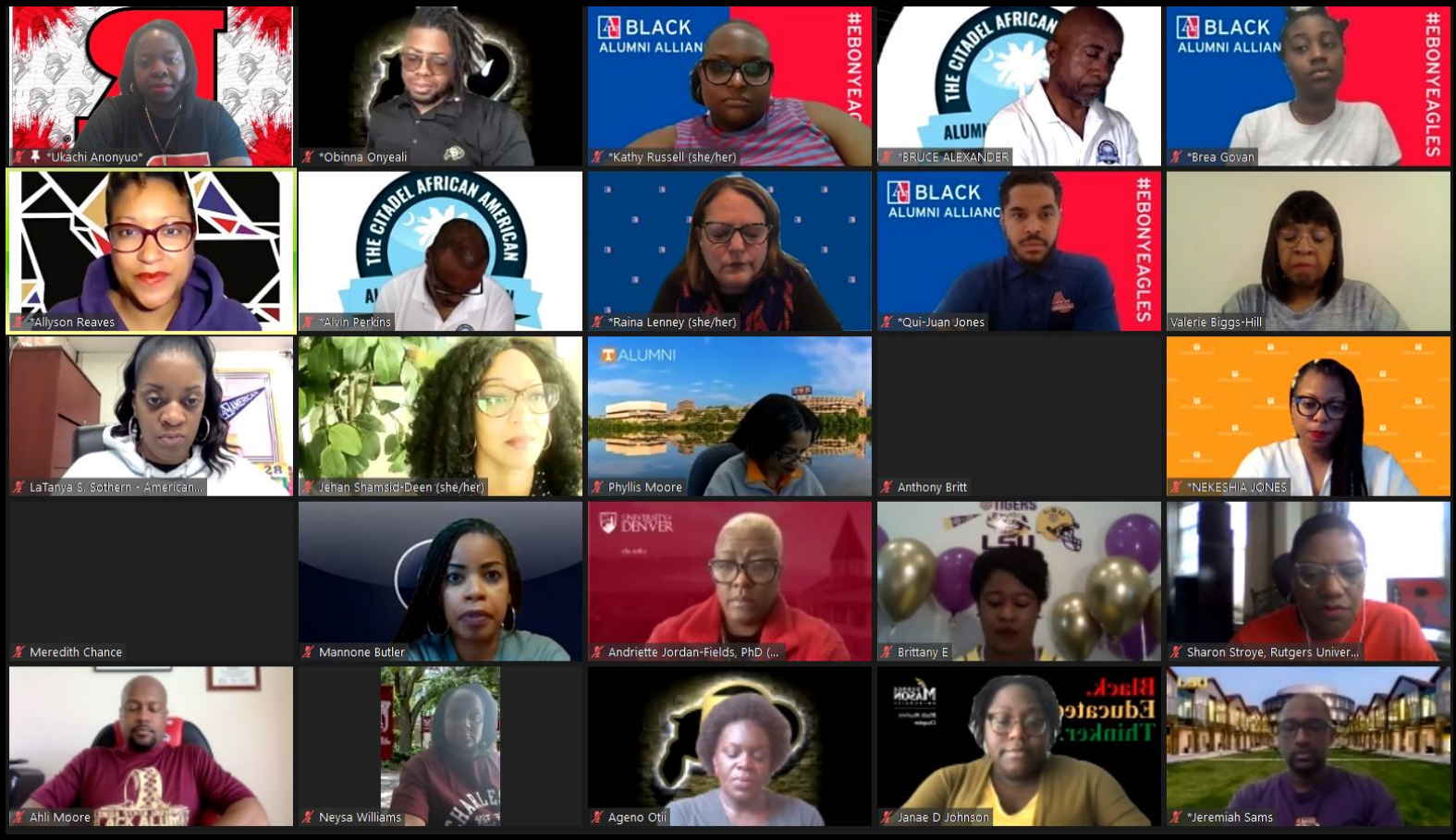
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SPRING 2020

**2nd Annual B.A.C. Convening
National Conference
hosted by
Florida State University
Black Alumni (FSUBA)**



SPRING 2021



3rd Annual B.A.C. Convening *Leadership Retreat* hosted by **American University Black Alumni Alliance**



SPRING 2022



**4th Annual Convening
National Conference
hosted by
Duke Black Alumni**



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5th Annual Convening Leadership Symposium

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AWARD**



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Overview of the 2023 Leadership Symposium

Wayne Black (CA4), Canisha Fletcher (C of C), Randy Grimes (U of SC)
2023 Leadership Symposium Co-Chairs



**Session 1:
Trailblazing Black Alumni
from South Carolina**

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM

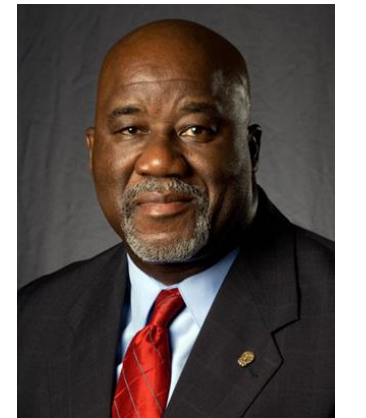


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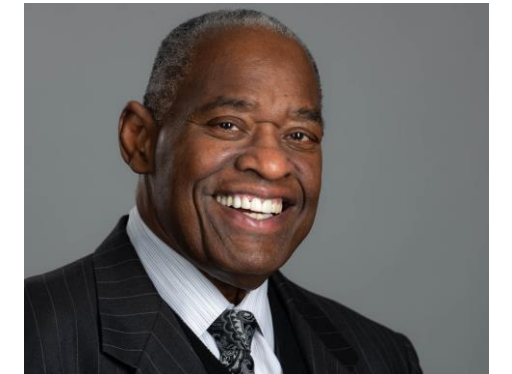
Heyward Bannister,
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**Moderator:
Dr. Courtney Howard,**
College of Charleston



BREAK

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM



Session 2:
The Legacy Connection:
1967 Legacy Program –
College of Charleston

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM



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The Legacy Connection: 1967 Legacy Program



Amber Anderson,
Student, College of Charleston

Kenyatta Grimmage, M. Ed
*Associate Director of Admissions/
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Qynn Woodberry-Gadson,
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Moderated by:
Dr. Valerie Frazier,
*College of Charleston Alum,
Director of 1967 Legacy Program,
The College of Charleston*



Jalen Newell,
Student, College of Charleston

DAY 1 WRAP-UP 2023

Canisha Fletcher
College of Charleston
2023 Leadership Symposium Co-Chair

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM



THANK YOU!

**OPENING RECEPTION AT REPUBLIC GARDEN & LOUNGE
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

