

Conference Agenda

Multicultural Symposium Series

November 7, 2013



Registration Coffee Hour & Networking	Thursday 8:00 am to 9:00 am	University of Massachusetts Boston Alumni Lounge • Student Ctr • 2 nd Fl
Our Conference Emcee	Lura Smith	Lura Smith Foundation & Middlesex Community College
MORNING SESSION	9:00 am – 10:00 am	
	Welcome Conference Overview Opening Keynote Address	Carole Copeland Thomas, MBA, CDMP Latoyia Edwards, NECN -TV
Welcome Address	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Dr. Keith Motley, Chancellor
Distinguished Panel Presentation “Leading The Change, Advocating For Diversity, Countering The Naysayers”		Dr. William Kiernan Georgianna Melendez Fran Dichner Gary Morton Michael Munn Carole Copeland Thomas, Moderator
Roundtable Topics	11:15 am – 12:15 pm	2 Rounds @ 25 Minutes Each
SESSION 1	<i>Best Practices: Diversity Is On The Chopping Block</i>	Dr. Sandra Casey Buford Carole Edson
SESSION 2	<i>There’s A Book In You: The Value of Diverse Authors</i>	Tom Campbell
SESSION 3	<i>YES! There Is Diversity In Western Massachusetts</i>	Gwendolyn Van Zant
SESSION 4	<i>ERGs: Employee Resource Groups</i>	Linette Sanders
SESSION 5	<i>Women In Leadership</i>	Dr. Barbara Addison Reid
SESSION 6	<i>Social Media & Global Diversity</i>	Diane Medina Abhaya Chauhaan
SESSION 7	<i>Faith Based Multiculturalism</i>	Rev. Dr. Marjorie Jones Rev. Alvin Riley
SESSION 8	<i>Diversity In Broadcasting</i>	Amy Hull Farah Jeune
SESSION 9	<i>Mental Health & Diversity Issues</i>	Marie Doubleday
Roundtable Debrief	12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Entire Conference Delegation
LUNCHEON	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	
	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Paul Francisco, State Street Corporation
Conference Wrap Up	2:00 pm – 2:45 pm <i>Okay... What’s Next?</i> Discussion Continues Online-On Air	Carole Copeland Thomas