

# BEA

BLACK EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
FACULTY RECOGNITION RECEPTION

# 2016

**Thursday, May 5, 2016**

**4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**The Depot**

**814 W Broad St | Richmond, VA**



**VCU** Black Education  
Association

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

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**RECEPTION**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

**REMARKS**

**Presentation of  
Certificates**

RECOGNITION OF 2015-2016  
FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARDS

### **KEVIN ALLISON**

Senior Assistant to the President  
President's Office

### **NAKEINA E. DOUGLAS-GLENN**

Director, The Grace E. Harris  
Leadership Institute  
Wilder School of Government and  
Public Affairs

### **KATHERINE BASSARD**

Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs  
Office of the Provost and Vice president  
for Academic Affairs

### **ASHLEY GADDY**

Assistant Director of Residential Life  
for Multicultural Affairs  
Student Affairs

### **FAYE BELGRAVE**

Professor, Psychology  
Director, Center for Cultural  
Experiences in Prevention  
College of Humanities and Sciences

### **SUSAN T. GOODEN**

Professor, Public Administration and  
Policy  
Wilder School of Government and  
Public Affairs

### **LEMURIA CARTER**

Chair, Information Systems  
School of Business

### **DARYL HARPER**

Chair  
Music Department

### **TRESSIE McMILLAN COTTOM**

Assistant Professor, Sociology  
College of Humanities and Sciences

### **JENICA HARRISON**

Assistant Professor  
Clinical Laboratory Sciences  
School of Allied Health

### **HENRY DAVIS, III**

Director of Finance and Budget  
Development and Alumni Relations

### **CHIOKE LANSON**

Instructor, African American Studies  
College of Humanities and Sciences

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**RACHEL MADDUX**

Director, Research & Initiatives  
Strategic Enrollment Management

**CLARENCE THOMAS**

Associate Professor, Mass  
Communications  
Richard T. Robertson School of  
Media and Culture

**AASHIR NASIM**

Special Assistant to Provost  
Director, Institute for Inclusion,  
Inquiry & Innovation  
Office of the Provost and Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

**PATRICIA WALLACE**

Director, Human Resources  
School of Business

**RAVI PERRY**

Associate Professor  
Political Science  
College of Humanities and Sciences

**BLUE WOOLDRIDGE**

Professor  
Public Administration and Policy  
Wilder School of Government and  
Public Affairs

**JACQUELINE SMITH-MASON**

Associate Dean and Director of  
Academic Affairs  
Honors College

# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS 2015—2016

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**KEVIN ALLISON**, Senior Assistant to the President, President's Office, was selected as an American Council on Education Fellow for the 2016-2017 academic year.

**KATHERINE BASSARD**, Professor of English, was promoted to Senior Vice Provost of Faculty Affairs and has also been awarded the College of Humanities and Sciences Distinguished Scholar Award.

**FAYE BELGRAVE**, Professor of Psychology and Director of the Center for Cultural Experiences in Prevention, College of Humanities and Sciences, has been awarded a nearly \$1.5 million grant to expand the Richmond region's capacity to prevent HIV and substance abuse, particularly among young African-Americans. She has also been awarded the 2016 American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology in the Public Interest.

**LEMURIA CARTER**, Chair, Information Systems, School of Business, was awarded tenure status.

**TRESSIE McMILLAN COTTOM**, Assistant Professor, Sociology, College of Humanities and Sciences, was elected co-chair of the academic justice committee for Sociologists for Women in Society. SWS is the discipline's feminist-minded professional association and focuses on scholars/research that examine race/class/gender. Co-chair is a two year term and McMillan-Cottom will be overseeing the organization's discrimination fund and conducting a survey of institutional policies about academic freedom in the post social media age.

**HENRY DAVIS, III**, Director of Finance and Budget, Development and Alumni Relations, was nominated to serve a second term as a Board of Director of the Virginia Society CPAs and also nominated to serve as Vice President of the Richmond Chapter of the Virginia Society of CPAs.

**NAKEINA E. DOUGLAS-GLENN**, Director, The Grace E. Harris Leadership Institute, Assistant Professor, L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, received the Presidential Awards for Community Multicultural Enrichment (PACME). The annual PACME administrator's award recognizes contributions and efforts made toward enhancing the goals of inclusive excellence and VCU's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

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**Daryl Harper**, Chair, Music Department, was named as an International Council of Fine Arts Deans Fellow. The Fellows Program fosters leadership and career development among talented arts administrators.

**JENICA HARRISON**, Assistant Professor, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, School of Allied Health received the Omicron Delta Kappa of VCU's recognition for outstanding faculty member for her department.

**ASHLEY GADDY**, Assistant Director of Residential Life for Multicultural Affairs, Student Affairs, was elected to serve as the 2016 Chair-Elect of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee for the Southeastern Association of Housing Officers. Also, her article "#BlackLivesMatter...Period" won SEAHO Report Article of the year at the regional conference of The Southeastern Association of Housing Officers in Raleigh, NC in February 2016.

**SUSAN T. GOODEN**, Professor of Public Administration and Policy, L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, became the President of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). Gooden is the first African-American woman to assume the position in the organization's 77 year history.

**CHIOKE LANSON**, Instructor, African American Studies, College of Humanities and Sciences, successfully completed his doctorate in the department of philosophy at the University of South Florida. The title of his dissertation was "A Critique of Charitable Consciousness."

**RACHEL MADDUX**, Director, Research & Initiatives, Strategic Enrollment Management, was awarded a 5-year, \$1.2 million TRIO Student Support Services grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Over 1,500 applications were submitted to the Department of Education in this competitive grant; this was the first time in over 20 years VCU has been able to obtain funding for a TRIO grant.

**AASHIR NASIM**, Associate Professor of Psychology and African American Studies, was appointed to serve as Special Assistant to Provost and Director of the Institute for Inclusion, Inquiry & Innovation in the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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**Ravi Perry**, Associate Professor, Political Science, College of Humanities and Sciences, was elected President of the National Association for Ethnic Studies. He was also elected to serve as a member of the Executive Councils for the Urban Politics Organized Section, and the Sexuality and Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association.

**Jacqueline Smith-Mason**, Associate Dean and Director of Academic Affairs, Honors College, was elected Assistant Secretary, Central Virginia Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

**CLARENCE THOMAS**, Associate Professor of Mass Communications, Richard T. Robertson School of Media and Culture, was honored as a co-recipient of the faculty award for the Presidential Awards for Community Multicultural Enrichment (PACME). The annual PACME faculty award recognizes contributions and efforts made toward enhancing the goals of inclusive excellence and VCU's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

**PATRICIA WALLACE**, Director, Human Resources, School of Business, Director for the Brandcenter and the daVinci Center, was a finalist for the 2016 Outstanding Professional Faculty Member award. She was recognized with a certificate for enhancing the image and vision of the school and for driving the future of Business through the power of creativity in her day-to-day activities in the business school.

**BLUE WOOLDRIDGE**, Professor of Public Administration and Policy, Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, was twice honored, receiving the Riese-Melton Award for efforts in cross-cultural communications and being honored as a co-recipient of the faculty award for the Presidential Awards for Community Multicultural Enrichment (PACME).

# BLACK EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 2015—2016

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## BEA MISSION

The mission of the Black Education Association (BEA) at Virginia Commonwealth University is to create a community of Black scholars committed to using our collective resources and knowledge to:

- collaborate with the university to realize its mission and strategic plan in regards to diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence;
- encourage the equitable utilization of Black faculty throughout the university community;
- promote the professional development of Black faculty;
- recognize and celebrate the efforts of those who contribute to the advancement of Black faculty in teaching, research, and service at VCU; and
- prioritize issues of diversity and equity within policy making at VCU.  
*(Adopted Fall 2013)*

### 2015-2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Faye Belgrave

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Nakeina E. Douglas-Glenn

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Charlene D. Crawley

Founded in 1970, the Black Education Association provides a support system for Black faculty and serves as a conduit for addressing issues related to diversity at VCU.