

# HBCU Engagement Group Conference Call

Agenda

March 19, 2014

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## 1. Welcome and Introductions

John Morris, Randolph Hare, David Gray, Kelly Ostergrant, Santianna Stewart, Lander Medlin, Larry Blake, Jay Williams, Oria Bibbs, Robert Wall

## 2. HBCU Drive-In Workshops (Update)

- Confirm dates for Spelman College and Tennessee State University (David Gray)
  - Lander to make contact with Danny Flanagan; David left word with Ron Brooks to give a call back
  - David to spend a day going to HBCU's in Nashville area
- Confirm dates for Fayetteville State University and Kentucky State University to hosting a drive-in (Larry Blake)
  - FSU contingent date, week of June 10<sup>th</sup>
  - KSU contingent date, month of June
- Confirm dates for Jackson State University and Mississippi Valley State University (Wayne Goodwin)
- Upcoming Drive-In Locations
  - Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX (April 22<sup>nd</sup>)
    - 4 weeks out, how do we market to nearby institutions? (list of institutions attached)
      - Lander and Santianna to contact Shelton Riley to reach out to the nearby schools
      - Shelton Riley to be an HBCU representative
  - Shorter College just re-opened; lost accreditation some years ago
    - Located in Little Rock, AR
- Individuals to reach out to that can be a spokesperson for HBCU and SRAPPA scholarships
  - Tommy Verdell (Mississippi Valley State Univ.)
  - Ivory Bogan (U. Mississippi/Medical Center)

### **3. HBCU ‘Try Before You Buy’ Campaign**

- Potential launch dates
  - i. April 1<sup>st</sup>?
    1. Marks the beginning of new membership year
- For emails, personal mailings and campus visits, the PDF version of the TBYB enrollment form is attached.
  - i. Can be printed or emailed as an attachment for recruitment purposes
  - ii. To be updated with current membership year date and link to the APPA website
- Seek testimonials from HBCU members as to why they remain engaged with APPA.
  - i. Group to provide feedback on this initiative
- Follow up with group of HBCUs that attended the SRAPPA Regional Conference at Lake Lanier
  - i. Group to provide feedback on this initiative
    1. Larry Blake forwarded list of attendees to Lander
    2. Possible missing attendees from list

### **4. HBCU Toolbox**

- Re-designing and updating materials
  - To be finalized by early next week (March 24<sup>th</sup>)

### **5. HBCU Member Engagement Activities**

- Promote involvement of existing APPA HBCU members by:
  - Inviting Primary Reps and/or associates to join in on monthly calls
    - Randolph agreed this would be a great idea
  - Having a possible face-to-face meeting in San Diego and inviting HBCU attendees to meeting
    - Must promote early

### **6. Confirmation of Future Conference Call Dates and Times**

- April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 11:00 am ET
- June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 11:00 am ET
- Possible face-to-face meeting in San Diego?

### **7. Adjournment**

Call closed at 11:44 am ET