



INDUCTION CEREMONY  
OF THE  
BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY  
EDUCATION INNOVATION INITIATIVE (EI<sup>2</sup>)  
FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS

Friday, March 11, 2016  
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Bowie State University  
14000 Jericho Park Road  
Bowie, Maryland

Student Center  
Ballroom A

# *Inaugural Induction Lunch and Ceremony*

## Education Innovation Initiative (EI<sup>2</sup>) Fellows and Scholars

Master of Ceremony: Mr. David A. Washington IV

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL

EI<sup>2</sup> Fellows/Scholars

LUNCH IS SERVED

WELCOME

Ms. Terry Lawlah  
*Executive Director, The Maryland Center*

INTRODUCTION OF MASTER OF CEREMONY

Ms. Terry Lawlah

OVERVIEW AND HISTORY OF EI<sup>2</sup>

Provost Weldon Jackson  
*Bowie State University*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Mr. David A. Washington, IV  
*Sr. Technical Account Manager National Security Group, Microsoft Premier Services*

OPENING REMARKS

Mr. Rob S. Stewart, Jr.  
*Associate Director for Acquisition Compliance and Mentor Protégé Program Manager, OUSD (AT&L)*

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Ms. Terry Lawlah

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. David A. Washington IV

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION

Mr. André Gudger  
*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary Director for Manufacturing and Industrial Base*

INDUCTION CEREMONY

Ms. Terry Lawlah  
Provost Weldon Jackson  
Mr. Traviss A. Green  
*Director, DoD Business Development, Intel Corporation, EI<sup>2</sup> Founder*  
Dr. Lethia Jackson  
*Professor, Computer Science Department, Bowie State University*

CLOSING REMARKS

President Mickey L. Burnim  
*Bowie State University*



## EI<sup>2</sup> FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS

### FELLOWS

Tina Acquaaah  
Matthew Ball  
Daniel Ballah  
Allah Bisshoyo  
Alexandria Brame  
Chrysten Brown  
Don Bui  
Kiona Butler  
Jazmyne Carter  
Ethanrae Costes  
Loubna Dali  
Jarrett Davis  
Taylor Davis  
Alexis Dixon  
Joshua Duster  
Joseph Emelike  
Samantha Ferguson  
Briana Fletcher  
Jonathan Harper  
Talaya Jones  
Harry Laurenceau  
Lenny Le  
Amber Matthews  
Julian C. McCormick  
Imani McLaurin  
Justin Njenga  
Joshua Ntoko  
Foluke I. Ogunmola .  
Janeen Osei  
David Proctor  
Carroll Reed, III  
Tiarra Shields  
Leon Stern  
Christopher Stone  
Donell Wood  
Shanika Stewart

### SCHOLARS

Kwasi Acquaaah  
Jade Churchill  
Justin Edwards  
MacJuniorson Eta-Fogam  
Dhoruba Glover  
Ryan Gray  
Alauna Jackson  
Charles H. Jackson, III  
Jasmine James  
Chynna Keys  
Stephon Mackey  
Ahmed Masood  
Ebenezer Ogunlolu  
Lindsey Washington

## **EI<sup>2</sup> MENTORS**

Charles Adams, Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Human Services  
Quincy Brown, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science  
Nicholas Creary, Assistant Professor, Department of History and Government  
Loubna Dali, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science  
Hoda El-Sayed, Professor, Department of Natural Sciences  
Lethia Jackson, Professor, Department of Computer Science  
Courtney Lamar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science  
Velma Latson, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science  
Terry Lawlah, Executive Director, The Maryland Center  
Gina Lewis, Assistant Professor, Department of Fine and Performing Arts  
Gail S. Medford, Professor/Chairperson, Department of Fine and Performing Arts  
Tewodross Melchishua, Associate Professor, Department of Fine and Performing Arts  
Lisa Nardi, TRIO/Student Support  
Anne Osano, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Sciences  
Ina A. Ramos, Director of Programs and Finance, The Maryland Center  
Clarence Ray, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science  
Haydar Teymourlouei, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science  
Tammi Thomas, Chief of Staff, Office of the President  
Monica Turner, TRIO Director, TRIO/Student Support  
George Ude, Professor, Department of Natural Sciences  
Nicole Wilson, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Modern Languages

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Prince George's County Office of Homeland Security  
Prince George's County Office of Information Technology  
Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation  
Prince George's County Youth CareerConnect Program  
Senator Barbara Mikulski  
Senator Ben Cardin

## BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

**Mr. André J. Gudger** was appointed as the Director for the Department of Defense Office of Small Business Programs in March 2011. Mr. Gudger serves as the principal advisor and staff to the Secretary of Defense on small business related matters. Mr. Gudger's career expands over 17 years in the defense, intelligence, and investment banking industries. Previously, Mr. Gudger worked on key technical and financial initiatives with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Union Bank of Switzerland, and AT&T.



From 2003 to 2009, Andre served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Solvern Innovations, a corporate entity that provided acquisition support and cyber solutions through training, unique research and sponsored product innovation. During this period, Solvern Innovations provided software development and commercialization through technology transfer to the Human Computer Interaction Lab at the University of Maryland College Park. In 2003, Mr. Gudger was presented the Granville T. Woods Award for Innovation from The National Association of Black Telecommunications Professionals. In 2009, Solver Innovations was acquired by Telecommunication Systems, Inc. where Mr. Gudger served as the senior vice president of Telecommunication Systems Inc. cyber intelligence division.

Mr. Gudger served on several boards throughout the region, including the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, the Maryland BRAC Small & Minority Business Advisory Board, and the Cyber Advisory Council. In addition, he served as the senior executive of the Art of Exploitation University a Cyber Center of Excellence, the architect of the Computer Network Operations Training and Scientific Development program delivering services to the Department of Defense, and as the telecommunications systems program director for the National Cryptologic School, Center for Business Management, Acquisition, and Systems Engineering.

André received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He received his Master in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he had the opportunity to study at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Erasmus University in Rotterdam, Tec de Monterrey in Mexico, Fundacao Vargus University in Brazil, and Gdansk University in Poland.



**Mr. Rob S. Stewart, Jr.** currently serves as both the Associate Director for Acquisition Compliance & as the Mentor Protégé Program Manager for the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics *OUSD (AT&L)*. He is a direct report to the Director of Defense Policy Acquisition & Procurement and the Director of the Office of Small Business Programs.

Mr. Stewart currently serves as the Associate Director of Acquisition Compliance & Support for the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology & Logistics (*OSD AT&L*), Office of Small

Business Programs. As the principle acquisition advisor to the Director of the Office of Small Business programs, he is charged with developing, implementing and executing, small business acquisition regulation & policy changes and updates for Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPs) across the Department of Defense's enterprise. Mr. Stewart is also the Department of Defense's Mentor Protégé Program Manager; as the DoD MPP PM he is responsible for overall Administration and Governance of the DoD MPP. Prior to his arrival, Mr. Stewart served as a Sr. Procurement Analyst for the Assistant Secretary of the Navy's Office of Acquisition and Procurement. He currently possess a Master's of Business Administration and a Bachelor's of Arts in Public Administration.

Mr. Stewart is a Captain in the United States Air Force Reserve, while serving as a commissioned officer; he has held various assignments as a Program Manager and Contracting Officer. He has a cumulative of over 15 years of Military, Civilian, and Federal Industry experience. As a Senior acquisition program management professional, Mr. Stewart has held numerous positions across the Department of Defense; each with increasing responsibility and continued professional development.

**Mr. Traviss A. Green** is the founder of the Education Innovation Initiative (EI<sup>2</sup>). He currently leads global business development efforts for Intel Security Group, a division of Intel Corporation. In this role, he is responsible for leading cyber security program pursuits across the Department of Defense and functions as an executive-level subject matter expert responsible for opportunity identification, qualification and capture. Traviss has an accomplished history of both deployment and sustainment of emerging technology solutions and has led several award-winning technology transitions in the areas of cloud computing, cyber security, analytics and enterprise mobility. These efforts have spanned a list of domestic and international programs across the intelligence community, department of defense and civilian environments.



Throughout his professional career, he was selected for multiple special recognition awards (SRA) acknowledging his demonstration of technical excellence, earned the designation as a Black Engineer of the Year Award (BEYA) by the Career Communications Group, and was a two-time recipient of the Celebration of Excellence (COE) and prestigious NOVA Award for Leadership Excellence.

He has a passion for philanthropy and was named among a list of *Top 40 under 40* participants within Prince George's County for his efforts in supporting Bowie State University's Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) signature program – The Education Innovation Initiative (EI<sup>2</sup>). Most recently, his nomination was accepted by Who's Who Among Notable Alumni (WWANA) for his continuing efforts in supporting national STEAM awareness, education and research efforts.

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

**Dr. George Acquah**, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Bowie State University  
**Mr. Carleton Atkinson**, State Director, Senator Ben Cardin  
**Mr. Perry Carter**, DoD Mentor-Protégé Program, DoD Office of Small Business Programs  
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**Dr. Karima Haynes**, Bowie State University Newspaper  
**Dr. Guy-Alain Amoussou**, Associate Provost, Bowie State University  
**Dr. Richard Lucas**, Vice President, Office of Institutional Advancement, Bowie State University  
**Mr. Wayne MacCrory**, Awards Plus  
**Mr. Anthony Ramos**, Thompson Hospitality, Bowie State University  
**Dr. Ina Ramos**, Director of Programs and Finance, The Maryland Center  
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**Mr. Terrance Taylor** Deputy District Director, Congressman Steny H. Hoyer  
**Dr. Otis Thomas**, Bowie State University Television  
**Ms. Tammi L. Thomas**, Chief of Staff, Office of the President  
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