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AFRICAN EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

African + African American Universities, the Diaspora and Stakeholders + Science,
Engineering, Technology and Mathematics (STEM) = Formula 4 Success

October 2, 2014
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center
901 K Street, NW 11th Floor
Washington, DC

Opening & Welcome

Barbara A. Simmons, J.D.
Inaugural Dean and Associate Professor
William V.S. Tubman University
Republic of Liberia

Greetings

Frederick S. Humphries, Jr.
Vice President of U.S. Government Affairs
Microsoft Corporation

Overview

Dean Barbara A. Simmons

Opening Remarks

Meldon Hollis, Associate Director
White House Initiative on Historically
Black Colleges and Universities

University Collaborations

William V.S. Tubman University E-brary Project
with Howard, Morgan State & Tuskegee
Universities

Bradford C. Grant, Professor
School of Architecture and Design
Lawrence Wyman,
5th year Architecture Student
Howard University

Lincoln University (MO) with University of Benin

IDonuagbe Akogun, Program Coordinator
Electronic Education Initiative (e-Don)
Jaime Pinero, Ph.D., Assistant Professor &
State Integrated Pest Management
Specialist (IPM)
Lincoln University (MO)

Brief Questions from Audience

Professional Associations and Research Initiatives
Association of Liberian Engineers-USA (ALEUSA)

African E-Library based in Alexandria, Egypt

Edman G.H. Zayzay, President

Faina Linkov, Ph.D. , Associate Professor
Ob/Gyn & Epidemiology , School of Medicine,
University of Pittsburgh
Ronald E. LaPorte, Ph.D., Director, Disease
Monitoring & Telecommunications
Supercourse Central , Professor of
Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh
Eric Marler, M.D., Consultant

Brief Questions from Audience

Private/Corporate Initiatives
Microsoft Corporation

Matthew Reisman, Director International Trade
Louis Onyango Otieno, Director
Africa Initiatives

IBM Corporation

Guillermo Miranda
HR Director - Talent
IBM Africa & Middle East

Brief Questions from Audience

Breakout Groups

Breakout Reporting Session

Next Steps

Gerald F.B. Cooper, Chair William V.S.
Tubman University Foundation Board E-brary
Project

Closing Remarks

Nkem Kumbah, Ph.D., Chair CFA STEM
Africa Initiative
Melvin P. Foote, President and CEO CFA

Reception

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