WE CENTER BLACKNESS:
Howard, Diversity, and Diaspora

In celebration of the inauguration of President Ben Vinson III, the Office of the Provost presents a four-part faculty forum series on the topics of diaspora and diversity. Faculty from the full range of academic disciplines will share perspectives on the ways the university historically and contemporarily practices and embodies diversity and diaspora. Join us Tuesday and Wednesday for panels on diaspora studies and on diversity as concept. The diaspora studies panels will examine past and current initiatives at Howard that engage Africa and her diaspora and will propose forward-looking frameworks that leverage our unparalleled expertise in the field. The diversity panels seek to illustrate Howard's diversity—of thought, of race and ethnicity and nationality, of class and social positioning, for instance—to reveal how conversations that center Blackness foster equity and liberation beyond racial categories.

Diaspora Session I:
Tuesday, October 31
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Browsing Room, Founders Library
Carole Boyce-Davies, Ph.D.
Gay Byron, Ph.D.
Celia Maxwell, M.D.
Dhalia Ndoum, M. Arch.
Benjamin Talton, Ph.D.
Dean Dana A. Williams, Moderator

Diaspora Session II:
Wednesday, November 1
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Browsing Room, Founders Library
Greg Carr, Ph.D.
Donna Grant-Mills, D.D.S., FACD
Justin Hansford, J.D.
Reynaldo Ortiz-Minaya, Ph.D.
Cudore Snell, Ph.D.
Dean Phylicia Rashad, Moderator

Diversity Session I:
Wednesday, November 1
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Browsing Room, Founders Library
Mesi Bakari-Walton, Ph.D.
Rajni Goel, Ph.D.
Monica Ponder, Ph.D.
Nikkole Salter, MFA
Ivory Toldson, Ph.D.
Dean Lisa Crooms-Robinson, Moderator

Diversity Session II:
Wednesday, November 1
4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Browsing Room, Founders Library
Melanie Carter, Ph.D.
Earl Ettienne, PharmD
Jules Harrell, Ph.D.
Andrea Hayes-Dixon, M.D., FACS, FAAP
Kenneth Nunn, J.D.
Dean Gina Brown, Moderator

*A conversation with President Ben Vinson III, Ph.D. and Provost Anthony K. Wutoh, Ph.D., R.Ph. will follow each panel.

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