

Welcome Message from the President

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the HBCU Faculty Development Network website. I would like to personally invite you to attend the 2011 HBCU Faculty Development Network conference in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 26-30. The theme of the conference is: Create: Collaborate: and Engage. This year's conference is a collaborative endeavor between the Network and the Professional and Organizational Development in Higher Education (POD). Both organizations are committed to the development of the faculty workforce to ensure greater student learning outcomes.



This year's conference promises to be our most exciting and rewarding as we expect about 800 participants representing faculty, administrators, teaching learning center directors, faculty development directors, and students support services, and guest speakers in discussions and presentations related to our theme to Create , Collaborate and Engage the various constituents in new and innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

The HBCU Faculty Development Network is a premier organization that is dedicated to the scholarship of teaching and learning. Founded in 1994, the Network consists of over 450 members, comprising both public and private HBCUs as well as other universities. The Network is committed to promoting effective teaching and student learning through a variety of collaborative activities that focus on faculty enhancement. These collaborative activities are designed to make a connection between teaching, research and service. The Network also facilitates collaboration among presidents, provosts/vice-presidents for academic affairs, and faculty development directors, other administrators, and faculty to share individual achievements for collective success in meeting student needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Henry J. Findlay'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Henry J. Findlay
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