



Call for Exhibitors

Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the HBCU Faculty Development Network, we invite you to exhibit at the 2007 Fall **Fourteenth National HBCU Faculty Development Symposium** which has as its theme: “*Enhancing Quality through Engaged Assessment & Research*,” at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, Tuskegee, Alabama, October 18-20, 2007. This event will be hosted by two local institutions, Tuskegee University and Alabama State University respectively.

In addition to sponsoring an annual symposium which addresses our organizational vision, mission, goals and objectives, the HBCU Faculty Development Network (HBCUFDN) sponsors and/or co-sponsors summer workshops to provide intensive training related to specific themes for faculty at historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs). Network membership information is available at: <http://hbcufdn.org>

The summer institutes have been designed to display best practices in a variety of areas in faculty development. During the summer of 2007, one institute focused on community-based participatory research (CBPR) to strengthen the relationship between campuses and their surrounding communities. The CPBR summer institute was hosted by Tougaloo College and co-sponsored by strategic partners in collaboration with community representatives from around the South with the goal of developing a sustainable network to support capacity building in CBPR and other forms of community-partnering.

The second 2007 summer institute which was co-sponsored by the HBCUFDN, focused on learning communities as a framework for developing strategies for enhancing the capacity of HBCU students to engage in collaborative activities, do high quality research—especially in the STEM fields—and position themselves for rewarding professional careers.

At events co-sponsored by the HBCUFDN, faculty and administrators from HBCUs give presentations, together with representatives of other institutions and organizations. For exhibitors, these conferences provide an opportunity to share with faculty information on resources, materials, and career opportunities for our students. You and your organization can become involved in two ways:

- **Associate** - \$500, includes an exhibit booth in the registration area, one full registration, and acknowledgment in the conference program and on the Network’s website.
- **Partner** - \$1000, includes above plus special acknowledgment and introduction at a plenary banquet/reception.

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