



Graduates of Jackson State University in Leadership Roles

College of Education and Human Development

Spring 2022 Class – EDAD 787 – Research and Independent Studies

Professor– Dr. Dorris R. Robinson-Gardner

Doctoral Students

La’Kitha Hughes

Ginger Mattox

Vania Pate

Kori Smith

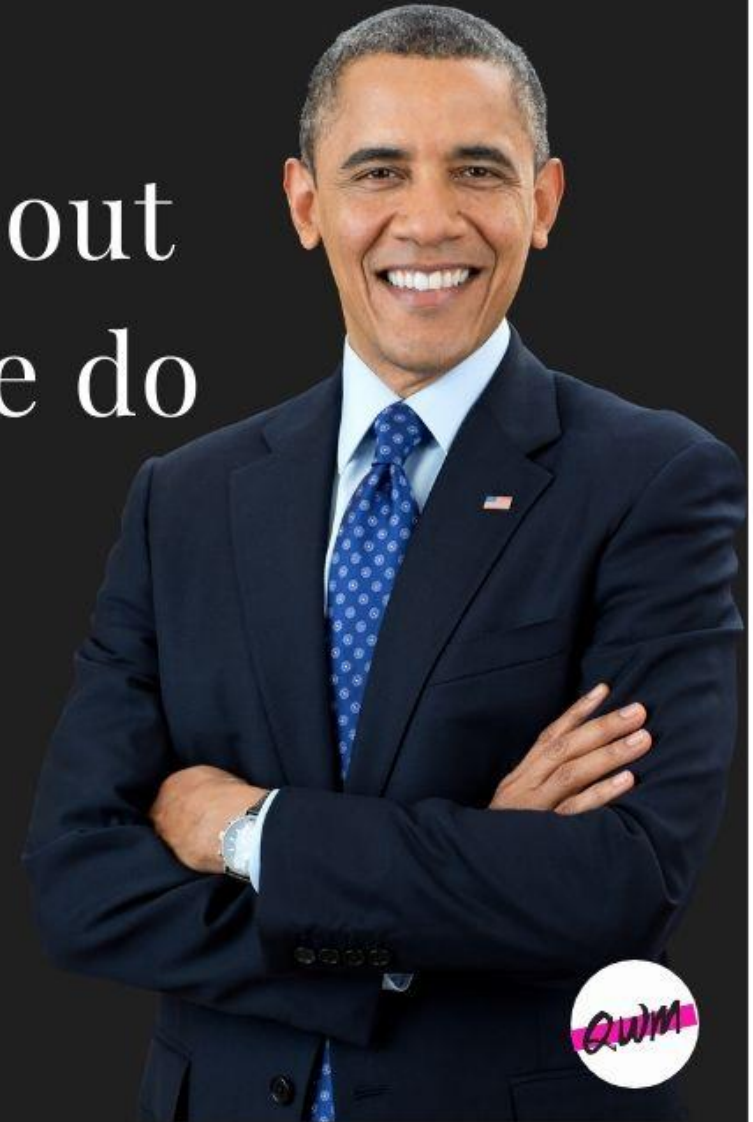
Valerie Williams

Chris Woodall



“A change is brought about
because ordinary people do
extraordinary things.”

— BARACK OBAMA



Clark Atlanta University - Dr. George T. French, Jr.



- Fifth President of CAU, largest UNCF institution
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (**SACSCOC**) board member
- Education: Bachelor's Degree, University of Louisville, Miles Law School (Juris Doctorate), Executive Ph.D. in Urban Higher Education, Jackson State University

Wiley College - Dr. Herman J. Felton Jr.



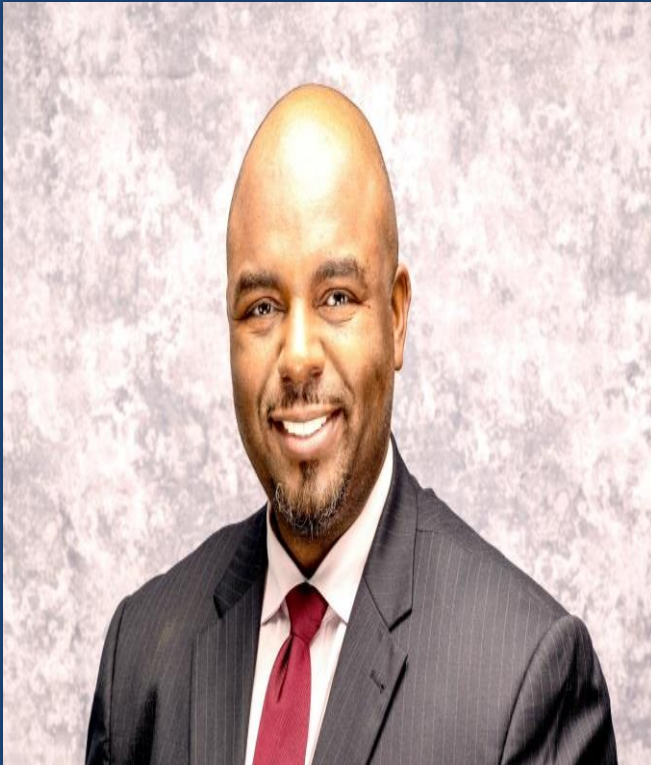
- 17th President and Chief Executive Officer of Wiley College
- Bachelor's Degree in political science from UNCF-member institution Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Florida.
- Juris Doctorate from the Levin College of Law at the University of Florida and Doctoral Degree from Jackson State University, Educational Leadership, specialization Higher Education

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville - Dr. James T. Minor



- 10th Chancellor
- Academic background
 - Bachelor of Science, Jackson State University
 - Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 - Doctor of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Saint Elizabeth University - Dr. Gary Crosby



- 8th President
- 20 years in Higher Education
- Bachelor of Science. – USM – Criminal Justice
- Master of Science. – Urban and Regional Planning (JSU)
- Doctor of Philosophy – Urban and Regional Planning (JSU)

Ivy Tech Community College - Dr. Lorenzo Esters



- Chancellor
- Served as adjunct professor of English at Jackson State University
- From the MS Delta and first to graduate from college in his family
- Bachelor's Degree, Rust College; Master's Degree, Jackson State University; Doctoral Degree, Morgan State University

University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff - Dr. Braque Talley



- Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and Student Success at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- Previously served as the Vice President of Enrollment Management at Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi.
- Native of Starkville, Mississippi
- Bachelor's Degree of Rust College in English/Liberal Arts
- Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Jackson State University
- Executive Ph.D. in Urban Higher Education, Jackson State University

Belhaven University - Dr. Antwon Woods



- Assistant To The President for Special Projects
- Assistant Dean of Business Programs
- Bachelor's Degree, Jackson State University
- Master's Degree, Middle Tennessee State University
- Executive Ph.D. in Urban Higher Education, Jackson State University, where he was an Ayers Fellow in the Jake Ayers Institute for Urban Research.
- Member of Editorial Review Board, American Journal of Advanced Research

Delgado Community College - Dr. Larissa Littleton-Steib



- Chancellor at Delgado
- Prior Chancellor of Baton Rouge Community College
- Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Xavier University
- Executive Ph.D. in Urban Higher Education, Jackson State University

University of Alabama System - Dr. Tonjanita L. Johnson



- Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
- Graduate faculty appointment within the University of Alabama College of Education
- Previously served as executive vice president and chief operating officer for the University of Tennessee System, based in Knoxville.
- Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from UA in Mass Communication
- Executive Ph.D. in Urban Higher Education, Jackson State University
- Harvard Graduate School of Education, Institute for Education Management

Tidewater Community College - Dr. Marcia Conston



- 6th President of Tidewater
- Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Jackson State University
- Doctorate of Philosophy, University of Southern Mississippi
- She began her career as the Director of Institutional Research at Jackson State University
- Master's Degree from Hood Theological Seminary

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