

PATHWAYS (Pathways Institute for Professional Development & Technology Enhanced Learning)



The Department of Urban & Regional Planning (DURP) at Jackson State University is launching its Pathways Institute for Professional Development & Technology Enhanced Learning program (PATHWAYS) during Summer 2021.

The goal of PATHWAYS is to operationalize the vision and mission of DURP, which is the only Urban Planning degree-granting department in the State of Mississippi. DURP envisions a premier, student-centered program that will diversify the field of Planning with highly knowledgeable, skilled, competent and innovative thinkers and leaders who can significantly contribute to society on the local, national and international levels.

Our vision also fosters engagement, excitement and empowerment as we endeavor to produce graduates who will utilize and leverage their knowledge and skills to build communities that are healthy, equitable, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable. DURP is committed to improving student experience and learning, elevating discovery and innovation through new educational technologies, partnerships and collaborations, and research.

PATHWAYS will improve students' learning experience by exposing them to key skills (statistical, analytical, critical thinking) and hands-on experience required by innovative planners, leaders and decision makers.

The program will:

1. Expose current students to missing skills and knowledge required of Planners.
2. Provide opportunities for professional certification for students, alumni and other interested professionals.
3. Provide a "summer pathway to college" for high school students wanting to major in studies of the urban environment.

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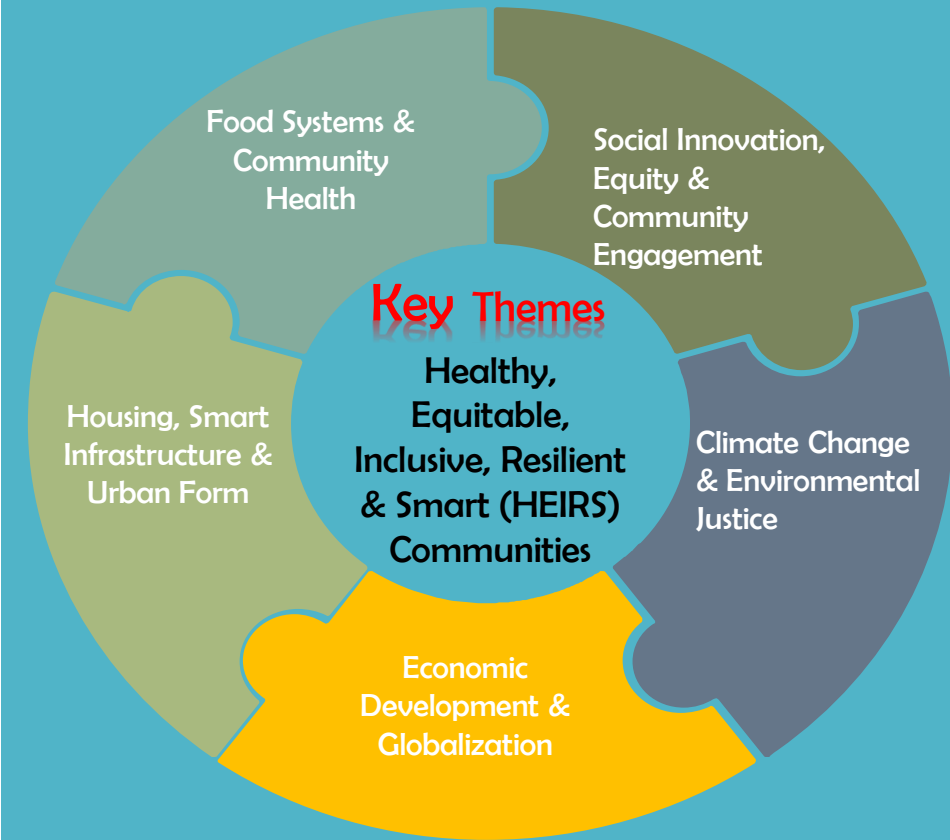
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PATHWAYS will seek to partner with a variety of local, regional and national organizations and experts to offer face to face and virtual seminars covering broad themes of sustainability and sustainable development. Specifically, the focus will be on issues of community development and housing; environment & land use; urban design; and GIS & transportation.

Another major element of PATHWAYS is mentoring. This would include flash and long-term mentoring:

- Student - student
- Student - alumni
- Student - professional



Contact us to begin your journey today!

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PATHWAYS Summer 2021 Schedule

ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY FORMAT	TOPIC	PRESENTER/ FACILITATOR	DATE	TIME (CST)
Workshop	Face to Face	Introduction to SPSS Basics for Survey Research	Dr. Berneece Herbert, Associate Professor & Chair, Dept. of Urban & Regional Planning, JSU, Jackson MS	May 27	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Workshop	Face to Face	Accessing and Using Census Data	Ms. Sheryl L. Bacon, Research Associate/Analyst, Mississippi Urban Research Center, Jackson MS	June 1	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Seminar	Virtual	Targeting transportation policy for environmental health and equity	Dr. Harold Rickenbacker, Clean Air & Innovation Manager, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington DC	June 3	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Training	Face to Face	Introduction to Proposal Development/Grant Writing Basics	Dr. Johnny Gilleylen, Professor & Chair, Dept. of Public Policy, JSU	June 8	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Seminar	Virtual	Hyperlocal air pollution monitoring, health disparities and advocacy	Dr. Maria Harris, Environmental Epidemiologist, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington DC	June 10	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
AICP Prep Workshop	Virtual	How to Prepare for the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) exam	Eric Jefferson, P.E., AICP, PTP, Senior Planner/Project Engineer, Waggoner Engineering, Jackson MS & Dr. Moe Chowdhury, AICP, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Urban & Regional Planning, JSU, Jackson MS	June 15	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Seminar	Virtual	(Mis)perceptions about environmental activists and threats: implications for advocacy and policy design	Dr. Rainer Romero-Canyas, Lead Senior Social Scientist, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington DC	June 17	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Workshop	Face to Face	Excel Basics	Dr. Joan Blanton, AICP, Adjunct Professor, Central MS Community Design Center, MSU & Dept of Urban & Regional Planning, JSU, Jackson MS	June 22	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Seminar	Virtual	The Intersection of Energy and Justice: Spatial, Racial/Ethnic and Socioeconomic Patterns of Urban Residential Heating Consumption and Efficiency	Dr. Tony Reams, PE, Assistant Professor & Director, Urban Energy Justice Lab, School for Environment & Sustainability, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor	June 24	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

NB: All face to face sessions require registration. Face to face sessions will be held at the Department of Urban & Regional Planning at Jackson State University at 101 W Capitol Street, Rm #210
 Links for virtual sessions will be provided two weeks in advance. For information, and registration, please contact Ms. Lisa Johnson or Ms. Karmon Richardson at 601-979-6863/8725

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