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*Opening Plenary Session  
and  
Presidents Panel*

*March 10, 2011  
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon*

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*76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
March 9-12, 2011*



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*Regency Hotel and Conference Center  
400 Greymont Avenue  
Jackson, Mississippi*



*“Embracing the Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Sustaining Black  
Social, Educational, Political, and Economic Institutions”*

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*Dr. Jacquelyn C. Franklin, Presiding  
President-Elect and Conference Chair*



*Opening Remarks and Greetings*

*The Honorable Harvey Johnson  
Mayor, City of Jackson*

*The Honorable George Smith  
President, Hinds County Board of Supervisors*

*Dr. Quinton L. Williams  
Interim Provost and Vice President  
for Academic Affairs  
Jackson State University*

*Response . . . . . Dr. Earl Wright, II  
President*

*Presentation of Association Awards*

*Dr. McKinley Alexander Jr. . . . . Committee Chair*

*Marguerite Rogers Howie Distinguished Service Award  
Charles U. Smith Junior Faculty Achievement Award*



*Presidents Panel*

*Dr. Charles U. Smith, Presiding  
Emeritus Distinguished Professor  
and Graduate Dean  
Florida A&M University  
Presidents Panel Committee Chair*

## *The Presidents Panel*



The Presidents Panel was introduced in 1975 by Dr. Charles U. Smith. The purpose of the event is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas concerning primary issues and problems that impact higher education from an administrative perspective. Thus, emerged the idea of bringing college and university presidents together to discuss some of their perceptions of challenges in higher education and to provide experiences and insights regarding solutions to some of those challenges.

Discussions in the Presidents Panel generally center around the conference theme which stems from present-day higher education concerns. This year's theme is "Embracing the Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Sustaining Black Social, Educational, Political, and Economic Institutions." Please join this group in its discussions.

### *Panelists*



*Dr. Paul C. Lampley*  
*Vice President*  
*for Academic Affairs*  
*Rust College*  
*Holly Springs, Mississippi*



*Dr. Quinton Williams*  
*Interim Provost and Vice President*  
*for Academic Affairs*  
*Jackson State University*  
*Jackson, Mississippi*

