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*Opening Session of the
81st Annual Conference
Thursday, March 10, 2016*

*Voices of a Global Black Community:
Life in America and Beyond*

*Marriott Hotel
200 W. Amite Street
Jackson, Mississippi*

Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists (ASBS)

Opening Session for the 81st Annual Conference

*Presiding, Dr. Doreen Bowen Hilton
ASBS President
Professor of Psychology and
Co-Managing Editor
The Negro Educational Review
Fayetteville State University
Fayetteville, North Carolina*

Opening Remarks from the President

Greetings

*City of Jackson
The County of Hinds
Jackson State University*

*Dr. Evelyn J. Leggette
Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic and Student Affairs and
Professor of Education*

Introductions by the President

*Dr. Msia Kibona Clark
Program Chair and President-Elect
Associate Professor of African Studies
Howard University*

*Dr. Gail G. Fulgham
Local Arrangements Committee Chair
Professor of Economics
Jackson State University*

Announcements

Memorial Tributes

Moderator

Dr. Delores P. Aldridge
*Grace Towns Hamilton
Professor Emerita
Sociology and
African American Studies
Emory University*

Reflections in Remembrance . . .

Charles Ulman Smith, Ph. D. (1924-2015)
*Professor Emeritus and Distinguished
Graduate Dean, Florida A&M University*

*Dr. Robert H. Smith
Past ASBS President, (1973-74)
Retired Administrator and
Professor of Sociology
Jackson State University*

Lena Wright Myers, Ph.D. (1935-2015)
Emeritus Professor, Ohio University

*Dr. E C Foster
Past ASBS President, (1981-82)
Retired Administrator and
Professor of History
Jackson State University*

Josephine B. Bradley, Ph.D. (1949-2015)
Retired Professor, Clark Atlanta University

*Mrs. Patricia McGill-Tillman
Past ASBS President, (1997-98)
Retired Faculty Member
Economics, Finance and Business
Jackson State University*

***Challenges and Opportunities
Facing
HBCUs in the 21st Century***

Moderator

Dr. Thomas C. Calhoun
*Associate Vice President for
Academic Affairs and
Professor of Sociology
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi*

Critical Issues in Higher Education

Academic Credits for Prior Learning
Dr. Millard Bingham
*Interim Associate Dean
College of Education and
Human Development*

Engaging Students for Global Learning

Dr. Priscilla Slade
*Special Assistant to the Provost for
Community College and JSU Global*

*The Need to Communicate Effectively
in Oral and Written Form*

Dr. Preselfannie W. McDaniels
*Interim Chair, Department of English
and Modern Foreign Languages*