Pichon Awarded the AABHE Exemplary Public Service Award

Congratulations to Henrietta Williams Pichon, LMI ’08, on her recognition as the 2018 AABHE Exemplary Public Service Award recipient. The award is given to individuals whose public lives and careers have been superlative with regard to addressing broad policy issues relating to the welfare of Black Americans. Additionally, the award goes to those individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the Association in its past or current configuration.

Currently, Pichon serves as Associate Professor of Educational Leadership and Administration at New Mexico State University. Her scholarly activities focus on access, development, pedagogy, and persistence of historically underrepresented groups in higher education. To her credit, she has several publications in peer-reviewed journals and invited book chapters. In addition to serving LMI, Pichon previously served as an AABHE board member and secretary. Additionally, she is actively involved in several national associations/organizations: AABHE, AERA, ASHE, and NASPA. She has also served as a manuscript reviewer for several national, peer-reviewed journals. Pichon has a wealth of experience in higher education as an administrator and faculty member. She earned a Ph.D. in Education Administration (Higher Education) from the University of New Orleans.

LMI Fundraising: Building Legacy by Investing in Our Future

LMI was a life-changing experience for each of us! The wealth of knowledge, experience, and networks that we were exposed to and continue to have access to is immeasurable. We need YOUR help to continue to make LMI the premier professional development experience for African Americans in higher education. We are looking for 100% participation from LMI alumni. Let’s see which LMI class is really the best! GIVE NOW at www.lmiexperience.org and click on the donate button.

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All supporters will receive an exclusive LMI lapel pin. Alumni who give at the Visionary level for three consecutive years will become part of THE LEADERSHIP CIRCLE.

Make a yearly commitment to LMI and include it in your annual budget!
We are honored to announce the addition of Shantay Bolton (LMI ’11) and Margo Foreman (LMI ’12) to the AABHE Board.

Shantay Bolton is the Vice President of Human Resources at Tulane University and creator of E3©: Engage, Educate, Empower – an Action Learning Model for Employment Engagement and Coaching. With more than 16 years of experience in human resources, Bolton is a certified MBTI practitioner, certified executive coach, certified business coach, organizational development certified professional and 6-Thinking Hats/Parallel Thinking trainer.

Margo Foreman serves as Assistant Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion and Equal Opportunity at Iowa State University. In this role, she manages equal opportunity, affirmative action, discrimination, harassment and sexual misconduct programs and serves as the University’s Title IX coordinator.
Fundraising & Development:
It’s Not Just the President’s Job

Long thought to be a duty specific to the President or the Development or Advancement Office, the need for philanthropic efforts at all levels of the institution, public and private, continues to grow as budgets become more stringent. Panelists will discuss why fundraising matters and the impact it has at every level and position, how to work effectively with the Development or Advancement Office, and principles and best practices in advancement.

Panelists:

- **Marc Barnes**, Vice President for Institutional Advancement
  *Dillard University*
- **Stephen Butler**, Assistant Dean of Advancement and External Relations
  *Oklahoma City University*
- **Christine Hoffman**, Vice President for Advancement
  *Tulane University*
- **Kenya Lenoir Messer**, Associate Vice Provost for Diversity
  *Louisiana State University*

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- Fred Bonner
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- Ellen Heffernan
- Barbara J. Johnson
- Henrietta Williams Pichon
- Joseph H. Silver, Sr.
- Roland B. Smith, Jr.
- Jack Thomas
- Jerrel Wade
- John T. Wolfe, Jr.

Thank you for your continued support of LMI!
LMI 2018 will be held July 8-15, 2018 on the campus of Texas Southern University (Houston, TX). The application deadline is April 1st. In addition, the deadline for consideration for a LMI Tuition Scholarship is April 1st.

Encourage your colleagues and others in your professional network to apply for LMI by directing them to our website: http://lmiexperience.org/. The application process is 100% on-line via the LMI website.

SILVER LMI ALUMNI AWARDS

Please consider recommending candidates for the Joseph H. Silver, Sr., LMI Alumni Award. Recommendations for nominations are accepted on a rolling basis for consideration. Note: For recognition at the AABHE Conference, recommendation materials must be submitted by November 1st for consideration. Past award recipients include: Barbara Johnson (2017) and Adriel Hilton (2013).

The Joseph H. Silver, Sr., LMI Alumni Award was established in 2012 to honor outstanding alumni of LMI who have exemplified leadership and mentoring within their profession and in civic activities.

To learn more about the Silver LMI Alumni Award, visit www.lmiexperience.org and click on the Silver Alumni Award tab on the homepage.

LMI DONOR RECOGNITION

THANK YOU to all LMI alumni, faculty and supporters who made generous contributions. We are genuinely appreciative of your contributions in 2017. Donor contributions assist with defraying the increasing operating expenses for LMI. We hope your willingness to give will spark a desire in others to give!

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