

NAAHBCU 25th Anniversary Conference and Exhibition: "Living the Legacy:
Celebrating Twenty-Five Years Surging Forward" November 8-9, 2024
Fine and Performing Arts Center, Department of Fine and Performing Arts
Bowie State University

11/8/24: Friday | Day I:

- 8:30-9 AM** Breakfast at Hotel (on-your-own)
- 9:00-11:45 AM** **NAAHBCU on-site registration and Welcome, Meet and Greet**
at Department of Fine and Performing Arts, Fine and Performing
Arts Center at Bowie State University
- 12-1 PM** **Lunch** (on-your-own) or on campus at the BSU Student Center
- 1-1:45 PM** **BSU campus tour**
- 2 PM** Guests return to the hotel
- 2-4 PM** Free time
- 4:30 PM:** **Guests gather at Fine and Performing Arts Center.** BSU Shuttle picks
up guests from Fine and Performing Arts Center and leaves for
[PGAHC](#) Reception at [Arts'ination](#) the [National Harbor](#)
- 6:00-8:00 PM** **Reception with Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council** at
Arts'ination at the National Harbor
- 8:00-8:15 PM** BSU Shuttle leaves to return to the Fine and Performing Arts Center.
- 9 PM** Arrive at Fine and Performing Arts Center. End of day.

11/9/24, Saturday | Day II:

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NAAHBCU on-site registration and Welcome, Meet and Greet at Fine and Performing Arts Center (FPAC). Coffee, Tea and light refreshments (9-11:30 AM). Move to the Recital Hall.
- 9:15-9:40 AM** **Welcome to the NAAHBCU and 25 Years of Surging Forward**, Tewodross M. Williams, Chairperson, Professor, Artist, Filmmaker, Department of Fine and Performing Arts, Visual Communication & Digital Media Arts (VCDMA) program, Bowie State University & Board member, NAAHBCU.
- 9:45 AM-10:30 AM** **NAAHBCU Keynote speaker and presentation**, Claudia "Aziza" Gibson-Hunter, Mixed Media Artist; Co-Founder of Black Artists DC
- Break** Networking: Coffee, Tea and light refreshments (9-11 AM)
- 10:35-11:20 AM** **Session 1: DFPA Faculty presentation I.** Presenter: Rodney C. Williams, Design, Visual Communication & Digital Media Arts (VCDMA), Adjunct Faculty, BSU Students & Alumni (AIGA, US Postal Service)
- 11:25-11:55 PM** **Tour of Fine and Performing Arts Center (FPAC)**, Meet and greet with BSU, DFPA faculty, staff, students, alumni and NAAHBCU members
- 12-1 PM** **Lunch** in FPAC
- 1-1:25 PM** **Session 2: DFPA Faculty presentation II.** NAAHBCU 25th Anniversary exhibition presentation by Janell Pryor, Visual Culture and Art History
- 1:30-1:55 PM** **Session 3: NAAHBCU History, Overview and Significance to HBCUs.** Presenter(s): Dr. Peggy Blood, President, NAAHBCU
- Break** Networking
- 2-3:15 PM** **NAAHBCU/NASAHBCU breakout sessions and meetings**
- 3:15-3:45 PM** **Wrap-up session** and close out of the conference
- 4-6:30 PM** **NAAHBCU 25th Anniversary Exhibition Artist Reception & Artist Talk** in the BSU Gallery, FPAC Atrium and Recital. Group photo
- 7 PM** **End of the NAAHBCU Conference**
Closing Dinner/Drinks at Blue Sunday or SOBE's (TBD)

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10 AM-1 PM

Return to campus to collect artwork from BSU Gallery of Art

Suggested things to do (own your own) in DC:

NMAAHC

MLK, Jr. Memorial

Hirshhorn: *Basquiat x Banksy & Osgemeos: Endless Story*
for those still in town