

*CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES*  
**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**  
**CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
**PRESENTED BY TROY UNIVERSITY AND THE CITY OF TROY**  
**FEBRUARY 1-2, 2008**

**Friday, February 1, 2008**

**6:00 – 6:30 p.m.** ..... **Conference Check-In**  
Trojan Center Second Floor Lounge

**6:15 p.m.**..... **Music**  
Trojan University Gospel Choir  
Directed by Mr. Lewis Webb

**6:30 p.m.**.....**Opening General Session**  
Trojan Center Theater

Presiding: Dr. John Kline

Song: “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Invocation: Rev. Johnny Henderson, Pastor  
Union Baptist Church  
Newton, Alabama

Greetings: The Honorable Alan Boothe  
State Representative

The Honorable Wanda Moultry, Councilwoman  
City of Troy

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor  
Trojan University

Overview of Conference: Bishop S. D. James

Musical Selection: Trojan University Gospel Choir

Introduction of Speaker: The Honorable Jimmy C. Lunsford, Mayor  
City of Troy

Keynote Address: Dr. Richard Arrington, Former Mayor  
City of Birmingham

**Reception** ..... **Trojan Center Ballroom**  
Entertainment: Waterfall

**Saturday, February 2, 2008**

**7:30 – 8:10 a.m.**.....**Continental Breakfast**  
**Trojan Center Lobby**

**7:30 a.m. Registration**.....**Trojan Center Lobby**

**8:15 – 9:15 a.m.**.....**Plenary Session 1**  
***“Cultural Diversity: Strategies for Personal and Community Safety”***

Introduction of Presenter/Facilitator: Mr. Danny Ward

Presenters: Mr. Russell Thomas, Sheriff  
Pike County  
Troy, Alabama

Mr. Michael O’Hara, Officer  
Troy City Police Department  
Troy, Alabama

Location: Trojan Center Theater

**9:15 – 10:15 a.m.**.....**Plenary Session 2**  
***“Cultural Diversity and Banking: Implications for Financial Planning”***

Introduction of Presenters/ Facilitator: Dr. Debora Pettway

Presenters: Ms. Sherry Wilkes  
Mortgage Loan Originator  
Troy Bank & Trust

Mr. Lewis G. Burks, Jr.  
Private Client Group  
First Commercial Bank  
Birmingham, Alabama

Location: Trojan Center Theater

**10:15 – 10:30 a.m.**.....**Break**  
**Trojan Center**

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**.....**Plenary Session 3**  
***“Cultural Diversity: Issues of Health and Wellness”***

Introduction of Presenter/Facilitator: Ms. Eleanor Lee

Presenter: Dr. Geraldine Allen, Director  
MSN Program/School of Nursing  
Troy University Montgomery  
Montgomery, Alabama

Location: Trojan Center Theater

**Student Sessions:**

**8:15 – 9:15 a.m.....Plenary Session 1**  
***“Cultural Diversity: Meeting the Challenges of Gender, Race, Religion and Socio-Economic Status”***

Introduction of Presenter/Facilitator: Ms. Rebecca Allen

Presenter: Dr. Shari Hoppin, Assistant Professor  
Speech and Theatre  
Troy University  
Troy, Alabama

Location: General Academic Building Room 101

**9:15 – 10:15 a.m.....Plenary Session 2**  
***“Cultural Diversity: Health & Wellness”***

Introduction of Presenter/ Facilitator: Ms. Kristen Threatt

Presenter: Dr. Fernelle Warren, CEO  
Warren Behavioral Care  
Troy, Alabama

Location: General Academic Building Room 101

**10:15 – 10:30 a.m..... Break**

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.....Plenary Session 3**  
***“Cultural Diversity: Leadership within the University and Community”***

Introduction of Presenter/Facilitator: Mr. Iasiah Scott

Presenter: The Honorable Quinton Ross, Senator  
State of Alabama  
Montgomery, Alabama

Location: General Academic Building Room 101

**11:45 a.m. .... Closing General Session**  
Trojan Center Ballrooms

Presiding: Dr. Robin Bynum

Invocation: Rev. Eddie Williams, Pastor  
Morning Star Baptist Church  
Troy, Alabama

Music: Waterfall

**Lunch**

Entertainment: Waterfall

Introduction of Speaker: Mrs. Valorie Lawson, Co-Anchor  
WSFA 12 News

Keynote Address: Ms. Cynthia Tucker, Editorial Page Editor  
The Atlanta Journal - Constitution  
Atlanta, Georgia

Conference Evaluation: Ms. Charlesetta Townsend

Closing Remarks: Mr. John Parker