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GLOBALIZATION: THE CHALLENGE OF PROSPERITY AND INEQUALITY

May 21-24, 2009

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GLOBAL AWARENESS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

The Global Awareness Society International, Inc. is a non-profit organization composed of people and organizations of various backgrounds that recognize that the world is no longer made up of independent nations and cultures. This technological induced change affects everyone. We, as an organization, wish to explore the exciting potential that globalization of the world’s cultures and societies presents to each and every one of us as citizens of this planet. Established in 1991, our membership includes both academic and non-academic based professionals and individuals from various organizations and nations including the United States.

Globalization has made possible what was once merely a vision: the peoples of our world united under the roof of one Global Village. Yet, despite increasing interdependence, conflicts continue to blemish the landscape of our planet. We believe that a vital step toward achieving peace, harmony, and cooperation among the diverse peoples of our globe is to promote mutual understanding and appreciation for one another. Global Awareness Society International strives to turn a global vision into global reality.

Purposes of the Global Awareness Society International

• To promote awareness of the diversity of cultures within our global community.
• To enhance our understanding of the political, economic, social, demographic, technological, and environmental issues among members of the global community.
• To increase sensitivity to issues related to rapid globalization.
• To develop a mutual support network of scholars, professionals, interested people and organizations.
• To provide multiple forums for the exchange of research, knowledge, and expertise on people oriented issues related to globalization.
• To help people recognize the diversity and interdependence of the globe’s peoples and the process of globalization.
• To develop and expand the number of national or regional Global Awareness Societies under the direction of the GASI to pursue our common goals.

Journal

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A Message from GASI President

I am pleased to welcome you to Washington, DC for the eighteenth annual conference of the Global Awareness Society International (GASI). Over the past five years we have burnished our international credentials with conferences in Moscow, Rome, and Seoul. And here in the United States we have met in Chicago and San Francisco. This year we have come to the Nation’s Capital at a historic moment in the life of the United States and indeed the world. The American people have elected its first African American president who has committed himself to bring change to the nation and the world now facing the greatest economic challenge since the Great Depression.

It is also a challenge to globalization. As a global organization, this is therefore an opportune time for us to meet in the Nation’s Capital to give voice to our different perspectives on the implications of this challenge for prosperity and inequality around the world. True to our multidisciplinary mission, the conference papers will discuss a wide range of problems affecting the human condition. It is my sincere hope that out of these discussions will come enlightenment.

Ransford W. Palmer, President
Global Awareness Society International
GREETINGS FROM THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM CHAIR

It is a great pleasure to join the Founder and the President of GASl in welcoming all of you to Washington, DC, the national capital of the United States to brainstorm on global issues for the next few days. We could not have convened at a better time than this time nor could we have met at a better location than in Washington, DC where the world comes together. We could not have chosen a more appropriate theme for this conference than this: Globalization: the Challenge of Prosperity and Inequality. The current global economic quagmire that has brought distress to many nations—particularly, those of the developing nations—firmly confirms the need for our organization as forum for research and global education. The world is interconnected and interdependent. No nation is truly an island. Through our deliberations here, we will be contributing our ideas towards the establishment of a proactive agenda for global peace, security, and understanding. Let us take advantage of the diversity of our participants and make acquaintances for future networking, collaborative research and which will bond us for many years to come. The program committee is particularly pleased with the increased participation of students at this year’s conference. They are our future: GASl belongs to them. I urge our returning members to reach out to these young scholars, and to first time participants, and make them feel at home. With your help, this conference will be another memorable one.

George A. Agbango

Conference Event Summary

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18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
MAY 21-24, 2009 Washington D.C.
Grand Hyatt Hotel

REGISTRATION
4:00 – 7:00 PM
Architects Foyer

THURSDAY, May 21, 2009
4:00 – 5:00 PM
Bullfinch/Renwick Room
GASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

5:00 – 6:00 PM
Bullfinch/Renwick Room
GASI OFFICERS AND CONSULTANTS
FRIDAY May 22, 2009

Friday  8:00 – 5:00  Registration  
Farragut/Lafayette Foyer

Friday 8:30 - 9:00  
Farragut/ Lafayette Room  
Conference Opening  
Ransford Palmer, GASI President  
Howard University

Opening Remarks  
Orlando L. Taylor  
Howard University  
Dean of Graduate Studies

Friday 9:00 - 10:00  
Farragut/ Lafayette Room  
Plenary Session  Globalization: Challenges of Recovery and Development from Regional Perspectives

Session Moderator:  Chang S. Roh  
Bloomsburg University

Africa  
Wold Zemedkun  
Norfolk State University

Central Asia  
Jay Nathan  
St. John's University

Caribbean  
Stanley Lawson  
St. John's University

Europe  
Heidrun Hagen  
Germany

Middle East  
Shah M. Mehrabi  
Montgomery College

10:00  COFFEE BREAK
Friday 10:30-11:45
Farragut/Lafayette Room
Session: 1
Title: Understanding the Caribbean World
Session Moderator: Ransford Palmer
Howard University

Living on the edge: Addressing the Realities of Deportation to the Caribbean through Multi-Modal Community Approach
Maria T. Gomes
Howard University

Poverty in Haiti
Isson Joseph
Brigham Young University

Vision for Caribbean Unity: Free Movement of People under the Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME)
Melissa Williams
Howard University

External versus Internal Constraints on Caribbean Development: Once again, for the last time?
Dawn Richards Elliott
Texas Christian University

The Caribbean Economy in the Age of Globalization
Ransford Palmer
Howard University

Friday 10:30-11:45
Renwick Room
Session: 2
Title: Dimensions and Dynamics of Global Change
Session Moderator: Kenneth E. Bauzon
St. Joseph's College

Gender, HIV/AIDS, and Stigma in East Africa
Leticia Nkonya
My Sister's Place

Counterinsurgency in the Philippines: History, Theory, Practice
Kenneth E. Bauzon
St. Joseph's College

Migration and Social Organization: the Case of El Salvador
Lillian Moncada-Davidson
Queens College, CUNY
Friday 10:30-11:45
Bulfinch Room

Session: 3
Title: Law and Society
Session Moderator: Bennett Odunsi
Jackson State University

A Second Chance at Life without Parole: Exploring Higher Education as an Alternative Strategy for Preventing Recidivism
Quentin D. Holmes
Jackson State University

Digitalizing Crime Scenes for Global Distribution
Curvin Huber
DeSales University

The Impact of Information Technology on Human Rights Infringement by Law Enforcement Organization in Developing Polity: The Case of Nigeria
Bennett Odunsi
Jackson State University

Strategies for Reducing the Cost of Recidivism through Structured Programs: The Case of the USA
Ann Myrick
Jackson State University

Friday 10:30-11:45
Burnham Room

Session: 4
Title: Global Economic Crisis
Session Moderator: Asim Sen
St. John Fisher College

Evaluating the Progress of International Institutions and Their Impact on the Global Economy
Raeesa Khan
Bloomsburg University

Global Economic Tsunami: Causes, Effects and Lessons
Wold Zemedkun
Norfolk State University

The Impact of the Lending Crisis on Student Loans
Ibrahim M Badawi
St. John's University

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
Friday 1:00 - 2:15
Farragut/ Lafayette Room

Session: 5
Title: Stability and Conflict in the Middle East
Session Moderator: Eunice Akoto
Jackson State University

The Impact of the Israeli Occupation Policies on Palestinian Education
Mai Abdul Rahman
Howard University

Spending on Global War on Terror: Implications for Domestic Policy Implementation
Eunice V. Akoto
Jackson State University

The Impact of Political Conflict on Palestinian Children
Brittany Hofman
Brigham Young University

National Interest vs. Public Interest: The Case of the Iraq War
Michelle R. Sarver
Bloomsburg University

The New Generation and Religiosity
Taghi Azadarmaki
University of Tehran

Friday 1:00-2:15
Renwick Room

Session: 6
Title: Economic Recovery in Developing Countries
Session Moderator: Berhanu Mengistu
Old Dominion University

Foreign Direct Investment, Domestic and Economic Growth
Samuel Adams
Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration

The Impact of Medium Term Public Expenditure Management on Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa
Berhanu Mengistu
Ralph Cann-Tamakloe
Old Dominion University

Development Problems in Sub-Saharan Africa
Hailu Abatena
Norfolk State University
Friday 1:00-2:15
Bulfinch Room

Session: 7
Title: Gender Diversity in the Hospitality Industry: An Empirical Study in Turkey
Session Moderator: Musa Pinar
Valparaiso University

Gender Diversity in the Hospitality Industry: An Empirical Study in Turkey
Musa Pinar
Michael K. McCuddy
Valparaiso University
Metin Kozak
Mulga University
Ibrahim Birkan

Friday 1:00 - 2:15
Burnham Room

Session: 8
Title: Issues in Global Politics
Session Moderator: Tassew S Gizaw
Old Dominion University

Nixon, Ping Pong, and the Beginning of China’s Global Age
Dachang Cong
University of Texas at Dallas

The “New” Issue of Statelessness: Globalized Conceptions of Citizenship and State Power
Lindsey Kingston
Syracuse University

Politics, Corruption, and Bureaucratic Neutrality in Developing Countries: The Case of Ghana
George Agbango
Bloomsburg University

Safeguarding Legal Rights of Citizens: The Case of Ethiopia
Tassew S. Gizaw
Old Dominion University

2:15 COFFEE BREAK Architects Foyer
Friday 2:30-3:45
Farragut/ Lafayette Room

Session: 9
Title: Global Health Care Systems
Session Moderator: Joan Miller
Bloomsburg University

Gender Empowerment and Health Behaviors
Tahlia Cozzens
Brigham Young University

Global Outsourcing: How Contracting Out of Health Care Cleaning and Support Work Increases Inequality
Daniyal Zuberi
The University of British Columbia

Mental Health in Ukrainian Orphanage Children
LaDawn Park
Brigham Young University

Lithuanian Deaf Culture
Joanie Marie Thomas
Bloomsburg University

Friday 2:30-3:45
Renwick Room

Session: 10
Title: Student Panel: Comparative Education: Analysis of USA and the World
Session Moderator: Madhav Sharma
International Education
Bloomsburg University

Diversity through America's Past Time: A Brief History on Multiculturalism in Major League Baseball
Jerome Manley
Bloomsburg University

Foundations of Moral Education in Ancient and Modern China: A Critical Examination
Shuangshuang Shi
Bloomsburg University

Discussants from Bloomsburg University:

Sherrol Browne
Nikitaben A. Patel
Sumeet Sandhu
Manisha Shreatha
Catherine Wachira
Friday 2:30-3:45
Bulfinch Room
Session: 11
Title: Global Economic and Management Issues
Session Moderator: Qisi Zhang
Indiana University
Converging Microcredit and Susu: Social Capital Banking at Work Among Women Weavers In the Volta Region of Ghana
Angela Mills
Howard University
Yoga and Its Health Benefits
Nikita Ben Patel
Bloomsburg University
Employee Involvement and Union Outcome: Assessing the Moderating Influence of Perceived Inflation
Edward Osei Akoto
Jackson State University
A Framework of Management Science in ESL Background
Qisi Zhang
Guishan Wang
Yubing Wang
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Friday 2:30-3:45
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Session: 12
Title: Global Perspectives on Counseling Theory & Practice
Session Moderator: Geoffrey J. Palmer
Bowie State University
Counseling Attitude Scale Validation among Jamaican Americans
Geoffrey J. Palmer
Bowie State University
Acculturation Experiences of Central American Immigrants in the United States: Counseling Latinos
Sarah M. Sankey
Bowie State University
Projecting Client Internal Dialogues to Increase Multicultural Awareness: A Modification of the Triad Training Model
Connie Maple
University of New Mexico
The Relationship between the Eating Habits of African American Parents and their Child’s Attitude toward Physical Wellness
Tanika Brown
Bowie State University
Friday 4:00-5:15
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Session: 13
Title: The Global University
Session Moderator: Hussein Fereshteh
Bloomsburg University

Economics and Business Education: Challenges and Opportunities
Saleem Khan
Madhav Sharma
Bloomsburg University

Cross-cultural Learning Centers to Promote Sensitivity and Understanding: Gardner’s and Dewey’s Teaching Theories
Hussein Fereshteh
Bloomsburg University

United Kingdom and United States Cultural and Political Similarities, Differences, and Contributions: A Social Studies Multicultural Global Teaching Lesson
Nicole Baruch
Bloomsburg University

Friday 4:00-5:15
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Title: Understanding the Global World
Session Moderator: Shreekant Joag
St. John’s University

Globalization’s Challenges for the Developed Countries
Shreekant Joag
St. John’s University

Globalization Challenges in Central Asia
Jay Nathan
St. John’s University

Globalization Challenges in Nepal
Madhav Sharma
Bloomsburg University

Globalization Challenges in the Caribbean
Stanley Lawson
St. John’s University
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The Essential Humanity Project, Continued: Street Photo Portraits, Stories, and Comments about Homelessness
Gary Clark
Bloomsburg University

Book Reception
Friday 6:00-7:00
PENN QUARTER AB
Introduction by Dr. Dawn Elliott of Texas Christian University
Comments by Ransford W. Palmer
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By Ransford W. Palmer
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Light Snacks and Cash Bar
SATURDAY 8:00 – 8:30 AM SHARP!!
CONSTITUTION FOYER
COFFEE, BAGELS, AND MUFFINS

Saturday May 23, 2009
Registration
8:00 – 12:00
Constitution Foyer

Saturday 8:30-9:45
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Title: Society and Social Change
Session Moderator: Ronald Meyers
East Stroudsburg University

Materialism vs. Moral Values: Essential Issues in Tertiary Teaching
Faith Perriera
Dowling College

Family Changes in Iran
Taghi Azadarmaki
University of Tehran

Special Education Law in China
Yanhui Pang
Bloomsburg University

The Challenge of Inequality in Shakespeare
Ronald Meyers
East Stroudsburg University

Saturday 8:30-9:45
Constitution Room C
Session: 18
Title: Obama and the Global Economic Crisis
Session Moderator: George Agbango
Bloomsburg university

The New Leadership Practices for Solving the Current Economic Crisis
Asim Sen
St. John Fisher College

Rebuilding US Image Abroad: The Challenge for Obama
George Agbango
Bloomsburg University

Are the Media Supporting an Alternative Global Order? A Critical Discourse Analysis of the 2009 World Social Forum
Koren Bedeau
Edvan Brito
Howard University

Globalization and Income Inequality in Developing Countries
Samuel Adams
Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration

Saturday 8:30-9:45
Constitution Room D
Session: 19
Title: International Social Work Issues
Session Moderator: Michael Seipel  
Brigham Young University

Globalization, Social Exclusion, and the Challenge to American Cities  
Lynn Todman  
Adler School of Professional Psychology

Gender Empowerment Measure and Policy Change  
Michael M. Seipel  
Brigham Young University

Intimate Partner Violence and Help-Seeking Behavior among Ethnic Minorities: Raising Awareness to Provide Culturally Competent Services  
Sapna Mendon  
New York University

Women's Security and Gender Empowerment  
Tiffany Winder  
Brigham Young University

Gender Empowerment and World Conflict  
Lorna Heppler  
Marilla Leishman  
Brigham Young University

Plenary Session - Global Higher Education  

Saturday 10:00-11:00  
Constitution A Room

Session Moderator: James C. Pomfret  
Bloomsburg University

Challenges of Global Education  
David L. Soltz  
President  
Bloomsburg University

11:00 COFFEE BREAK  
Constitution Foyer
Saturday 11:15-12:30
Constitution Room A

Session: 21
Title: Challenges in Health Service Delivery
Session Moderator: Shiyoung Roh Weiter, MD

1. The Effects of Wars on the Health Disparities in Africa
   Valerie Stackman
   Rebecca Reviere
   Howard University

2. The Epidemic of HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa and Selected Consequences: The Impact of Globalization
   Ivor Livingston
   Marcia Johnson
   Stefan L. Livingston
   Nyla Lyons
   Sabrina Smiley
   Howard University

3. Training New Surgeons and New Techniques: The Economic and Social Impact
   Shiyoung Roh Weiter
   Lahey Clinic

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Session: 22
Title: The Immigrant Experience
Session Moderator: Gary B. Reierson
Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches

1. Feebly Alone in the Coexistence of White and Brown: The Living Truths of the Life of an American Born Chinese (A.B.C.) and the Newfound Longing Arising from Past, Present, and Future
   Jenny Shi
   Central Columbia High School

2. An Innovative Response to the Challenge of Dramatic Increases in Immigration from Africa to the Twin Cities
   Gary B. Reierson
   Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches

3. The Patterns of Immigration: A Sociological Discussion
   Taghi Azadarmaki
   University of Tehran

4. Prosperity and Inequality: From Sweatshop to Closet
   Jordan Cerra
   Bloomsburg University
Saturday 11:15-12:30
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Session: 23
Title: Global Issues from the Korean Perspective
(In English and Korean)
Session Moderator: Sook Young Oh

The Crisis of the Korean Economy
Jae Ha Kim
Past President of GASI Korea

The Failed History of Confucius Cultural DNA in Asia: Confucius
Second Coming with Humanism for the Future World’
Thomas H. Kang
Center for Confucian Science

Discussants:
Sook Young Oh
Duksung Women’s University
Chun Ho Park
President of Ewha Woman’s University
Sociology Alumni
Hee Sook Kim

Saturday 11:15-12:30
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Session: 24
Title: Aging in Global Society
Session Moderator: James H. Huber

Discussants:
Maragret Abbott
Robert Abbott
Thaddeus Piotrowski
James H. Huber
Chang Shub Roh
Saturday 1:30-2:45
Constitution Room A

Session: 25
Title: Society and Culture
Session Moderator: Geoffrey Palmer
Bowie State University

Pruning the Culture Tree of Ghana: How Can the Traditional System of Authority Be a Change Agent to Development?
Daphne Lariba Nabila
Ghana

The (Near) Extinction of the Exotic: An Evaluation of International Tourism and Its Effects on the Local Place
Xiaocheng Shi
Penn State University-Schreyer Honors College

The Construction of Cultural Identities in the Context of Global Communication: The Simpsons Go to Brazil
Edvan Brito
Howard University

Coping with New Work Roles: Young Girls’ Lives and Voices in an Urban Slum in India
Manasi Pande
University of Cambridge

European Football as a Promoter of Globalism and Multiculturalism: Origins and Historical Growth of Football Holligans
David Shemilt
Bloomsburg University

Saturday 1:30-2:45
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Session: 26
Title: Global Health Care and Nursing Practice
Session Moderator: Joan Miller
Bloomsburg University

Good Work in Nursing: An Overview of a Global Research Project
Joan Miller
Bloomsburg University

Graduate Nursing Administration Students: Analyzing Good Work as Described by Undergraduate Students-A Comparison of US and Slovene Students
Diane Haleem
Marywood University

Good Work in Nursing: The Perspectives of Western and Middle Eastern Nurses
Linda Roussel
Bloomsburg University
Saturday 1:30-2:45
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Session: 27
Title: Global Environmental Issues

Session Moderator:

*Transparency, Environmental Protection Policy, and Foreign Investment*
Sraban Gupta  
St. Thomas University

*Mining and Its Legal Support Systems: Legitimizing Environmental Destruction, Community Displacement and Human Rights Violations*
Leslie D. Costales  
Provincial Government of Nueva Vizcaya

*Mobilizing Against Water Privatization: Globalization and Local Social Movements*
Joanna L. Robinson  
University of British Columbia

*Interstate Inequality in India: Measurement, Trends, and Factors*
Arvind Chaturvedi  
International Management Institute  
V. Upadhyay  
Indian Institute of Technology

Saturday 1:30-2:45
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Title: Latin America and the Caribbean: Challenges of Globalization
Session Moderator: Alina Camacho-Gingerich  
St. John's University

*The Impact of Globalization in Puerto Rico*
Frank P. LeVeness  
St. John's University

*Teaching Entrepreneurism: Globalization and the Contradictions of Community Based Development*
Ann Galvin  
St. John’s University

2:45 COFFEE BREAK
Constitution Foyer
Saturday 3:00-4:15
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Session: 29
Title: Multicultural Approaches in Teacher Education
Session Moderator: Kejing Liu
Shawnee State University

Drawing, Coloring and Looking at Pictures as a Way to Teach Latino Literature in a Survey Course at an African University
Angela B. Chamblee
Virginia Union University

The Impact of Holistic Method on Teacher Candidates' Self-efficacy
Kejing Liu
Shawnee State University

West vs. East: What Motivates Kids to Learn Mathematics?
Yixun Shi
Bloomsburg University

Saturday 3:00-4:15
Constitution C
Session: 31
Title: Student Panel: Issues in Cultural Diversity: Managing Conflict in Cross-cultural Encounters
Session Moderator: Madhav Sharma

Subtle French and American Nonverbal Communication: Differences between These Nations' Cultures
Tim Mazer
Bloomsburg University

Discussants from Bloomsburg University
Sherrol Browne
Nikitaben A. Patel
Sumeet Sandhu
Manisha Shreatha
Catherine Wachira

SATURDAY 4:30 – 5:30
Constitution A Room
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
DISCUSSION OF POLAND 2010 and SITE FOR 2011 CONFERENCE
SATURDAY 6:30 - 9:30
ANNUAL GLOBAL BANQUET PROGRAM AND
STUDENT AWARDS
TONY CHENG’S RESTAURANT
619 H ST. N.W.
(easy walk from Grand Hyatt)
6:30 – 7:15 Socialize and Slide Show (by Madhav Sharma)
7:15 – 8:30 Traditional Chinese Banquet
8:45-9:15 Mr. Lawrence MacDonald, Vice President of the Center for Global Development, will present the 2009 Keynote Address: Independent Research and Practical Ideas for Global Prosperity.
9:15 Student Awards – Dr. Michael Seipel

Conference Speakers

Dean Orlando L. Taylor, Opening Speaker
Orlando L. Taylor is currently Vice Provost for Research, Dean of the Graduate School, and Professor of Communications at Howard University. He has held many other positions at Howard, including Dean of its School of Communication and Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs.
Prior to joining the Howard faculty in 1973, Vice Provost Taylor was a faculty member at Indiana University. He also has served as a Visiting Professor at Stanford University, Adjunct Professor at the University of Pittsburgh and Visiting Scholar at the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
Dr. Taylor is a national leader in graduate education and within his discipline. He is currently or has served previously as a member of numerous national boards, including the Board of Directors of the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS), for which he served as Board Chair in 2001. He is also a Past President of the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools and the National Communication Association. He is a former member of the Advisory Committee of the Directorate for Education and Human Resources of the National Science Foundation and of the Advisory Council at the National Institutes of Health. He is also the former president of the Consortium of Social Science Associations and a current member of the Board of Trustees of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research and the Oak Ridge Associated Universities Board of Directors. He chairs the National Advisory Board for the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning, a major NSF-funded center at the University of Wisconsin.
As Graduate Dean at Howard University since 1993, Vice Provost Taylor has played a significant role in assuring Howard's continued national leadership in graduate education. Howard, a richly diverse institution, produces more African American on-campus Ph.D. recipients than any research university in the United States. Vice Provost Taylor is a leader in several national initiatives involving graduate education. He has been a particularly vigorous advocate and spokesperson on topics and issues relating to access and equity in higher education.
Vice Provost Taylor has raised several million dollars in research, training and program development grants from federal and private sources during his career at Howard University. Currently, he serves as PI on major grants from the National Science Foundation to increase the production of minority Ph.D. recipients in science, technology, mathematics and engineering (STEM) and in the social, behavioral and economic (SBE) sciences; as well as from the U.S. Department of Education to develop collaborative academic and research programs between universities in Brazil and in four European Union countries with Howard University and several others in the United States. He is the author of numerous articles, chapters, and books.
Vice Provost Taylor has earned honorary doctorates from Purdue University, Indiana University, The Ohio State University, Hope College and DePauw University. The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association awarded him its highest award, Honors of the Association, and the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan awarded him its Distinguished Service Alumni Award.
Dr. Taylor received his bachelor's degree from Hampton University, master's degree from Indiana University, and Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Lawrence McDonald, Global Banquet Speaker
Mr. MacDonald is Vice President of the Center for Global Development. He studied at University of Michigan as a Journalism Fellow (1989-90), completed intensive study of Mandarin Chinese at Taiwan Normal University (1976-78), and earned a B.A. with High Honors in East Asian Studies from the University of California at Santa Barbara (1976). Lawrence MacDonald works to increase the policy impact of CGD's research and analysis by leading an integrated communications program that includes publications, media relations, government and NGO outreach, events, and online engagement. Before joining the Center in October 2004 he was a senior communications officer at the World Bank where he provided strategic communications advice to chief economists, coordinated the preparation of research publications and created the World Bank Research web site. He was founding editor of the Bank's Policy Research Report series and launched two innovative yet enduring web tools: the Bank's Online Media Briefing Center and the International AIDS Economic Network (IAEN), a virtual community. Prior to that he worked in East and Southeast Asia for 15 years as a reporter and editor for The Asian Wall Street Journal, Agence France Presse, and Asiaweek Magazine.

Dr. David L. Soltz, Global Education Plenary Speaker
David L. Soltz, Ph.D., became Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania's 18th president in January 2008. Prior to his appointment as President, Dr. Soltz served as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Central Washington University.
Active in a number of organizations related to higher education, he served as chair of the Inter-institutional Committee of Academic Officers for the state of Washington's six public baccalaureate institutions and as Central Washington University's representative to the State Higher Education Coordinating Board. For the past four years, he was the State representative on the executive committee of the Northwest Academic Forum.
Dr. Soltz also served on the executive committee of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Grant Resource Center and was an original member of the implementation committee for the American Democracy Project. Washington Gov. Christine Greigre appointed him to the Committee on the Education of Students in High Demand Fields. From 1996 to 2001, Dr. Soltz was dean of natural and social sciences at California State University at Los Angeles and, from 1988 to 1996, he chaired the department of biological sciences at California State University, Long Beach. He also was chair of the board of governors of the California Desert Studies Consortium from 1992 until 2001.
As provost or dean, he made official visits to 10 universities in China, often negotiating cooperative agreements for international education opportunities. He's taught courses ranging from freshman seminar and general biology for non-majors to graduate seminars on ecology and evolutionary biology.
Soltz is a Rotarian and, before moving to Bloomsburg, was a member of the board of the United Way of Kittitas County and the strategic planning and implementation committee of Kittitas Valley Community Hospital.

Dr. James E. Mackin, Global Education Plenary Speaker
James Mackin is Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of Michigan in 1977 and 1979, respectively. He went on to receive his Ph.D. in Geophysical Sciences from the University of Chicago in 1983. He became Assistant Professor of Marine Sciences at the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1984. In 1989 he was promoted to Associate Professor of Marine Sciences and was appointed Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Marine Sciences Research Center at Stony Brook. In 1993 Dr. Mackin was appointed the faculty director of the Environmental Studies Living Learning Center at Stony Brook. He was appointed to the position of Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs at Stony Brook in 1997. In July of 1998, Dr. Mackin was selected for the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs at Stillman College, private Liberal Arts College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He held this position until October of 2000, when he was named Dean of University College and Special Assistant to the President for Educational and Academic Development at Prairie View A&M University. In his capacity as Special Assistant to the President, Dr. Mackin led the establishment of many new diversity programs under the Texas Commitment to Prairie View A&M University OCR Priority Plan. In July of 2003, Dr. Mackin moved on to become the Associate Provost at Clayton College & State University, and in July of 2005, Dr. Mackin was named Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Bloomsburg University.
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7. Font should be 12 point Arial with 1.5 line spacing.
8. Graphs, tables, and diagrams must properly formatted and be incorporated within the formatted text.
9. No title page should be included. The title, author, and author’s address should appear centered at the top of the first page. An abstract or key words list may be included at the author’s discretion.
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