

2008 RETENTION CONFERENCE  
 INTERNAL UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE  
 "PRESENTATION OF THE AAMU DRAFT RETENTION PLAN AND REVISITING THE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE"  
 J.F. DRAKE MEMORIAL LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
 APRIL 25, 2008

08:00 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	<b>Registration/Continental Breakfast</b>	Learning Resources Center Multipurpose Room
09:00 a.m. – 09:10 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>	Dr. Leatha M. Bennett Director <i>Office of Retention and Academic Support</i>
09:10 a.m. – 09:20 a.m.	<b>Greetings</b>	Dr. Beverly Edmond Provost/Vice President <i>Office of Academic Affairs</i>
09:20 a.m. – 09:45 a.m.	<b>The AAMU Student In Perspective</b>	Dr. Juarine Stewart Associate Provost, <i>Undergraduate Studies</i> <i>Office of Academic Affairs</i> Interim Dean, <i>University College</i>
09:45 a.m. – 09:50 a.m.	<b>Conference Logistics</b>	Ms. Linda L. Skeete McClellan Tutorial Coordinator <i>Office of Retention and Academic Support</i>
09:50 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	<b>Plenary Keynote Speaker</b> Designing, Implementing and Evaluating Award-Winning First-Year Student Programs	Ms. Lettie Raab Dean, <i>University College</i> <i>Prairie View A&amp;M University</i>
10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>	Ms. McClellan, Facilitator
11:20 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.	<b>Overview of the AAMU Draft Retention Plan</b>	Dr. Bennett
11:45 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch-On-Your-Own</b>	Knight Complex Dining Hall <i>(Conference participants dine with AAMU students)</i>
01:15 p.m. – 03:45 p.m.	<b>Components of The Retention Plan Snapshots from the AAMU Student</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Year Experience</li> <li>• Faculty/Staff Engagement</li> <li>• Academic Experience</li> <li>• Student Life</li> <li>• Campus Environment</li> <li>• Career Awareness</li> <li>• Diversity</li> </ul>	Dr. Bennett LRC Multipurpose Room
03:45 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	<b>Wrap Up/Closing</b>	Dr. Stewart

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