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Kudos

- ❖ Dr. Bola Ekezue has been awarded the [Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship](#) for his project “Collaboration on the Development of Research Infrastructure for Use of Secondary Data in Health Research.”
- ❖ CIECSH’s Deandra Simpson has been chosen to participate in the Gates Foundation’s [MEPE initial cohort](#).



Help Wanted

- ❖ Interested in Popular Culture? [PCAS/ACAS](#) is soliciting conference papers for their upcoming 9/26-28 conference at Hotel Ballast in Wilmington, NC. Abstract submissions—academics, graduate or undergraduate students, interested parties—are due June 1.



Whatever Happened To

- ❖ Congratulations to FSU graduate Jake Williams (2010) for his [recent promotion](#) to Concord, NC Fire Chief, effective May 1. Among his many accomplishments, Chief Williams was named Volunteer Fire Chief of the year (2018) for his service in Odell, NC.



Departments' Doings

- ❖ Dr. Jasmine Williams will present “Social Justice Focus in an Educational Leadership Program at a HBI,” in April [at AERA](#) in Toronto, Canada.



The Cyberworld

- ❖ Dr. Sidney Pash, Dr. Linda Tomlinson, and Dr. Paul Boaheng presented a [cyber presentation/panel](#) on African American struggle for education and FSU Alumni contributions to society to 45 Tanzania students. (My apology to Dr. Pash for misstating his first name in last month’s issue.)



Travel

- ❖ Dr. Paul Boaheng has been awarded the [Nippon Foundation Fellowship](#) from the Japan Studies Institute. Dr. Boaheng will present “Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum” at San Diego State University, June 6-16.
- ❖ Apply now to the [Fulbright Scholar Program](#). Opportunities abound for university and college teachers in over 125 countries worldwide.



Announcements

- ❖ Dr. Sharmila Udyavar and Dr. Ted Kaniuka presented a paper titled “Student Global Engagement: Assessing the Outcomes of Internationalization Efforts” at the [Eastern Educational Research Association Annual Conference](#) in Myrtle Beach in February.
- ❖ On 2/28, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presented 32 presidents from [historically black colleges](#) and universities a check for \$50,000 as part of the organization’s initiative to raise \$10 million over the next four years for students in need.



Celebrate Students

- ❖ Between March 7 – April 13, make plans to attend “STOP IT,” an international mail art exhibit at [Rosenthal Art Gallery](#) featuring an array of women’s voices addressing local, national, and international concerns. FSU’s Rosenthal Gallery is open 9-5 Monday through Friday.



Community In/Out Reach

- ❖ Fayetteville’s [Lafayette Society](#) has endowed \$25,000 to FSU’s History Department and student organizations who plan historical educational events relevant to the American Revolution, emancipation, and civil rights.
- ❖ April 2 – 10, [Cape Fear Theatre](#) will present *The Cake*, written by Chapel Hill graduate Beckah Brunstetter who also writes TV’s *This is US*.



What’s New

- ❖ Womack Army Medical Center XIII Annual Research Symposium is [accepting registrations](#) for its May 2 Conference at Iron Mike Conference and Catering Center.



Early Colleges

- ❖ The Ladies of Cross Creek (LOCC) mentored Ferguson Easley Elementary 4th and 5th-grade girls throughout this school year.
- ❖ CIECSH students Rowan Delgado and Antonio Santiago scored in the top 2.5 % on the PSAT/NMSQT College Board Exams.



The Classroom Experience

- ❖ Are you interested in making coursework more engaging to students? Recent studies indicate many [college instructors](#) would prefer to change the way they teach, but current academic standards and logistical processes hinder their efforts.



To include news in next month’s issue, please contact Micki Nyman, mnyman@uncfsu.edu.