

Baltimore Nonprofit Summit: Strengthening and Supporting Black and Minority-Led Organizations

Friday, May 5, 2023 from 8:30AM–4:30PM
Towson University, West Village Ballroom C

SCHEDULE

8:30–9:00AM	CHECK-IN AND BREAKFAST (BALLROOM C)
9:00–9:05AM	WELCOME REMARKS (BALLROOM C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donn Worgs, Professor of Political Science, Director of African American Studies, Towson University • Kathleen Crostic, Assistant Director, Partnerships & Engagement
9:05–9:30AM	FUNDING BLACK FUTURES (BALLROOM C) Introduction discussion of the new landscape facing nonprofit organizations and the funders who support them. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamye Wooten, ClIctivly • Danielle Torain, Open Society Institute
9:30–9:45AM	DRUM PERFORMANCE (BALLROOM C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Fakunle and WombWork Productions
9:45–10:00AM	BREAK
10:00–11:15AM	CONCURRENT SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment & Banking Panel (ROOM 304) Discussion of how to utilize investments and approach banks for support. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Fakunle, Wombwork Productions • Patrick McQuown, TU StarTUP • Grant Writing Workshop (ROOM 307) BYOP! Bring your own grant proposal to workshop with grantwriting professionals and get other related support. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dani Bacigalupa, Chesapeake Bay Foundation • Thea Robertson, Restorative Response Baltimore • Social Entrepreneurship Panel (ROOM 305) Engage in discussion with funders about decolonizing the funding landscape. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay Nwachu, Innovation Works • Jim Kucher, University of Maryland, Baltimore • Decolonizing Philanthropy Panel (BALLROOM C) An opportunity to explore sustainable and inclusive models of social entrepreneurship. NOTE: <i>This session will be audio-recorded. Contributions to the session will be used anonymously in a research study on Baltimore's nonprofit funding landscape. See consent information sheets for more details. Results will be distributed for public use.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanya Anderson, Baltimore Promise • Gabriela Lemus, Maryland Latinos Unidos • Keita Iriarte, Bmore Empowered • Dayvon Love, Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle • Brandon Hansen, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund
11:15–11:30AM	BREAK
11:30–12:20PM	LUNCH AND THEMED TABLES (BALLROOM C) Eat, network, and gain resources on various areas of nonprofit programming and operation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Youth: Alphonso Mayo, Mentoring Mentors • Creating Workplace Wellness: Wendy Wolff, Maryland Nonprofits • Joyful Motherhood: Ana Rodney, MOMCares • Managing Successful Internships: Amen Onuoha, TU Career Center and Tonee Lawson, The Be. Org • Community-Led Systems Change: Ashley Price, Shaping Health Equity • Client Interactions: Changing the Norm: Uche Anyanwu, Family Survivor Network • Ask a Lawyer: Denice Ko, Esq., Community Law Center • Tap into TU: Kathleen Crostic, TU Office of Partnerships & Outreach • Asset-based Community Development: Patty Prasada-Rao, Maryland Nonprofits • Fundraising Events: Darren Rodgers, I Am MENTality

12:20–12:30PM	POETRY PERFORMANCE (BALLROOM C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading by Amuche Nwafor, TU Voices Alumni
12:30–12:45PM	BREAK
12:45–2:00PM	CONCURRENT SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demystifying Funding with Grantors (ROOMS 304, 305, 306) Network with local grantors to discuss funding opportunities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Liz Tung, Abell Foundation ● Gary Williams, France Merrick Foundation ● Talib Horne, Annie E. Casey Foundation ● Brooke Hisle, Krieger Fund ● Brandon Hansen, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund ● Ann Daniels, Baltimore Women’s Giving Circle ● Jane Berkow, Baltimore Women’s Giving Circle ● Darius Graham, Weinberg Foundation ● Organizational Leadership Challenges Discussion (ROOM 307) Discuss nonprofit leadership and solutions to your organization’s challenges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jade Merritt, Black Executive Directors’ Network
2:00–2:15PM	BREAK
2:15–3:30PM	CONCURRENT SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Utilizing Consultants Panel Discussion (ROOM 304) Get insight on how consultants can help lower your organization’s workload. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kirin Smith, Amaana Consulting ● Starsha Valentine, Purpose Possible ● Paddy McSherry Morton, Maryland Nonprofits ● Miriam Dicks, 180 Management Group ● Evaluating for Impact Workshop (ROOM 307) Bring your own program. Meaningfully assess your programs while preserving your organization’s principles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Almarie Donaldson, Maryland Latinos Unidos ● Can I Use Tech for That? Panel (ROOM 305) Learn how technology can meet your external communication needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jabari Jackson, MKG Enterprise (customer relationship management) ● Susana Hernández Martín, Maryland Nonprofits (social media and email marketing) ● Operational Finance and Accounting 101 Presentation and Discussion (ROOM 306) Learn how to set up your organization for financial success. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jeff Wilson, The W2 Group
3:30–3:45PM	BREAK
3:45–4:30PM	LISTENING SESSION: WHAT NPOS NEED NOW (BALLROOM C) Share your experiences and listen in on challenges nonprofit organizations are currently facing. NOTE: <i>This session will be audio-recorded. Contributions to the session will be used anonymously in a research study on Baltimore’s nonprofit funding landscape. See consent information sheets for more details. Results will be distributed for public use.</i>

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