



OAKWOOD
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2020 **VIRTUAL** COLLOQUIUM

Leaning into Our New Normal:

Changing Methods in Changed Times

Join Zoom Meeting

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August 3-4, 2020

Monday Aug. 3
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday Aug. 4
8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.





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Welcome to Oakwood University Colloquium 2020,

which marks the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Colloquium 2020 occurs in the midst of a global pandemic. Institutions across America, Canada, Mexico, and other places beyond the North American continent are preparing to face our “new normal” as it is being labeled. Oakwood is using this opportunity to do similarly. Thus, our theme for Colloquium 2020 is [“Leaning into Our New Normal: Changing Methods in Changed Times.”](#) This year, we will take a deep look into how we will successfully navigate a world that we did not choose, and cannot control. Everything from our health practices to our teaching methods and modalities, to our patterns of socialization must all be reviewed and revised in light of the new conditions.

Pastor Debleaire Snell, Senior Pastor of Huntsville’s First SDA Church, will deliver our daily devotionals. As an important cost-saving measure, we will utilize the internal expertise of our own professional presenters who will engage you on topics relevant to advancing a COVID-impacted community. Notwithstanding the challenges of this new environment, we choose to claim the power of His love and the inspiration of His Holy Spirit. David said, “I will bless the Lord at ALL times. His praise shall continually be in my mouth” (Psalm 34:1). God will be praised in the midst of this pandemic, because He is worthy of all praise, in the good times as well as in the bad. I invite you employees, visitors, retirees, and all others to enjoy the inspiration, motivation and fellowship that our Colloquium team has planned with you in mind. Again, welcome to Oakwood University Colloquium 2020, and thank you for your excellent service to Oakwood. May God bless you, and may God bless Oakwood University!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leslie N. Pollard".

Leslie N. Pollard, Ph.D., D.Min., MBA
President, Oakwood University





2020 VIRTUAL COLLOQUIUM PROGRAM

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MONDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Jason Ferdinand, Chair, Music Department

8:15-8:45

DEVOTION

Debleaire Snell, Senior Pastor
First Seventh-day Adventist Church

8:45 – 9:00

COLLOQUIUM 2020: “Leaning into Our New Normal”

Leslie N. Pollard, President

9:00 – 9:30

“Changing Methods in Changed Times”

THE OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY APP—

Prudence Pollard
Vice President, Research and Faculty Development
“Career Pathways: Value and Purpose”

Sabrina Cotton

Vice President, Financial Administration
“The Functions”

David Richardson

Vice President, Mission, Enrollment Services & Retention
“The Changes”

John Anderson

Associate Provost, Graduate Education and Online Learning
“The Results”

9:30 – 10:00

ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

Colwick Wilson, Prudence Pollard

10:00-10:05

STANDOUT BREAK, DAVID KNIGHT

Vice-President for Student Services

10:05-10:20

TITLE IX CHANGES

Pamela Holiday
Executive Director, Human Resource Management

Adrienne Matthews

Assistant Vice President, Student Services

FALL 2020 RE-OPENING PLAN—URT

10:20 – 10:50

RE-ENTRY PROTOCOLS FOR STUDENTS & EMPLOYEES—URT Reopening Subcommittee

Karen Benn-Marshall, Sabrina Cotton

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

10:50 – 11:00 a.m.

A POSITIVE COVID-19? CASE PROTOCOLS

Eboni Murraine, Director of Health and Counseling Services

11:00 – 11:20

NEW SICK BANK POLICY

Pamela Holiday

11:30-12:00

DISCUSSION—QUESTION AND ANSWERS

12:00 - 1:00p

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FALL 2020 CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1:00 – 1:45p

HYBRID OPERATIONS

John Anderson, Karen Benn Marshall

1:45 – 2:15p

COVID ERA RESEARCH PROTOCOLS

Prudence Pollard, Havovi Patel, Director for Research

2:15-2:20

STANDOUT BREAK—David Knight

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

2:15 – 3:15

RAPID ONLINE CERTIFICATION UPDATES

Prudence Pollard

Introduction of Assistant Vice-President

3:15-3:45

REMOTE/BLENDED TEACHING TIPS

Joyce Johnson, Director for Online Learning

3:45 - 4:00p

CLOSING REMARKS Leslie Pollard, President

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Changing Methods, Changed Times

8:00 – 8:15a

SONGS OF PRAISE

Jason Ferdinand

8:15-8:45

DEVOTION

Debleaire Snell

8:45-8:50

FACULTY/STAFF COMMITMENT SERVICE

David Richardson

RECRUITING AND RETAINING OUR STUDENTS

8:45 – 9:30

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT ENGAGEMENT PLAN 2020- 2021

David Richardson, Mission, Enrollment Services & Retention

Report on “All Hands-on Deck”

“Building the Entering Class of 2021: Lessons Learned”

9:30 – 9:45a—Report on **RETENTION PLAN**

Brandon Gamble, Director, Center for Student Success

9:45 – 10:15a

THE CAREER CONNECTION CENTER/ OU CARE PROGRAM—

Pamela Holiday, Sabrina Cotton

Jorge Bartholomew, Director, Career Connections Center, International Students Coordinator

10:15-10:20

STANDOUT BREAK-David Knight

10:20 – 10:50a

RESIDENTIAL LIFE UPDATES

David Knight

STEWARDING OUR RESOURCES

10:50 – 11:20a

D2L AND NEW TECHNOLOGY IN OUR ACADEMIC SPACES

Doug Allen, Chief Information Officer

11:20 – 11:50a

SPIRITUAL ENGAGEMENT

David Richardson

Chaplain Andrew Pileggi, Office of Spiritual Life

11:50 - 1:00p—Utilizing OUTDOOR SPACES

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1:00 - 1:30p

HEALTHY CAMPUS HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Prudence Pollard—CHAC Update

Lisa Dalrymple, Director, Healthy Campus, Healthy Community—Mobile Food Pantry

STEWARDING OUR RESOURCES

1:30 - 2:30p

UNCF Climate Updates, FINANCIAL PLANNING SCENARIOS

Sabrina Cotton

2:30 – 2:45p

PRAYER FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Leslie Pollard

