



If you plan to stay overnight on February 29, a block of rooms are on reserve at a rate of \$119/night at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 369 W. Wine Street. You must call 1 (800) 333-3333 by February 8, 2008. Mention code LSAMP to receive the reduced rate.


Contact: Jaime Nebbitt, (859) 323-4969.

Directions from 


- From 64 East, take exit 115 toward BG PARKWAY / AIRPORT / LEXINGTON.
- At the bottom of the exit ramp, take a RIGHT toward LEXINGTON.
- This street is called Newtown Pike.
- You will stay on Newtown Pike for approximately 3.3 miles.
- Turn LEFT onto West Main Street or US-25 BR. (This is approximately 10 stop lights down the road.)
- Follow this approximately a half a mile until you see the Radisson on the LEFT.

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Student Research Symposium

February 29-March 1, 2008

Radisson Plaza Hotel
 Downtown Lexington
 Lexington, Kentucky



Speakers & Presenters

Ron Spriggs

The Ron Spriggs Exhibit of Tuskegee Airman, Inc is a touring three-dimensional exhibit of scale model planes, video and book references, military ribbons and decorations, a wide assortment of fact sheets, unit badges, Gubernatorial Proclamation, U.S. Flag and flight head gear used by pilots of that era.

Mr. Spriggs has been invited to speak to a variety of audiences ranging from keynote addresses to "rap-sessions" with students of all levels. Organizations include the American Legion of Kentucky, AFJROTC, the VA Med Center, Huntington, WV; Scott and Fayette County School Districts, N.A.A.C.P of Paducah, KY - and many more.

Speaking Engagements, Seminars and workshop activities cover the overall general history of the Tuskegee Airmen and the training environment of the Tuskegee Experiment. Other topics include the Freeman Field Mutiny, a review of combat heroes like Col. B.O. Davis, Jr, Lee Archer, Charles McGee, Roscoe Brown and others.

Marcus Huggans, PhD

Marcus completed his engineering studies at the University of Missouri-Rolla. He received a BS degree in Electrical Engineering in 96, an MS in Engineering Management in 97, and a Ph.D. in Engineering Management in 98. He was one of the first African-American males to earn a Ph.D. in this discipline from the University.

He has worked for 3M Company, AT&T Bell Laboratories, Department of Justice-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and Texas Instruments Inc (TI). He began his professional career at TI in 1996 as an intern in the Digital Light Processing Group where he was a software engineer. Marcus developed C algorithms to test the color integrity of DMD projectors to enable them to handle hue transitions. Dr. Huggans also worked at the University of Missouri-Rolla (UMR) as the Director of the Student Diversity and Academic Support Program. Under his leadership, UMR has experienced unprecedented growth in the recruitment of under-represented minority students in the areas of science and engineering.

Currently, he works for the National GEM Consortium (GEM) under the direction of Ms. Michele Lezama. At GEM, Dr. Huggans recruits and conducts programming to encourage under-represented minority students to pursue their graduate degrees in science, technology, engineering, and applied mathematics (STEM) fields.

Aprille Ericsson, PhD

Dr. Aprille Ericsson was born in Brooklyn, NY. She received her B.S. from M.I.T. and Master's and Ph.D. from Howard University (HU). She is the first African-American female to receive a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from HU.

Dr. Ericsson is currently an aerospace engineer at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC). Dr. Ericsson has 12 years of experience in structural dynamics and controls of spacecraft missions. As GSFC Instrument/Proposal Manager, Dr. Ericsson has won significant amounts of development funds for mission enabling technology.

Dr. Ericsson is the recipient of the 2002 HU College of Engineering, Architecture & Computer Sciences (CEACS) Alumni Excellence Award and the 1997 Women in Science and Engineering Award for "Best Female Engineer". She has been featured on NBC Nightly News Series "Women to Watch" and recorded in history books honoring African-American Women in Space and Science. Dr. Ericsson is published in Howard Magazine and numerous scientific journals.

Joe Martin, PhD

At the age of 24, Joe became the youngest faculty member ever hired to teach at a state university in the state of Florida. He also has the distinct honor of being the youngest professor at his institution to ever be nominated twice for the "Distinguished Teacher's Award."

Joe has addressed more than 450 organizations, associations, businesses, colleges and universities, helping hundreds of thousands of students and staff members across the country achieve more, live and serve more passionately, and maximize their leadership potential. In 1999, the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities selected Joe as its national "College Speaker of the Year," and in 2003, Campus Activities Magazine nominated Joe as "Speaker of the Year."

Joe is the founder and president of "RealWorld University" (www.RWuniversity.com) - an award-winning college success web site designed to help students meet the personal and professional challenges of college and life.

Agenda: Friday, February 29, 2008

12:30-1:15 PM Registration & Refreshments

1:15- 1:20 PM Welcome
Ingrid St. Omer, PhD
Co-PI
KY-WV LSAMP

Michael Lee
Executive Director
KY-WV LSAMP

1:25-3:00 PM Breakout Sessions
The Ron Spriggs Exhibit of Tuskegee Airman
Ron Spriggs
Executive Director

The Nuts & Bolts of Graduate School
Marcus Huggans, PhD
Senior Recruiter and Programs Specialist
National Gem Consortium

3:05- 4:25 PM Breakout Sessions

4:25-4:40 PM Break: Restore Level of Alertness

4:45-5:45 PM Speed Interviewing
Bring resume

6:30 PM Banquet
Keynote: Aprille Ericsson, PhD
Aerospace Engineer
Goddard Space Flight Center, NASA

Agenda: Saturday, March 1, 2008

8:00-8:45 AM Registration & Breakfast

8:45AM Welcome
Ingrid St. Omer, PhD
Co-PI
KY-WV LSAMP

Michael Lee
Executive Director
KY-WV LSAMP

9:00-11:15 AM Poster Presentations

11:30-1:00 PM Luncheon & Award Presentations
Keynote: Joe Martin, PhD
RealWorld University
Founder & President

1:00 PM Session with Joe Martin, PhD

*Special needs:
If you require special arrangements to
attend this meeting please contact the KY-WV LSAMP
Central Office at (859) 323-4969 at least two weeks prior
to the symposium.*

Name	Institution	Classification	Major	Phone	Email

Please DO NOT disclose my name on attendee list.

Space is limited. Registration required.
Register via email (janebb@email.uky.edu) or fax (859-257-5060).

