

MEET OUR STAFF



Welcome Ms. Tiajuana Jackson, the new Director of Sponsored Programs. Ms. Jackson has worked at Hampton University for 22 years in various roles. She has 12 years of experience in the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) and is excited to be back at the helm. In this position, Ms. Jackson will support faculty and staff through all phases of the pre-award grant proposal process; which includes, assisting faculty in the development of grant proposals and budgets, the submission of proposals, and the processing of award notifications. The OSP office also assists in obtaining research documentation, administering budgets, and reporting project outcomes.



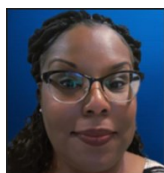
Office of the Vice President for Research (VPR) at the Kwanzaa celebration at Hampton University (HU) Museum. Dr. Neelam Azad, VP for Research, conducted a Bollywood Group Exercise session as a promotional activity. VPR staff in the picture — front row from left to right: Dr. Azad, Ms. Karen Brown, and Dr. Vanessa Thaxton-Ward—Director of HU Museum. Back row from left to right: Ms. Darline Boggs, Ms. Robin Leverette-Dardy, Ms. Monica Rodriguez, Ms. Tiffany Joyner, and Ms. Tiajuana Jackson.

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RESEARCH GRANTS



Reverend Dr. Debra Haggins, University Chaplain, received a \$1 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. entitled, “EPIC Multi-Modal Preaching Project: Compelling Preaching Initiative”, and a \$50K grant from Leadership Education at Duke University entitled, “Capacity Building Grant”.



Dr. Travonia Brown-Hughes Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy received a \$4.8 million grant from The National Institute of Health (NIH) entitled, “The Black American United Memory & Aging Project (BA-UMAP)”. She is the first R01 grant recipient at HU.

Research Trivia

Diabetes develops as the result of a problem with which specific organ in the body?

- A. Heart B. Liver
C. Pancreas D. Kidney

HU RESEARCH WORKSHOP

CULTIVATING YOUR RESEARCH IDEAS: FEDERAL PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Conference Center
McGrew Towers

Hampton University

Mon-Tues., Jan. 9-10th 2023
830am-430pm

Facilitated by QEM

Topics & Sessions

- National Science Foundation
- National Institutes for Health
- Budget Development
- Writing for Reviewers
- Mock Panels

JOIN US

REGISTER TODAY! [Workshop Registration Form \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com) The workshop will include sessions for all faculty interested in conducting research in any field. Don't miss the opportunity! The workshop program will be shared at the Winter Faculty Institute. *President Williams will deliver opening remarks.* The event is being facilitated by Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network, a consulting firm that the University has partnered with for grant writing activities.

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COVID-19 UPDATES

As we prepare to depart for the winter break, it is important to remind everyone to remain vigilant against the spread of airborne viruses. We urge you to continue to wear face coverings, maintain physical distance, and limit traveling outside of your normal routine. The university remains committed to keeping the campus community safe and healthy. HU Faculty, staff and students will receive a notice with reference to the Winter Break Covid-19 Testing Protocol for 2023.

UPCOMING RESEARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Enabling Partnerships to Increase Innovation Capacity \(EPIIC\) \(nsf23528\) | NSF - National Science Foundation](#)

[Research Evaluation and Commercialization Hubs \(REACH\) | Seed \(nih.gov\)](#)

[Campus Cyberinfrastructure \(CC*\) \(nsf23526\) | NSF - National Science Foundation](#)

Correct Answer: C. Pancreas