





Agenda

Workshop at Clark Atlanta University

June 11, 2025 | Atlanta, GA



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Agenda Overview

<u>Day 1</u>

Now Welcome & Opening Remarks

Next MS-CC Overview & Cyberinfrastructure (CI) 101

Early AM Preparing the Next CI Professionals

Mid AM Inter-Campus Collaboration Panel

Lunch + Networking

Early PM Funders & Regional Networks Panel

Next Digital Humanities Panel

Mid PM Art and Technology (Tour Museum)

Next Group Photo, Reflections & Day Close

Late PM Networking Continues









Welcome

Dr. Charlene D. Gilbert, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Clark Atlanta University

Dr. Frances Williams, Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs, Clark Atlanta University

Attendee Introductions

- Name
- Institution
- Role(s)









CI 101: What is Cyberinfrastructure and Why It Matters

Jennifer Kim

CI Engineer MS-CC

THE VISION

MS-CC envisions a transformational partnership to promote advanced cyberinfrastructure (CI) capabilities on HBCU, HSI, TCU, and MSI campuses. We are advancing connections across campuses around data, research computing, teaching, curriculum development, professional development, and capacity-building.

We will learn and grow as a consortium, lifting up all participating institutions by advancing cyberinfrastructure for research and education across diverse fields, disciplines, and communities in ways that reflect the unique voices and interests of our communities.

We will engage as full contributors to the global R&E community.



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MS-CC: Coalescing HBCUs, TCUs, HSIs, and other entities

MS-CC: Coalescing

HBCUs (72)

Alabama A&M University

Alabama State University

Albany State University

Alcorn State University

American Baptist College

Benedict College

Bennett College

Bennett College

Bethune-Cookman University

Bishop State Community College

Bowie State University

Cheyney University

Cheyney University
Claffin University
Clark Atlanta University
Coppin State University
Dillard University
Elizabeth City State Unive

Elizabeth City State University Fayetteville State University Fisk University

Florida A&M University
Florida Memorial University

Fort Valley State University Grambling State University

Hampton University
Harris-Stowe State University
Howard University

Huston-Tillotson University

JF Drake State Community & Technical College

Jackson State University Jarvis Christian University

Johnson C. Smith University Kentucky State University

Knoxville College
Langston University

LeMoyne-Owen College
Livingstone College

Meharry Medical College

Miles College Morehouse College

Morehouse School of Medicine

Morgan State University

Morris College

Norfolk State University

North Carolina A&T State University

North Carolina Central University
Oakwood University

Paul Quinn College Prairie View A&M University

Savannah State University

Shaw University

South Carolina State University Southern University - New Orleans Southern University - Shreveport

Southern University and A&M College

Spelman College St. Augustine's University

St. Philip's College Stillman College

Tennessee State University

Texas College Texas Southern University

Tougaloo College
Tuskegee University

University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff University of Maryland Eastern Shore

University of the District of Columbia
University of the Virgin Islands

Virginia State University Virginia Union University

Voorhees University West Virginia State University

Winston-Salem State University
Xavier University

HSIs (27)

California State University – Dominguez

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California State University – Northridge California State University – Sacramento

State Essex County College

Florida Atlantic University

Goshen College Housatonic Community College

Houston Christian University
InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico

Los Angeles Harbor College Mendocino College

Merced College Northern Arizona University

Oxnard University
Taft College

Texas A&M University Texas Tech University

The University of Arizona
University of California – Riverside

University of Illinois – Chicago University of Nevada – Las Vegas University of New Mexico

University of Redlands University of Texas – El Paso

University of Texas Health Science Center – San Antonio

West Texas A&M University William Paterson University

TCUs (16)

Aaniiih Nakoda College
Bay Mills Community College
Blackfeet Community College

Cankdeska Cikana Community College

College of the Menominee Nation College of the Muscogee Nation

Diné College

Dine College

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

Little Big Horn College Little Priest Tribal College

Navajo Technical University
Nebraska Indian Community College

Salish Kootenai College

Sinte Gleska University

Turtle Mountain Community College United Tribes Technical College



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Affiliate – Institutional (52)

Arizona State University

Brandeis University Chicago State University

Clayton State University

Clemson University

College of the Marshall Islands

Colorado State University

Cornell University

Fordham University Fort Lewis College

George Washington University

Georgia State University

Georgia Tech

Harvard Medical School

Harvard University

Indiana University

Louisiana State University Montana State University

New Jersey Institute of Technology

North Carolina State University

Penn State University Purdue University

Thomas Edison State University

University of Alabama University of Alberta

University of British Columbia

University of California - Berkeley

University of California - Davis

University of California - San Diego

University of Chicago

University of Colorado - Boulder University of Delaware

University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign

University of Maryland - Baltimore County

University of Maryland – College Park

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

University of Mississippi University of Montana

University of North Carolina - Asheville

University of North Carolina - Greensboro

University of North Carolina - Pembroke

University of Oklahoma University of Pennsylvania

University of South Carolina

University of Southern Mississippi University of Tennessee - Knoxville

University of Utah University of Virginia

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Villanova University

Virginia Commonwealth University

Affiliate – Not for Profit (30) American Indian Higher Education

Consortium

Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Arkansas Economic Development

Commission

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Campus Research Computing Consortium (CaRCC)

CI Compass Coalition for Academic Scientific

Computation Edge, Inc.

HBCU Library Alliance

Internet2

Lawrence Berkelev National Lab **MARIA**

MDREN

Network Startup Resource Center NTIA

Ohio Supercomputer Center Pacific Northwest Gigapop

Pittsburgh Supercomputer Center Regulated Research Community of Practice

San Diego Supercomputer Center Sicangu Lakota Treaty Council

South Carolina Commission for Minority

Affairs

Southern Crossroads (SoX) TACC

The Quilt TrustedCI

University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR)

United Negro College Fund (UNCF)

United State Research Software

Association Waymark Analytics



March **TIMELINE** survey results April with Internet2 July pilot CoE October Fall Initial conversations with Internet2 report 2018 2020 leadership 2021 2019 NSF CI Empower grant Summer Clemson, SCSU, JSU, Dialogue with Internet2 Claflin, Morgan State December June Initial MS-CC charter Atlanta workshop Stakeholder survey 1 creates MS-CC

Webinars on stakeholder Letter of Collaboration Proposal to NSF for Pilot CoE award (2yrs) The Missing Millions 2022 January Stakeholder survey 2 June NCAT workshop July Proposal to NSF for PoCGs August SKC workshop October PoCG award (5yrs) CLB retreat November JSU workshop December Updated charter adopted. CLB officers elected

2023 2024 2025 February January Feb Stakeholder survey 3: CLASS Essentials Training **CLB Retreat** March March Benedict College Claflin workshop Student Workshop May March Inaugural MS-CC Assistant Director for Annual Meeting Student Climate Science Program Hackathon hired June April UMES workshop Prairie View A&M University Workshop September Science DMZ & April Networking for All Program Manager for workshop Climate Science Program hired September Cyberinfrastructure Mav Community of Practice Second MS-CC Annual Launched Meeting* October June Supplemental funding for MS-CC Climate and Data Collaboratory in Climate Science Internship begins at UMES* Science October June Cybersecurity Community Virginia Union University of Practice Launched Workshop* November August Dillard and SUNO Inaugural Climate Science workshops Research Symposium December August Director of Program Director of the Development hired Cyberinfrastructure Programs hired October

Workshop





Issues include:

- The evaluation criteria of federal grant programs that prevent resource-strained HBCUs and TCUs from being competitive among larger, well-funded institutions
 - MS-CC campuses not only need to advance their CI and research
- infrastructure; they also need to build expertise to deploy and use CI tools and implementations
- Competing priorities in supporting the campus infrastructure and limited
- resources and staffing needed to implement, maintain, troubleshoot, and just keep the lights on to support the campus operating.
- Assumptions that a campus has done work towards identifying STEM research and education drivers that require the use of computational and other CI resources provided by these efforts and where the training becomes necessary.



MS-CC Guiding Principles

Inclusion | Innovation | Stakeholder Value

MS-CC Purpose

- Increase access to cyberinfrastructure (CI) capabilities across academic disciplines
- Enhance communication between researchers, IT professionals, campus leadership, and between institutional members
- Support IT for research-enabled professional and career development
- Collective advocacy and partnerships

MS-CC Stakeholders

- Researchers, educators, and students
- IT/CI professionals
- Campus leadership
- Industry partners
- · Foundations and funding agencies









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Cl Center of Excellence Demonstration Pilot

Award # OAC-2137123

21st Century
Research-Cyberinfrastr
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the Minority Serving Cyberinfrastructure
Consortium: A phased
approach to engage the
Missing Millions

Award # OAC-2234326

Collaboratory in Climate Science

Supplement to Award # OAC-2234326











CI Center of Excellence Demonstration Pilot (Award # OAC-2137123) and 21st Century Research-Cyberinfrastructure for MSIs through the MS-CC: A phased approach to engage the Missing Millions (Award # OAC-2234326)

Key Objectives: CI CoE Pilot

- Create a connective and collaborative organization that serves as a centralized hub for HBCUs, TCUs, and other MSIs to utilize for CI expertise, experience-sharing, and advocacy.
- Increase awareness, availability, and financial support for CI professional development for faculty, staff, and students at HBCUs, TCUs, and other MSIs.
- **Enhance communication** among researchers, university leadership, and CI professionals.





Engaging with the MS-CC Community







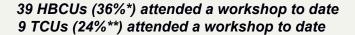












2023 Inaugural Annual Meeting and 2024 2nd Annual Meeting

41 HBCUs (38%*) attended an Annual Meeting 5 TCUs (14%**) attended an Annual Meeting

Monthly All Hands Meetings
 2024 YTD averaging 49 participants from 33 institutions

3 Communities of Practice Launched

May 2023: <u>CI Plan CoP</u>

October 2023: Cybersecurity CoP

July 2024: IT Leaders CoP

Funded MS-CC Participant Travel, Attendance at Events

*Of all 108 HBCUs; **Of all 37 TCUs

NSF Award # 2137123 (pCoE) Accomplishments: October 2021 to October 2024

Engaging with Students

- May 2023: <u>Student Hackathon @ Annual Meeting</u>
- March 2024: Cyber-simulation at Benedict College
- March 2025: Cyber-simulation at Shorter College

Growing the MS-CC Community

500+ participants representing 200 organizations

Professional Development & Training Opportunities

- March 2023: ScienceDMZ, Network Testing, & Cybersecurity at Claflin
- September 2023: ScienceDMZ & Networking for All at TechEX23
- Winter 2023/2024: NSF CI Funding for HBCUs, TCUs, other MSIs
- January 2024: CLASS Essentials (AWS, Azure, GCP) for MS-CC
- May 2024: <u>Network Technologies for Data Movement Supporting</u> <u>Research & Education on Campus Networks</u>
- July-December 2024: Harvard Technology Enablement Program (pilot)
- August & September 2024: IAM Training with Cirrus Identity (pilot)
- December 2024: <u>Network Technologies for Dta Movement Supporting R&E on Campus Networks</u> at TechEx

MS-CC Community Surveys to Inform Activities

- 2022 & 2023: Stakeholder Pulse Surveys (Waymark Analytics)
- CI Facilitation Services (Summer 2023)
- Annual Meeting Surveys (May 2024)
- Al Survey (May 2024)





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Key Objectives: Phased Approach

- Increase access to shared CI resources for MS-CC organizations.
- Increase and accelerate CI-enabled research and education capacity at MS-CC campuses by piloting a model(s) for cyberinfrastructure development at HBCUs, TCUs, and other minority-serving institutions.
 - Initial allocation of at least five (5) Proof of Concept Grant (PoCG)

 Awards to select MS-CC institutions for funding and support for CI

 strategic planning and capacity-building that advance CI-enabled education and research.





MINORITY SERVING-CYBERINFRASTRUCTURECONSORTIUM







NSF Award

Minority Serving Cyberinfrastructure Consortium (MS-CC) *Award # OAC-2234326*

Start date: 10/1/2022 Projected end date: 9/30/2027

21st Century Research-Cyberinfrastructure for MSIs through the Minority Serving - Cyberinfrastructure Consortium (MS-CC): A phased approach to engage the Missing Millions

Objective

Significantly increase and accelerate cyberinfrastructure-centric research capacity at MS-CC campuses through a set of new approaches from which we can then learn and potentially frame a repeatable, successful model for cyberinfrastructure implementations on the campuses of minority-serving institutions.
 Approach

- •Initial allocation of *at least five (5) Proof of Concept Grant (PoCG) Awards* to select MS-CC institutions that allows each to perform campus specific CI assessments that drive an overall CI strategic plan and a roadmap to pioneer new capabilities that advance CI-centric research, and empower scientific advancements.
- •Establishing *teams of expert CI Professionals* that will provide support to the PoCGs through consultation, implementation of expanded CI capabilities, and leading efforts to ensure these institutions are participating and collaborating with the broader CI ecosystem.
- •MS-CC as a more robust effort so that it can be able to support future PoCGs and to support a more directed approach to ensure these institutions are participating and collaborating with the broader CI ecosystem.

Principal Investigator:

Ana Hunsinger, Internet2 ana@internet2.edu

Co-Principal Investigators:

Al Anderson, Salish Kootenai College James Brenn, Claflin University Dr. Deborah Dent, Jackson State University







NSF Award # 2234326 Ongoing Activities

All Proof-of-Concept Grant (PoCG) Activities

- Stakeholder Alignment toward formalized CI governance
- PoCG-funded CI Facilitator or CI Coordinator implementation

Claflin University

- R&E Facilitation informing HPC investment
- eduroam implementation

Jackson State University

- R&E Facilitation informing HPC investment
- Network Enhancement, with eduroam implementation

Salish Kootenai College

- R&E Facilitation informing conference participation, CI governance
- Virtual Lab and Network development, with eduroam implementation

Nashville HBCUs

- Chartered Nashville HBCU CI Collaborative
- Coordinated network development and campus CI Plans







Multi-Campus CI Collaboration













NSF Award

Minority Serving - Cyberinfrastructure Consortium (MS-CC) Supplement to Award # OAC-2234326

Projected Start date: 10/1/2023 Projected end date: 9/30/2025

MS-CC Collaboratory in Climate Science

Objective

- •Develop a **Collaboratory in Climate Science** that **pairs cyberinfrastructure expertise and capabilities with ongoing climate science research initiatives**, strengthening the pipeline of faculty, staff, and students from HBCUs and TCUs with expertise in cyberinfrastructure-enabled climate science research and learning.
- •Build **community-driven collaboration around climate science** across the MS-CC and key partners to develop long term education and research community efforts.

Approach

- The MS-CC Collaboratory in Climate Science will be a **campus-based effort** that focuses on local community or regional climate issues and concerns as well as workforce development.
- MS-CC will partner with three anchor institutions, including a climate-focused TCU and two HBCU
 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Cooperative Science Centers (CSCs), to
 develop campus-based events, collaboration opportunities, and summer internships for
 participants from multiple HBCUs and TCUs.
- MS-CC will use its engagements to carry out Communities of Practice to support informal
 collaboration in climate science and CI to identify shareable solutions in CI, while serving as an
 opportunity for the broader community to communicate and share information with the MS-CC.

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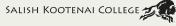
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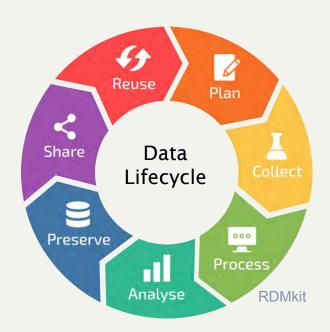
Cyberinfrastructure (CI) = IT for scholarship

Data-dependent research and curricula increasingly require beyond-the-desktop IT resources.



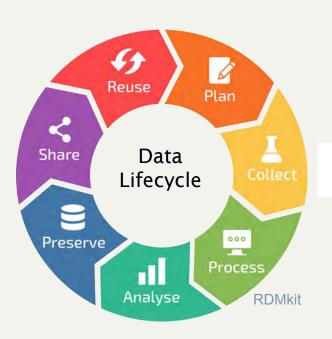


Cyberinfrastructure (CI) = IT for scholarship





Cyberinfrastructure (CI) = IT for scholarship



- network capacity
- data storage, access, security
- software, coding interfaces
- computing capacity
- data repositories, archives
- teaching environments using the above
- People/Learning to Apply and Deliver the Above



Impacts to Data-Intensive Education

- Project-based learning
- Experience with real, full-scale datasets
- Modern tools for data science and collaboration
- Large-scale and cloud computing experience
- Increased enrollment, recognizing these strengths

Access to engaging research projects and experiences.





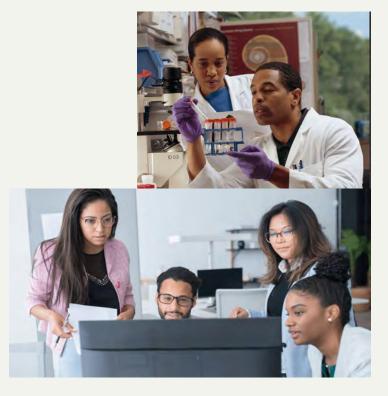




Impacts to Research Programs

- Expanded project scale and scope
- Accelerated outcomes
- Enhanced collaboration capabilities
- New lines of inquiry
- Greater research impact

Transformative Research
Outcomes and Impact





CI Funding Programs for Campuses

May include CI as

- the primary focus (CI-centric)
- an expected component of a research-/education-centric project
- a potential component of a research-/education-centric project

May Cover

- equipment (e.g. network, storage ...)
- effort, travel, training, etc.
- external services/products



Federal Entities with Campus-Relevant CI Funding



- National Science Foundation (all Cl facets; potential-centric)
- National Telecommunications and Information
 Administration (networks, devices, workforce; centric, component)
- Department of Homeland Security (cybersecurity research+inf; potential-centric)
- Other entities funding research/education programs: (component,potential)
 - e.g. NIH, DODefense, DOEducation, DOEnergy, Title III, etc.

(software, compute, storage, facilities, incl. cloud)



NSF Directorates





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Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC)



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TIP Webinar: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CbogUbiTl8&list=PLGhBP1C7iCOkQIS4xGK8GCjnxx02oSZIZ



NSF CI Funding for Campuses

Research & Education grants across directorates

potential-component

• CISE Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC) centric

Campus Cyberinfrastructure (CC*) Program

Others, e.g. <u>Cybertraining</u>, <u>SCIPE</u> (CI users and professionals)

Multi-track MSI-specific funding programs

potential

HBCU-Undergraduates Program (EDU)

potential

• TCUP (EDU)

potential-centric

Office of Integrative Activities

Major Research Instrumentation (MRI)

component

Mid-scale Research Infrastructure (Mid-scale RI)

component



CC* Example: Texas College, Planning



2022 In-PERSON NSF CAMPUS CYBERINFRASTRUCTURE PI WORKSHOP

September 19 – 21, 2022 Minneapolis, Minnesota

NSF Program Campus Cyberinfrastructure (CC or CICI): CC*

Program Area: Planning Award Number: 2201474

PI: Dr. Sohel H. Quazi

Project Title: CC* Planning: RE-CONSTRUCTING THE CAMPUS CYBERINFRASTRUCTURE OF A SMALL, LIBERAL ARTS HBCU IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE STEM INNOVATION AND INTEGRATION

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CC* Example: Langston University, Compute



NSF VIRTUAL CAMPUS CYBERINFRASTRUCTURE PI WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 19 – 21, 2022

NSF Program (CC): NSF 21-528 Campus Cyberinfrastructure

Program Area: CC* Award Number:

Compute 2201479

PI: Franklin Fondjo Fotou

co-Pls: Horst Severini, Abebaw Tadesse

Project Title: CC* Compute: Collaboration in Computing Infrastructure for Research and Education (CO-InResE)



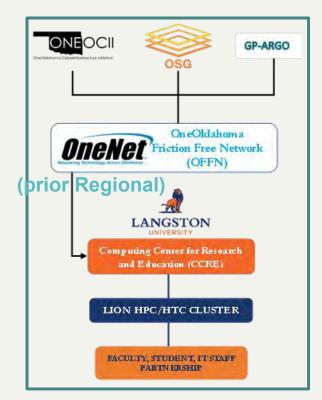
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CC* Example: Navajo Tech, Network Design (campus) + Regional



2019 NSF Campus Cyberinfrastructure and Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure PI Workshop

September 24 – 25, 2019; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

NSF Program (either CC or CICI): CC

Program Area: CC* network Design Award Number: 1827199

PI: Jason Arviso Co-PIs: John Hernandez, Marla Meehl, Jared Ribble

Project Title: "Nilch' bee naa alkaa go ohooa doo eidii t'įį. Translation: Using air

(technology) to learn and understand new things.



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And later:

CC* Regional: Tribal Consortium Research Network connecting multiple TCUs (NSF# 1925689)



CC* Major Proposal Components

- Science Drivers (education and research use cases)
- <u>Campus Cl Plan</u> (document of existing Cl and strategies)
 - not required for Planning or CIRA grants
- Project Plan that connects the above with technical resources and human effort.
 - Budget and Justification
 - Letters of Collaboration from stakeholders and partners.
- Standard for NSF proposals:
 - Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts statements
 - Data Management Plan and Facilities docs
- See the <u>CC* solicitation</u> and <u>NSF proposal guidance</u>







Example Science Drivers

- Network upgrade needed to migrate dated Cybersecurity computer lab hardware/OS to the cloud.
- Class using large GIS datasets from external repositories requires network upgrade for timely download during class.
- Network (and/or local data storage) to support multiple research groups that regularly move large datasets to/from collaborating institutions and/or off-campus computing resources (e.g. bioinformatics, health, weather forecasting).

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CC* Networking Infrastructure: Bulldog Connectivity and Research (1827127)

The Bulldog Connectivity and Research Network (BCR net) project at South Carolina State University (SCSU) creates a network infrastructure to accommodate increasing research activities in STEM and non-traditional areas such as the library, visual arts, museum and the planetarium. The campus enterprise network ... supports only administrative and academic needs ... Disparate silos of unconnected computing resources have supported research computing in research labs with little scalability to the evolution of research needs...

... Transfers of large datasets and instructions will be enabled under projects such as the Robotically Controlled Telescope Consortium, the NSF Partnership in Observational and Computational Astronomy (POCA), the NSF SCI-STEPS INCLUDES Project. Other areas affected include; the Physics and Chemistry computational labs for astrophysics and cancer research, the digital media lab, the historical collection and archiving Orangeburg massacre collection, applied radiation sciences lab, the Nuclear Engineering program reactor simulation lab, and the computer science security lab.

https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1827127

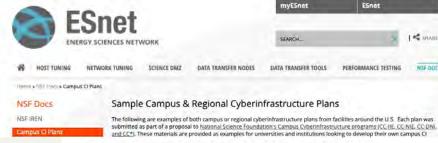


CI Plans

captures current CI capabilities and outlook, needed only for non-planning NSF CC* proposals

- Examples from other campuses (Esnet)
 https://fasterdata.es.net/nsf-docs/campusClplanning/
- MS-CC CI Plan Template (MS-CC, Google Doc)
- MS-CC CI 101 Virtual Series introducing CI Plans https://ms-cc.org/news/virtual-cyberinfrastructure-101-series/
- MS-CC CI Planning Community of Practice https://ms-cc.org/community-resources/ci-plan-of-practice/
 - 3rd Tuesdays (usually), Next: March 18April18
 - join the MS-CC email list for updates and invites:
 - https://ms-cc.org/get-involved/participate-in-the-ms-cc

https://fasterdata.es.net/nsf-docs/campusClplanning





Clarkson University Campus CyberInfrastructure Plan - 2021

The Clarkson Cyberinfrastructure Plan is based on the OIT Strategic Plan document and the Clarkson@125 (University strategic plan) document and revised by input and needs identified in the 2017 Strategic Research Plan. This plan outlines specific steps that should be taken to effectively support the research computing needs at Clarkson. It is important for the strategy of the Office of... READ MORE >



University of Nevada Reno Campus CyberInfrastructure Plan - 2020

Vision: Cyberinfrastructure as the key to research accelerationThe University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), the land-grant institution in the State of Nevada, attracts over \$100M annually in sponsored research projects and was recently ranked as a Carnegie Highest Activity (R1) Research University where significant student participation in research drives next-generation workforce development. Essential... #EAD MORE >

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Florida International University Campus CyberInfrastructure Plan - 2021-2024

This document presents a strategic direction and an action plan for cyberinfrastructure technology for the next three years (2021 – 2024) for the Division of Information Technology at Florida International University (FIU). The plan represents the strategic priorities necessary to guide the Division and the university in its deployment of cyberinfrastructure technologies and practices in the... READ MORE. *

Arcadia University Campus CyberInfrastructure Plan - 2020

ARCADIA

Information Technology (IT) at Arcadia University provides services to faculty, staff, and students across two schools and 3 colleges including Arts and Sciences, Health Sciences, Education, Global Business, and Global Studies. Additionally, a large study abroad program is offered through its College of Global Studies that operates in 13 countries. Arcadia's main campus location is located in...... READ MORE: *

80,000 jobs, 40 billion base pairs, and 20 bats — all in 4 weeks

By: Josephine Watkins

October 26, 2021

An evolutionary biologist at the AMNH used HTC services provided by the OSG to unlock a genomic basis for convergent evolution in bats.

Ariadna Morales, a Gerstner postdoctoral fellow at the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH) from 2018 to 2020, used the fabric of services provided by the OSG consortium to single-handedly tackle her most computationally-intensive project yet. In only 4 weeks, she ran 80,000 jobs to analyze 20 bat genomes — a task that would have taken over 4 months to complete, even on the AMNH's significant local resources.



For more info:

https://osg-htc.org/spotlights/bat-genomics.html







Workforce Development for Today's and Tomorrow's IT Professionals

- Research & Education Facilitation
- Network configuration for open science (Science DMZ) and data security
- Linux systems administration
- Data storage and computing systems

Access to technology is less [of] an issue compared to access to expertise."







Domain-Specific Toolkits and Data Workflows











Data Repositories & Storage

































Training and CI Professional Communities



















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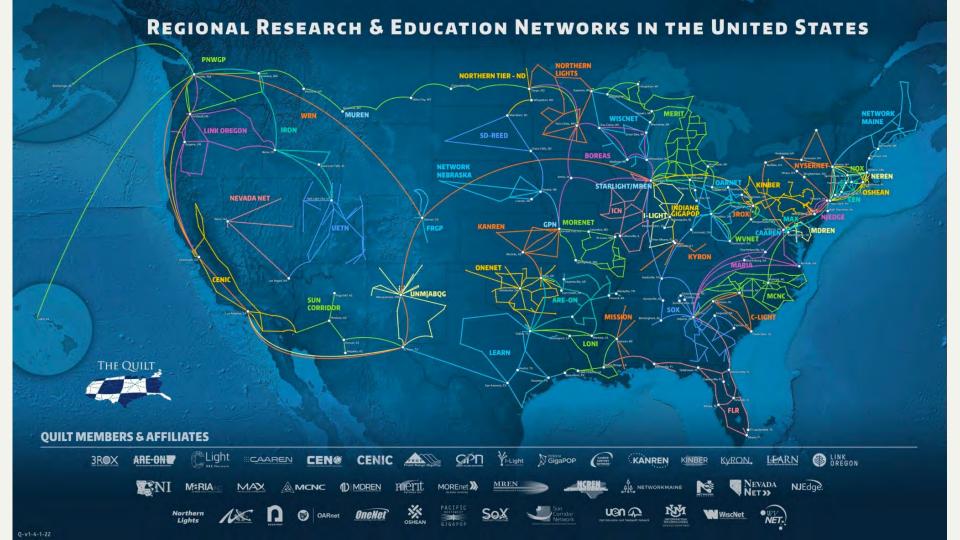
Communities







Data
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The Strategic Value of CI in Education

Enabling Innovative Teaching

Use of advanced technologies in classrooms (virtual labs, simulations, etc.)

Skill Development

Preparing students for high-tech careers with hands-on CI experiences

Collaboration & Outreach

Facilitating inter-institutional partnerships and global collaboration



The Strategic Value of CI in Research

- Accelerating Discovery
 - How CI resources (e.g., HPC, cloud services) drive scientific breakthroughs
- Collaborative Research Opportunities
 - Integrating national CI resources with local research efforts
- Resource Optimization
 - Maximizing research efficiency and reducing costs through shared infrastructure



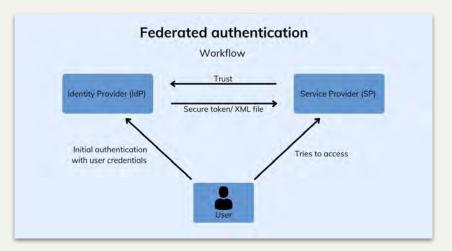
CI Value for HBCUs & other MS-CC Participants

- Unique Opportunities for HBCUs
 - Addressing historical resource disparities.
 - Enhancing institutional competitiveness.
- Strategic Benefits for MS-CC
 - Leveraging CI to boost collaborative research and educational initiatives.
- Discussion Points
 - How CI can help bridge the gap between high-caliber research and teaching at HBCUs.



Case Study 1 – IAM Federation

- Overview of IAM Federation
 - What it is and how it streamlines identity and access management.
- Impact on Research & Collaboration
 - How IAM Federation enhances secure access to CI resources.
- Personal Experience
 - Salish Kootenai College's Story





Case Study 2 – Access to National Cl Resources (HPC)

- High Performance Computing (HPC) Resources
 - Overview of national CI assets like HPC clusters.
- Benefits to Research
 - Accelerated computations, large-scale data analysis, simulation capabilities.
- Personal Insights
 - SKC's Story using JupyterHub at OSG



Additional PoCG Examples

- Jackson State University HTC 2-node cluster with UW
 - Network Upgrades
 - o IAM
 - Policy & Procedures
 - Research Data Storage
- Claflin University
 - CC* award to purchase HPC
 - Will be house and managed by Clemson
 - o IAM
 - Policy & Procedures
 - Research Data Storage



Future Directions & Opportunities

- NAIRR Pilot
 - National Al Resources
 - o GPUs
- More training initiatives such as ACCESS or PaTH



Conclusion and Q & A

- Recap of Key Points
 - o Improving campus CI allows for greater research and improved educational opportunities
 - o MS-CC is here to help you do that via targeted CI facilitation, future funding opportunities
- Final Thoughts



Other Proposal-Development Resources from the MS-CC

CC* Proposal Consulting no cost for HBCUs and TCUs

- virtual meetings, proposal checklists, templates, review
- expanding into other CI-related (and non-NSF) proposal support in the future
- email Jennifer Kim <u>jkim@internet2.edu</u>



Learn more about these and future opportunities:

https://ms-cc.org > Get Involved









Collaboration Across Institutions: MS-CC Community Use Cases

Jennifer Kim, CI Engineer (jkim@internet2.edu)

Jessica Johnson, CI Facilitator (jmjohnson@internet2.edu)

Learning Goals

- Envision opportunities for collaboration for your campus
- Understand the value of cross-institutional CI collaboration

- Explore MS-CC examples of collaboration
- Become familiar with MS-CC support pathways

5 minutes

Icebreaker: Community Connections

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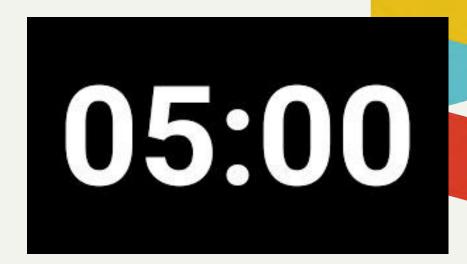
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- Resources needed
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After the timer, 1-2 people will share what they designed.

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 - Training in R/Python/MATLAB → <u>The Carpentries</u>
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Opportunity to learn best practices from other institutions that have executed similar CI goals.

Why Collaboration Matters

"Collaboration in science is essential these days because the knowledge base is so huge now [...] Without collaboration, I feel many things would be much harder to accomplish.

We have a lot to learn from each other."

- Chen Weng, Whitehead Institute

Why Collaboration Matters in Cl

- Cl is an emerging, interdisciplinary field
- The CI workforce is still small and growing*
 - Thousands of professionals
 - No formal degree programs or certifications
- Collaborative models accelerate the adoption of best practices



Collaboration Across MS-CC Institutions

 Nashville Collaborative (MS-CC POCG)



 Mississippi Research Consortium



 Salish Kootenai College and CHTC @ UW
 Madison





Collaboration Across MS-CC Institutions

- Nashville Collaborative (MS-CC POCG) shares:
 - Cl Coordinator
 - CIO time (ABC & Meharry)
 - CI-focused training seminars



Dear VPs for Research, VPs for Academic Affairs, Deans, Faculty, Researchers, and Distinguished Guests:

Faculty research in higher education is continually evolving due to technological advancements, shifting faculty needs and expectations, emerging demands within disciplinary areas, and broader sociocultural influences. Effectively addressing faculty perspectives and requirements during these changes is essential to creating and maintaining a supportive research environment.

This seminar will present key findings from the recent faculty/researcher information technology assessment report. It will focus on critical factors influencing faculty research success, including access to campus cyberinfrastructure and satisfaction with information technology services. Additionally, we will offer actionable recommendations designed to enhance faculty research support in the context of an increasingly dynamic technological environment. To further enrich the seminar, we will also have several subject matter experts present, who will help the audience gain deeper insights into research and education information technology. Find attached the agenda for the seminar.

Outcomes:

- · Gain insights from the faculty/researcher information technology assessment report.
- Understand faculty experiences and satisfaction with current information technology services.
- Identify challenges faculty face due to limited information technology support or inadequate cyberinfrastructure.
- · Discuss effective strategies and opportunities for enhancing faculty research productivity.

Collaboration Across MS-CC Institutions

- Mississippi Research Consortium (MRC)
 - Mississippi High
 Performance Computing
 Conference
 - Shared connectivity via MissiON





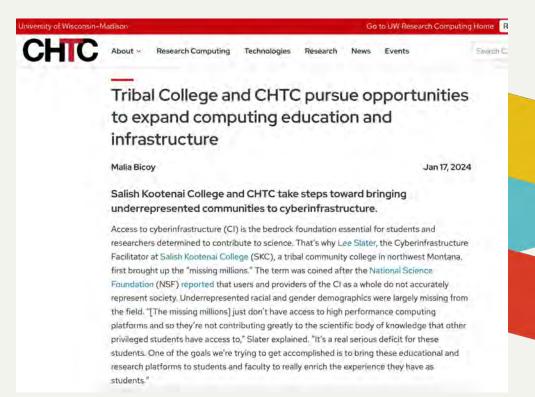


Collaboration Across MS-CC Institutions

- Salish Kootenai College and CHTC @ UW Madison
 - Access and training for a web platform for JupyterHub for students and faculty







Collaboration Across MS-CC Institutions: Networking

- Nashville Collaborative and GA Tech (SoX)
- Facilitating engagement with institutional REN for specific support or service exploration









Collaboration Across MS-CC Institutions: Compute

 Jackson State University and UW Madison





Claflin and Clemson







How MS-CC works to encourage collaboration:

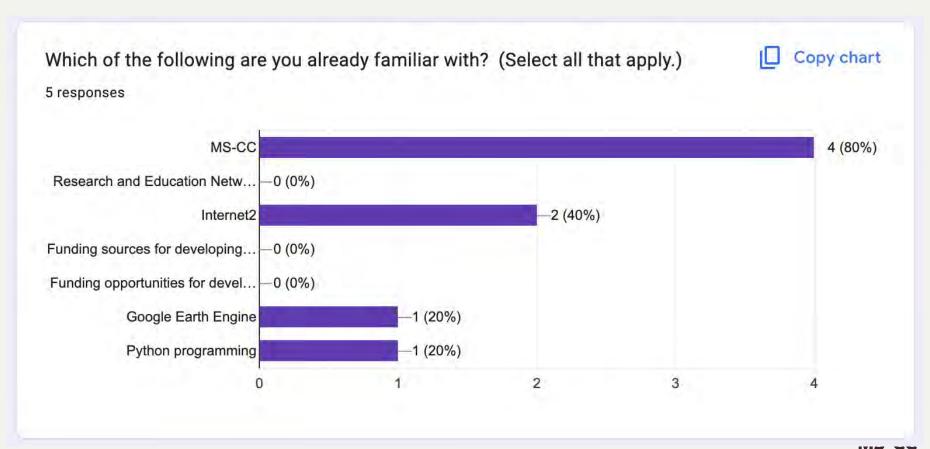
- Communities of Practice: CI Planning, Cybersecurity, and IT Leaders
- Student Internship cross-institutional mentors
- All Hands Meetings
- Annual Meetings
- Campus Workshops
- Facilitated introductions

Overall, serving as a neutral bridge for institution-to-institution partnership

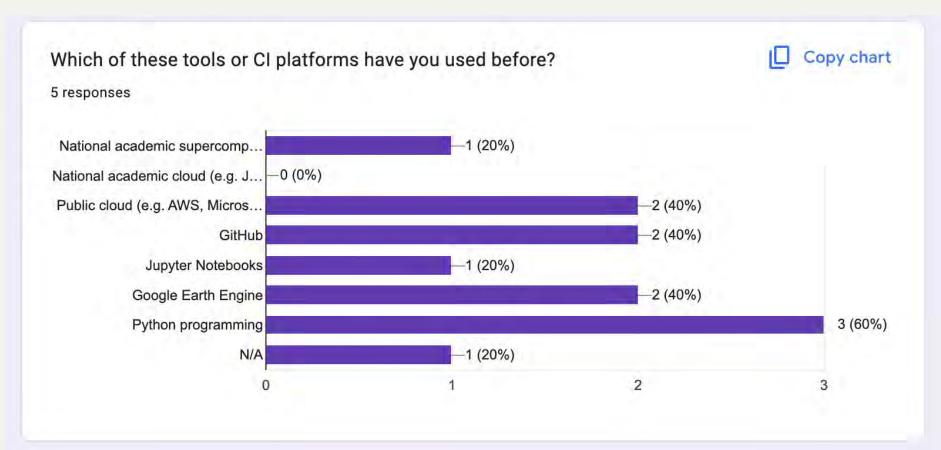
Other Opportunities for CI Collaboration Across Institutions

- NSF ACCESS-CI platform
- University of South Carolina's 'Train-the-trainer' model through their <u>Cyberinfrastructure Training Lab</u>
- Campus Champions
- Campus Research Computing Consortium (CaRCC)
- Ask.Cl

Pre-Workshop Survey:



Pre-Workshop Survey:





Break

CI Quick Poll:



https://bit.ly/CAUCIQuick

Workshop Resources:



https://bit.ly/CAUMaterials









Inter-Campus Collaboration

Moderator: Dr. Mila Turner, Assistant Professor, Clark Atlanta University

Panelists: Dr. Jung-Ho Lewe, Professor, Georgia Tech; Dr. Keith Hollingsworth, Professor, Morehouse College; Dr. Olu Olatidaye, Professor of Engineering, Clark Atlanta University







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Join the MS-CC

https://bit.ly/JoinMS-CC









Aligning with Funders and Networks: Resources to Expand Research Capacity

Moderator: Jennifer Kim, MS-CC

Panelists:

Natalie Palmer, Vice President, Southern Crossroads (SoX); Senior Director, SoX IT Engagement, Georgia Tech
Sanju Timsina, HPC Facilitator, ARCTIC (Georgia State)

Kenneth Bota, Senior Director of Grants, Research and Development, PROPEL

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Natalie Palmer

Vice President, Southern Crossroads (SoX)
natalie@sox.net



MS-CC Planetary Resilience Workshop: Tools, Training, and Collaboration Wednesday, June 11, 2025



Introductions



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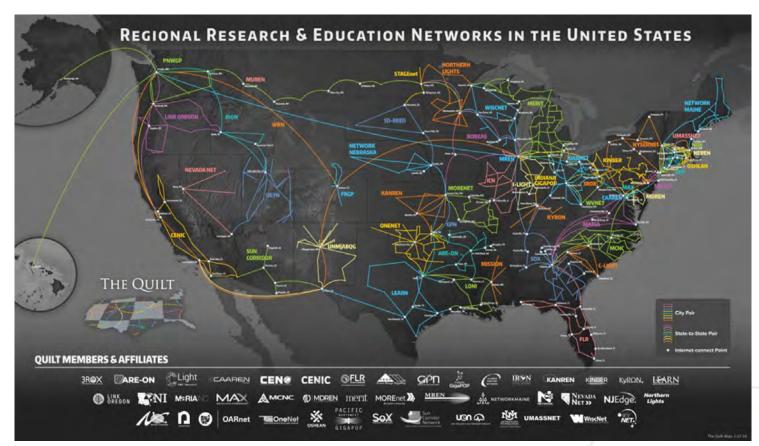
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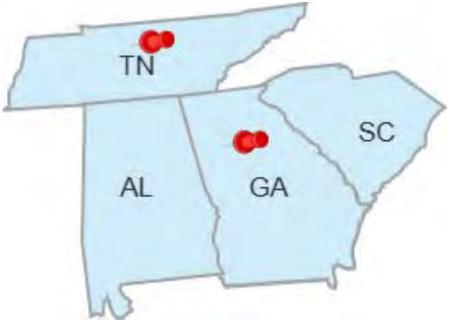
What is a REN?

Research and Educational (regional and/or state) Network that is a principal aggregator of network traffic for the U.S. research and education community



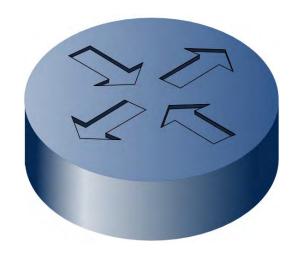








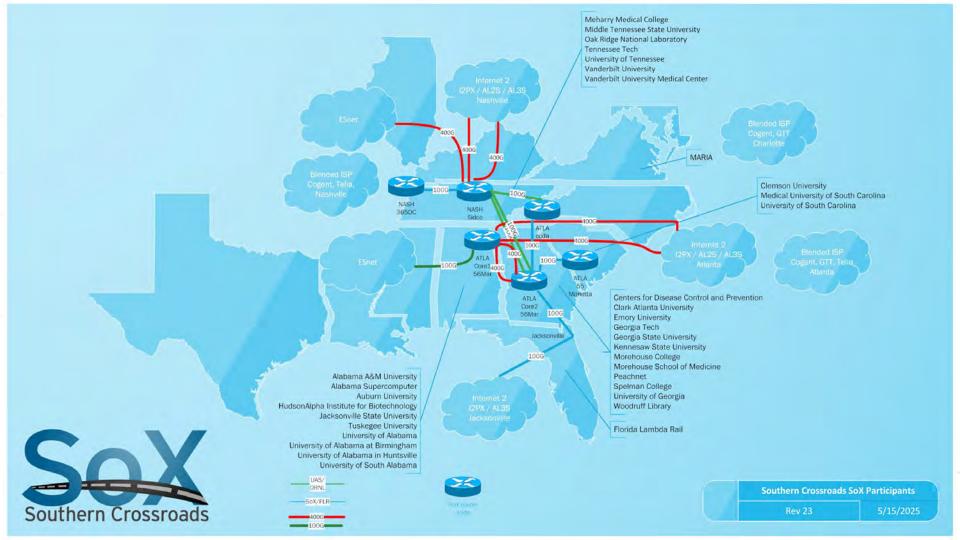


















Campus Cyberinfrastructure Regional Awards

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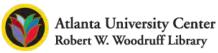
CC* Regional: Promoting Research at Small Colleges in Alabama through Network Architecture Enhancements





NSF Award #2201548

CC* Regional: Promoting Research and Education at Small Colleges in the Atlanta University Center and at Tuskegee University through Network Architecture Enhancements













NSF Award #2346630

CC* Regional Networking: Advancing
Research and Education at small colleges in
Rural and Metropolitan Alabama and
Tennessee through IT Architecture
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Advanced Research Computing Technology and Innovation Core

ARCTIC





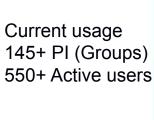
About ARCTIC

- Established in 2020
- Funded by National Science Foundation (NSF) Major Research Infrastructure (MRI) Grant (2019) and NSF CC* Grant (2024)
- 75 Million CPU hour capacity
- 1.5 Million GPU node hour capacity
- 70 TB total system memory
- Federated identity management using CILogon
- https://arctic.gsu.edu

User Group Distribution by Field of Science



Sum of Active Allocation Count
By FIELD OF SCIENCE





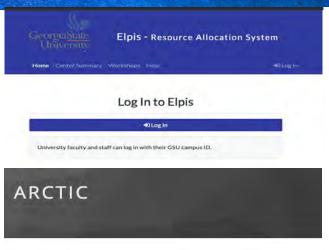
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Getting access to ARCTIC Infrastructure

- 1. Management portal : https://elpis.rs.gsu.edu
- 2. Authenticate using CILogon through your institution IDM
- 3. Become a PI in ARCTIC system by submitting a research proposal
- 4. Reviewed by allocation committee







Add Documents

Select users in your project to add to this allocation.





Documents needed



https://arcwiki.rs.gsu.edu/en/policy/resource-allocations#required-documents

Required Documents:

- Main Document
 - O Covers scientific background, research objectives and justification
 - O 3 page max
- CVs for PI and CoPIs
- Code Performance and Scaling
 - O Covers claims of code performance
 - O 2 page maximum

Sample at https://arcwiki.rs.gsu.edu/elpis/proposal.pdf



Allocation Approval Process



1.	No limit on computing resource requests and scratch (runtime)
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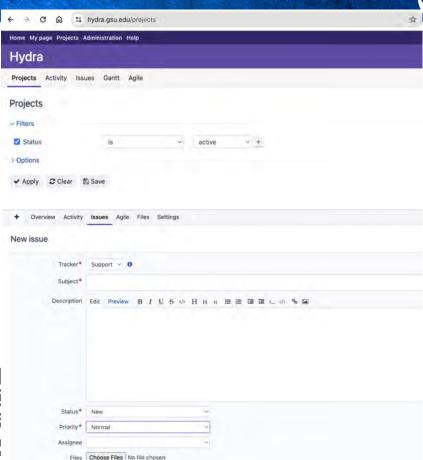
- 2. Long term storage allocations are limited to 1TB
- 3. Additional long term storage can be purchased at \$200/TB/3 years
- 4. Requests are reviewed quarterly by the Resource Allocation Committee
- 5. Committee may recommend internal review with cybersecurity in some cases
- 6. All allocations are for 1 year period
- 7. Progress report is needed for renewal

SUBMISSION PERIOD	USERS NOTIFIED	ALLOCATION BEGIN DATE
Jan 15 thru Feb 01	March 15	April 1
Apr 15 thru May 01	June 15	Jul 1
Jul 15 thru Aug 01	September 15	Oct 1
Oct 15 thru Nov 01	December 15	Jan 1

User Support

- Users can create ticket through <u>https://hydra.gsu.edu/</u>
- For users working in multiple projects, they can select the project they want to create the ticket for.
- Long term Collaborative Hands-On Support for Selective Projects.
- Consultation Appointments - https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/A RCTIC@mygsu.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/



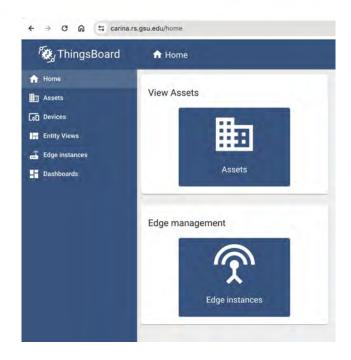


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Additional Research Support



- Containerized Custom application deployment and management on k8s
- CI/CD pipeline setup for easy deployment and maintenance
- IOT data collection and management
- Cloud-native data storage
- Provide resources for Educational purposes(For Eg; Class, Training)



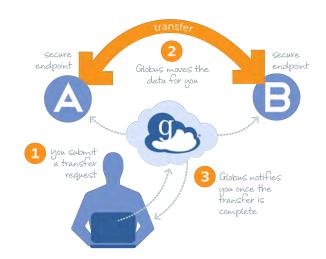
File Transfer





- Using Globus
 - https://arcwiki.rs.gsu.edu/en/data-transfer/globus/tran sfer-from-personal-to-scratch

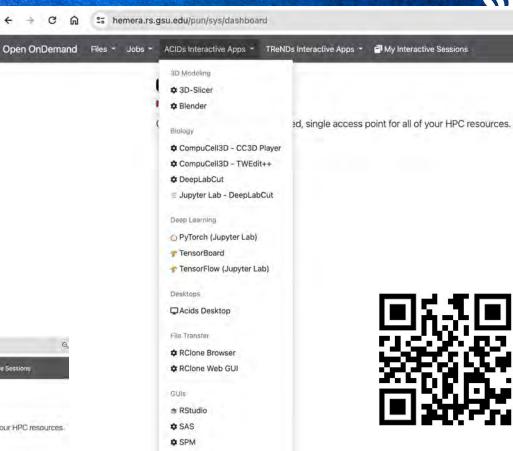
- File Storage Location
 - O Scratch location (Shared by all users)- Runtime Space
 - O Home folder(25 GB)
 - O Work folder(50 GB) Long-term storage (iRODS)
 - Project folder(200 GB startup. Can request more) Long-term storage(iRODS)
 - O https://arcwiki.rs.gsu.edu/en/iRODS/Storage



Accessing the system

- Hemera provides remote web access to cluster resources.
- Lower the barrier to entry
- Support multiple applications,
- Interactive access and batch job submission





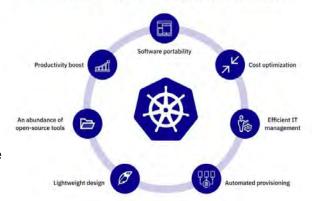
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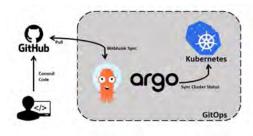
Proflex-Cl NSF CC* Award

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- Reproduceable science old code does not break and produce same results when run on new hardware
- Complex workloads that does not fit into rigid cluster architecture
- Not just High-performance computing, but support entire research computing life cycle
- Infrastructure
 - O Kubernetes bases container management
 - NVIDIA H100 , L40S GPUs
 - All Flash Object storage
 - 100Gbps Ethernet high speed interconnect

Reasons to adopt Kubernetes for businesses







Callisto (Jupyter Notebooks)



- Support interactive teaching learning
- Available to every member of GSU community
- https://callisto.rs.gsu.edu
 - On-campus or VPN
- Run a JupyterLab instance
- Log in with your GSU credentials



LLM Models via Proflex

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 Choose LLM models from the list to work with your desired LLM models.

Chat with zephyr-7b Messages - Role* User Content* Hello, introduce yourself. - Remove Add Message Additional Settings Submit Clear Output Chat Response Hi there! My name is [Assistant Name] and I'm a virtual assistant programmed to assist you in carrying out various tasks. I'm always here to help you with anything you need, whether it's scheduling appointments, providing research, or managing your tasks. Just let me know what you need, and I'll do my best to fulfill your requests accurately and efficiently. I'm excited to work with you!

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CI/CD application deployment

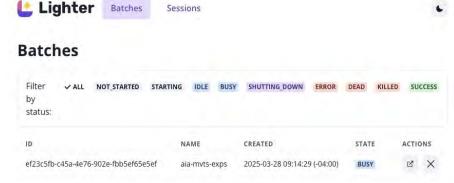


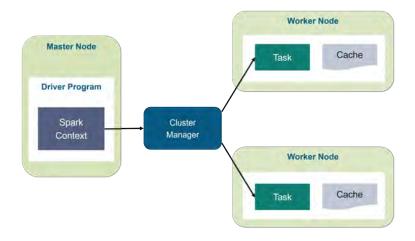
- Code Integration
- Trigger Build
- Build and Compilation
- Automated Testing
- Deployment



Data intensive computing with Spark

- Spark is Distributed computing framework
- Dynamic spark cluster creation on k8s
- 1024+ CPU cores and 6TB+ memory
- Submit spark jobs through API remotely



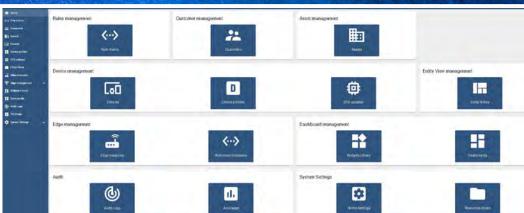


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IOT Support









from tb_device_mqtt import TBDevice*\text{qttClient}, TBPublishInfo

telemetry = {"temperature": 41.9, "enabled": False, "currentFirm\u00e4areVersion": "V1.2.2"

client = TBDevice*\text{qttClient}("127.8.8.1", username="AL_TEST_TOKE\u00e4")

& connect to Thingsbourd

client.connect()

Sending telemetry without checking the delivery status

client.send_telemetry(telemetry)

sending telemetry and checking the delivery status (005 = 1 by defoult)

result = client.send_telemetry(telemetry)

get is a blocking call that awaits delivery status

success = result.get() == TBPublishInfo.TB_ERR_SUCCESS

Disconnect from ThingsBoard

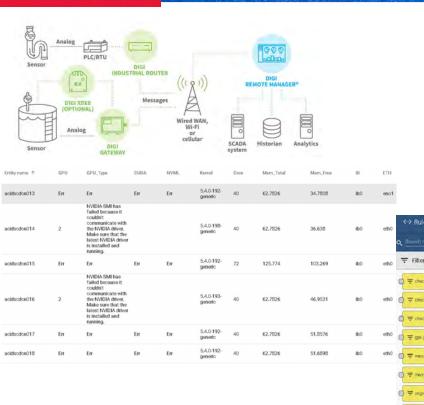
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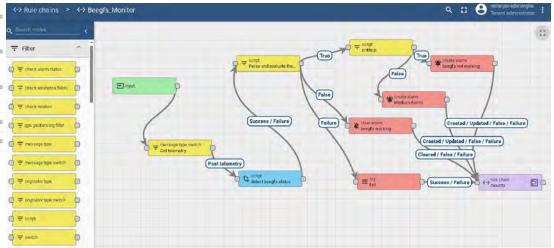
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IOT Support









Computational Research & Cyberinfrastructure Working Group



- Collaborative working group with multiple disciplinary.
- Graduate students, postdoc, or research scientist working with advanced data analytics, computer simulations, machine learning deep learning, or generative AI/ LLMs are welcome to present.
- Anyone with expertise on computational methods, data visualization techniques, getting results faster using high-performance computing, or research workflows are welcome to
- Open to everyone outside GSU.
- More information available at https://arctic.gsu.edu/training/

SCD (Science and Cyberinfrastructure for Discovery)



- https://easychair.org/my/conference?conf=scd25
- https://arctic.gsu.edu/training/scd/
- September 9 and 10, 2025
- On Student Centre Ballroom at Georgia State University
- Open to all students, faculty and researchers outside GSU as well.

Thank you!



Please email to arc@qsu.edu if you have any questions

Web Site: https://arctic.gsu.edu

Request PI status: https://elpis.rs.gsu.edu

Help desk: https://hydra.gsu.edu













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RESEARCH

THE NUMBERS

When surveyed about which courses of interest that Propel Learn would be launching, students chose career readiness (70%), internship preparation (67%), followed by artificial intelligence (52%) and content creation/digital marketing (52%).

TOP 3 BARRIERS TO SUCCESS











HOW WE PROPEL





On Campus

Propel partnered with 20 institutions to distribute over \$5MM in grants and scholarships to support student and faculty research.



Online

We do this through Propel Learn, the signature learning and credentialing platform for HBCU students that provides comprehensive, experiential, innovative learning experiences and future-ready career opportunities.



On-site

The Propel center will serve as an HBCU hub on the campus of the Atlanta University Center.







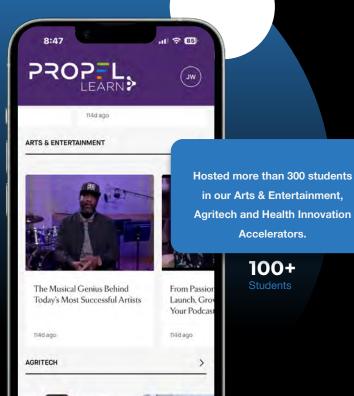
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Integrating Data Tools into Humanities Research and Teaching

Moderator: Dr. Tikenya Foster-Singletary, Professor, Clark Atlanta University

Panelists: Dr. Shanee Willis, HBCU Library Consortium; Donielle Pace, Graduate Student, Clark Atlanta University; Andrea Jackson Gavin, HBCU Digital Library Trust; Shyheim Williams, Digital Humanities Fellow, Clark Atlanta University

Digital Humanities Overview

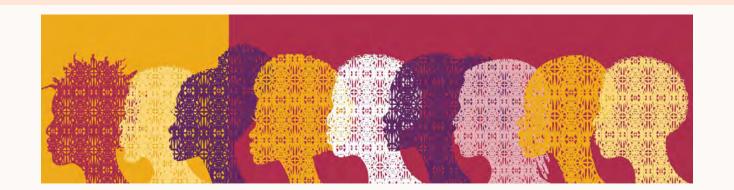
Shyheim Williams and Andrea Jackson Gavin



Clark Atlanta University Art Museum

- The Clark Atlanta University Art Galleries
 opened in 1996 in collaboration with the
 Olympic Arts Festival under Tina M. Dunkley. The
 Gallery was elevated to a museum around 2016
 under the leadership of Maurita Poole.
- Clark Atlanta University Art Museum's (CAUAM)
 purpose is to collect, preserve, research, and exhibit
 fine artworks that document the role of African
 Americans in American history and culture.
- The Museum prioritizes the acquisition of art objects created by African diasporic artists and preserving ephemeral documents relevant to respective objects and artists.





Who

This effort is led by NMAAHC's Office of Strategic Partnerships collaborating with Museum and Archive Directors of the Clark Atlanta, Florida A&M, Jackson State, Texas Southern and Tuskegee Universities. Consortium trainings are facilitated by the George Mason University's Roy Rosenzweig Center for History & New Media, and The Compass Group, Inc. This project is made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

What

The 5-year pilot initiative is designed to create lasting benefits to member organizations by securing the cultural legacy of HBCUs and to greatly enhance resource availability to make known the under-told history and culture of African Americans and their essential role in the story of America. A major goal is to increase understanding of the value Museum and Archives offer the faculty, students, administrators, and stakeholders of their academic institutions.

Why

Fulfilling a commitment to advance efforts to sustain historically Black institutions by remaining responsive to the expressed needs of HBCU Museum and Archive Directors for increased organizational capacity, training, development, and advocacy; to clearly align campus cultural institutions with the larger mission of the university and its constituent groups.

Impact

- Create a strong and replicable community of practice among consortium members through digital and in-person formal convenings that creates an environment for shared learning and open dialogue about best practices for increased sustainability for museums and archives among participating HBCUs.
- Create an open-source digital archive via the Omeka-S platform, composed of HBCU digitized collections for use by academic scholars and the general public in an easily accessible format. (Summer 2025)
- Produce a national traveling exhibition featuring HBCU collections, along with an exhibition catalogue designed for international distribution. (September 2025)
- Deliver professional development and skill-building training through internship and fellowship opportunities for a cohort of young professionals from traditionally underrepresented groups, generating a next-generation talent pipeline.



ACCESS CONSORTIUM

University Museum Collections Digitized

Permanent Collection

Paintings - 277

drawings/watercolors - 150

Sculptures - 108

Prints - 242

Photos - 34

textile works - 32

Multi media works - 44

Other - 328

Digitized

Paintings - 97

drawings/watercolors - 66

Sculptures - 40

Prints - 50

Photos - 0

textile works - 0

Multi media works - 7

<u>Total</u>

~260 items currently included in the HCAC digital archive

Collections Selected for Digitization **Atlanta Art Annuals** Objects acquired through the Exhibition of Paintings, Drawings and Watercolors by Negro Artists, also 29th annual exhibition known as the Atlanta Art Annuals, is the foundation of the HCAC digitization project. The Atlanta Art Annuals was an annual. juried competition crearted by Hale Woodruff in the wake of the Harmon Foundation's Negro Exhibition. The Annuals were held from 1942-1970 and attracted over 900 Black artists from across the nation.

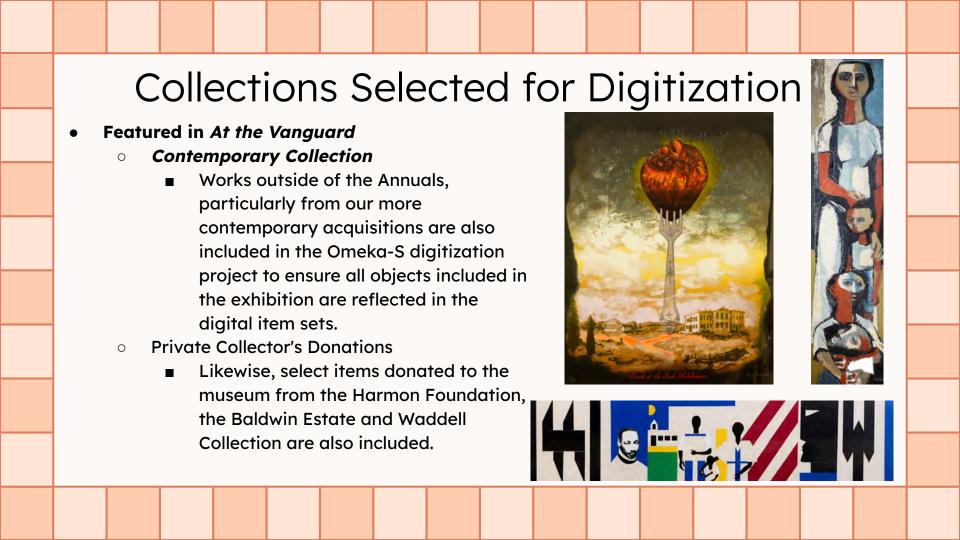
Collections Selected for Digitization The Art of the Negro murals The Art of the Negro was selected as the deliverables for the CLIR grant to ensure conservation and digitization. Once conserved in 1996 during the Cultural Olympiad, the 2023 conservation effort

This panel, *Interchange*, centers Africa has a knowledge and culture hub for the ancient world, emphasizing the importance of the protection of these murals as counternarratives to primitivist arguments and sources of diasporic pride.

series on display in the Trevor Arnett

atrium.

improved the display of the 6-panel mural





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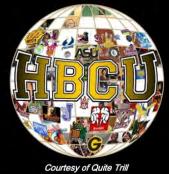


MIS S ION

The HBCU Digital Library Trust is a collaborative, non-profit initiative building capacity with Historically Black Colleges and Universities to digitally preserve and provide global access to their archival collections, sustain institutional, cultural, and community memory, and ensure stories are discovered, maintained, remembered and told.



KEY COLLABORATORS



Worldwide









Digital Repository Host and Digitization HUB

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The HBCU Digital Collection was conceived by the HBCU Library Alliance with support from Cornell University and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.



The HBCU Digital Library Trust seeks to enhance and expand public access to HBCU archives through generous support over 4 years from the Harvard & Legacy of Slavery Initiative.



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The Collegians, 1955, Lane College Library Archives

O Item Description

Title The Collegians, 1955

Date 1955

Creator Lane College

Description The Lanite Band is shown gathered with instruments on Lane College's campus. The Collegians band, including Samuel Pope

and Julius Lartique, are shown posing for a picture with their instruments. The Collegiates were a band of Lane College

students. Written on verso: Picture-B (?), Page 61. Samuel Pope, Julius Lartique

Subject African American universities and colleges

African American musicians

Groups and organizations

Object Type Black & white photographs

Format image/jpeg

Geographic Location Tennessee--Jackson

Repository Lane College Library Archives

Repository Collection Lane College Student Photographs

Identifier lane.0057

Language eng

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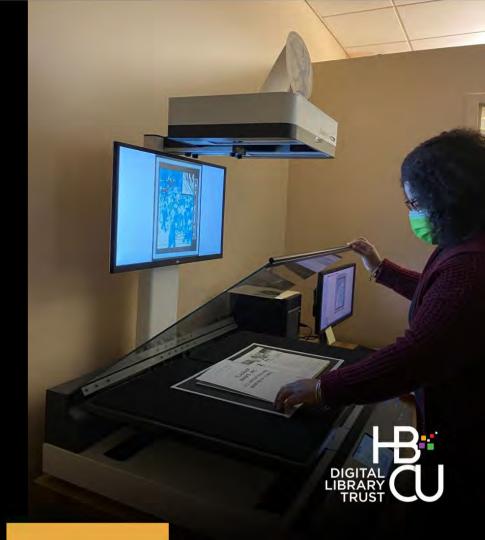
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In concert with each contributing HBCU, and with trust and integrity, the HBCU Digital Library Trust will:

- Provide FREEto contributing HBCUs:
 - o Shipping, digitization and metadata creation
 - o Archival supplies
 - o In-person or virtual assistance with selection, inventorying, packing from a traveling archivist
- Build capacity and utilize a digitization hub at an HBCU
- Significantly increase digitization of HBCU archival resources as institutions retain ownership and applicable copyright



Recognizing the immense value of collaboration, the HBCU Digital Library Trust:

- Promotes broad research, scholarship, teaching and learning by utilizing the HBCU Digital Collection
- Expands searching capabilities across HBCUs
- Builds upon the HBCU Library Alliance network to engage HBCU professionals working with archival and historical resources
- Provides professional development opportunities for HBCU information professionals to both share expertise and enhance skills, such as the Copyright First Responders Program



The Digitization Hub staff has broadened discoverability and access by:

- Digitizing over 16,500 individual pages and recordings since June 2024
- Collaboratively creating descriptive metadata for each object with HBCU library and archives staff
- Adding 7 HBCU institutional collections containing a plethora of archival content and formats – to the HBCU Digital Collection repository



ORIGINAL HBCU DIGITAL COLLECTION CONTRIBUTING INSTITUTIONS



- Alabama State University
- Bennett College
- Bowie State University
- Fisk University
- Grambling State University
- Hampton University
- Lincoln University of Missouri
- Lincoln University of Pennsylvania
- Meharry Medical College
- · Miles College
- Morehouse School of Medicine
- Morgan State University



ORIGINAL HBCU DIGITAL COLLECTION

CONTRIBUTING INSTITUTIONS

CONTINUED



- North Carolina Central University
- Paine College
- St. Augustine's College
- Robert W. Woodruff Library (Atlanta University Center)
- South Carolina State University
- Southern University and A&M College
- Southern University at Shreveport, LA
- Tennessee State University
- Texas Southern University
- Tuskegee University
- University of The District of Columbia
- Virginia State University



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- · Lincoln University of Missouri*
- Philander Smith University
- Tuskegee University*



B-CC remembers September 11

Managing Editor

Bethune-Cookman College students gathered somberly in the Heyn Memorial Chapel for a morning prayer service on Sept. 11, despite the dreary weather that threatened rain throughout the day. Students prayed for the victims of last year's terrorist attacks and a restoration of peace and solidarity to all nations. Members of the Concert

Chorale opened the service with "Glory, Glory" as reporters from local media captured the moment

naplain from the Daytona Beach

"The good news is that God's body was not found in the rubbage of Ground Zero," said Edwards, who helped in the recovery efforts during the first days after the attacks



See SEPT. 11, Page 2

B-CC security officers raise the flag at center mass to honor America on Sept. 11.

Wildcats cage Wolverines

By Devon Quash



Coach Wyatt, St. speaks to players during the game.

their undefeated record with beginning, opening with a goal by Daniel King, who had an impressive 42-7 victory nine play 59-yard drive two field goals in the game, over Morris Brown College in capped off by a nine-yard Suber ran for a 37-yard touch-

nominant play in the third only 130 yards of total off

touchdown run by Rodney down and put the game out Johnson. The 'Cats scored 20 of the Wolverines' reach in points in the second quarter, the fourth quarter.

Johnny Vickers com ing drive of 10 plays for 76 manded the fourth quarter ards, ending with a 24-yard with impressive runs, includstrike from Allen Suber to ing a 47-yard romp that kept a amont Finnie for the touch- drive alive and ate up valudown. The Wildcats also able clock time. Vickers finscored on a two-yard run by ished with five rushes for 71 lohnson and a pass from yards, scoring the highest

An attack on Iraq

By Erica L. Anderson Managing Editor

A small metal sphere slightly larger than a golf ball pierces through the night sky and lands with a tremendous "boom" near the coast of

The impact shakes the sky and eclipses the sun with cloud of toxic dust, Radioactive fumes penetrate the Earth, suffocating birds in the sky and choking all marine

shoot through the air 900 times faster than the speed of light, blinding every eye and singeing human flesh in all 50 states before you can awake from your slumber.

A nuclear bomb is a weapon of mass destruction that could destroy an entire continent in seconds. The International Institute for Strategic Studies, which is based in London, reported Iraq could build a nuclear weapon in several months if they obtained radioactive

See IRAO, Page 3

Speaking Our Minds



Courtesy of Bethune - Cookman University



"Do You Remember Me?": A Case Study of Jill Scott **Examining the Ways Black Women Artists** Resist the **Musical-Industrial Complex's Entertainer** Construct

Donielle Pace, Ph.D.



STATEME NT OF THE PROBLEM

• The musical-industrial complex recapitulates and reinforces the dismemberment and objectification of Black women's voices and bodies. The musical-industrial complex only makes space for Black women who adhere to the entertainer construct—not Artists—in order to perpetuate their exploitation and commodification, thereby upholding an Americanized system that profits from the suppression of Black women's creative, spiritual, and intellectual power.

THESIS STATEME NT

 The purpose of this dissertation is to examine the ways Black women like Jill Scott use live performance to orchestrate their voice in a ritualistic space that recovers ancestral-cultural knowledge and traditions to navigate the confining and exploitative functions of the musical-industrial complex and (re)members themselves as Artist.

RESEARCH QUESTION S

1. How do Black women use live performance as a site of ritual to evoke ancestral reverence and (re)member themselves as Artists?

2. In what ways do these performances empower Black women Artists to disrupt and challenge the musical-industrial complex and resist its entertainer construct?

THEORETICA L FRAMEWORK

- This study is framed by ritualistic revival and ancestral reverence by way of Conjure Feminism.
- Conjure Feminism is a spiritual framework that privileges Black women's ancestral-cultural knowledge and traditions. It is a survival, resistance, and liberatory praxis for Black women to examine and explore their lives outside the white gaze; its key component is spirit work by way of ritual and ancestral reverence.
- Ritualistic revival was developed by Black Arts Movement member Barbara Ann Teer. It is Black woman-centered, which combines Black Pentecostal Church practices and ancient Yoruba African ritual traditions. Black women's intellectual traditions are centered, and their transcendental knowledge is privileged as its own episteme. Its three tenets are: to educate, promote unity and harmony, and invoke a spiritual cleanse.
- The Ancestor is the key figure in Black women's creativity. Thus, Black women's creativity connects them to their ancestral heritage. Their creativity, then, positions them as genealogy mediums who transmit knowledge "between foremothers, other mothers, grandmothers, mothers, and daughters" by way of ritual practices and oral tradition.

SONG	LYRICS/SOUNDS/VOCAL NOTES/CROWD	DESCRIPTIVE NOTES	MEMOIINTERPRETATIVE NOTES	CONJURE FEMINISM: RITUALISTIC REVIVAL OR ANCESTRAL
"A Long Walk (Groove) [Groove]"	music intro smoothly fades into intro of this song			
	crowd claps and cheers		It seems like Scott has walked on stage.	unifyingaudience is in agreement with the anticipation of Scott's performance
	bass guitar starts then drums and other instruments join	Preparing for the song to begin.		
	background singers "Maybe" repeats 7x	first "maybe" is higher/med register; second "maybe" is low register—they repeat this pattern		- 1
	"You're here"	deep low registered voice		1
	dragging and elongating each word and note	taking her time with each word and syllable	rearranging the original song	
	"LordLordhave mercy on me	higher alto register>pleading/prayer-like		1
	"I really dig your company"		is she really addressing the crowd? Signifyin'? The crowd assembled for ritual?	
	"I was blind now I can seeee"	alto voice		
	"What a king supposed to be"	low register	Her supernatural vision? Her supernatural sight opening up to deliver this ritual experience?	
	"Babay, I feel freeyeaaa"			
	"Maybe we can take a long walk"—her and background singers		is she inviting the audience to journey with her on this experience?	
	Scott responds to "maybe we can take a long walk" with "okay" and "airight"	She's answering the background singers	is she reassuring the audience of that this journey is going to be fine?	- 1
	"Let's take a long walk around the park after dark"	All in unison in high aito register	Seems like a declaration to walk in Black love; offering everyone the chance to experience Black love as community	
	"Your background ain't squeaky clean"	Background singers in high soprano register		
	addresses the crowd "Helio, DC"		DC is known as Chocolate City	
	goes back to bridge then chorus			
	"maybe we can save the nationcome on"		Black love is radical and revolutionary, inviting the crowd with her by saying "come one"	
	"come on" repeats			
	elongates and plays with "on"	jazz like note/scatting		
	end on the word "silent"	emphasizes the "t"		

Song	Ritualistic Revival/Didactic	Ritualistic Revival/Unification	Ritualistic Revival/Cleansing	Ancestral Reverence
Song Track 2: "A Long Walk (Groove) [Groove]" 6:18 mins				Reverence Scott begins in a slow, very low register voice with the opening two words then switches to alto voice for the rest of the lines "You're hered" m pleased/ really dig your company" meaning.—This is not still singing voice. Who is she summoning for who is summoning for who is summoning for who is summoning for who is summoning to the blund now [pause]/ I can see (holds noue) meaning—Uses a portion of the hymnal, "Amazing Graec," a staple song in the Black church.
	3:17" "maybe we can talk about Psalms	take the audience on a "long walk"; this long		Connecting her to ancestral roots and
	entirety."—meaning—	walk is a		the foundation of
	Acknowledging and teaching the different	(re)membering and a (re)imagining of		Black culture and music which were
	religions that Black	Blackness before		spirituals and
	people mostly	colonialism and		hymnals.
	practice: Muslim (Nation of Islam) and	without the white gaze.		→ Scott sings the
	Christianity. Both	gaze.		bridge in a jazz-like
	scriptures Surah	→ Scott sings "maybe		rhythm with sharp
	31:18 and Revelations	we can save the		cuttings of words
	3:17 both speak	nation/come on"		and notes with the
	about being humble	meaning—Scott is		background singers
	and that riches do not	reminding the		echoing one line or
	make you better than	audience that when Black people are		word "Or maybe we can see a movie/or
	anyone—actually it makes you poorer	united that revolution		maybe we can see a
	than actual poor	can happen.		play on Saturday/or
	people. Psalms book	сап паррен.		maybe, maybe we
	which is mostly			can roll a tree and
	which is inostly	1	1	can four a tree and

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Group Photo & Reflections

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Associate Director of Research Development, MS-CC

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Reflection: Closing the Loop, Opening the Path

- Something you liked or learned today
- Something you wanted more of
- Something that could have been better

"We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny." – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Learned / Liked

- Incorporated faculty from humanities and that department has a lot of tools that we can learn from +
- Learned a lot about all of the great things that are happening at all of the HBCUs
- Digital Humanities and resources for collaboration
- Enjoyed learning about digital humanities
- Liked that someone stated how AI is a tool
- Learned about Purdue's Supercomputer
- Learned language and made connections and developed partners to enhance work
- Liked meeting great people
- The variety of topics and also new information about CI
- The conversation and interaction regarding learning about supercomputing
- Making connections and collaborating ++
- Learned that their are real people working at the Propel center

More / Better

- Hands on opportunities +++
- Strong recommendations for lightning talks and case studies
- More hands on workshops
- Talk more about the history of AI and giving more relatable examples about CI
- Students to get more hands on training +
- Have more interactive workshops/more hackathons +
- Teach the basics of CI, especially to students
- Make the resources available online for students so they can continue learning and extend the expertise to other students on their campuses
- More Art
- More recommendations









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Networking

Until 6:30PM







Welcome to Day 2

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Breakfast & Networking

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Agenda Overview

<u>Day 2</u>

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Next

Early AM

Lunch + Networking

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Panel: Al, Data and Cyberinfrastructure for Community Resiliency

Faculty Workshops: Cutting edge collaboration tools & curriculum development

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MS-CC Overview & Cyberinfrastructure (CI) 101







Panel: AI, Data and Cyberinfrastructure for Community Resiliency

Moderator: Dr. Amanda Tan, MS-CC

Panelists: Dr. Teri Platt, Professor, Clark Atlanta University; Dr. Dina Tandabany, Professor, Clark Atlanta University; Dr. Vibhuti Gupta, Meharry Medical College







Faculty Workshops: Cutting edge collaboration tools and curriculum development

Instructor: Amanda Tan, MS-CC







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LUNCH & Networking

Until 1:00 PM









Closing Remarks

Dr. Dina Tandabany

Professor Clark Atlanta University

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- · Connect with other campuses.
- Learn from each other's endeavors.
- Identify opportunities for shared resources and advocacy.
- Develop CI capabilities in your students, faculty, and staff.
- Develop a CI strategic plan.

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