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17TH ANNUAL NEON CORPORATE & GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019
CHICAGO MARRIOTT LINCOLNSHIRE RESORT
LINCOLNSHIRE, ILLINOIS

In Memory of

Paul T. Spraggins, Jr.

President, NEON Corporate & Graduate School Fair



Paul T. Spraggins, Jr. earned his B.A. degree from Pepperdine University in 1963 and attended Tufts University in 1970. Mr. Spraggins' professional career began in Los Angeles, California as Director of the Averette Home for Boys in 1963 and continued with the Watts Labor Community Action Program until 1970. In 1973, he served as Administrator of the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board. In 1982, he joined the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The NEON Corporate and Graduate School Fair is a testament to his commitment to place students in the higher echelon of corporate and professional America.

Corporate Comments



Dextra Hadnot earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from Marquette University after obtaining an Associate of Arts degree in general education from Milwaukee Area Technical College. Mr. Hadnot currently serves as Director, Government Affairs for AT&T Wisconsin. He previously served as Director, External Affairs for AT&T Wisconsin, and lobbyist, City of Milwaukee. Mr. Hadnot currently serves in a myriad of capacities in the community including the African American Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and Wauwatosa Chamber of Commerce.

Closing Remarks



Dr. Ozalle M. Toms, is an associate professor of special education at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. She earned her doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Dr. Toms is the director of diversity and inclusion initiatives for her college and an advocate for inclusion, diversity and equity and is currently serving as the interim Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Diversity, Engagement and Success.

10:00 am	Career Forums Concurrent– Session I A. Healthcare Careers Dr. Nicole Bronson-Henley Dr. Dionne Harrell Dr. Kelly McGregory B. Legal and Public Policy Careers Yolanda McGowan Andrej Milic C. Corporate Careers and Entrepreneurship Wayne Hyler	Illinois Room Indiana Room Wisconsin/Iowa Room
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11:00 am **Career Forums Concurrent– Session II**
(Repeat sessions/locations from above)

12:00pm **NEON Luncheon** **Lakeside Pavilion**
Facilitator: Richard McGregory Jr., Ph.D
 Executive Director , Strategic Communication/Achievement Accountability
 Robbinsdale Area Schools (New Hope, MN)

Corporate Comments: Dextra Hadnot
 Director of External Affairs
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Campus Perspective : Kenneth Reid, Director, African American Affairs
 Minnesota State Univ. Mankato

Closing Remarks: Ozalle Toms. Ph.D, Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor
 Student Diversity, Engagement & Success
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

2:00 pm	NEON Networking Sessions A. Corporate Panel B. Public Sector & Non-Profit Panel C. Graduate School Panel	Illinois Room Indiana Room Wisconsin/Iowa Room
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3:15 pm NEON Exhibits