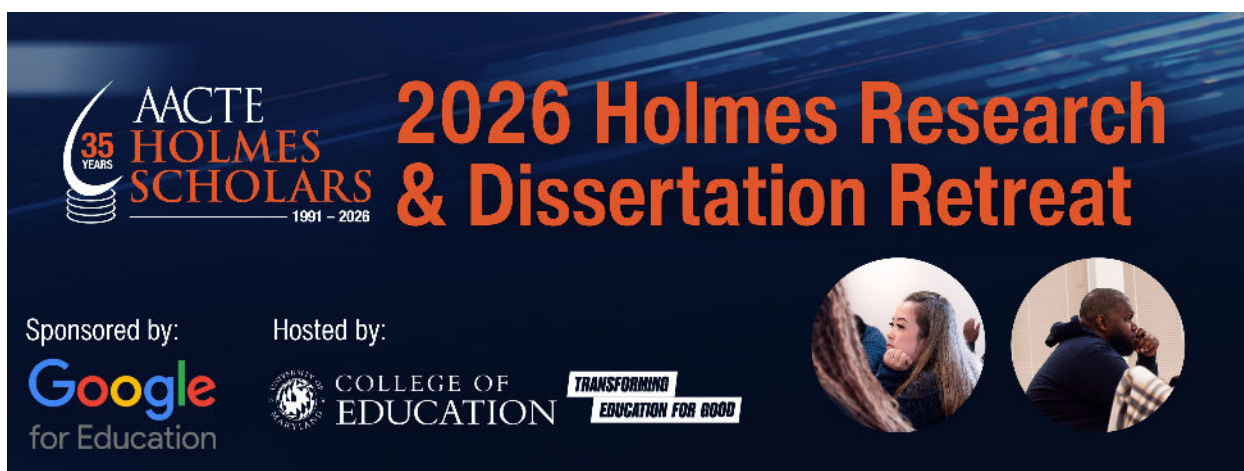




Two tracks:

Track 1. Doctoral Students Approaching or Starting Candidacy

Track 2. Doctoral Candidates

Thursday, November 5

[The Hall CP](#)

4656 Hotel Drive, College Park, MD 20742

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

Apps and non-alcoholic beverages provided.

Friday, November 6

[McKeldin Library](#)

7649 S Library Ln, College Park, MD 20742

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast (on your own, continental snacks and all-day coffee service provided)

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Welcome (Special Events Room)

- [Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy, PhD, President & CEO, AACTE](#)
- [Mary K. Taylor-Lewis, MA, University of Maryland College Park](#)
- [Keisha Allen, EdD, University of Maryland College Park](#)
- [Ashley Patterson, PhD, Penn State University](#)

9:35 – 10:50 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions

- Writing a Literature Review (Track 1) (**Portico Room**)
 - [Jennifer Turner, PhD, University of Maryland College Park](#)
- Understanding the Peer Review Publication Process (Track 2) (**Room 2119**)
 - [William Liu, PhD, University of Maryland College Park](#)

10:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. | Plenary: Navigating Microaggressions in the Academy (Special Events Room)

- [William N. Thomas IV, EdD, American University](#)

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch with special presentation: Creative Methodologies (Special Events Room)

- [Rossina Liu, PhD, University of Maryland College Park](#)

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Homework/Reading/Writing Time

- Post-doc writing support room (**Room 2113**)
- Peer & faculty support room (**Room 2111**)
- Quiet rooms/spaces (**Portico 2105**)

4:35 – 4:45 p.m. | Closing (Special Events Room)

Saturday, November 7

[Benjamin Building \(College of Education\)](#)

3942 Campus Dr. College Park MD 20742

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast (*on your own, continental snacks and all-day coffee service provided*)

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Welcome (coffee service) (1107 – Fishbowl & Lobby)

8:45 – 9:30 a.m. | Holmes Alumni Panel: Tips for Dissertation Completion & Beyond (1107 – Fishbowl & Lobby)

- [Monique North, PhD, University of Maryland Eastern Shore](#)
- [Eugene Pringle, EdD, American University](#)
- [Janeula Burt, PhD, Bowie State University](#)
- [Valeisha Ellis, PhD, Delaware State University](#)

9:30 – 12:30 p.m. | Homework/Reading/Writing Time

- Post-doc writing support room (**Room 2101**)
- Peer & faculty support room (**Room 2102**)
- Quiet rooms/spaces (**Room 2121 / 2119 / 1121**)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch at STAMP Student Union

1:35 – 2:50 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions

- Developing an Effective and Fundable Research Proposal (Track 1) (**Room 2121**)
 - [Jioni Lewis, PhD, University of Maryland College Park](#)
- Understanding and Using Conceptual and Theoretical Frameworks (Track 2) (**Room 2105**)
 - [Chris Travers, PhD, University of Maryland College Park](#)

2:55 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. | Plenary: Establishing and Working with Your Dissertation Committee (1107 – Fishbowl & Lobby)

- [Kimberly Griffin, PhD, University of Maryland College Park](#)

4:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Closing & Final Remarks (1107 – Fishbowl & Lobby)