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(The New) Minority Faculty Forum 2014 Fall Meeting Minutes 100 Donors in 100 Days 2014 MAC Scholars Announced

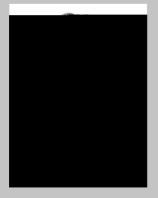


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PA). He was previously in academia
serving as faculty at the University of
Akron and at Tuskegee University. He
is the vice chair of area 2f within the
AI ChE Separation Division, past
chair of the AI ChE-SI OC-External
Awards Committee, and past ACS,
NOBCChE symposium organizer. He
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chemical engineering from the
Illinois Institute of Technology,
Chicago, Illinois.

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At the Fall 2014 conference, MAC was honored by the presentations of eminent engineers Drs. Rosemarie Dawson, Babatunde Ogunnaike, and Dr. Robert (Bobby) Satcher. The session was moderated by Drs. Emmanuel Dada and Thomas Mensah. Biographies for all eminent engineers can be found on MAC's website. Dr. Ogunnaike's presentation centered around a call for more entrepreneurship in educating today's chemical engineer. Dr. Satcher, former NASA astronaut, spoke about his space travel experiences as a chemical engineer. Dr. Dada (presenting on behalf of Dr. Dawson) gave a great presentation on the challenges working through the 2,000 proposals received annually at the I8H w 9cy c





Maria is MAC's newest member. She will serve as Treasurer for 2015-2016. Maria Gencoglu got her BS in Chemical Engineering at University of Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia in 2008. Her graduation project was titled: Optimization of lambda phage to minimize populations of Escherichia coli using stochastic kinetics. This work was done under the

MAC Turns 25! Celebrating our past

We are planning a HUGE celebration for MAC's 25th year. Please join us in the planning. We will celebrate pioneers of diversity and hearing from past leaders of AIChE and MAC. We are also looking to writing down the history of MAC from our collective memories. If you are interested in participating, Contact Isaac, Kathy, DeMarcus or Rodney.

MAC FutureÕs Fund"

MAC was formed 25 years ago in 1989 to promote the well-being of the Institute by increasing the representation of disadvantaged and underrepresented minorities in chemical engineering. For its members, MAC proposed to stimulate an early interest among students in scientific careers and those subjects vital to a career in engineering and to instill an interest in the Institute among engineers who represent a disadvantaged and underrepresented minority group.

This has inspired MAC to create the MAC Futures Fund, so-called because all of the funds raised will be used to fund MAC Scholarships. The idea is to create a giving society inspired by the donors developed from the Individual Giving campaign and from the membership. The goal is to replace money lost by the evaporation of Foundation Funds.

100 Donors in 100 Days

The kick-off of the MAC Futures Fund is the "100 Donors in 100 Days" campaign launched in September 2014. This will provide the base for more permanent support of independent scholarship funding. As of December 1, 2014, the MAC Futures Fund has raised over \$6000 for scholarships.

Meeting Minutes

MAC Fall Annual Business Meeting - Atlanta, GA ! Monday November 17, 2014 3:30 D 5:30 p.m. !

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