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DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL 5TH ANNUAL DIVERSITY CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2008
8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
HOMEWOOD CAMPUS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Kristina Johnson
University Provost
(Morning Keynote Address)

Kristina M. Johnson is the Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs of The Johns Hopkins University.

She was appointed provost and senior vice president of academic affairs of The Johns Hopkins University on Sept. 1, 2007. An electrical engineer with 129 U.S. and foreign patents and co-founder of several start-up companies, she is the university's 12th provost and the first woman to hold the university's second-ranking position. From 1999 to 2007, Dr. Johnson served as dean of Duke University's Pratt School of Engineering. She was on the faculty at the University of Colorado, Boulder from 1985 to 1999.

With more than 140 published articles, Dr. Johnson is known for pioneering work in the field of "smart pixel arrays," which has applications in displays, pattern recognition and high resolution sensors, including cameras. Dr. Johnson has received many awards. In May 2008 she was awarded the Fritz Medal, widely considered the highest award in the engineering profession.

Dr. Johnson graduated from Stanford University in 1981 with both a bachelor's and a master's degree in electrical engineering. She earned her Ph.D. at Stanford in 1984.

Andres Alonso is the Chief Executive Officer of the Baltimore City Public School System.

A native of Cuba, Andres was brought to the United States by his parents when he was 12. At the time of his arrival to the United States he spoke no English but high expectations were anticipated of him by his parents. After graduation from high school, Alonso entered Columbia University where he graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his Juris Doctorate from the Harvard Law School and worked at a prestigious New York Law firm.

In 1987, he changed careers and became a Special Education teacher in Newark, New Jersey. In 1998 he was selected for Harvard University's elite Urban Superintendents Program. In June 2003, he was named Deputy Chancellor of New York City Public Schools. In July 2007, Dr. Alonso was named the Chief Executive Officer of the Baltimore City Public School System.

Dr. Alonso earned his Ed.D. at Harvard Graduate School of Education in 2006.



Dr. Andres Alonso,
CEO, Baltimore City Public
School System
(Luncheon Keynote Address)

C O N F E R E N C E P R O G R A M

- 8:00 a.m.....Registration Check-in (Shriver Hall Lobby)
- 8:30 a.m.....Opening Plenary Session (Shriver Hall Auditorium)
- 9:45 – 11:15 a.m.....Workshop Session I
- 11:25 a.m.–12:55 p.m.....Workshop Session II
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.....Luncheon (Glass Pavilion)