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- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Advisor—(tenured chapter member)
- VP of Programs and Engagement
- VP of Social Media and Website Design
- VP of Membership

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Vote
ELECTION
2016
Special Election Edition

Member Recognition



Welcome our newest and returning members

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| Cassandra Mason |
| Dr James Cazier |

Thank you for your tenure and continued support

The President's Message: More than a slogan

A common phrase has been known to follow most emails, correspondences, and multimedia since I took office a short 2 years ago: **Keep moving forward.** This is more than just a slogan. It's a goal and a vision. What it means to me is that what we do fosters progress. Slow progress is still progress. In the previous newsletter, we had a chance to review some of the pivotal points and major accomplishments of the past term. Some of those accomplishments took months (some more than a year) to achieve! But now, it's done and that effort paved the way to a more productive and sustainable future.

This term, it is my deepest desire to keep that forward momentum. We've much to accomplish, and, while you have always been at the center of our focus, it takes a village—the collaborative efforts of many—for our unique chapter to reach its potential. This term, this brief 2-year window, is the season for growth. Just as a plant cannot flourish on the sustenance of a single leaf, our chapter needs the contribution of many to thrive. In order to keep moving forward, we all must grow, including the chapter itself. ~



Special Member Recognition

28 years

Dr. Andre Elliott

20 years

Dr. Marilyn Simon

10 years

David Peter
Veronica Yates-Riley
Edna Lambert

5 years

Sandy Mason
Dr. Winston Murray

2016—2018 Officers

Goals and Visions

TREASURER

Andre Elliott



CHAPTER ADVISOR

Marilyn Simon



PRESIDENT

Shawna Ebbeson



The leadership team had our first meeting as the new team to usher this forward. The following are the collaborative visions for this term:

Membership

With much of the procedural work behind us, we will focus on membership drives these next two years. It has been unanimously agreed that the best venues for this are at the Walden Doctoral Residencies. I have committed to represent the chapter at as many residencies as finances allow (both chapter funds and my own). These will always be mutually beneficial, cost-sharing ventures—my contribution and commitment to the chapter—until voted otherwise.

Value

We will not only be focused on membership drives, but also on providing the value you expect from a professional membership. A link to a [satisfaction survey](#) is static on our [website](#) that takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

Through feedback from you, we can better establish and deliver that value.

Engagement

There will be several opportunities throughout the calendar year for engagement. Most notably, this will come in the form of survey responses, voting, and attendance to professional development webinars, and more

Scholarship

Reconstituting the Marilyn Simon Scholarship is a motivating goal for us as your leadership team.



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Upcoming Events

Important Dates

JUNE 24—30

**Walden University
Doctoral Residency in
Minneapolis**

2016 FACE-2-FACE Events

June 24—29	Minneapolis, MN
Sept 30—Oct 1	Des Moines, IA
Nov 2—5	Los Angeles, CA
Nov 29—Dec 3	Kona, Hawaii Doctoral Residency
Dec 12—21	O’ahu, Hawaii
Dec 22	San Francisco, CA
Dec 27	Phoenix, AZ