

February Business Roundtable Luncheon

Thursday, ✦ February 9, 2023 ✦ 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

**SKILLS OF THE WORKFORCE OF TODAY AND TOMORROW:
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS**

PANEL MEMBERS



Leocadia I. Zak, President, Agnes Scott College

Leocadia I. Zak became the ninth president of Agnes Scott College in July 2018. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Mount Holyoke College, which recognized her as a Woman of Influence in 2012, Zak holds a JD degree from Northeastern University School of Law.

During Zak's tenure, Agnes Scott has achieved record enrollment and fundraising, launched graduate programs and been recognized by U.S. News & World Report for Innovation, teaching, first-year experience and social mobility. The college has continued to build its unique SUMMIT experience by adding signature components for professional success in the junior and senior years.

Under Zak's leadership, Agnes Scott developed a strategic plan, Pathway to Success, that will guide the college through 2026. Core themes of the plan are providing a transformative education, ensuring student success, building a culture of community and engaging the world beyond the campus. As president, she has also focused on improving the operational efficiency of the college and securing its financial future.

Among National Liberal Arts Colleges:
#1 Most Innovative (4 years in a row)
#2 Best Undergraduate Teaching (2 years in a row)
#6 Top Performer on Social Mobility
Among all U.S Higher Education Institutions:
#1 for First-Year Experience (3 years in a row)
#2 for Learning Communities
Best Colleges U.S. News



Dr. Dennis Kimbro, Ph.D. Professor of Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Clark Atlanta University, Motivational Speaker, Author of the Best Selling, Think and Grow Rich Daily Motivations for African American Success and What Makes the Great Great.

Few individuals impact the day-to-day management of organizations and institutions as Dennis Kimbro. A tireless educator, author, and B-school professor, Dr. Kimbro is universally characterized as one of the most insightful and scholarly writers in the field today. As a lecturer and researcher in the field of management, entrepreneurship and human potential, he encourages his readers to look within to extract the keys that underlie all accomplishment. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Oklahoma, and a doctorate from Northwestern University where he studied wealth and poverty among underdeveloped countries. With his course work behind him, Dr. Kimbro combed the country interviewing scores of America's most notable achievers. Eventually his inquisition led to the question: How can impoverished black Americans pull themselves out of their poverty and reach their full potential?



Dr. Kathy "Kat" Schwaig, Ph.D. President, Kennesaw State University

President Schwaig is a professor in information systems at KSU where her teaching and research focused on the strategic and ethical implications of computer technology.

Prior to becoming President in March 2022, Dr. Schwaig served KSU in many key administrative roles including Interim President, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Michael J. Coles College of Business.

She has received several community awards including the Cobb Executive Women's Glass Ceiling award, Atlanta Magazine's Women Making a Mark Award, the Oscar Burnett Award for Distinguished Achievement in Business from Morris Brown College Foundation and has been listed among "Education Who's Who: Atlanta's Top Leaders in Education" by the Atlanta Business Chronicle. She has also served on numerous corporate and not-for-profit Boards of Directors.

President Schwaig holds degrees from Baylor University, University of South Carolina, and Johns Hopkins University.



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