

Black Women in American Culture and History

DESSIE BURNETT • DEAMES BYNUM • THOMAS CLARKE • LINDA CLARK • PURVIS COLLIER
JAMAAL LIPSCOMB • PHYLLIS SEAWARD • LEILA DIANNE SPEED • SCOTT STEWART



Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Auditorium Kick-off ceremony • 10 am – 11 am
Keynote Speaker: **Patti Grace Smith**
Bessie Coleman • Reception • 11:30 am – 1 pm

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Bessie Coleman • 11 am – 2 pm
Jessica Anderson • Soloist
Sandra Campbell
(re-enactment of Cathay Williams)
Deena Collier
(re-enactment Bessie Coleman)
Linda Clark • Liturgical dance
Lakisha Davis & Phyllis Seaward
"Who am I?"

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Bessie Coleman • 11 am – 1 pm
Meet & Greet Regional Executive Board
"Membership only"

Thursday, February 16, 2012

Bessie Coleman • 11 am – 2 pm
Heda Rose • (Performing Artist)
Cinema "Beloved"

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Bessie Coleman • 11 am – 2 pm
Dorothy F. Bailey – (Author)
Cinema "Josephine Baker Story"

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Annual Scholarship Luncheon

Holiday Inn - Discovery Room • 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Keynote Speaker: **B. J. Smith**



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

Welcome



LT. GENERAL ELWOOD
“PETE” QUESADA AUDITORIUM
FOB10A – 3RD FLOOR
FAA HEADQUARTERS
10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES
Tawawn Harrison-Lowe
NBCFAE Member

**OPENING OF CEREMONY PRESENTATION
OF THE ARMED FORCES COLOR GUARDS**

MUSICAL SELECTION
Jessica Anderson,
Lakesha Bankston-Glover,
Ken E. Johnson and James Boyce

NATIONAL ANTHEM

**RETIRING OF THE ARMED FORCES
COLORS GUARDS**

POEM
LaKisha Davis
NBCFAE Member

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER
Cynthia Smith
HQ NBCFAE Secretary

GUEST SPEAKER
PATTI GRACE SMITH
Former FAA Senior Management Official

CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT
Jamaal Lipscomb
President NBCFAE Washington Headquarters

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NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM

RECEPTION – 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Bessie Coleman Conference Center,
FOB10A – 2nd floor

Patti Grace Smith served as Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation for the Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation; where for eleven years (ending February 2008) she headed the line of business responsible for licensing, regulating, and promoting the U.S. commercial space transportation industry. She has over 28 years of experience and knowledge of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).



Patti Grace Smith

In an era of unprecedented private sector progress toward commercial human space flight, she worked hard to foster an environment where safety always came first and innovation could flourish. She was instrumental in the growth and change that the U.S. commercial launch industry experienced; facilitating both technological and infrastructure developments and initiating and fostering greater cooperation and partnerships between aviation and space functions in the agency. During her service at the FAA, key milestones were achieved that include the Mojave Air and Spaceport becoming the first inland Commercial Spaceport licensed by the agency, and the launch of the X-Prize winning, historic Spaceship One, a launch licensed by the FAA. She also oversaw the development of rules for human space flight mandated by congressional passage of the Commercial Space Launch Amendments Act of 2004.

Under her leadership at the FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation, the FAA became the recognized global leader in private human space flight. She helped forge partnerships with the Air Force on common launch safety standards, and kept safety, regulatory matters and insurance issues constantly in the public forum. She worked closely with FAA lines of business to draw on aviation expertise where appropriate to space issues and to address the impact of space flight on the National Airspace System. She was named by Space News as one of the top ten people in the U.S. space sector.

She has held positions in the private sector at the National Association of Broadcasters, Westinghouse Broadcasting Corporation, and Sheridan Radio Network; and positions in government at the Department of Defense and the Federal Communications Commission; and the United States Congress with the Senate Commerce Committee. She is currently an aerospace consultant with Patti Grace Smith Consulting, LLC, working with Virgin Galactic (The Virgin Group), CSSI, Inc., the Tauri Group, United Launch Alliance (ULA), NDTI, and Ball Aerospace. She is on the board of the Space Foundation where she serves as a member of the nominating committee; American Astronautical Society (Executive Committee; the X Prize Advisory Committee Board; and the Conrad Foundation. She was recently appointed by NASA Administrator Charlie Bolden, as Chair of the Commercial Space Committee of the NASA Advisory Committee.