

SPECIAL GUESTS

Welcome & Future Forward: Advancing Inclusive Excellence

Katrice A. Albert, Ph.D.

NCAA EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF INCLUSION AND HUMAN RESOURCES



Katrice A. Albert is the NCAA's executive vice president of inclusion and human resources. In this role, she leads efforts to enhance diversity, inclusion, leadership development, and education and community engagement. Additionally, she is responsible for leading national office employee relations, performance management, professional development, and compensation and benefits programs. Before joining the NCAA, she served in executive capacities with the University of Minnesota System from 2013 to 2017, and at Louisiana State University from 2005 to 2013. She led diversity, inclusion and equity strategies in both positions.

Albert frequently writes, speaks and consults on issues of intercultural competence, educational and workforce diversity, gender and dynamics of power, the complexities of diverse populations, educational access, community-university partnerships, corporate social responsibility, and the application of psychological knowledge to ethnic minorities and other underserved populations. Also, she serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*, and her works have been published in the *Journal of Counseling Psychology* and the *Journal of Counseling and Development*. Albert also is the co-editor of two volumes: "Trayvon Martin, Race, and American Justice: Writing Wrong" and "Racial Battle Fatigue in Higher Education: Exposing the Myth of Post-Racial America."

Albert earned a doctoral degree in counseling psychology at Auburn University and completed her clinical internship at the Center for Multicultural Training in Psychology at Boston Medical Center. She holds a master's degree in counseling psychology from The University of Southern Mississippi and graduated magna cum laude from Xavier University of Louisiana with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Thursday, February 14

9:30 A.M. — 10:30 A.M.

UL Lafayette Student Union Ballroom

The Reginald F. Lewis Story: Inspiration for our Work

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CHAIR AND CEO OF TLC BEATRICE, LLC



Mrs. Lewis is Chair and CEO of TLC Beatrice, LLC, a family investment firm. A lawyer by profession, admitted to practice in the Philippines and New York, Mrs. Lewis was the first Filipino woman to pass the New York bar without attending law school in the United States.

Having won her discrimination case against the US Immigration and Naturalization Service in 1987, she integrated the agency, now called Citizenship & Immigration Service (CIS). She co-authored "How to Get A Green Card," now in its 12th edition and a bestseller in its genre.

Mrs. Lewis served as Chair and CEO of TLC Beatrice International, a \$2 billion multinational food company with operations all across Europe, from 1994-2000. She assumed its leadership after the death of her husband, Wall Street financier Reginald F. Lewis who, in 1987, engineered a leveraged buyout for \$985 million of Beatrice International Food thus becoming the 1st African American to create a billion dollar company.

Mrs. Lewis is Chair of the Reginald F. Lewis Foundation, which is a benefactor of Harvard Law School, Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture, Virginia State University and the Lewis College in Sorsogon her home town in the Philippines. A building has been named at those institutions in Mr. Lewis' honor. The foundation is also a major donor to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Lewis is member of the Board of Directors of Children's Orchestra Society, US Philippines Society and the Apollo Theatre Foundation. She is co-founder of several advocacy organizations: Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund, National Federation of Filipino-American Associations, US Pinoys for Good Governance and Global Filipino Diaspora Council. She speaks several languages: Filipino, English, French and Spanish.

Thursday, February 14

11:30 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.

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