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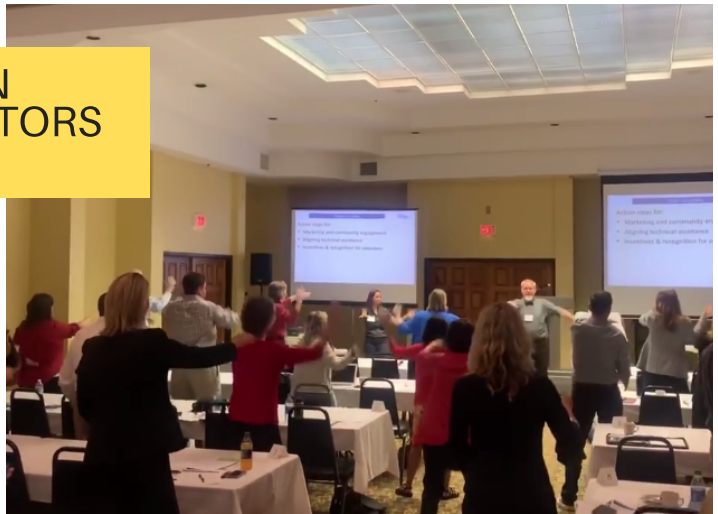


NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL MINORITY EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

HHOMA Advisory Board member, Dr. Shelyv Campbell-Monroe made news by hosting the first ever National Association of Medical Minority Educators conference at Marshall University. [Read more]

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRONIC DISEASE DIRECTORS AND WV DHHR

HHOMA visits Flatwoods, West Virginia to meet with key leaders to discuss different ways to improve healthy eating, physical activity, obesity, and tobacco prevention efforts.



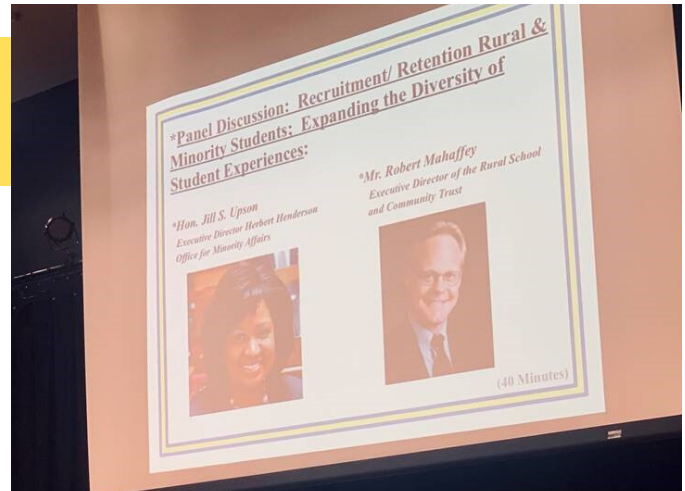
VENDOR FAIR AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Director Jill Upson attended West Virginia University's Small, Diverse and Local Vendor Fair at Erickson Alumni Center. This event allowed small and minority-owned businesses to learn how to successfully bid on the delivery of products and services for the West Virginia University system.



EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL PREPARATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HHOMA presented strategies to 100 WV educators on the recruitment and retention of minority students in education. During an extensive Q&A period, the development of programs that cultivate diversity were also discussed.



MINORITY BUSINESS EXPO

Hundreds of business-oriented individuals gathered at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center on Tuesday, October 22 for the 6th annual West Virginia Minority Business Expo. [\[Read More\]](#) [\[Watch Video\]](#)



BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE KEYNOTE SPEECH

Director Jill Upson had the opportunity to travel to Bluefield State University, one of WV's Historically Black Colleges & Universities, to speak at their 125th Founder's Day Anniversary. She delivered an inspirational speech on perseverance for faculty, students, alumni, and guests. [\[More Information\]](#)



ANNOUNCING THE HHOMA BRIDGE GRANT

We are now accepting grant applications for a new pilot program that aims to improve community health and economic development in Kanawha, Berkeley, and Jefferson counties. [\[Learn More\]](#)

