

The Holmes Partnership™  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Conference

**Mobilizing  
Educational  
Partnerships for  
Equity & Access**

January 24–27,  
2008

Hilton in the  
Walt Disney  
World Resort  
Orlando, FL

Day at a Glance\*

**Thursday, January 24, 2008 HOLMES SCHOLARS™ PRE-SESSIONS**

8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Luncheon with the Holmes Scholars™ and Holmes Partnership™ Board of Directors
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Opening Activity: Getting to Know the Holmes Scholars™ (Participants: Holmes Scholars™ and Alumni)
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Breakout Sessions
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	General Session
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Reception and Dinner with Holmes Scholars™ and Holmes Partnership™ Board of Directors, Holmes Scholars™ Induction Ceremony with Keynote Speaker
9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	President's Reception for the Holmes Scholars™ and Board of Directors

*Note: Scholars are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the Holmes Partnership conference.*

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**Friday, January 25, 2008 THE HOLMES PARTNERSHIP™ CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am – 12:00 noon	Holmes Partnership™ Board of Directors Meeting Continued
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Holmes Scholars™ Business Meeting & Regional Work Sessions (all Scholars are invited to attend)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	New Member Recruitment
10:00 am – 11:00 am	New Attendees Orientation
10:15 am – 11:45 am	All Scholars & Alumni Gathering
8:00 am – 12:00 noon	Pre-Session Workshops [Pre-Registration Required!]
9:00 am – 12:00 noon	1) Unpacking Educational Research
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	2) Action Research Mobilizing Teachers
	Holmes Scholars™ Closing Ceremony
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Opening Welcome and Comments, President Alfonzo Thurman
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	The 2008 Judith Taack Lanier Lecture <b>Keynote Speaker: Gloria Ladson-Billings, UW-Madison Distinguished Professor and Past President of the AERA</b>
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Poster Sessions
4:45 pm – 6:15 pm	<a href="#">Holmes Scholars™ Job Fair &amp; Reception</a>
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Business Meeting and Reception

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**Saturday, January 26, 2008**

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8:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast – On your own or in conjunction with: Teacher Leadership Network Breakfast Deans Discussion of the Holmes Scholars Program (all Deans are invited) Deliberative Dialogues (Local Partnership Meetings)
8:00 am – 10:00 am	NAHSA Board of Directors Meeting
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Poster Sessions
9:00 am – 10:15 am 10:30 am – 11:30 am	Featured Forum: Holmes Scholars Panel Concurrent Sessions
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>Luncheon with Keynote Speaker: Jennifer Vey, Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program, The Brookings Institution, followed by the Zimpher &amp; Howey Awards Ceremony</b>
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Featured Forum: Strive: Successful Students, Productive Citizens, Thriving Cities Cincinnati Professional Practice Schools Partnership
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Featured Forum: Casey Family Foundation Concurrent Sessions
5:00 pm	Dinner on your own. Enjoy Disney!

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**Sunday, January 27, 2008**

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8:00 am – 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast Deliberative Dialogues (Local, State or Regional Partnership Meetings)
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Keynote Speaker: Terry B. Grier, Ed.D., Superintendent, Guilford County Schools, “Third Party Partnerships and Educational Reform.”</b>
10:15 am – 10:30 am 10:45 am – 12 noon	The Last Word, President Alfonzo Thurman Concurrent Sessions