

# The Banneker Express

## From the President, Jacqueline Leonard



I am delighted to report that our *Beyond the Numbers: Celebrating the Best of How Teachers Teach and African American Students Learn* Math Conference, to be held in Philadelphia February 26-27, 2010, promises to be a ground-

breaking event. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Temple University, Arcadia University, and BBA, the conference is bringing together one of the most thoughtful and exciting mix of topics and high-quality presenters ever! If you have not registered for this event, please complete the registration form on page 3 and return it with your \$25.00 fee.

Many thanks to our sponsors and supporters for helping to make this event possible. We are grateful for our friends at Texas Instruments, ETA/Cuisenaire, Borenson, International Association of Black Actuaries, Benjamin Banneker Foundation, and founders of BBA for their support.

The BBA website is under construction. PayPal will be a new feature of the site soon. This feature will allow our members to pay online. In the meantime, continue to send conference registration and membership dues to the Wynnewood post office box.

Finally, BBA elections are upon us. We have a slate of new officers to approve before the end of the NCTM Annual Conference in San Diego. Our program chair, Joi Spencer, and co-chair, Cheryl Adeyemi, are planning activities that are sure to draw new members and place BBA in the spotlight. Kudos for all of their efforts.

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### Gloria Ladson-Billings to speak at conference



Gloria-Ladson Billings, Kellner Family Chair in Urban Education and Professor of Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Pol-

icy Studies at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, will be the keynote speaker at the *Beyond the Numbers* Conference, co-sponsored by Arcadia University and the College of Education at Temple University. Professor Ladson-Billings is a product of the Philadelphia public school system, a proud graduate of Overbrook High School. Having taught and supervised for 10 years in Philadelphia public schools, she knows and understands the complexities of teaching and learning in urban settings. The author of the critically acclaimed books, *The Dreamkeepers: Successful Teachers of African American Children* and *Crossing Over to Canaan*:

*The Journey of New Teachers in Diverse Classrooms*, Professor Ladson-Billings will share lessons learned as both a student and a teacher in an urban context during this conference. She will be the keynote speaker during the Friday luncheon at Arcadia University on February 26, 2010 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information please visit the following website: <<http://www.bannekermath.org>>

The BBA Board thanks Harriet Haines for her generous contribution. We appreciate your support of BBA!

## BBA Welcomes Nominees for New Officers and Board Members

BBA is privileged to have the following nominations for officers and board members for the 2010-2012 term:



President-Elect:  
Cheryl Adeyemi



Secretary: Doyt  
Jones

Southeast Rep: Margaret  
Walker



North Central  
Rep:  
Danny Mar-  
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West Rep:  
Joi Spencer

Nominations will close on February 15, 2010. If you are interested in running for an office or the board, please download the nomination form from the BBA website and return to Linda Maples.

The general BBA membership will have the opportunity to vote/ratify by mail or in person at the NCTM Annual Meeting in San Diego, April 21-25.

## Career Corner

### LESLEY UNIVERSITY

Dean, School of Education

Lesley University seeks a visionary and innovative academic leader for the position of Dean of the School of Education. The Dean will lead Lesley's School of Education, one of the largest Masters in Education degree granting institutions in the United States, through a dynamic period of growth. In preparation for its Centennial year in 2010, Lesley has just completed a strategic planning process that focuses on growth of programs and facilities.

Dean will be responsible for continuing the school's record of success in serving educators nationwide through innovative programs in classroom teacher licensure, creative arts, educational leadership, literacy and STEM in innovative delivery models. The School of Education takes seriously the challenges and opportunities in developing excellent teachers in Massachusetts and nationwide who will have a dramatic impact on American education.

Reporting to the Provost and serving on the senior leadership team, the Dean will work collaboratively with fellow Deans, Division/Program directors, and faculty to promote new ideas and programs that inspire a dedication to excellent teaching. The Dean is responsible for planning, coordination, and administration of the School, including initiating short- and long-term goals, planning and managing enrollments and budgets, and managing the academic leadership of the school.

Required Education, Experience, and Skills: The Dean's position will require a seasoned, creative, and energetic individual who has a deep commitment to quality graduate education and a proven record of success in leading a broad-based strategic vision for academic programs. Successful candidates will possess a terminal degree in a relevant field, a record of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and/or professional activity to meet the qualifications for assignment of faculty rank of Associate or Professor, and a minimum of five years of successful adminis-

trative experience. Candidates should have a significant experience in leading organizational change at a senior administrative level in an academic setting and a commitment to working with colleagues to develop a university culture connected to diverse communities. Exceptional written, oral and interpersonal communication skills required. Experience with program planning and assessment, understanding of the importance of enrollment goals and standards, the use of technology, and the delivery of distance learning is essential.

**Please send cover letter and resume/cv electronically to Margot Lansing at Lansing & Whitfield at [margotlansing@comcast.net](mailto:margotlansing@comcast.net) or apply directly to Lesley University <http://www.lesley.edu/hr/postings.html>.**

For further information please call 781.237.1754. Review of applications will begin on Feb. 10, 2010 and continue until the position is filled.

# Conference Registration Form



## REGISTRATION FORM

**BEYOND THE NUMBERS: CELEBRATING THE BEST OF HOW TEACHERS TEACH AND  
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS LEARN**

**A NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**FEBRUARY 26 & 27, 2010**  
**ARCADIA UNIVERSITY**  
**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY - RECEPTION**

Hosted by Arcadia University and Temple University  
Major Funding by the National Science Foundation

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION**      **Registration Fee \$25.00 (\$35.00 after Feb. 14, 2010)\***

**1. Background information**      **(\*Conference is limited to 150 attendance. Register Early!)**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School (or University) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. What is your current job/ position? (Please check all that apply)**

HS Mathematics Teacher       MS Mathematics Teacher       ES Mathematics Teacher  
 K-12 School Administrator       College/University Faculty       Student

**3. Please rank from 1 – 5 your preferences for the following breakout sessions:**

Issues of Cognition & Learning       Effective Approaches in Evaluating  
Mathematics Knowledge  
 Formative Assessments in improving  
Student Outcomes       Cultural Relevance & Social Justice  
Pedagogy in the Mathematics Classroom  
 Role of Technology and Project-Based Teaching  
& Learning in the Mathematics Classroom

**4. What day(s) do you plan to attend the Conference (Please check all that apply):**

Friday, Feb. 26, 2010 (Arcadia)       Friday Reception, Feb. 26, 2010 (Temple)       Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010 (Arcadia)

**5. Do you have any dietary restrictions?**

No       Yes (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form with your check or money order to:  
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