Third Annual
AASP-HBCU
Regional Conference

March 2nd-3rd, 2018
Blue Cross Blue Shield Auditorium
New Pharmacy Building
Florida A & M University
College of Education and Department of Psychology

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Greetings:

On behalf of the faculty, students and staff in the College of Education at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), it is my esteemed pleasure to welcome you to the Historically Black College University-Association for Applied Sport Psychology Conference (HBCU-AASP).

I want to extend a very warm and heartfelt Rattler Greeting and thank each of you for your outstanding support of this Conference. We are pleased to support this initiative and its continued success.

As I greet you, I want to salute Dr. Jerry Holt, Department of Secondary Education, Technology Education and Foundations, and Dr. Chris Stanley, Florida State University for their vision, hard work and commitment to hosting this Conference at FAMU. Drs. Holt and Stanley, as well as the Student Planning Committee, have gone to great lengths to plan a memorable event and to ensure the presentations and content meet a high standard.

I wish you an enjoyable, memorable, and productive time here at this year’s HBCU-AASP Conference in the College of Education at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University.

Regards,

Patricia Green-Powell, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
March 2, 2018

Dear Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the planning committee for the 3rd annual Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP)-HBCU Conference, we welcome you to Florida A & M University in Tallahassee, Florida.

Now in its third year, the conference is supported by AASP's Diversity Committee. The AASP-HBCU Conference is a primarily student-led conference with a mission to provide an event that is targeted to traditionally underrepresented populations, and individuals who are interested in careers in applied Sport and Exercise Psychology (SEP).

The conference is an event intended to promote diversity and inclusion in applied SEP settings and foster the personal and professional growth of students interested in entering the SEP fields, and to otherwise foster inclusion and dialogue around diversity issues in applied SEP settings.

We hope you find the conference to be informative, engaging, and professionally and personally fulfilling.

Sincerely,

The 2018 AASP HBCU Southeast Regional Conference planning committee:

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Kelsey Jones (Committee Co-Chair)
Jorden Whitehead
Quincy Davis
Roselore Desir
Jerry Holt, PhD, CMPC
Christopher Stanley, PhD, CMPC
Charlie Ward

Charlie Ward, Jr. is a husband, father, mentor and coach who embodies the principles of integrity, hard work and faith in God. He inspires adults and youth alike in the way he carries himself and how he shows up in the world. Described as a once-in-a-lifetime athlete and a once-in-a-lifetime human being, Charlie’s character and his commitment to serve others are deeply respected in the sports community and far beyond. His calm demeanor and powerful leadership message of preparation, perseverance and patience set strong examples for business leaders, organizations, students and families.

Listed among the most outstanding college athletes in modern history, Charlie, a two-sport athlete, was a stellar quarterback in football and an equally impressive point guard in basketball at Florida State University (FSU). During his senior year, he won over thirty awards, including the Heisman Trophy, set nineteen school and seven Atlantic Coast Conference records, subsequently leading the FSU Seminoles to their first-ever National Championship under legendary Coach Bobby Bowden. After graduating from FSU with a Bachelor of Arts degree, Charlie was drafted twice by Major League Baseball and was a first-round draft pick of the New York Knicks. He went on to play for the Knicks, helping the team consistently reach the playoffs six consecutive years from 1996 to 2001. He played eleven seasons as a leading point guard in the NBA in New York, San Antonio, and Houston, and served as an assistant coach with the Houston Rockets for two years. Throughout his professional athletic career, Charlie coached and mentored students, and is now using this experience as a full-time high school football coach in Pensacola, FL.

Charlie Ward is a man whose greatness and grace know no bounds. He and his wife Tonja have been married for 22 years and they have three children, Caleb, Hope and Joshua. The Wards underwrote and produced youth development sports camps throughout the country from 1996 - 2006, and continue to quietly donate funds to churches and schools. In 2015, they officially founded the Charlie Ward Family Foundation to leave a legacy of giving back by supporting youth development programs and organizations, and sharing his inspirational message of embracing the process that leads to success.
# Program

March 2, 2018 -- Friday  
Florida A&M University  
New Pharmacy Building – Room 103

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| Invited Lecture ([Dr. Brian Sims](#)): *STATUS AIN'T HOOD:*  
*Nationally Colonized Afrikan Athletics*........................................ | 1:45-2:45  |
| Break                                                                | 2:45-3:00  |
| Presentations                                                        | 3:00-3:45  |
| - [Dr. Latisha Forster-Scott](#): *Using the Saliency of Race in  
Sport Questionnaire as a Bridge to Discuss Issues of Race and  
Ethnicity in Sport*                                                      |            |
| - [Adrian Crawford](#)                                               |            |
| Band Ensemble                                                        | 3:45-4:00  |
| Keynote ([Charlie Ward](#)): *Embracing The Process:*  
*Game Plan for Living Life to Achieve YOUR Success!* ........................| 4:00-4:50  |
| Posters/Break                                                        | 5:00-6:00  |
| Reception at Meek-Eaton Black Archives Research Center  
and Museum (for full conference registrants).............................. | 6:00-8:00  |
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