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Keynote Speaker

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Ronald H. Smith is the Interim Vice President for Student Affairs at Baltimore City Community College.

He received a bachelor's degree in Sociology and a masters' degree in Instructional Systems Development from the University of Maryland Baltimore County, and is pursuing a doctorate in Urban Educational Leadership at Morgan State University. His primary interest centers on empowering people to recognize and develop their potential.



Smith is a representative to the Middle States Regional Council of the College Board, and has also served on the Sallie Mae National Advisory Council. He has been a financial aid consultant to other colleges and universities and to the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance.

A former member of the Mayor's (Baltimore City) Commission on the Status of the African American Male, he is the author of the chapter on the Educational Status of African American Males in Baltimore City in the published report.

Mr. Smith is a native of Baltimore City and currently resides in Columbia, Maryland. He is married to Vannesia and is the proud father of two teen-aged children David and Elise. Mr. Smith is a member of St. John the Evangelist Baptist Church in Columbia. Ron enjoys alpine skiing, racquetball, and coaching lacrosse.