



Engagement and Outreach Conference | October 20-22, 2021

*Engagement Without Borders: Collaborative and Intentional Placemaking*

**Wednesday, October 20 | Conference Day 1 | Virtual**

**8:30 AM Greetings and Welcome**

Tyvi Small, Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Engagement  
Javiette Samuel, Associate Vice Chancellor

**9:00 AM Opening Plenary Session**

Community Partnerships with Context: A Geo-historical Perspective of Knoxville

Reverend Renee' Kesler, Beck Cultural Exchange Center

**Concurrent Sessions**

**10:00 AM Innovations in Community Engagement, Civic Engagement, and Engaged Learning**

Track A: Community and Civic Engagement  
Track B: Regional Engagement  
Track C: International Engagement  
Track D: Scaling Community Engagement

**10:50 AM Break**

**Concurrent Sessions**

**11:00 AM Innovations in Community Engagement, Civic Engagement, and Engaged Learning**

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Track B: Regional Engagement  
Track C: International Engagement  
Track D: Scaling Community Engagement

**12:00 PM Afternoon Plenary Session**

Tennessee's Land Grant Universities: Partnerships Across the State and Beyond

Javiette Samuel, Associate Vice Chancellor  
Ashley Stokes, Dean of UT Extension  
Latif Lighari, Associate Dean for Extension, Tennessee State University

**Thursday, October 21 | Conference Day 2 | Hybrid**

- 9:00 AM      **Opening Remarks**  
Javiette Samuel, Associate Vice Chancellor
- 9:15 AM      Research, Creative & Scholarly Activities (VIRTUAL)  
Division of Diversity and Engagement Grantee Lightning Talks
- 11:30        **Break**
- 3:00 PM      **Closing Session** | Student Union 270  
Social Impacts of Civil Rights and Public Safety (IN PERSON)

**Remarks**

Tyvi Small, Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Engagement  
Clarence Vaughn, Director, Office of Diversity and Community Relations

**FBI Presentation**

An Overview of Civils Rights from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Department of Justice

Unit Chief Ron Reed, Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ  
Supervisory Special Agent Salandra Johnson, Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ

Assistant Special Agent in Charge Craig W. Donnachie, FBI Knoxville  
Supervisory Senior Resident Agent James "Nate" Furr, FBI Knoxville, Chattanooga Resident Agency  
Assistant United States Attorney Matt Morris, Eastern District of Tennessee

**Panelists**

Chief Troy Lane, UT Police Department  
Chief Eve Thomas, Knoxville Police Department  
LaKenya Middlebrook, Police Advisory Review Committee/Director of Safety

**Moderator**

Office Shelly Clemons, Knoxville, Police Department

**Friday, October 22 | Nonprofit Day | Virtual**

- 9:00 AM      Welcome and Remarks
- Javiette Samuel, Associate Vice Chancellor  
Indya Kincannon, Mayor, City of Knoxville  
Darris Upton, Diversity Manager, Knox County Government  
Matt Ryerson, Chief Executive Officer, United Way
- 10:30 AM      Networking Scavenger Hunt
- 11:00 AM      Organizational Networking  
Meet and Greet with UT Offices