



HOWARD
UNIVERSITY

Virtual Spring Recognition Program

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Economics

ANNUAL Omicron Delta Epsilon

Lecture

Thursday
April 23, 2020
7:00 PM

Guest Speaker

Dr. Nicholas J. Hill, Dean,

School of Business, Clafin University

Program

Greetings

DR. DANA WILLIAMS, Interim Dean,
Graduate School

Introductory Remarks

DR. OMARI SWINTON, Chairperson,
Department of Economics

Introduction of Speaker

ELLA THORNTON, MA Student

Speaker

DR. NICHOLAS HILL, Professor of Economics,
Dean of Business School, Clafin University

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

HUEDAA Graduate Student Travel Stipend

DR. ADJI DIAGNE *Presenter*

HUEDAA Dr. Vincent R. McDonald Senior Recognition Award

DR. VINCENT R. MCDONALD,
Chairperson Emeritus

HUEDAA & Endowed Fund Appeal

MS. HAZEL L. ROBINSON,
President HUEDAA

Induction of New Omicron Delta Epsilon Members

Undergraduates

Toni R. Anthony
Anirejuoritse E. Atsagbede
Marlon M. Brooks
Jahvon O. Coney
David Crawford
Denise Y. Johnson
Albina Khatiwoda
Ramzee C. Nwokolo
Deja Rabb
Lauryn R. Roberts
Ethan C. Rodriguez-Shah
Emery Simon
Idalis I. Sosa
Sydney M. Taylor
Nyjohn K. Washington
Malik A. Woullard
Kayla E. York

Graduate Students

Nyana Browne
Bethel Cole
Sara Alhaif
Mohammad Alfayazi
David Dongo
Ashwaq Almohaimeed

Closing Remarks

Dr. Gerald Daniels
Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies,
Department of Economics

Our Speaker: Dr. Nicholas J. Hill, Dean, School of Business, Clafin University



This year's guest speaker is our alumnus Dr. Nicholas Hill, who earned an M.A. degree in Economics from Howard University in 2002. Dr. Nicholas J. Hill is a native of Canton, MS with a strong belief in the value of educating the next generation of global leaders in Business, especially those from HBCUs. He has served in higher education for the last 14 years as both administrator and professor. His current research interest centers around Contemporary Issues in Health, Labor and Urban Economics with a strategic focus on African-American's entrepreneurship rates. His research stream includes numerous peer-reviewed publications, book chapters, presentations, and funding from grants. His quantitative expertise includes 15+ years of working with primary research studies, a variety of multi-level strategic approaches, econometric modeling and data analytics. Utilizing his training, he was able to develop key and strategic partnerships with private and financial institutions, as well as government agencies, that has led to funding for the Universities in which he has served.

As an academic leader, he is responsible for developing innovative ways to enhance the academic experience for students by preparing them for the emerging global business market. Because of his strong belief in business and community engagement, he enthusiastically serves as the Dean of the School of Business at Clafin University accredited by the Accreditation Council of Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). Furthermore, he served as a partner with NAACP where he helps organizers achieve equity and justice for vulnerable and marginalized people who are often underrepresented. He is also the founder and owner of John Nicholas Consulting Group, LLC that is dedicated to providing realistic, accurate and replicable analytic consulting for all of your academic, business and governmental needs.

His greatest accomplishment is that he is the husband to Mary-Margaret Hill and the father to Nicholas John Champion Hill, Jr., Harper Theodore Champion Hill, Clark Leon Champion Hill and Jean-Marc Champion Hill.