

INTRODUCTION

DR. STACEY PEARSON-WHARTON (PEER-SON WAR-TON)

Feel free to leave your phones on and tweet during this program, but please take a moment and turn off the ringer off. Thank you.

My name is (Your Full Name), and I am the (position) for (organization), and it's my pleasure to welcome you to today's program.

Our speaker today is Dr. Stacey Pearson-Wharton, or "Dr. Stacey" as her students call her. Working in Higher Education for more than 20 years, Dr. Stacey has done every job from RA and academic advisor to Assistant Vice President, but the most comfortable place she has found is visiting campuses like ours with a mic in her hand. Dr. Stacey's passion is offering hope, practical wisdom, healing, and good ole common sense to navigate complicated diversity and mental health issues. Dr. Stacey served the Governing Board of the American College Personnel Association as the Director of Equity and Inclusion where she used her expertise and experience to navigate complicated social justice issues.

She holds a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the Pennsylvania State University, a Master in Counselor Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and a Bachelor's from Norfolk State University. Dr. Stacey serves as Dean of Health & Wellness, Director of Counseling Center for Susquehanna University. She is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated. She enjoys reading, cooking, floral design, and crafting. She can do miracles with a hot glue gun!

Please welcome Dr. Stacey Pearson-Wharton!

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