

INTRODUCTION

DR. WALTER KIMBROUGH

My name is _____. I am (leadership position or organization), and it's my pleasure to welcome you. This program is sponsored by (list organizations).

Dr. Walter Kimbrough has forged a distinguished career in student affairs, earning recognition for his pioneering research and writings on HBCUs and the experiences of African American men in higher education. A proud native of Atlanta, Dr. Kimbrough excelled as his high school's salutatorian and student body president in 1985. He obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia, followed by a master's from Miami University in Ohio, and ultimately earned his Ph.D. in higher education from Georgia State University.

At the age of 32, Dr. Kimbrough assumed the role of vice president for student affairs at Albany State University, building upon prior service at Emory University, Georgia State University, and Old Dominion University. His journey led him to Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas, where, at 37, he was appointed as the college's 12th president. Dr. Kimbrough concluded his tenure as the 7th president of Dillard University, serving from 2012 to 2022, and currently serves as the Executive VP of Research & Member Engagement for the UNCF.

Please welcome Dr. Walter Kimbrough.

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