

EVENT PROGRAM

Saturday, October 5th, 2024

Time	Event	Location
10 am -10:30 am	Registration/Check-In	2 nd Floor Hariri Building
10:30 am - 3:00 pm	Marketplace	3 rd & 4 th Floor Atrium Hariri Building
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Merchandise Vendors African Embassies 	
	Food Festival	Connelly Commons & Patio
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Food Vendors 	
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Welcome Note Dr. Eleni Gabre-Madhin <i>Executive-in-Residence at the McDonough School of Business</i>	Fisher Colloquium
2:15 pm -2:45 pm	Keynote Speakers	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kimberly A. Basset <i>Secretary of the District of Columbia</i> Ambassador Edward Boateng <i>Former Ambassador of Ghana to China</i> <i>Founder & Executive Chairman of Global Media Alliance</i> 	
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	African Cultural Dance	
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Panel 1: A Thriving Africa: African Change-Makers Impacting the Continent through Media	
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Break	
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Panel 2: Journeys of Transformation: Leveraging U.S. Education and Careers for Africa's Future	
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks	
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Entertainment & Mixer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comedy Show Fashion Show Food & Drinks Afrobeats & Amapiano DJ Session 	
10:00 pm till late	After Party	Palisades Lounge