

INTRODUCTION

DR. STACEY PEARSON-WHARTON (*Peer-son War-ton*)

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

Our speaker today is Dr. Stacey Pearson-Wharton, or "Dr. Stacey" as she likes to be called.

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 Masters in Counselor Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and Bachelor's from Norfolk State University.

Dr. Stacey lives with her family in Pennsylvania where she enjoys reading, cooking, floral design, and crafting. She can do miracles with a hot glue gun!

Please welcome Dr. Stacey Pearson-Wharton!