AN ASCEND COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE EVENT:
ALL FACULTY AND STAFF ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

PRESENTS:
Strategies that promote student engagement, student learning and .......YES! Professor enjoyment

DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017
LOCATION: STUDENT RESEARCH CENTER: KEY HALL ROOM 200
WHEN: 4 PM TO 6 PM

Biography
Kesha Baptiste-Roberts PhD, MPH is an Assistant Professor of Epidemiology in the Department of Public Health Analysis at the Morgan State University School of Community Health and Policy. She is an accomplished researcher in the field of women’s health and health disparities. Her work over the years has focused on pregnancy-related factors and long term health across the life course, Type 2 Diabetes and Obesity. She has recently embarked on a new area of research focused on the sexual health of minority women, a recent NIH designated health disparity group. She has authored or co-authored several journal articles, book chapters and co-edited a book. Over the course of her 9 -year university teaching career, she has made significant investments in the scholarship of teaching and learning. She has completed college teaching courses and online teaching courses in the higher education institutions where she has taught. She continues to seek out opportunities to enhance her knowledge and practice of higher education pedagogy including conferences focused on pedagogy as part of her annual conference attendance schedule.

Abstract:
Effective teaching requires knowledge of the content and a commitment to student engagement. In this interactive session, participants will learn how to engage students by using interactive activities to reinforce learning. Students who spend much of their time interacting with electronic games and social media may not respond to traditional approaches and may not need to be more active rather than passive in their learning. We will discuss various techniques to intentionally engage students, and maximize and reinforce learning. Techniques include the use of novelty, humor, contrast, meaning, emotion, 90-second reinforcing activities, imagery, movies, technology and other anchoring activities to reinforce learning. The session will encourage you to expand your instructional repertoire and equip you with the skills necessary to deliver instruction utilizing engagement strategies.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED