



## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual U.S. Department of Energy Small Business Conference

# PAINE COLLEGE

## Moving Toward Premier Status

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## HISTORY

- Founded 1882 as Paine Institute
- Re-charted as Paine College in 1903
- Campus located on 57 acres
- Average student enrollment >900
- Approximately 100 faculty members
- Dr. George C. Bradley, President

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## STRATEGIC PLAN

- Mission
  - To provide a liberal arts education of the highest quality that emphasizes academic excellence, ethical and spiritual values, social responsibility, and personal development to prepare men and women for positions of leadership and service in the African American community, the nation, and the world
- Vision
  - Over the next five years, Paine College shall build on its achievements and legacy to be regionally recognized as a premier liberal arts institution of higher education

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## STRATEGIC PLAN CONTINUED

- Core Values
  - Excellence
  - Appreciation of Heritage
  - Integrity
  - Fiscal Responsibility
  - Service
- Strategic Goals

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## FACULTY CAPACITY

- Increase faculty scholarly productivity that further the techniques of understanding fields across academic divisions

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## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- Increase to 10% the number of students who engage in experiential learning opportunities beyond the campus

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## FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT

- Develop a plan and secure resources to facilitate the following projects over the next five years
  - Health Education and Activities Learning (H.E.A.L.) Complex
  - Renovate Mary Helm Hall and Residence Halls
  - Upgrade Research Labs

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## TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE

- Develop and implement a process for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)
- Increase faculty engagement in the use of technology for synchronous and asynchronous work and learning

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## “FRIEND” RAISING

- Expand collaborations with individuals, other institutions and organizations

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## FACULTY & STUDENT SCHOLARLY WORK

- Ecology Research – Strategies of Ecology Education Development (SEEDS) - Alaska
- Critical Language Initiative
- Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellow (International Institute for Public Policy (IIPP))
- Environmental Research - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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## **FACULTY & STUDENT SCHOLARLY WORK CONTINUED**

- Promoting Research and Inquiry in Diverse Environments (PRIDE)
- Dept. of Army Research Office – Mathematic Matrix
- New Tools, New Vision - Youth Violence Research
- Academic Discipline Areas

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## **TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Wireless Community
- Seven Computer Labs
- Electronic Smart Stations – Lecture Rooms
- Blackboard Learning System
- Equipment Upgrades – Server, Network & Storage Area Network

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## SERVICES

- Upward Bound Program
- Collins-Callaway Library & Learning Resource Center – Meeting Rooms & Equipment
- Chandler Conference Center – Training Facility, Social Events and Exhibits
- Fiscal Plant:
  - Short-Term Housing – Medical Students, Military, Academic Institutions
  - Lecture Facilities – Academic Institutions

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE (SERVICE LEARNING)

- Mentoring & Tutoring Programs – Local High Schools
- Fundraising (Campus wide) Several Agencies
- Meeting Facilities for Local Literary Groups (Collins-Callaway Library)
- Georgia Community Project - Decrease Violence Partnering with a Community Based Initiative

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## GRANTS/ORGANIZATION COLLABORATION

- The ADP (Automatic Data Processing) Educational Partners for Success Grant – Scholarship for Students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)
- W. K. Kellogg Foundation Grant – Youth Violence Research
- U. S. Department of Education Grants
  - Technology Upgrade
  - PRIDE
- William I. H. and Lula Pitts Foundation Grant – Residence Hall Renovations

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## PROJECTS

- H.E. A. L. Complex
  - Laboratories (biotechnology, biomedical, and cardiovascular)
  - Address health disparities
  - platform for developing programs in health science (environmental, cardiovascular, and healthcare informatics)
- Upgrade current laboratories
- Facilities Upgrades
- Residence Halls

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# CONCLUSION

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