

CYNTHIA JOHNSON INSTITUTE

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28

FEATURING

9:00AM - 1:00PM

1:00 - 2:30PM*

*CLOSED SESSION FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

THE POINTE
LOCATED IN
WALTER PYRAMID

CHECK-IN
BEGINS AT 8:30AM

REGISTRATION:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/Y739ULT8](https://tinyurl.com/y739ult8)

LORI PATTON DAVIS, PH.D.

PROFESSOR OF URBAN EDUCATION

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS



Lori Patton Davis, Ph.D. is one of the most highly respected, accomplished, widely cited, and influential scholars in the field of higher education. She is a tenured full professor at Indiana University and president of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Professor Patton Davis is best known for her important scholarship on racial and gender equity in education, culture centers on college campuses, girls and women of color in educational and social contexts, and college student development.

DISRUPTING THE ORDINARY: INTERSECTIONALITY AS AN IMPERATIVE IN HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Intersectionality has been used to describe the ways in which multiple systems of oppression simultaneously interact, resulting in disproportionately negative outcomes for minoritized populations. The power of intersectionality rests in its capacity to operate as concept, theory, methodology, and praxis. However, intersectionality has not been sufficiently used as a way of addressing systemic inequities within collegiate environments. In this keynote address, Dr. Lori Patton Davis challenges the limited ideas surrounding intersectionality and discusses strategies to disrupt intersectional failures in higher education research and practice.