

2015 SACSCOC ANNUAL MEETING

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Houston, Texas was the site of the 2015 SACSCOC Annual Meeting . . .



... specifically the George R. Brown Convention Center.



Dr. Andrew Westmoreland, Chair of the SACSCOC Board, and Dr. Belle Wheelan, President of SACSCOC, await the start of the opening General Session.



Mariachi Luna Llana from Rice University performed prior to the opening General Session .



Dr. Wheelan welcomed participants and gave opening remarks.



She encouraged everyone to consider comfortable shoes at the fourth largest convention center in the country.

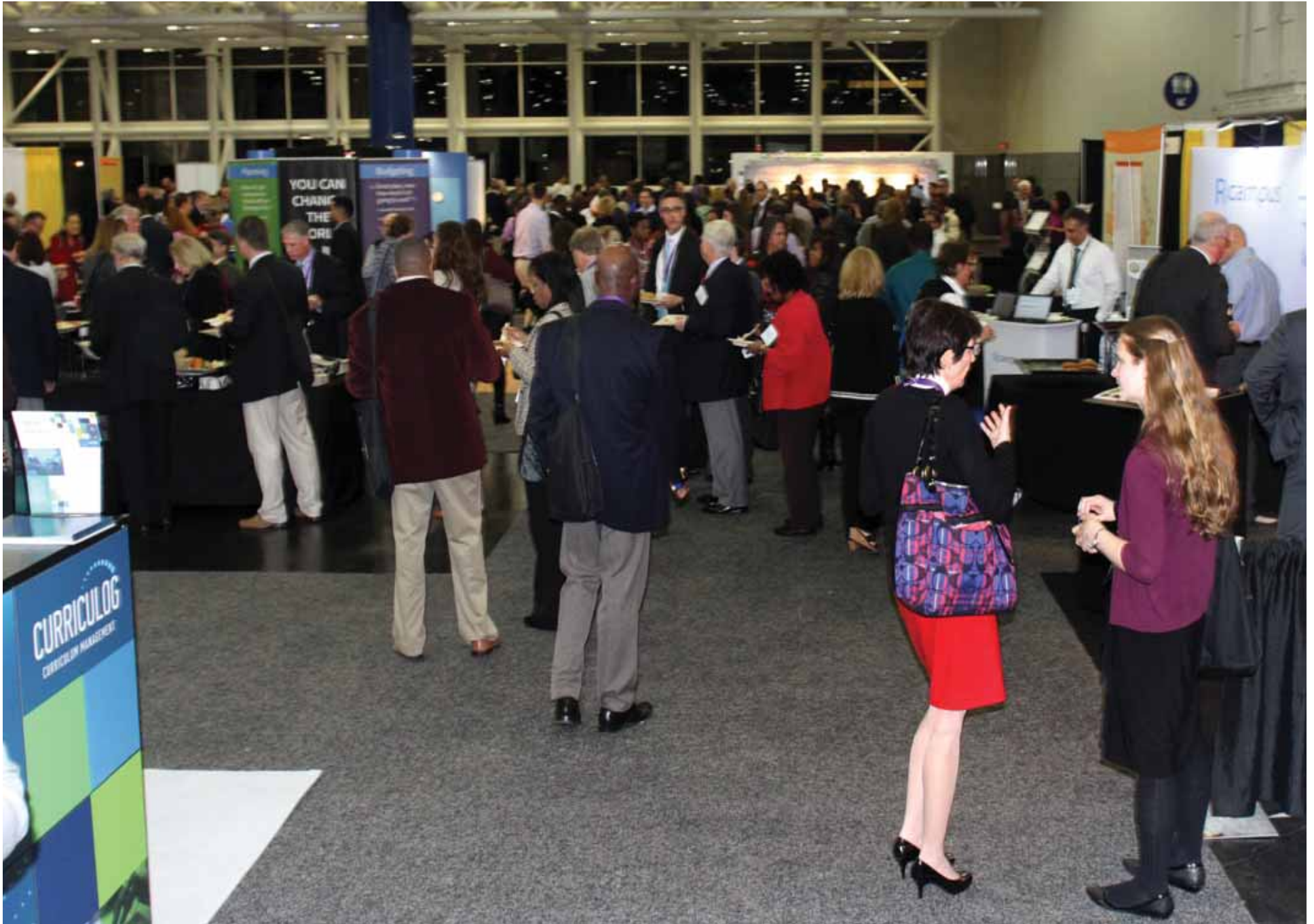


Shown are doctoral students who were chosen as a part of the SACSCOC Travel Grant program.





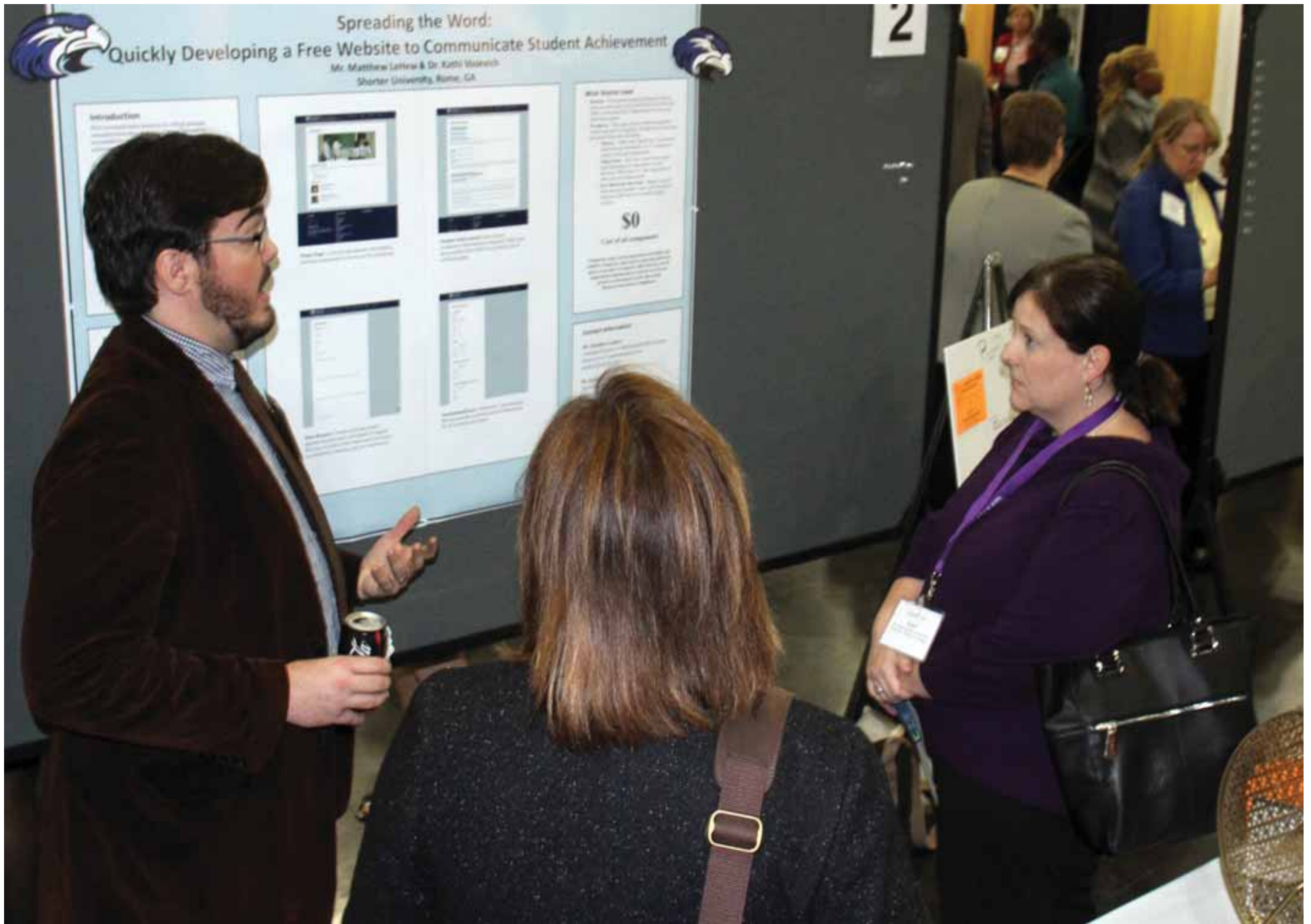
Dr. Stephen Klineberg of Rice University gave a stimulating talk on "The Changing Face of Houston and America."



The opening reception in the Educational Excellence Expo was well-attended.



Many attendees spent time greeting old and new colleagues . . .



Good dialogue also took place at poster sessions on Sunday.



The Kings Men from Houston Baptist University provided music prior to the second general session.



Dr. Westmoreland prepared to announce this year's Service and Leadership Award recipients.



Shown with Drs. Westmoreland and Wheelan were recipients of the Service and Leadership Awards.



A total of 4,150 individuals registered for the 2015 SACSCOC Annual Meeting.





The Honorable Ted Mitchell, Under Secretary of Education, discussed a number of DOE imperatives.



A relaxation station (sponsored by Livetext) was quite popular.



The Resource Room was also quite popular throughout the conference.



Networking is a major benefit cited by attendees at every annual meeting.



About 400 CEOs attended the Presidents' Day activities.



Tennessee Promise was the subject of an interesting panel discussion at the Presidents' breakfast.



Dr. Alexei Matveev discussed National Student Clearinghouse Completion data at a special session for presidents.



Dr. Terry Hartle spoke at the Presidents' luncheon and gave an update on Washington activities.





SACSCOC staff member, Donna Barrett, discussed financial and physical resources in the *Principles* with colleagues.



Dr. Steve Sheeley met with his institutional representatives to provide an update ...



... as did Dr. Michael Hoefler.



Dr. Charles Taylor met with institutional reps...



... as did Dr. Nuria Cuevas...



... and Dr. John Hardt.



Chief of Staff, Dr. Michael Johnson, updated a number of institutional representatives on recent developments ...



... as did Dr. Cheryl Cardell ...





... and Dr. Crystal Baird.



Some group meetings with staff were quite large.



Dr. Patricia Donat provided tips for attendees from her assigned institutions.



Vice President Barry Goldstein engaged colleagues in a dialogue about the reaffirmation process.



Music was quite good throughout the conference ... this duo performed during Sunday's opening reception.



Texas Southern University's Heritage of Zion singers were upbeat and spirited.



Dr. Andrew Westmoreland, Chair of SACSCOC, passed the gavel to the incoming Chair, Dr. Mark Keenum.



Dr. Belle Wheelan's State of the Commission address was well-received.





See you next year in Atlanta!