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HBCU Library Alliance Announces Dynamic Virtual Workshop Series for Professional Growth

[March 1, 2024] - The HBCU Library Alliance is proud to present a groundbreaking virtual workshop series to empower and equip HBCU librarians for professional growth. Titled "Empower and Equip: HBCU Librarians' Professional Growth Series," this three-session event promises to be a springboard for professional development in the ever-evolving landscape of higher education. Scheduled to take place over three Wednesdays from March 27 to April 10, 2024, the workshop series will feature interactive sessions tailored specifically to the needs of HBCU librarians. Each session will delve into crucial topics essential for the success and advancement of librarians within the HBCU community. The workshop series lineup includes:

- **Fostering Effective Leadership and Resource Allocation in HBCU Libraries**
 - Date: March 27, 2024, 10:00 AM Eastern Time
 - Presenters: David McMillan, Director of Library Services at Bluefield State University (WV), and Laura Johnson, Director of Library Services at Livingstone College (NC).

 - **Cultivating New Leaders, Digital Tools & Emerging Technologies for HBCU Libraries**
 - Date: April 3, 2024, 10:00 AM Eastern Time
 - Presenters: DeLisa M. Harris, Director of Library Services at Fisk University (TN), and Brandon Lunsford, Director of Library Services at Johnson C. Smith University (NC).

 - **Strategic Initiatives: Navigating Fundraising and Accreditation for Institutional Success**
 - Date: April 10, 2024, 10:00 AM Eastern Time
 - Presenters: Dawn Kight, Ph.D., Dean of Libraries at Southern University and A&M College (LA), and Tanya Williams, Interim Director of Library Services, Head Reference & Instruction Librarian at Saint Augustine's University (NC).
- Each session promises invaluable insights, practical strategies, and actionable solutions to empower HBCU librarians and enhance the success of HBCU libraries.

"We are thrilled to present this dynamic workshop series designed specifically for HBCU librarians," said Shaneé Yvette Willis, Program Manager of the HBCU Library Alliance. "This series is the direct result of insights gleaned from the 2023 Membership Engagement survey, reflecting our commitment to meeting the evolving needs of our community. We encourage all HBCU librarians to take advantage of this valuable resource."

For more information and to register for the workshop series, visit [\[Website Link\]](#).

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About the HBCU Library Alliance

The HBCU Library Alliance is a consortium that supports the collaboration of information professionals dedicated to providing an array of resources designed to strengthen Historically Black Colleges and Universities and their constituents.

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