

# 2026 Conference Recap

G.R.O.W. - Goals,  
Relationships, Opportunities,  
and Well-Being



Thank you to Harding University's faculty, staff, and students, led by Dr. Bishop. They provided beautiful facilities, coordination, and assistance throughout the day which, in turn, made it a success!



Special shoutout to Dr. Andrea Morris, our keynote speakers, Dr. Amy Cox & Dr. Robin Maynard, as well as our various breakout session presenters.



Thank you to the 88  
higher education  
professionals who came  
from across the state. We  
hope you made meaningul  
connections and took away  
some valuable knowledge!



# 2026 Award Winners



Leadership Excellence Award

Dr. Aubrey Holt  
Arkansas Tech  
University



Outstanding Member Award

Dr. Andrea Bishop  
Harding University



Rising Star Award

Carrie Baker  
Harding University



Significant Scholarship Award

Drs. Dana Tribble,  
Aubrey Holt, & Sarah  
Gordon (ATU)



Stand Out Staff Award

Krystal Shipp  
Arkansas Tech  
University



Trailblazing Faculty Award

Dr. Theresa Flowers  
UA: Little Rock

# Thank you, 2025 - 2026

## Executive Board

to thank you



From left - right: Krystal Shipp (ATU), Mary Margaret Debow (UAPTC), Dr. Dana Tribble (ATU), Dr. Mary Margaret Cunningham (ASU), Dr. Aubrey Holt (ATU), Dr. Andrea Bishop (Harding), Dr. Jeanine Myers (ATU), & Lynnlee Mitchell (ATU).

Not Pictured: Dr. Topeka Singleton (ASU), Dr. Cherisse Jones-Branch (ASU), and Dr. Melody Mayo (SAU)

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Not Pictured: Amber Lewis (UAPTC), Dr. Cherisse Jones-Branch (ASU), Lindsey Fricks (UAPTC) and Dr. Lashonda Ivory (SAU)