

Hidden Figures Event



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SIAM Annual Meeting

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7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Room 406

David Lawrence
Convention Center

Pittsburgh, PA

Christine Darden was one of the human computers included in the book *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly that was recently featured as a Hollywood movie.

Dr. Darden will share some of the work she and other African American women did at NASA's mathematics-intensive aerospace program and during the era of segregation. We will also feature "Modern Figures" who will share their mathematical work as well as personal insights of how to support and encourage diversity.

Moderator: Carla Cotwright-Williams,
Social Security Administration

Featured Panelists:

Christine Darden, retired from NASA

Erica Graham, Assistant Professor of Mathematics,
Bryn Mawr College

Talitha Washington, Associate Professor of
Mathematics, Howard University

Shelby Wilson, Assistant Professor of Mathematics,
Morehouse College