

Dr. Gregory J. Vincent

Dr. Gregory J. Vincent has served as Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement at The University of Texas at Austin for the last decade, pioneering new organizational models so that the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement could become one of the most comprehensive, innovative, and respected units of its kind in higher education.

Since the creation of the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement in 2006, it has grown to encompass more than 50 units and over 300 community partners, including the highly regarded UT Elementary School, the UT Charter School System, the university's Office of Institutional Equity, the Community Engagement Center, the University Interscholastic League, and the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health. The division includes a number of highly regarded academic diversity and pre-college initiatives that work to increase the number of first-generation college students and students from underrepresented populations in the higher education pipeline. Other initiatives in the division's portfolio focus on building partnerships to solve challenges related to social justice, campus culture, equity, and access. In addition, the division has been recognized through the INSIGHT Into Diversity Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) award annually since 2012, the 2014 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, and the Carnegie Foundation's 2015 Community Engagement Classification.

A native of New York City, Dr. Vincent earned his bachelor's degree from Hobart and William Smith Colleges, his law degree from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, and his doctorate from The University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Vincent came to The University of Texas in 2005 as Vice Provost for Inclusion and Cross Cultural Effectiveness. He is currently a professor in the School of Law and a professor in the Department of Higher Education and holds the W. K. Kellogg Professorship in Community College Leadership.

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SPECIAL EVENT

John O. Brennan

Director, Central Intelligence Agency

September 16, 2015

9:00-10:00 a.m.

The University of Texas at Austin

Avaya Auditorium



Welcome

Dr. Gregory J. Vincent

Vice President for the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement

Introduction

Mr. Bill Powers

Joseph D. Jamail Centennial Chair in Law

Distinguished Teaching Professor and former President, UT Austin

Keynote

Mr. John O. Brennan

Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Q&A

Moderated by **Dr. Richard Reddick**

Assistant Vice President of Research and Policy, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement and Associate Professor, Department of Educational Administration and African and African Diaspora Studies Department

Closing

Dr. Aileen Bumphus

Associate Vice President, Longhorn Center for Academic Excellence

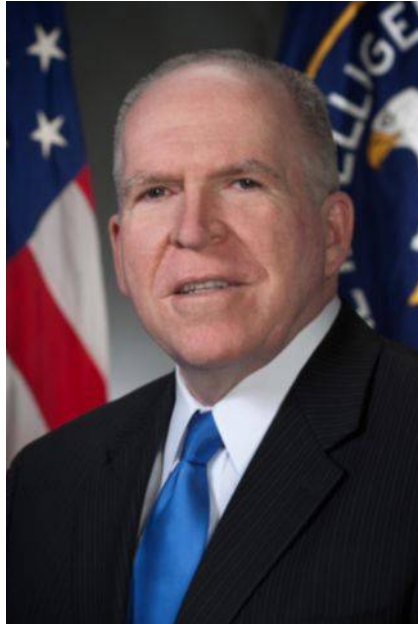
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BIOGRAPHIES

Mr. John O. Brennan

John O. Brennan was sworn in as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency on March 8, 2013. As director, he manages intelligence collection, analysis, covert action, counterintelligence, and liaison relationships with foreign intelligence services.

Previously, Mr. Brennan served at the White House for four years as Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism. During that time, he advised the President on counterterrorism strategy and helped coordinate the US Government's approach to homeland security, including its policies for responding to terrorism, cyber attacks, natural disasters, and pandemics.



Mr. Brennan began his service in government at the CIA, where he worked from 1980 to 2005. He spent most of his early career in the Agency's main analytic arm, the Directorate of Intelligence, specializing in the Near East and South Asia before directing counterterrorism analysis in the early 1990s. In 1994 and 1995 he was the Agency's intelligence briefer to President Bill Clinton.

After an assignment as a Chief of Station in the Middle East, Mr. Brennan served from 1999 to 2001 as Chief of Staff to George Tenet, who was then Director of Central Intelligence. Mr. Brennan next worked as Deputy Executive Director of the CIA until 2003, when he began leading a multi-agency effort to establish what would become the National Counterterrorism Center. In 2004, he became the Center's Interim Director. After retiring from the CIA in 2005, Mr. Brennan worked in the private sector for three years.

Mr. Brennan graduated from Fordham University in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in political science. While enrolled at Fordham, he studied abroad at the American University in Cairo in 1975-1976. He later attended The University of Texas at Austin, where in 1980 he earned a master's degree in government with a concentration in Middle Eastern studies.

Mr. Bill Powers

President Bill Powers was the second-longest serving president in UT history when he stepped down in 2015. He joined the university in 1977 as a professor in the School of Law and would later become its dean, rising to national prominence when he was appointed to investigate the collapse of energy giant Enron.

As president, Powers presided over a reform of the undergraduate curriculum, instating mandatory Signature Courses for all freshmen and even teaching a signature philosophy course titled "What Makes the World Intelligible." He founded two schools: the School of Undergraduate Studies and the Dell Medical School. He launched and finished the Campaign for Texas, an eight-year fundraising effort that raised \$3.1 billion. Under Powers, the campus completed or began construction on 13 major new buildings. The final four years of the Powers administration was a period of controversy over how productivity should be defined. Supported by alumni, faculty, students, staff and the Texas Legislature, Powers defended the research university mission and was elected chair of the Association of American Universities in 2013. Other achievements include the launch of the ESPN-owned Longhorn Network, which will provide \$300 million to the campus over 20 years, much of that endowing faculty chairs.

Mr. Powers is currently a professor in the Law School, where he was dean from 2000-2006. He has been honored as Distinguished Teaching Professor and holds the Joseph D. Jamail Centennial Chair in Law. He earned degrees from the University of California-Berkeley and the Harvard School of Law.

Dr. Richard Reddick

Richard J. Reddick is an Assistant Vice President within the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement and an assistant professor in the College of Education's Department of Educational Administration at The University of Texas at Austin. He is also affiliated with the African and African Diaspora Studies Department. Dr. Reddick's teaching and research focuses on diversity in higher education and qualitative research methods. His research on mentoring relationships between faculty and African-American undergraduate students includes factors influencing faculty mentorship, the role of formative experiences in professors' lives in their approach to mentoring, and the advising and counseling approaches utilized by faculty in mentoring African-American undergraduate students. Prior to joining the UT faculty, Dr. Reddick worked in student affairs at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, and Emory University. He has earned degrees from The University of Texas at Austin (BA, Plan II, 1995) and Harvard University (Ed.D., Higher Education, 2007, and Ed.M., Administration, Planning, and Social Policy, 1998).
