

Faculty Member Named National Academy of Public Administration Fellow

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Lenneal Henderson, distinguished professor of government and public administration at the University of Baltimore and a senior fellow in its Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics, has been named a fellow at the National Academy of Public Administration. The Washington, D.C.-based group, which focuses on issues of public governance, will induct Henderson at its fall meeting, to be held on Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Arlington, Va.

In a letter to Henderson, NAPA President C. Morgan Klinghorn and Board of Directors Chair Valerie A. Lemmie said the organization anticipates Henderson's active participation in its work.

"You join an impressive list of individuals elected this year based on your outstanding leadership and devotion to the cause of effective public administration," Klinghorn and Lemmie wrote.

"I am deeply honored to be named a fellow to this great organization," Henderson said. "It is making significant strides in improving public governance. The NAPA's work is especially valuable now, when we are

reexamining the role of government during a catastrophe such as the recent hurricanes.”

Henderson, who is also a senior fellow in the William Donald Schaefer Center for Public Policy at UB, has been a consultant to federal, state and local government, the corporate sector, and the nonprofit sector for more than 30 years in the areas of housing, education policy, energy management, environmental policy and public management.

He recently returned from a series of trips to New Orleans and adjacent areas affected by Hurricane Katrina, where he located 144 of 371 family members and helped to evacuate them from the region over a period of two weeks. Henderson transported them to sites outside of Louisiana, including Texas, Florida, California, Georgia and northern Mississippi.

Henderson spoke on his experiences on Oct. 4 at UB, in a talk entitled “Good People in Bad Times.” This University Ethics Seminar was presented by the Hoffberger Center.

Henderson received his A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley.

The University of Baltimore is an upper-division, graduate and professional university. UB—the state’s career-minded university—is a member of the University System of Maryland and comprises the School of Law, the Yale Gordon College of Liberal Arts and the Merrick School of Business.