

## *An Invitation*

**AAFSO**



### **Please Plan to Attend the Next Meeting of the African American Faculty & Staff Organization**

*Date:* **Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Time:* **12:00 Noon**  
*Location:* **African American Cultural Center Rm. 356  
AACC Witherspoon Student Center**

*Refreshments will be served!*

#### **OPENING PRESENTATION**

**The Voices Said It Loud And Clear: Exploring positionality, power and oppression in the African American educational experience.**

Avril Smart, Dawn Henderson, Dr. Erin Banks, Niambi Campbell, Dr. Craig Brookins

#### **Feature Faculty Presenter:**



***Dr. Leon Boyd***

**Professor, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences**

**NC State Alumnus  
2009 NC State University Retiree**

Dr. Boyd's research has focused on the area of food chemistry with an emphasis on the application of emerging processing technologies to recover natural antioxidants in grapes and other fruit products. A secondary area of interest has been the examination of selected antioxidant extracts for their biological properties in preventing tumor growth and the proposed mechanism(s) of action in invitro cell model systems.

**Please join us as we congratulate Dr. Boyd on a successful career at NC State and thank him for his contribution to his students, our campus, the African American community, and the field of science for over 25 years.**