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DR. BERTHA MAXWELL-RODDEY DISTINGUISHED AFRICANA LECTURE

TITLE: A Roadmap of Opportunity for Charlotte

UNC Charlotte

McKnight Hall, Cone University Center

September 20, 2017

5:30-7:30pm

SPEAKERS AND GUESTS OF HONOR

Ophelia Garmon-Brown

Senior Vice President, Community Wellness & Education, Novant Health

Charles Dee O'Dell

Senior Vice President & Group Head, National Corporate Banking, U.S. Bank



Dr. Garmon-Brown earned her medical degree from UNC Chapel-Hill in 1980, and has since worked as a board-certified family health practitioner. She has also taken on leadership roles in several medical facilities in the Charlotte region. In addition to her current role as Senior Vice President – Community Well-

ness & Education at Novant Health, she is chair of the Presbyterian Hospital Ethics Committee and a member of the Executive Committee of Presbyterian Hospital as well as Novant Medical Group.

A church minister and an advocate for the underserved, Dr. Garmon-Brown is a leader in the community and across the United States. Most recently, she was co-chair of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Opportunity Task Force (2014-17). Dr. Garmon-Brown has received numerous awards for the impacts of her work in the health profession and service to the public. These include Charlotte Woman of the Year (2010) and Thurgood Marshall Award of the Year (2011).



Mr. Dee O'Dell is Senior Vice President and Group Head of National Corporate Banking at U.S. Bank. A graduate of the University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School, O'Dell is a banking executive with 25 years of experience in credit, corporate banking, investment banking, capital markets, client man-

agement, leadership, human capital development, and financial reporting. He has been with the U.S Bank since 2011 where he leads three teams of corporate bankers, covering over 300 corporate client relationships across 20 states.

A community leader and an advocate for the underserved, Mr. O'Dell is active in the YMCA, the United Way, First Presbyterian Church, Habitat for Humanity, and the Red Cross. Most recently, he was co-chair of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Opportunity Task Force (2014-17).

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Reception will follow the lecture. Free and Open to the Public