# Jayfus T. Doswell

President/CEO, Juxtopia, LLC (www.juxtopia.com)
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Dr. Doswell earned a Bachelor of Arts (BA) from Oberlin College with degrees in Cognitive Neuro-Psychology and Computer Science, a Masters degree in Systems and Computer Science from Howard University and a Ph.D. degree in Information Technology from George Mason University.

To improve the STEM proficiency among underrepresented minorities, Dr. Doswell created student run and in-school/after school JUICE clubs and chapters so senior Juxtopia® Mentors may train minority students in engineering and entrepreneurship. In addition, Dr. Doswell's Team Imhotep is currently the only all minority team competing in the 2014 Qualcomm XPrize international competition in telemedicine and biotechnology development.

QUOTE: Improving Human Performance <sup>TM</sup>, which Juxtopia trademarked in 2012.

SONG: A Change Is Gonna Come, Sam Cooke, 1963.



#### Assistant VP for Research at UMBC

# Don Engel

Dr. Engel was a quadruple major in math, physics, computer science, and astronomy at UMCP, then transferred to Brown University where he completed his ScB in math and physics. He went on to become a Congressional Science Fellow and an APS Senior Science Policy Fellow. He was a Johns Hopkins University Postdoc and Medical Physics Resident as well as a Senior Consultant at Deloitte for HHS, DOT and DHS. He is now the Assistant VP for Research at UMBC. Dr. Engel is also an Affiliate Assistant Professor of Physics, as well as Affiliate Assistant Professor of Computer Science.

QUOTE: "Not all those who wander are lost" - J. R. R. Tolkien

SONG: Baby Monkey (Going Backwards on a Pig) by Parry Gripp



ScB, Math-Physics, Brown University ScM, Computer Science, Brown University PhD, Physics, University of Pennsylvania

#### Saafir Rabb

### Saafir Rabb II, CEO Interculture, Inc.



BA, Government & Politics University of Maryland College Park Islamic law and Arabic, Damascus, Syria (2 years) MBA, The Johns Hopkins University

Mr. Rabb lectures frequently at venues in the U.S. and abroad on subject matter including community development, business strategy, cultural competence and the global and local dynamics of al-Islam. He served as a consultant to the Obama administration's transition team for public diplomacy, participates in the Brookings Institute's US-Islamic World Forum, is a Senior Advisor to the dean of the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, a member of the Pacific Council, and Chairman of Baltimore's Downtown Cultural Arts Center.

QUOTE: "Choose a career that you love to do and you'll never work another day in your life"

Les Brown

SONG: Paid in Full - Eric B. & Rakim

## Patricia Labosky

Program Leader, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of Strategic Coordination in the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives



BA, Biology, University of Pennsylvania Ph.D. Biology (Developmental Biology), Wesleyan University

SONG: The Long and Winding Road

Dr. Labosky completed her Postdoc at Vanderbilt University Department of Cell Biology where her field of research was early mammalian embryology, germ cells, stem cells, embryonic patterning. Dr. Labosky completed professorships at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

QUOTE: "Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds"

Albert Einstein

This is a fairly well known/popular quote that has an obnoxious edge to it. I had a poster with this in my college room and moved it to a framed print as an assistant professor. It was helpful when encountering personalities that clashed with my path forward.