

# **Mrs. Brenda Harris Burt**

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## **THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN** **33 Years of Professional Service**

### **Faculty Appointment**

**Lecturer**, African and African Diaspora Studies Department  
**Honors:** Fellow of Chair in African and African Diaspora Studies  
College of Liberal Arts

### **Director of Undergraduate & Alumni Relations**

African and African Diaspora Studies Department  
John L. Warfield Center for African and African American Studies  
College of Liberal Arts

**Coordinator**, Annual MLK March

### **Director of University Outreach**

Thematic Initiatives and Community Engagement  
Division of Diversity and Community Engagement

### **Director, Multicultural Information Center**

**Assistant to the Dean for Student Equity and Diversity**  
**Student Development Specialist III & IV**  
**Financial Aid Counselor**  
Division of Student Affairs, Office of the Vice President

## **THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN** **33 Years of Teaching Excellence**

AFR317D Intro to: Black Integration at UT

AFR374D No Matter What: Policing in the United States

AFR374D Black Lives Matter

The UT Student Movement 1960 to the Present

AFR3174D The Civil Rights Movement:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., A Moral Obligation

AFR374D & EDP 369K

Minority Student Leadership Issues

EDP369K Peer Helping: Concepts and Procedures Educational Psychology

**NAME SAKE AWARDS:**

**Mrs. Brenda Burt Leadership Award**

Administered by Black Ex-Students of Texas, Inc. – Dallas Chapter

**Brenda Burt Staff Award**

John L. Warfield Center for African and African American Studies

Administered by Black Student Advisory Committee (BSAC)

**Brenda Burt Advisor of the Year Award**

Administered by Big XII Council on Black Student Government

**AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS**

Reader of the Names, Black Graduation, 1995-2017

Advisor, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government, Feb. 16-18, 2017

**“I AM Black Austin**

The Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce #IAMBLACKAUSTIN

Host MC, A Kulinary Affair, Launching New Dimensions of Service

AKA, Inc. Regional Conference, San Antonio, TX

Facilitator, “Sisters Building Sisters Summit”, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

The University of Texas, 30 Years Recognition of Service Award

Ambassador Award, “Why Not Me”, Dedrick Johnson & Galveston County Youth

*The Brenda Burt Personal Collection In Historical Present*,  
curated by Rose Salseda that features multimedia artworks by Ricky Yanas and Juan  
Capistran

Certificate of Appreciation, Round Rock High School, STEM Conference

“Austinite's passion for service leads to a rewarding career in education  
Through her work, Austinite Brenda Burt espouses the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther  
King Jr.”, January 2012, Austin American Statesman

2011 Heman Sweatt Legacy Award

Life Time Achievement Award, UT Black Faculty Staff Award

Award of Excellence, John D. O'Bryant Think Tank for Black Professionals in Higher  
Education

"Eyes of Texas"

"President's Excellence Award"

Parents' Association Outstanding Staff Merit Award

## **AWARD FROM STUDENTS**

### **LIFETIME FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT**

Glenn Maloney Award  
Who's Who Among America's Teachers  
Student Endowed Centennial Lectureship Committee  
Student Advocate Award", UT Student Government  
Latino Leadership Coalition Appreciation Award  
Honorary Black Faculty/Staff Award  
BSA 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award  
Outstanding Faculty Award  
Asian Pacific American Coalition Award  
Nia Awards ", African American Culture Committee  
Outstanding Faculty Award" & "Special Advisor Award  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Faculty Involvement Award", Texas Pan-Hellenic Council

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

UT Residence Life, Hall Coordinator  
"Teaching on a university campus", Division of Housing  
HOST MC, AADS Black Faculty Staff Fall Reception  
Keynote Speaker, Claiming My Destiny  
Keynote Speaker, 2012 Graduates, St. Mary's Baptist Church  
Black Family Day  
Black President's Retreat  
UT Black Graduation Ceremony  
Invited Speaker, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. "Women's Retreat"  
Black Women's Symposium, Umoja  
Annual Meeting, Black Business Student's Association  
Diversity in the Workplace, College of Liberal Arts Career Center  
College Life 101  
Top Teens of America, Keynote  
Managing the Freedom and Responsibility of College Life  
MLK Rededication Celebration Closing Remarks  
Black Business Students "Facilitator, Student Success & Excellence"  
Dedication Ceremony of Almetris Duren Residence Hall  
"Honoring Our Parents", UT Black Graduation Ceremony  
"Year in Review", Black Faculty Staff Association Holiday Gathering  
"Annual Women's Day", "Adjusting to College Life", Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church  
Mt. Sinai College & Career Workshop  
Annual MLK March & Celebration  
The Myths about Leadership, Leadership Symposium, Panelist  
Partnering for a Better Quality of Life: Members of the UT Community Reach Out to  
Black Austin, Panelist  
Association of Student Affairs Conference, Panelist  
African American Legislative Summit Rap Session Moderator

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS Continued**

Black History Month Keynote Speaker  
Parent's Program Keynote, Summer Orientation  
Thirteenth Annual ACA Professional Development Day Conference, UT Austin  
Collaboration between High School Counselors, MIC, Admissions Conference  
Leadership 101, ACAP Conference  
Activism: Without a Vision, The People Perish  
"The Pitfall of Communication"  
Fifth Annual Teen Summit - Black United Fund of Texas, Inc.  
"Developing Student Leadership"  
"Communicating Across Cultures"  
"One Aim, Healthy Relationships"  
"Campus Issues: Reaching a Fork in the Road"  
"Recruit All, Select the Best, Train Well for Success"  
"Racial Awareness: Up Close & Personal"  
"Cultural Diversity: A Palette of Many Colors"  
"Building a Sense of Community: The UT Welcome Program"  
"It's Not Just for Summer Anymore: Orientation Throughout the Seasons"  
Women's Annual Day Speaker, Sweet Home Baptist Church  
**Regional Conferences:** Austin, Bryan College Station, Fort Worth, San Antonio

### **National Conferences:**

National Race & Ethnicity Conference, Memphis, TN  
Big XII Conference on Black Student Government

## **PUBLICATION**

"Without A Vision the People Perish" by Brenda Burt, UT Austin, Chapter 13, pages 160-176, Our Stories, The Experiences of Black Professionals on Predominantly White Campuses.

## **ARTICLES**

Selected for an interview about Texas Relays and the six different bars on 6th street closed for the weekend  
Samantha Grasso, Editorial intern - The Daily Dot, Digital intern - Austin Monthly April 2016

Selected for an interview "A College Campus Awakened: How UT Austin isn't Far Behind Mizzou,"  
Hannah McMorris, Writer & Social Media Staff Member | [ORANGE](#) Magazine, Dec. 2015

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Chair, 40<sup>TH</sup> Annual Big XII Conference on Black Student Government  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Celebrating the First Black Undergraduates at UT Austin,  
Black Studies Conference Planning Committee  
UT Coordinator, Annual Black Homecoming Tailgate  
UT Precursor's Annual Meeting  
Minority Mentorship Symposium  
Student Government Stakeholder  
Cesar Chavez Statue Committee  
Duren Hall Celebration Committee  
Heman Sweatt Symposium on Civil Rights Committee  
Academic Counselors Association  
Black Alumni Advisory Committee  
SG Recruitment and Retention Committee  
UT Mentor Program  
Black Faculty Staff Association  
Affirmative Action Working Group, Office of the President  
Advisor, Big 12 Council on Black Student Government  
Board member, Leadership Enrichment Arts Program  
Board member, Austin Area Heritage Council  
Chair, Big 12 Council on Black Student Government Scholarship Committee  
African American Legislative Summit, Student Panel Coordinator  
Vice President, John D. O'Bryant Think Tank for Black Professionals in Higher  
Education on Predominantly White Campuses  
Parent Teachers Association, Round Rock School District  
Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators  
Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education  
Co-Facilitator, Black Women's Professional Association

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science; Business Administration; Morgan State University  
Graduate School of Business Coursework, Morgan State University  
Baltimore, Maryland

The University of Oklahoma, University Outreach, College of Continuing Education  
Institute on Program Assessment/Evaluation & Institute on Crisis of Young Black Males

Life Office Management Association Certificate; Professional Insurance Courses;  
Baltimore, Maryland