E-brary Project Brings Three HBCUs Together in Liberia

Howard, Morgan State, and Tuskegee Universities partnered with William V.S. Tubman University (WVSTU), Liberia, West Africa to design a futuristic Resource facility "E-brary" on the campus of WVSTU. Referred to as the "Harriet Tubman Centennial Architectural Design Challenge", students in the Schools of Architecture presented their designs at Morgan State, Center for the Built Environment and Infrastructure Studies (CBEIS) Building on November 8-9, 2013. President Wilson provided opening remarks. Dr. Elizabeth Davis Russell, President of WVSTU and Ms. Barbara Simmons, J.D., Dean and Associate Professor, International Education, WVSTU also brought greetings from Liberia via video conference. The event was hosted by CCPS and the School of Architecture and Planning. On March 6, 2014, selected student teams traveled to Liberia to present their designs for final selection of the winning project that will serve as the blueprint for the Ebrary to be built on the campus of WVSTU in 2015.



Third from left: Elizabeth Davis-Russell, President pictured with Dr. MaryAnne Akers, Dean, MSU