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Lolita Horne is a Learning Systems Program Manager at the Defense Acquisition University (DAU), where she leads a high-performing team with a blend of strategic vision, humor, and humanity. With a passion for transformation and a commitment to continuous improvement, she brings more than 20 years of experience in adult education and learning development across industry, nonprofit, and federal sectors.

Horne co-leads Innovate to Win, DAU's award-winning initiative that equips Department of Defense professionals with the skills and mindset needed to strengthen innovation readiness and navigate complex global challenges. She also moderates the Innovate to Win quarterly web event series, which features thought leaders from various sectors discussing critical innovation challenges and sharing insights to enhance strategic innovation.

Horne, a proud graduate of Howard University, also holds a master's degree in information technology from Johns Hopkins University and is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP). She continues to exemplify service-oriented leadership as a member of the Crystal City-Pentagon Rotary Club and as Secretary of her Homeowners Association.