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Black Male Summit April 9 - 10, 2010

Hosted by the Office of Multicultural Development





Who Should Attend?

Students, especially African American males, are strongly encouraged to participate. Also, those who should be in attendance include:

- Individuals interested in the recruitment, retention and graduation of African American males at our nation's colleges and universities
- Senior level administrators
- Guidance counselors
- Community leaders
- Concerned parents
- Anyone interested in reversing this crisis

Registration Includes:

- Two lunches
- Admission to all sessions
- Registration materials

Registration Form

To Register

All participants must complete and return this registration form. Or, register online at www.uakron.edu/multculdev/bms.

Payment Methods

Checks should be made payable to The University of Akron and mailed with registration form to:

The University of Akron
Office of Multicultural Development
Attn: **Black Male Summit**
Buckingham Center 115
Akron, OH 44325-1804



Register for "Charting Your Legacy" from Feb. 5 – March 26, 2010. There is a \$40 general registration fee for all participants. The Black Male Summit is free for UA students, faculty and staff.

"CHARTING YOUR LEGACY"

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Join us on the campus of UA to hear nationally renowned speakers, educational leaders, practitioners and students explore the critical issues impacting black males in higher education.

"I've enjoyed the updated and contemporary information of silent issues in the black community. I didn't want the workshop to end, it was so inspiring." – BMS VETERAN

Hosted by the Office of Multicultural Development. Co-sponsored by the offices of the Senior Vice President, Provost and COO; Associate Vice President for Inclusion and Equity; Department of Residence, Life and Housing; Summa Health System; and Student African American Brotherhood (SAAB).

Hotel Information

A block of rooms is available at the Quaker Square Inn at UA for the rate of \$89 per night for a standard single/double room. Rooms will be held until March 3. For more information, call 330-253-5970 or visit www.quakersquareakron.com.

Rooms are also available at the Akron City Centre Hotel. To make reservations, call 330-384-1500 and refer to the Black Male Summit. The City Centre Hotel is located at 20 West Mill St., Akron, OH 44308.

Registration includes two lunches, admission to all sessions and registration materials.

Please Register Early

There will be no on-site registration.

First and Last Name

Organization Title

Address

City State ZIP

Phone Number

E-mail Address

Please Check One:

- UA Faculty/Staff
 UA Student, I.D. #: _____

Schedule

Friday, April 9, 2010

Check-in

11 a.m. - noon

Student Union Atrium

Second Floor



**DR. JOSEPH
WHITE**

Lunch and Opening

Keynote Address

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Student Union Ballroom

Featured Keynote Speaker

Dr. Joseph White

“Major Psychological
Challenges Facing
Black Males”

For the past 45 years, Dr. White has enjoyed a distinguished career in the field of psychology and mental health as a teacher, mentor, administrator, clinical supervisor, writer, consultant and practicing psychologist. He is professor emeritus of psychology and psychiatry at the University of California, Irvine, where he spent most of his career as a teacher, supervising psychologist, mentor, and director of ethnic studies and cross-cultural programs.

Friday, April 9, 2010

Concurrent Sessions

1:45 - 3 p.m. and

3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Evening Event

Student Union Theatre

Saturday, April 10, 2010

Check-in

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Student Union Atrium

Opening Plenary Session

9 - 9:45 a.m.

Student Union Ballroom

Pastor David Nelson, New Hope

Baptist Church

“The Courage to Lead”

Concurrent Session

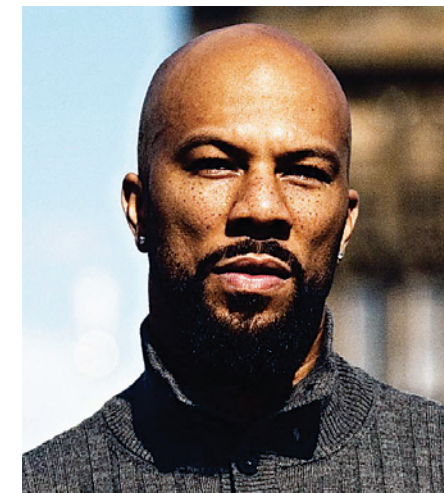
10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

“The speakers were on point and provided thought-provoking ideas that are doable.” – 2009 BMS GUEST



**DR. SHAUN
HARPER**

Dr. Harper, assistant professor of higher education management at The University of Pennsylvania, maintains an active research agenda that examines race and gender in higher education; African American male achievement; the effects of college environments on student behaviors; and gains associated with educationally purposeful student engagement. In September 2007, Harper was featured on the cover of *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* for his National Black Male College Achievement Study, the largest ever empirical research project on black male undergraduates.



COMMON

Grammy Award-winning artist Common is hailed as one of Hip-Hop's most poetic and respected lyricists. He delivers messages of self respect, love and activism in speeches that inspire all audiences. His ninth album, “The Believer,” is slated to release this year. Common also has an extensive acting career, and has starred opposite such noted actors as Denzel Washington and Forest Whitaker. He has appeared in such movies as “Brown Sugar,” “Smokin’ Aces,” “American Gangster,” “Street Kings” and “Wanted.”

Saturday, April 10, 2010

Lunch and Keynote Address

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Student Union Ballroom

Featured Keynote Speaker

Common

“Common Ground:
Empowering African
American Males”

Concurrent Sessions

1:45 - 3 p.m. and

3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Final Wrap-up

4:45 p.m.

Student Union Theatre

Speakers

Conference Topics

Register Now



For information regarding exhibitor space, please contact us at 330-972-6239 or e-mail us at bms@uakron.edu or visit www.uakron.edu/multculdev/bms.

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Male-Female Relationships
Black Male College Success
Engaging African American Males
Public Policy Issues
Mentoring
Entrepreneurship
Identity Development
Black Masculinity
Hip Hop

"The presenters had extensive knowledge of their topics and provided me with great information. The interactive nature of the workshops challenged me, both personally and professionally." — PREVIOUS BMS PARTICIPANT



"All the options were positive, the schedule flowed well, offering a film discussion and social interaction." — 2009 BMS NEWCOMER

"Overall outstanding! I'm excited to go out and put into practice the detailed instructions that I have acquired in the leadership sessions." — 2009 BMS NOVICE

"Having my mind opened to the topics in new ways." — FORMER BMS ATTENDEE