

AISNE

"Exploring and Adoring Ourselves"

2013 High School Students of Color Conference

5:00 P.M. Saturday, April 13 to 3:00 P.M., Sunday, April 14, 2013

Buckingham Browne & Nichols School, Cambridge, MA

Conference Audience and Goals:

The High School Students of Color Conference was created in recognition of the unique needs, experiences, and challenges of students of color in independent schools. This conference brings together high school students of color in the kind of critical mass that provides for a "majority experience," which is not the norm in most of our schools. The conference seeks to raise self-awareness, build community, provide support and cultivate leadership among students of color. This is the Nineteenth such conference offered by AISNE. Special thanks to Lewis Bryant and his team at BB&N for hosting the conference and working so hard to plan the best possible event. The conference features keynote speakers and performances, a dance, a variety of workshops, affinity groups and whole-group sharing.

We call it the "Students of Color Conference" for a reason: this conference is planned for students of color. White student allies may attend, particularly those who demonstrate a clear interest and commitment to social justice issues, *but this is not meant to be an occasion for white students to "learn about" students of color.*

Conference Norms: Please review with your students these basic norms for the conference:

- School rules apply. Please be respectful to everyone at the conference.
- Please be aware of the time and schedule and be where you are supposed to be when you are supposed to be there.
- Please respond promptly and positively to requests from any of the adults at the conference.
- Please do not talk, text, twitter or otherwise use your cell phone after "Lights Out."
- Please take responsibility for your own learning and for the success of the conference as a whole.
- Please note that during the dance on Saturday night extreme forms of sexually suggestive dancing are not allowed. (Chaperones, please be sure your students understand this in advance.)

Conference Schedule:

Saturday, April 13th:

- 5:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Registration & Dinner (Buckingham Browne & Nichols School)
- 7:30 p.m. - 8:05 p.m. Welcome & Conference Opening, Keynote: Mitali Perkins
- 8:05 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Performance:
- 8:15 p.m. - 8:50 p.m. Keynote: Dr. Ulric Johnson
- 8:50 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Performance:
- 9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Dance & Activities
- 11:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Prepare for Bed; (Females - Nicholas Gym) (Males - Tennis Courts, Nicholas Gym)

Sunday, April 14th:

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Morning Kickoff Welcome: Keynote: Claudia Foxtree
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. "A" Workshops
- 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. "B" Workshops
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Group 1: Lunch & Group 2: Group Projects
- 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Group 2: Lunch & Group 1: Group Projects
- 1:50 p.m. - 2:05 p.m. Performance: Meta Movements
- 2:05 p.m. - 2:25 p.m. Afternoon Keynote: Steven Tejada
- 2:25 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. Performance Phunk Phenomenon
- 2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wrap-up

Registration Information:

1. Fees: **\$60** per person, student or adult. There is no group discount.
2. Fees: Single beds will be available to chaperones for a fee of **\$36**.
3. Registering constitutes an obligation to pay for the number of people registered. You can make substitutions or increase the number but you can not lower the number registered.
3. Please include payment. Use the attached form to register. Please register all your students and adults at the same time with one payment, if at all possible.
4. For student names please attach a separate, computer-generated list. Provide name, gender, grade, and badge name.
5. We strongly encourage **schools to pay all fees and arrange all transportation** to and from the event.

Conference Rules

- Your students must be accompanied by adult chaperones, at least 1 adult per 10 students. Students must have chaperones of the same gender. No Exceptions!
- Adults and students should plan on staying for the entire conference, including the “sleep-over” at BB&N where separate sleeping and shower arrangements will be provided. The girls and their female chaperones will sleep in Nicholas Gym and the boys with their male chaperones will sleep in the Male-Tennis Courts, Nicholas Gym
- Everyone should bring a sleeping bag, foam pads, towels, pillow, toiletries, pajamas etc.
- Everyone sleeps on the floor! No large inflatable mattresses, please.
- Registered schools will receive a workshop sign-up fax as soon as you register.
- Schools should require signed permission slips.
- Usual school rules apply: no drugs, no alcohol nor other inappropriate behavior.

School Name _____

Contact Name & E-Mail (REQUIRED) _____

Adult Names (First Last)	Title	Badge Name	Email
<small>(include contact if she/he will attend)</small>			

***Let us know if there are any special needs, food allergies or gluten free meals needed.**

Payment: Payment must accompany this form. Return registration form with check for all registrants made payable to AISNE. **Forms received without payment will not be processed and you will not be registered.**

Please include number of bed(s) : _____ Total amount for bed(s): \$ _____

Total Check Payment Enclosed:\$ _____