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Black Male Summit

April 8-9, 2011

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 the success of African-American males

Registration Includes:

- Two lunches
- Admission to all sessions
- Registration materials

BLACK MALE SUMMIT

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.

Hosted by the Office of Multicultural Development.
Co-sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs; Office of the Associate Vice President for Inclusion and Equity; College of Nursing; University Libraries; Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences; Summa Health System; Male Excellence Network (Men); Student African-American Brotherhood (SAAB) and Phi Beta Sigma.

Hotel Information

A block of rooms is reserved at the Quaker Square Inn at UA. BMS event guests will receive the rate of \$89 per night for a standard single/double room. Rooms will be held until March 14. 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 Form

Register for the Black Male Summit from Feb. 4 – March 25, 2011. There is a \$40 general registration fee, which is waived for UA students, faculty and staff.

To Register

All participants must complete and return this registration form, or, you can register online at www.uakron.edu/omd/bms.

Payment Methods

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

The University of Akron

Office of Multicultural Development

Attn: **Black Male Summit**

Simmons Hall, 277 E. Buchtel Ave.

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BLACK MALE SUMMIT

“I learned about African-American history, culture, current issues, success, religious aspects, and how to work with and influence African-American males.” – 2010 BMS GUEST

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 8, 2011

Check-in

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Student Union Atrium

Second Floor

Opening Lunch and Keynote Speaker

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Student Union Ballroom

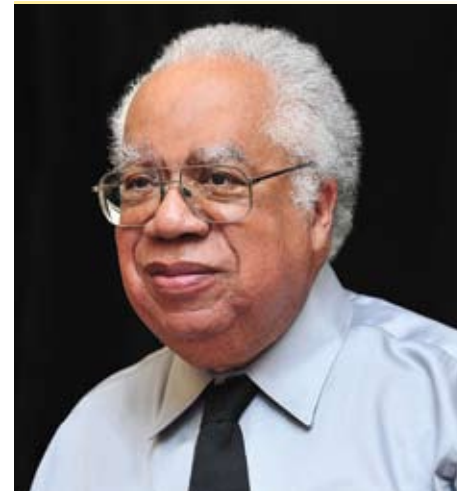
Tim King

"The Success of Urban Prep Academies"

"Speakers spoke from the heart, addressing major psychological challenges facing African-American Males." – NEW BMS PARTICIPANT



TIM KING



**DR. JOSEPH
WHITE**

Concurrent Sessions

2 - 3:15 p.m. and

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Dinner on your own

5 - 6:30 p.m.

Evening Event

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Student Union Theatre

Saturday, April 9, 2011

Check-in

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

Student Union Atrium

Tim King is founder, president and CEO of Urban Prep Academies, which operates a network of tuition-free, public schools for economically disadvantaged African-American boys. Urban Prep prepares young men for college success as students consistently out score public school students on standardized tests. King has continued his family's long-standing commitment to civic involvement in Chicago, working and serving in the fields of education, with nonprofit organizations and philanthropy as an instructor, avid writer and public speaker. His proudest achievement is becoming the guardian of a former homeless student orphaned when his mother tragically died. King enjoys having a positive influence on his life.

For the past 45 years, Dr. Joseph 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. Dr. White created California's Educational Opportunity Program, which selects black and Hispanic youths for a college education based on their potential rather than their test scores. Over 40 years, this program spread to all 23 California State colleges. 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.

“I learned you have to dream and envision positive outcomes to succeed.” – NEW BMS PARTICIPANT

Speakers



FARRAH GRAY

Farrah Gray was named as one of the most influential black men in America by the National Urban League's Urban Influence Magazine. Beginning at age 6, Gray rose from public assistance through his entrepreneurial, personal and civic developments to become a self-made millionaire by age 14. He was recognized by Ebony Magazine as an entrepreneurial icon, business mogul and best-selling author. As the youngest person to have an office on Wall Street, Gray founded a diversified holding company with subsidiaries in entertainment, publishing and real estate. His national and international prominence as an entrepreneur and pre-eminent speaker, enabled Gray to inspire millions around the world.



ERIC TROY

Eric J. Troy, M.A., is a recognized marketing expert and consummate public speaker who promotes creative and results-oriented solutions for communicating effectively with audiences from all cultures and economic levels. He is the president and CEO of EJT Consulting – a premier consulting firm specializing in leadership development. Troy has more than two decades of experience in the areas of education, advertising, marketing, media relations and sports development, working with Fortune 500 corporations and advising professional athletes. Troy also developed curriculum and taught sports marketing as an adjunct faculty member at Columbus State Community College.

Saturday, April 9, 2011

Opening Plenary Session

9 - 9:45 a.m.

Student Union Ballroom

Dr. Joseph White

“Challenges Facing African-American Males: Setting and Implementing Clear Goals”

Concurrent Sessions

10 - 11:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch and Keynote Speaker

1 - 2:30 p.m.

Student Union Ballroom

Farrah Gray

“Empowering African-American Males and Entrepreneurship”

Concurrent Sessions

2:45 - 4 p.m.

Closing Keynote Speaker

4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

Student Union

Eric Troy

“We Got Next!”

Closing Reception

4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Student Union

Conference Topics

Retention, Graduation
and Engagement
Healthy Relationships
Career and Professional
Development
Mentoring
Fatherhood Initiatives

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space, please contact us at 330-972-6239
or e-mail us at bms@uakron.edu or visit
www.uakron.edu/omd/bms.

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Health Issues
Goal Attainment
Entrepreneurism
Identity Development
and Masculinity
Economic Empowerment and
Debt Management
Spirituality

“Core issues, definitions and who evaluates them, reality and who’s reality life is perceived from, challenges and next steps were all discussed and analyzed. Everything complemented each other.” – NEW BMS PARTICIPANT



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“I enjoyed the creation of a community to discuss issues facing the black community that are usually not discussed.” – BMS PARTICIPANT

“To be in control of my destiny, I dictate who I become.” – BMS PARTICIPANT