



The Think Tank for African American Progress

“Recreating Scholar-Activism”

WHAT IS THE FUTURE FOR BLACK BOYS?

October 14 - 16, 2009

Program-at-a-Glance

Tuesday, October 13

PRE-EVENT SESSIONS

McCoy Annex

Rhodes College

2:00pm-5:00 pm

Moderator Training

Training for community and academic scholars who will aid in the strategic planning and facilitation of the event.

5:30pm-7:00pm

Tour of Memphis and Shelby County

Wednesday, October 14

Rhodes College

BCLC Auditorium

7:30am -9:00am

Registration and Breakfast

9:00am-9:30am

Welcome

Dr. Leon D. Caldwell, Executive Director, Think Tank for African American Progress

Dr. Russ Wigginton, Vice President for Community Relations, Rhodes College

Dr. Ivory A. Toldson, Howard University

9:30am-3:00pm

The Voices of Black Boys in Developing Solutions

The Voices of Black Boys: An Intergenerational Dialogue about Breaking Barriers Report with area high school students

6:00pm -8:00pm

Reception and Solutions Poster Session

Soulsville Charter School

910 E McLemore Ave

Memphis, TN 38106

Opening Plenary Panel and Community Discussion:

“What can be the Future for Black Boys?”

*William Darity, **Duke University***

*Alford Young, Jr, **University of Michigan***

*Debra Saunders-White, **University of North Carolina-Wilmington***

*Ivory A. Toldson, **Congressional Black Caucus Foundation***

Thursday, October 15
Family Life Youth Center
Temple of Deliverance C.O.G.I.C.
369 G. E. Patterson Avenue
Memphis, TN

6:30am-7:30am	Group Walk/Run <i>Group will meet at River Front Park</i>
7:30am -9:00am	Registration and Breakfast
9:00am -10:45am	Community Recognition and Voice Listening Session <i>Presentations from Memphis area community scholars on the four thematic areas: Education/Youth Development, Health, Economic/Community Development and S.T.E.M.</i>
11:00am - 11:15am	Break
11:15am -12:30pm	Professional and Community Development Workshops <i>Community based Participatory Research/Scholar Activism Grantmaking for Community Organizations Developing African Centered Interventions for and with Black Boys Faith-based Initiative for Working with Black Boys</i>
12:30pm-2:00pm	Lunch and Mbongi Groups <i>Mbongi, a Bantu Kongo term, was a way of structurally 1) gathering together the best minds and practices; 2) taking, seizing or accepting responsibility for solving and resolving the problematics of the African community; 3) capturing, critiquing and clarifying those “things which concern us dearly”; 4) exposing the “truth” of our reality as reflected in and represented by our spiritual, intellectual, social and artistic memory and creations; and, 5) uncovering, correcting and utilizing the core meaning and purpose of a people in the service of human development and well-being.</i>
2:00pm- 4:00pm	Solutions Roundtables <i>A set of scholarly presentations of solutions addressing challenges in the four thematic areas: Education/Youth Development, Health, Economic/Community Development and S.T.E.M.</i>
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Solution Poster Presentations and Reception Craine Auditorium, BCLC, Rhodes College

Friday, October 16
Family Life Youth Center

6:30am-7:30am	Group Walk/Run <i>Group will meet at River Front Park</i>
7:30am -9:00am	Registration and Breakfast
9:00am - 10:30am	Breaking Barriers Overview and Panel Discussion
10:45am - 12:00pm	Strategic Planning Sessions <i>A set of interactive strategic planning sessions to achieve shared goals and action steps for the four thematic areas: Education/Youth Development, Health, Economic/Community Development and S.T.E.M.</i>
12:15pm - 1:45pm	Lunch and Education Panel
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Plenary: Strategic Plans and Action Steps for the Community
4:15pm - 5:30pm	Closing and Evaluation
6:00pm-7:30pm	Next Step Planning Dinner with Local Planning Committee