

At-a-Glance Program for April 27, 2009

Jones Convocation Center

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- Speaker: Dr. Frank G. Pogue, Jr., Interim President, Chicago State University

10:00AM - 11:15AM.....OPENING PLENARY

TOPIC: HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE

- Speaker: The Honorable Dr. Danny K. Davis, U.S. Representative, 7th Congressional District

11:15AM - 12:25PMPLENARY II

TOPIC: REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS TASK FORCE ON THE CONDITION OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE

Moderator: Dr. Erma Brooks-Williams, Associate President to the Board of Trustees and Governmental Relations

- Presenter: Dr. Terence Mitchell, Coordinator, Illinois Task Force on the Condition of African American Males

12:30PM - 2:00PM*.....LUNCH PROGRAM

TITLE: "MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

Moderator: Dr. Anitra J. Ward, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

- Speaker: Mr. Tracy Marrow aka Ice-T

*Mr. Marrow will be available for book signing, photographs and/or autographs from 1:40PM - 2:00PM.

2:00PM - 2:30PM.....MEET & GREET EXERCISE

Conference attendees must network and collect 5 business cards from a new colleague. Attendees must also be "pinned" by a CSU staffer. Drop off

sheet at the registration table. Prizes will be awarded at the Closing Reception on Tuesday. Yes, you must be present to win!

2:30PM - 3:45PMPLENARY III

TITLE: MAPPING THE GEOGRAPHY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES.

Moderator: Ms. Nelly Maynard, Assistant Dean, Continuing Education & Nontraditional Degree Programs

- Presenter: Dr. Andrew Grant-Thomas, Deputy Director, The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, The Ohio State University

Description: This presentation will offer the results of a project designed to place the constraints that many African American males face in geographical perspective to facilitate the creation of more targeted and transformative responses. The Kirwan Institute examined the state of opportunity for black males in seven large metropolitan regions: Chicago, New York, Detroit, Houston, Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Washington D.C.

4:00PM - 5:30PM.....PLENARY IV

TOPIC: "MINUTE AT THE MIC"

For this open mic session, we pick the questions and you share your experience! Almost anything goes as participants are asked to describe in 5 minutes or less what life is like in the 21st Century for an African American male. The audience is asked to hold commentary until all participants are done as we are here to listen and learn as they talk. Questions will be provided by the session presenters at the beginning of the conference. (Session will be recorded.)

Moderators: Mr. Jawane Ervin, Cougar Copying Services, CSU.

- Presenters: Mr. Nolan Wade, Mr. Joseph Brand, Mr. Phillip Craig, Mr. Edmond Gueringer, CSU African American Male Resource Center.