

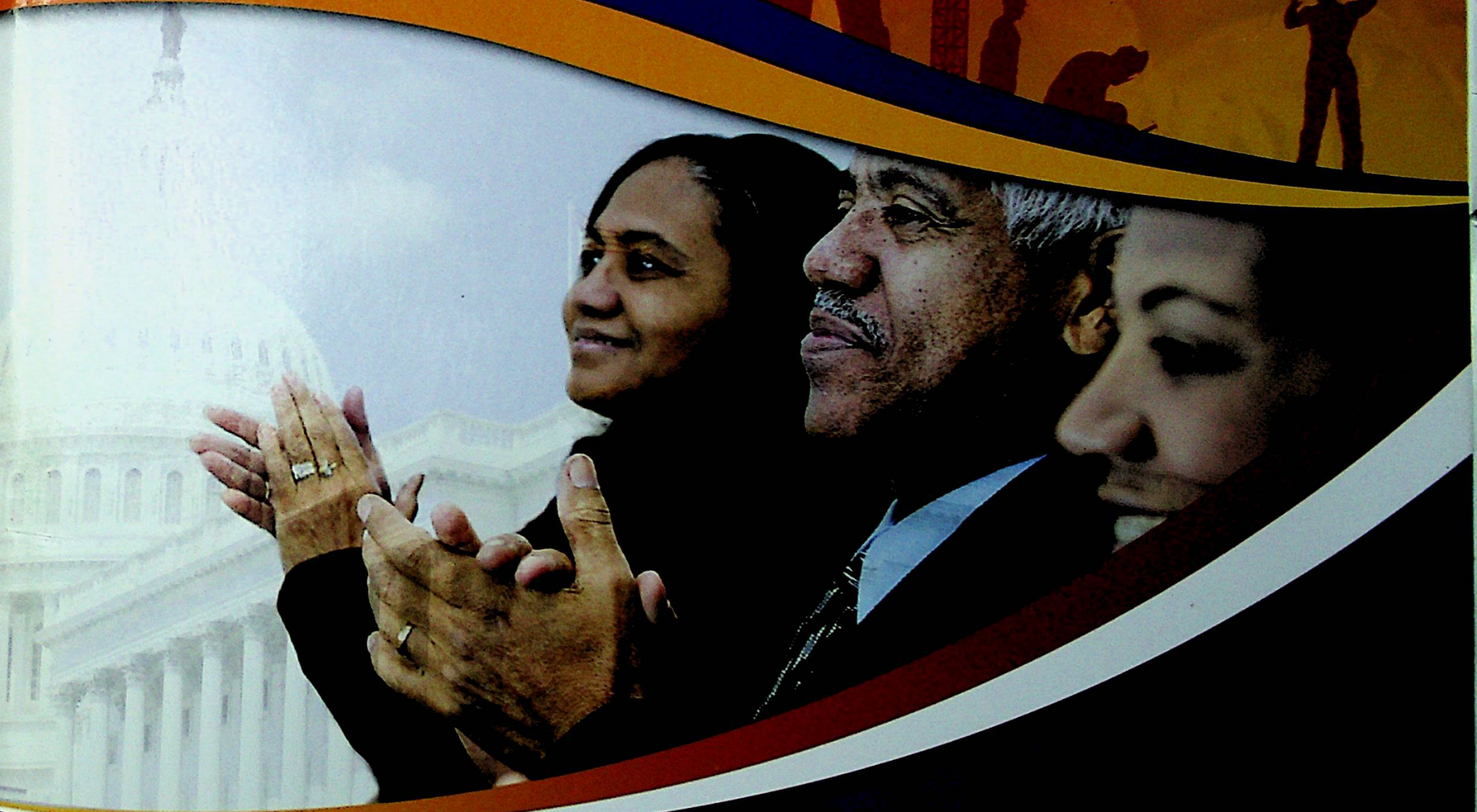
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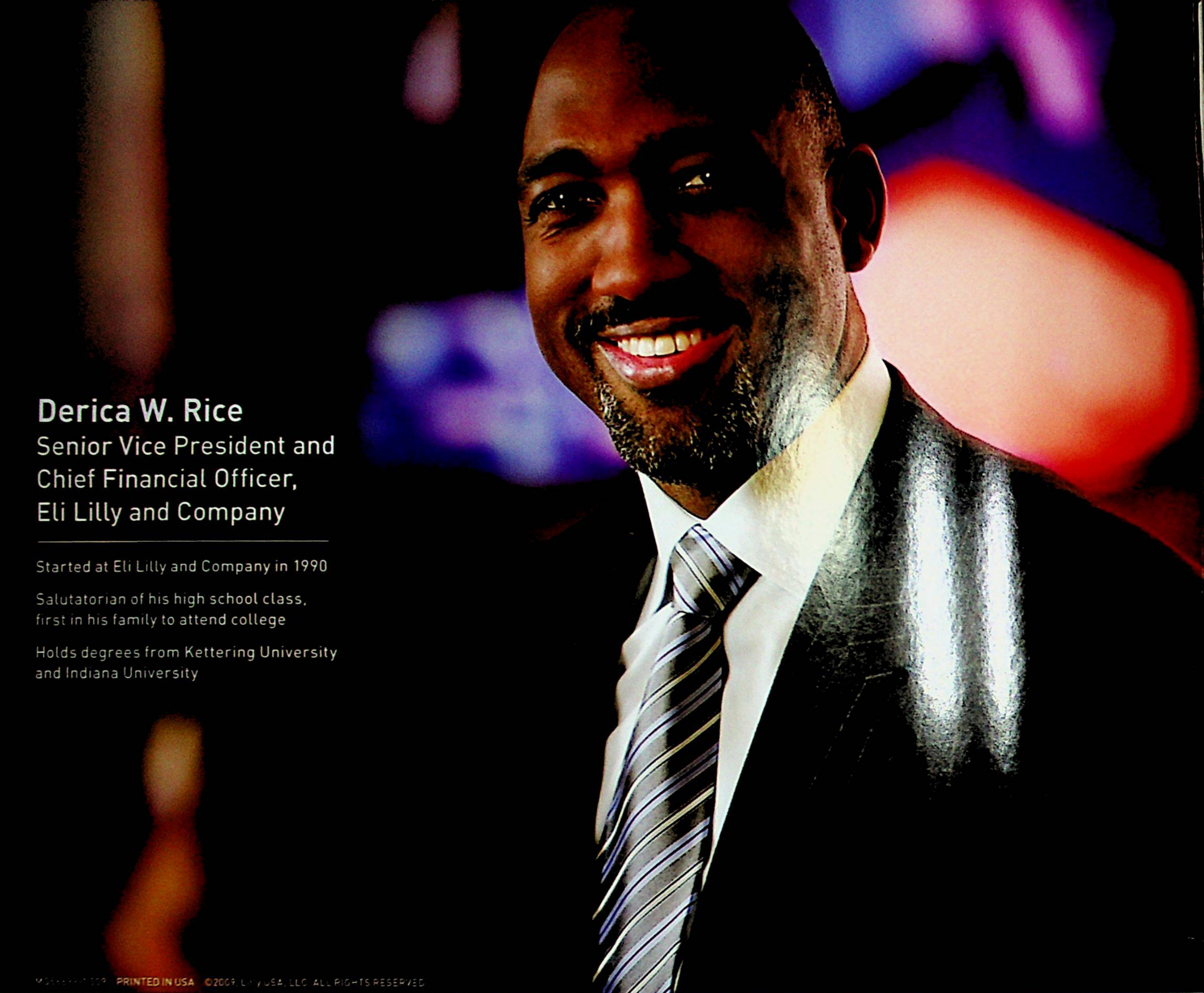


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A close-up portrait of Derica W. Rice, a Black man with a beard and mustache, smiling warmly. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white dress shirt, and a striped tie. The background is blurred with warm, bokeh-style lights in shades of purple, blue, and red.

Derica W. Rice
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer,
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Started at Eli Lilly and Company in 1990

Salutatorian of his high school class,
first in his family to attend college

Holds degrees from Kettering University
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My mom was the smartest person I have ever known. She raised the seven of us on her own after my dad died when I was only 11. We never had much money, but I realize now that because of things she taught us, we were rich. I carry her wisdom with me throughout my daily work.

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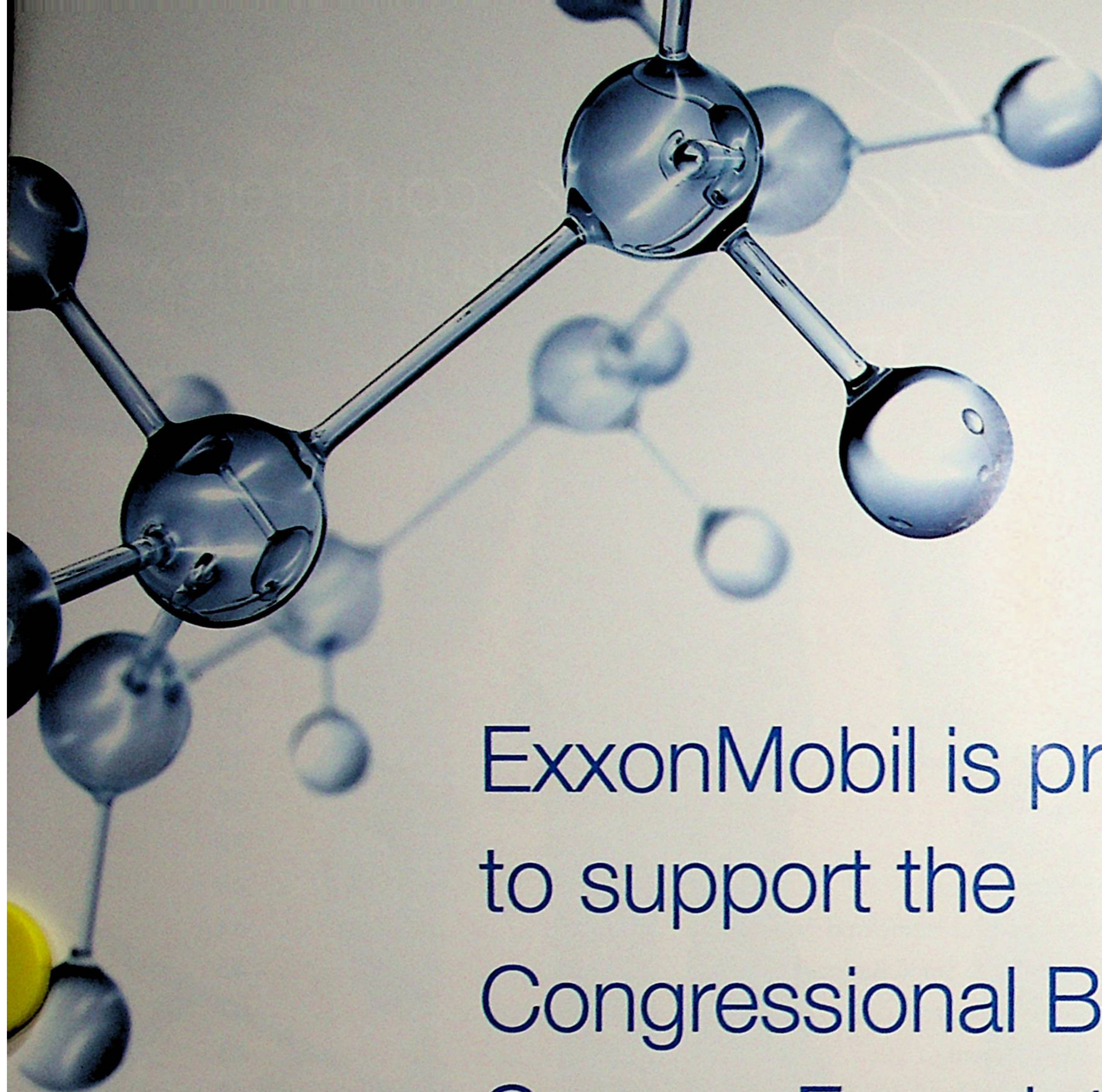


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Message from the CBCF Chair



Dear Friends,

As Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF), I welcome you to the 39th Annual Legislative Conference (ALC). Currently, I am serving my fourth term, and I continue to enjoy working with the CBCF's Board of Directors, Corporate Advisory Council, Council of Academic Advisors, and the Congressional Black Caucus Spouses. CBCF's leadership entities and staff have played an essential role in ensuring that the CBCF remains the premier public policy and leadership development institute for African Americans and the underserved.

In 1976, CBCF was established to advance the global black community by developing leaders, informing policy and educating the public. Today, CBCF is equipped with the policy expertise and talent necessary to help combat issues, such as unemployment, home foreclosure, and health and education disparities. Through its scholarship, internship, fellowship and leadership programs, CBCF provides young people with the tools they need to achieve their academic goals and prepare for careers in today's competitive marketplace.

Reinvest...Rebuild...Renew is the theme for this year's ALC because we remain committed to working with you during this unique time of opportunity to make this a more perfect union. As a former co-chair, I thank you for investing in the ALC, which serves as CBCF's premier policy forums and fundraiser for our leadership and policy programs. With more than 70 issue forum and braintrust sessions led by the nation's top policymakers and leaders, an Emerging Leaders Empowerment Series and many networking receptions, I hope that you find this ALC to be both productive and enjoyable.

I look forward to strengthening CBCF partnerships as we continue to press forward and build upon the success of ALC and CBCF programs. I am excited about all of the endless possibilities that are ahead, and I thank you for investing in the CBCF. Together we can ensure that the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation achieves its mission and rises to greater heights.

Sincerely,

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Kendrick B. Meek
Member of Congress
Chairman, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.

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Hon. Elijah E. Cummings (MD)

Faith Communities, Families: Women, Men, Teens & Young Adults (16-25), Emerging Leaders: Young Elected Officials, Young Professionals, State & Local Governments, Congressional Tri-Caucus, Academia, Entertainers & Athletes, Executive Leadership Council/Business Community



Message from the CBC Chair

Dear Friends:

I bring you greetings on behalf of the 42 members of the Congressional Black Caucus of the 111th Congress and welcome you to the 39th Annual Legislative Conference.

This year's theme, *Reinvest...Rebuild...Renew*, embodies the spirit of the Congressional Black Caucus' mission to put our nation on the road to economic recovery while ensuring that no community is left behind. It speaks to many challenges America faces, but these challenges are imbued with the hope and promise of better days to come.

Forty years ago the Congressional Black Caucus was founded "to positively influence the course of events pertaining to African Americans and others of similar experience and situation." Today our ranks have swelled more than three-fold beyond the original 13 founding members. We represent large swaths of America, from rural outposts to urban centers, comprising all ethnicities and religious backgrounds. We are powerful and dedicated leaders who make up Congressional leadership and the chairs of committees and subcommittees with over many issues of national importance.

In the years since our founding, we have earned the moniker "the conscience of the congress" because of our unyielding commitment to all of our communities and our country as a whole. We know that our mission is to help our country become a more perfect union.

Over the next several days, the members of the CBC hope to engage you in discussions about an array of critical issues and to develop ways we can work together to achieve results consistent with the mission established by our founders.

Thank you for committing to work with us to improve communities here at home and around the globe. Your presence this week reflects your commitment to collaborate with the CBC to reinvest, rebuild and renew a stronger America.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lee
Member of Congress
Chairwoman, Congressional Black Caucus



Message from the ALC Co-Chairs

Dear Friends:

It is indeed a pleasure to have you join us for the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's 39th Annual Legislative Conference.

This year's theme; *Reinvest...Rebuild...Renew* recognizes the importance of harnessing our collective energies as we seek positive resolution to the local, national and global affects of the current economic circumstances.

The Annual Legislative Conference (ALC) is a celebration of family and community, bringing together generations of leaders to share ideas, strategize solutions and implement an action plan that will catapult us into even greater service and success.

The 2009 ALC provides an unequaled opportunity for you to participate in discussions about some of the most important issues facing the African American community, learn about the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's recent initiatives, see old friends and meet new friends.

Like no other time before we are excited about the energy and enthusiasm shared by all Americans. As our President Barack Obama, a former member of the Congressional Black Caucus leads our nation into a new era; we are encouraged by his vision, his focus and his due diligence. We stand with the President as he works to fulfill his promise to restore America's prosperity and prominence.

Thank you for joining us here in the nation's capital for the ALC. We appreciate your continued support in our effort to build a stronger community.

Very truly yours,

Chaka Fattah

Yvette D. Clarke



Message from the CBCF President and CEO

Greetings:

Thank you for joining us at the 2009 Annual Legislative Conference (ALC). We are happy you have chosen to participate in this important gathering of diverse African Americans who have come from across the country to collectively discuss common issues and concerns.

The ALC co-chairs, U.S. Reps. Chaka Fattah of Pennsylvania and Yvette D. Clarke of New York, helped select our conference theme, *Rebuild...Renew*. Our theme reflects the progress our country has made and the work that is ahead. We are living in what will probably be regarded as one of the most extraordinary times in America's history. There is a renewed sense of responsibility and purpose and we can lead the way on fostering the dialogue and providing the platform for viable solutions to the challenges facing our communities.

ALC is again expected to draw more than 12,000 elected officials, business and industry leaders, celebrities, media, emerging leaders and everyday Americans for dozens of policy forums and general sessions. You will have the opportunity to hear from and speak with the 42 members of the Congressional Black Caucus about successes and challenges impacting African Americans. The conference kicks off with the CBC Spouses Celebration of Leadership where they will honor actor and director Tyler Perry, and internationally recognized painter Sam Gilliam. Our National Town Hall Meeting will look at the hope and opportunity that are buried in today's economic crisis. Panelists will include Ambassador Ronald Kirk, United States Trade Representative, and Melody Barnes, White House Director of the President's Domestic Policy Council.

The CBCF Emerging Leaders Empowerment Series will have multiple sessions connecting the nation's powerbrokers with emerging professionals to discuss strategies for personal and community development. The Annual Prayer Breakfast will provide spiritual nourishment and inspiration, and thousands of people will join the CBC and CBCF in honoring the work of outstanding individuals for their contributions to the community and the nation at the Annual Awards Dinner.

I wish to thank the co-chairs, the CBCF Board Chair Rep. Kendrick B. Meek of Florida, and the entire CBC for ensuring a diverse range of informative sessions and events. We are very grateful to our corporate sponsors and exhibitors, without whom we could not offer the broad array of forums and education sessions at such an affordable cost. We thank our moderators, panelists, keynote speakers, and all registrants for participating. I offer a special thank you to the dedicated and wonderful CBCF staff, as well as the CBCF Board, CBC Spouses, ALC '09 volunteers, including CBC members' staff for working to make this an enjoyable and educational conference for you.

Message from the CBC Spouses Chair



Hello Friends,

I welcome you on behalf of the CBC Spouses to the 39th Annual Legislative Conference. We are very excited about the events that we have planned for you.

As spouses of the members of the Congressional Black Caucus, we've been part of this great organization from its inception. In 1988, the CBC Spouses established a scholarship fund to provide financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students across the country. Since that time, we have awarded over \$9 million in scholarship funds for students. We have expanded our scholarship reach to include performing and visual arts, nontraditional students and scholars pursuing degrees in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition and other health-related studies. And we know that today, the need for scholarships remain at a high level.

In June, we held one of our annual signature events – the Mervyn L. and Stephanie Tubbs Jones Golf and Tennis Classic. Once again, the tournament was a tremendous success with all proceeds going toward our scholarship programs. Our contribution this weekend begins with the Celebration of Leadership in the Fine Arts. This evening will highlight the artistry and talent of performing student artists present in CBC member districts. Additionally, we will celebrate the national contributions of Tyler Perry, playwright and director, and Sam Gilliam, who is internationally recognized as the foremost contemporary African-American Color Field Painter. We will join with CBC members, CBC Foundation sponsors and staff at So Others Might Eat, (SOME) a community shelter, to provide health screenings, clothing, food and opportunities to interact with those experiencing economic hardships. We'll also host the winners of our national Essay Contest Forum.

The CBC Spouses extend our deepest gratitude to our corporate partners and sponsors, the CBCF, the CBC members, our staff and volunteers for making this year such a success. We also thank all of the ALC participants in joining us to share their insight, their strength and their wisdom as we plan to make a significant difference in the lives of our people.

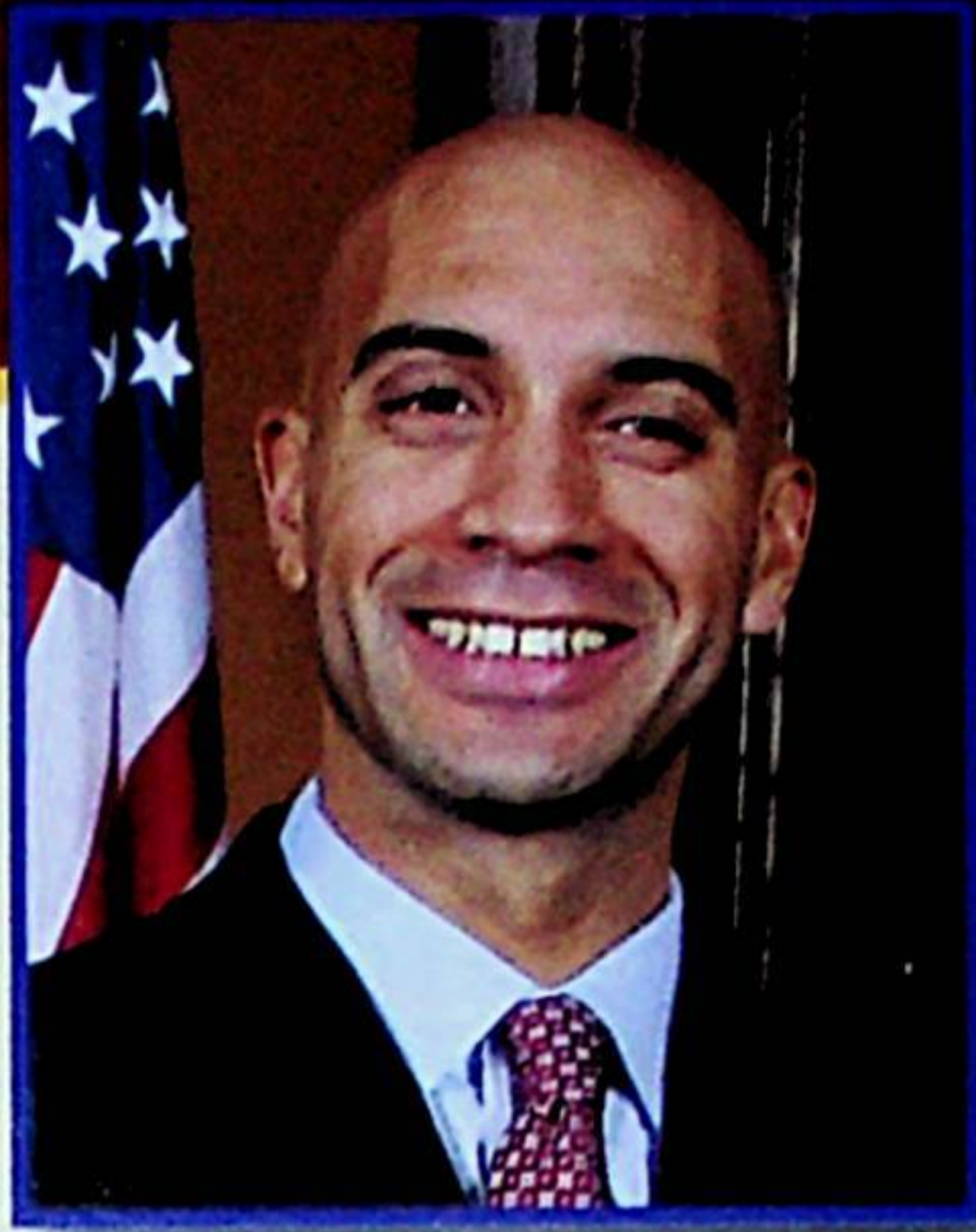
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Mrs. Simone-Marie L. Meeks
Chair, Congressional Black Caucus Spouses



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Message from the Mayor of the District of Columbia



Welcome

To Washington, DC

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September 23 - 26, 2009

As Mayor of the District of Columbia, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc., on the occasion of your 39th Annual Legislative Conference.



The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation is to be commended for its contributions that help to enhance the quality of life of others. This annual event brings together elected officials, business and industry leaders, to participate in policy forums, seminars, a job fair, and provides an opportunity to network to discuss issues of concerns of African Americans. As you gather to reflect on your accomplishments, I invite you to enjoy our diverse neighborhoods, monuments, museums and dine in our fine restaurants. I also invite you to learn more about and join our campaign for full voting rights in the U.S. Congress.

On behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia, you have my best wishes for a productive and enjoyable event.

Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor, District of Columbia



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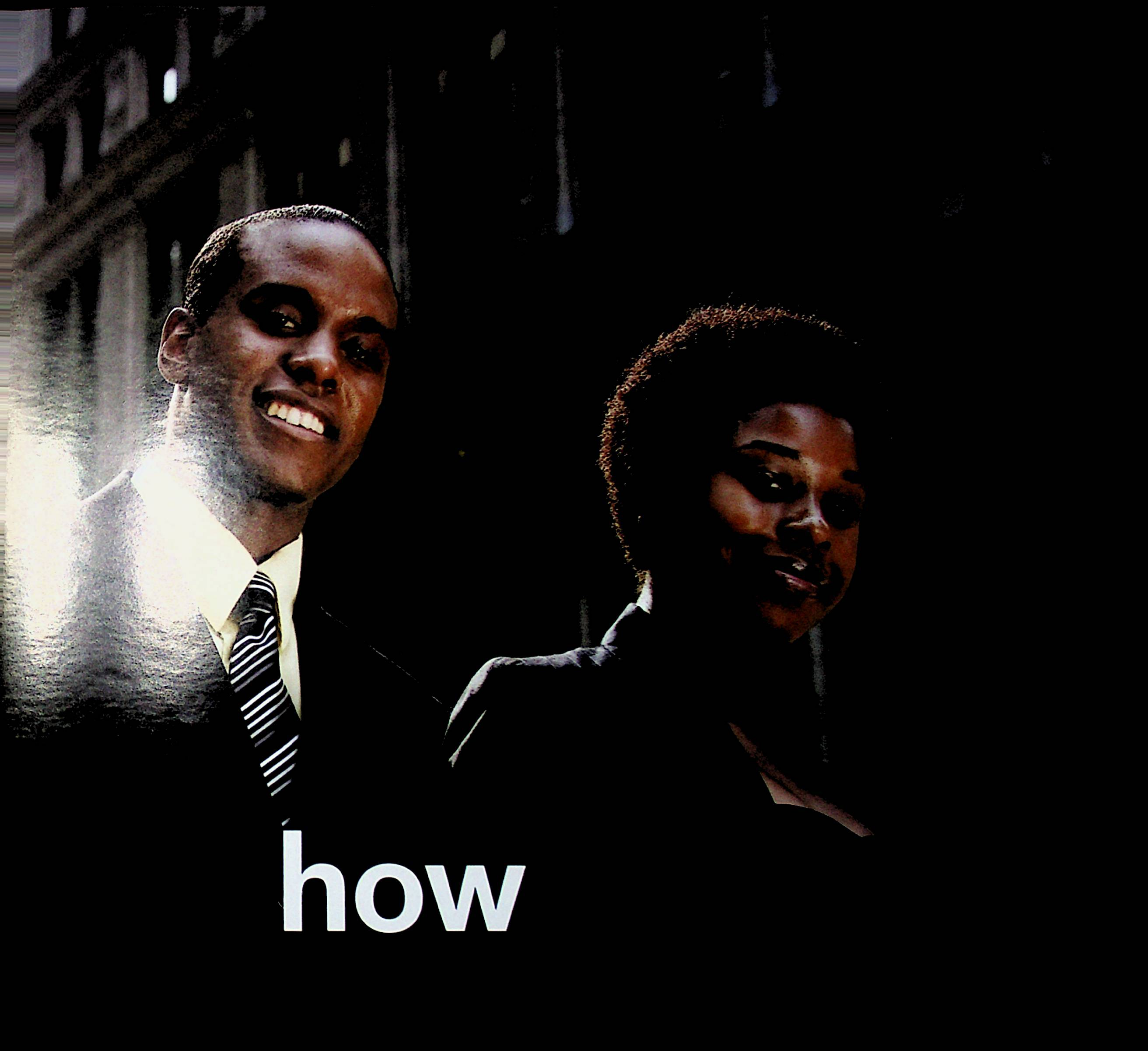
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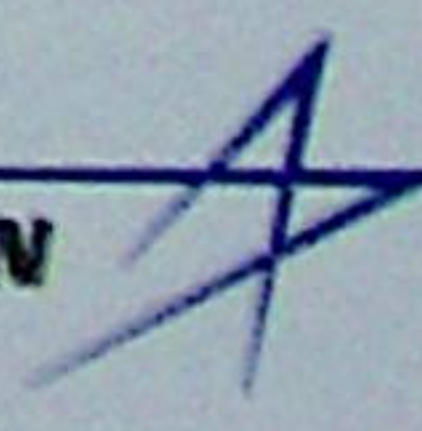
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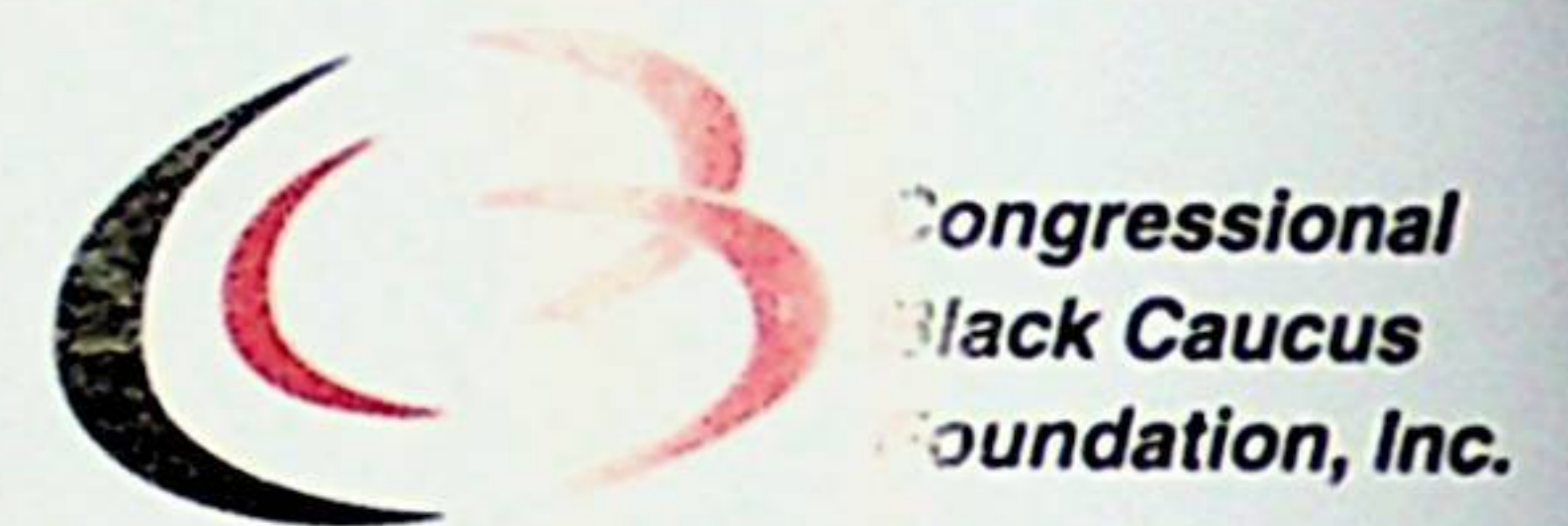
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SCHEDULE

Please see the session listings by track for session descriptions and panel.
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Wednesday, September 23, 2009

<p>9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Opening Press Conference Congressional Atrium, Capitol Visitor Center, Capitol Hill <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Session Track: Community Outreach</p>	<p>12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lost Minds, Lost Chances: Brain Degeneration, Aging and African Americans 345 Cannon Caucus Room, Cannon House Office Building, Capitol Hill <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Session Track: Health & Wellness</p>
<p>9:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Opportunities for All – Pathways Out of Poverty Summit Congressional Auditorium, Capitol Visitor Center, Capitol Hill <i>Hosted by CBC Executive Committee</i> Session Track: Community Outreach</p>	<p>2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cool Beans: New Approaches in Preventing and Treating Kidney Disease 345 Cannon Caucus Room, Cannon House Office Building, Capitol Hill <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Session Track: Health & Wellness</p>
<p>7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. 13th Annual Celebration of Leadership in the Fine Arts National Museum of Women in the Arts <i>Hosted by the CBC Spouses</i> Session Track: Community Outreach</p>	

Thursday, September 24, 2009

<p>7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. AM Fitness Featuring Donovan's Express Performance Workout Room 143-A <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Session Track: Health & Wellness</p>	<p>12:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. Bailout for Our Youth: Rescuing Youth from Carnage and Chaos Room 209-C <i>Hosted by Rep. Bobby L. Rush</i> Session Track: Community Reinvestment</p>
<p>7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. CBC Spouses 2009 Community Breakfast and Health Fair So Others Might Eat, 71 'O' Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 <i>Hosted by the CBC Spouses</i> Session Track: Health & Wellness</p>	<p>12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Black Elected Officials Roundtable Room 146-B <i>Hosted by CBC Executive Committee</i> Session Track: Community Outreach</p>
<p>8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. NATIONAL TOWN HALL MEETING: Economic Recovery and Opportunity Ballroom A <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business</p>	<p>12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Instant Apprentice: Power Luncheon Room 202-AB <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Session Track: Emerging Leaders Series</p>
<p>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. African Americans and Colorectal Cancer Room 145-B <i>Hosted by Rep. Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.</i> Session Track: Health & Wellness</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. A Call For Change in the Non-Profit Sector Room 147-A <i>Hosted by Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, II</i> Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business</p>
<p>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. African American Prostate Cancer Summit Room 140-A <i>Hosted by Rep. Gregory W. Meeks</i> Session Track: Health & Wellness</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. A Dream Deferred? The Future of Housing Opportunities for African Americans Room 147-B <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Session Track: Community Reinvestment</p>
<p>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Entertainment Entrepreneurs: The Images of the African Diaspora as Created by the Media and Entertainment Industries and How They Influence and Impact the World Room 201 <i>Hosted by Rep. Diane E. Watson</i> Session Track: Community Outreach</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. EDUCATION BRAINTRUST Room 144-A <i>Hosted by Rep. Robert C. "Bobby" Scott and Donald M. Payne</i> Session Track: Community Reinvestment</p>
<p>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Homelessness Among Veterans: The Significance of VA Claims Processing Room 140-B <i>Hosted by Rep. Gwen Moore</i> Session Track: Defense Veterans & Homeland Security</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Education on the Frontline: Really Making "The" Difference Room 144-BC <i>Hosted by Rep. Kendrick B. Meek</i> Session Track: Community Reinvestment</p>
<p>9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Gullah-Geechee Heritage Room 143-B <i>Hosted by Rep. James E. Clyburn</i> Session Track: Community Outreach</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Elimination of Mandatory Minimum Sentences: New Opportunities to End Old Room 201 <i>Hosted by Rep. Maxine Waters</i> Session Track: Judicial & Civil Rights</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Unheard Voices in Latin America: The Plight of Afro-Latinos Room 143-A <i>Hosted by Rep. Donald M. Payne</i> Session Track: Foreign Policy & International Relations</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. A National Model for African-American Males Room 143-B <i>Hosted by Rep. Barbara Lee</i> Session Track: Community Outreach</p>
<p>12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Networking Luncheon Ballroom C <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Session Track: Community Outreach</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. The Rothe Decision: What Does It Mean for Minority Contracting? Room 143-C <i>Hosted by Rep. Edolphus Towns</i> Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business</p>
	<p>1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Protecting and Promoting Our Children Online and Offline in the Green Era of Barack Obama Room 209-B <i>Hosted by Rep. Shella Jackson Lee</i> Session Track: Community Outreach</p>

1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Issue Forum Room 140-B <i>Hosted by Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton</i>	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Rise Up and Build: Real Solutions for Successful Families and Communities Room 209-C <i>Hosted by Rep. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick</i> Session Track: Community Reinvestment
1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Issue Forum Room 140-B <i>Hosted by Rep. Bennie G. Thompson</i>	4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	Beyond the Blackboard: How Extra and Co-curricular Activities Improve Academic Achievement Room 209-B <i>Hosted by Rep. Marcia L. Fudge</i> Session Track: Community Reinvestment
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Tapping into the Stimulus Room 207-B <i>Hosted by Reps. Chaka Fattah and Yvette D. Clarke</i> Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business	4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	Disadvantaged Business Program-Transportation Braintrust Room 147-A <i>Hosted by Rep. Elijah E. Cummings</i> Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business
2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	AAJC Forum – Jazz, the Church and Community – Sacred v. Seculars <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Room 145-A Session Track: Community Outreach	4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	Census 2010: Reducing the Undercount in the Black Community Room 140-A <i>Hosted by Rep. William Lacy Clay</i> Session Track: Community Reinvestment
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Black Power 2.0 – Social Media and Digital Content Mobilizing the Masses Room 146-A <i>Hosted by Rep. James E. Clyburn</i> Session Track: Community Reinvestment	4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	The Performance Rights Act: Get the Facts Room 147-B <i>Hosted by Rep. Henry C. "Hank" Johnson</i> Session Track: Health & Wellness
2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	CBC SPOUSES ESSAY CONTEST Positive Change: How America's Young People Are Moving It Forward Room 145-B <i>Hosted by the CBC Spouses</i> Session Track: Community Outreach	4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	Underground Railroad: Connections to Freedom & Science Room 143-B <i>Hosted by Rep. Corrine Brown</i> Session Track: Judicial & Civil Rights
2:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	CBCF and the CBC HEALTH BRAINTRUST Real Talk: Meeting the Challenge of HIV/AIDS in Black America Room 143-A <i>Hosted by Del. Donna M. Christensen & Rep. Barbara Lee</i> Session Track: Health & Wellness	4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	Water - The Next Big Environmental Fight for Communities of Color Room 143-C <i>Hosted by Rep. Donna F. Edwards</i> Session Track: Energy & Environment
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Educating Black Boys: A Film Screening of "Bring Your 'A' Game" & "Beyond the Bricks" Room 146-C <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Session Track: Emerging Leaders	4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Green Roundtable Room 207-A <i>Hosted by CBC Chair's Office</i> Session Track: Energy & Environment
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	ENTREPRENEURSHIP SERIES - Session I Initial Start-Up Considerations: Strategies for Establishing & Running A Successful Business Venture Room 207-A <i>Hosted by Rep. Barbara Lee</i> Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Greater than AIDS: Honoring Leadership in the Fight Against AIDS in the Black Community Room 145-B <i>Hosted by Rep. Barbara Lee and Del. Donna M. Christensen</i> Session Track: Health & Wellness
2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	Making the Dream of Guaranteed Health Care for All a Reality Room 209-A <i>Hosted by Rep. John Conyers, Jr.</i> Session Track: Health & Wellness	7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Jazz Issue Forum & Concert Ballroom A <i>Hosted by Rep. John Conyers, Jr.</i> Session Track: Community Outreach
3:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.	Urbanomics: Making Money in a "Trickle Up" Economy Room 206 <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Session Track: Emerging Leaders Series	8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Gospel Extravaganza United House of Prayer for All People, 601 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20013 <i>Hosted by Reps. Bennie G. Thompson, James E. Clyburn, Sanford Bishop and G.K. Butterfield</i> Session Track: Community Outreach
		9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	The Black Party aka BPX 1.0 Grand Hyatt, 1000 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Session Track: Community Outreach

Friday, September 25, 2009

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	AM Fitness Featuring Donovan's Express Performance Workout Room 143-A <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Session Track: Health & Wellness	9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	A Town Hall Meeting for Emerging Leaders Room 202-AB <i>Hosted by CBCF</i> Session Track: Emerging Leaders Series
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Continue the Legacy: Sojourner Truth Tribute (Invitation Only) Room 144-ABC <i>Hosted by Rep. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick</i> Session Track: Community Outreach	9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Banking Issues Forum Room 201 <i>Hosted by Rep. Maxine Waters</i> Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business

SCHEDULE (cont'd)

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.** **Building Capacity Among Our Nation's Minority Businesses: Update on Progress**
Room 140-A
Hosted by Rep. Chaka Fattah
Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.** **VETERANS BRAINTRUST**
Coming Home: Transition from Military to Civilian Life
Room 145-A
Hosted by Reps. Sanford Bishop, Corrine Brown, Charles Rangel
Session Track: Defense Veterans & Homeland Security
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** **FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON AFRICA BRAINTRUST**
Africa in the Age of Obama: U.S. Policy, Democratization, Conflict Resolution, and Weathering the Economic Storm
Room 207-B
Hosted by Rep. Donald M. Payne
Session Track: Foreign Policy & International Relations
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.** **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BRAINTRUST**
Room 143-A
Hosted by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson
Session Track: Community Reinvestment
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** **CHILD WELFARE BRAINTRUST**
Weaving the Village to Take Care of the Children
Room 147-B
Hosted by Rep. Danny K. Davis
Session Track: Community Reinvestment
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:50 p.m.** **The Forgotten Faces and Voices In Health Reform**
Room 146-B
Hosted by Del. Donna M. Christensen
Session Track: Health & Wellness
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:50 p.m.** **JUDICIARY BRAINTRUST**
Room 145-B
Hosted by Rep. John Conyers, Jr.
Session Track: Judicial & Civil Rights
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **ENTREPRENEURSHIP SERIES - Session II**
Financing Forum: Preparing for and Obtaining Financing For New Business Ventures
Room 207-A
Hosted by Rep. Barbara Lee
Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **Black and Latino Relations: Where Do We Go From Here?**
Room 147-A
Hosted by Rep. Henry C. "Hank" Johnson
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **ENERGY BRAINTRUST**
Where Do We Go From Here: Expanding Our Energy Opportunities Across the Globe
Room 209-B
Hosted by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee
Session Track: Energy & Environment
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE BRAINTRUST**
Room 143-B
Hosted by Rep. James E. Clyburn
Session Track: Energy & Environment
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **Hip Hop's Impact on the Political Landscape in America**
Room 140-B
Hosted by Rep. André Carson
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **Mental Health and Youth Violence**
Room 143-C
Hosted by Rep. Edolphus Towns
Session Track: Health & Wellness
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** **Black and Green: African American Leadership in Building a Fair and Inclusive Clean Energy Economy**
Room 146-A
Hosted by Rep. Bobby L. Rush
Session Track: Energy & Environment
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** **Comprehensive Immigration Reform: What's In It For Us? Census 2010**
Room 144-A
Hosted by Rep. Yvette D. Clarke
Session Track: Community Reinvestment
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** **Stolen Legacy: How Racial Government Policies Denied African-American Wealth**
Room 140-A
Hosted by Rep. Al Green
Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.** **Film Screening: "Legacy: Black and White in America"**
Room 146-C
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** **Man in the Mirror, Obama, Change and You**
Room 144-BC
Hosted by Rep. Kendrick B. Meek
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** **Reproductive Health and Women of Color**
Room 209-A
Hosted by Rep. Donna Edwards
Session Track: Health & Wellness
- 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** **Avoice Presents: "D... Shirley...isholm..."**
Room 202-A
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.** **IOU (I Owe University): Higher Education Funding in the Current Economic Climate**
Room 209-B
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Emerging Leaders Series
- 1:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.** **Men to Boys: Lessons to Uplift Our Community**
Room 207-A
Hosted by Rep. Elijah E. Cummings
Session Track: Community Reinvestment
- 1:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.** **The Image of African Americans: Is It Our Image or Theirs?**
Room 202-B
Hosted by Rep. Laura Richardson
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 1:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.** **Wall Street in the Black Part II**
Room 143-C
Hosted by Rep. Gregory W. Meeks
Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.** **The Youth Promise Act: A National Movement**
Room 144-A
Hosted by Rep. Robert C. "Bobby" Scott
Session Track: Judicial & Civil Rights
- 1:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.** **YOUNG, GIFTED AND BLACK BRAINTRUST**
Room 201
Hosted by Rep. Maxine Waters
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.** **Broadband: Why It Matters to Rural America**
Room 143-B
Hosted by Rep. G.K. Butterfield
Session Track: Community Reinvestment
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.** **Mind Readers: Mental Health, Wellness and Self-Help at the Book Pavillion**
Hall E
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Emerging Leaders Series
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.** **Fixing Our Healthcare System from a Black Women's Perspective**
Room 209-C
Hosted by Del. Donna M. Christensen
Session Track: Health & Wellness
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.** **THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL JUDGE A. LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, JR. VOTING RIGHTS BRAINTRUST**
Room 140-B
Hosted by Rep. Melvin L. Watt
Session Track: Judicial & Civil Rights

- 2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. **From Lincoln to Obama**
Room 146-A
Hosted by Rep. Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.
Session Track: Judicial & Civil Rights
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. **Living in the Black: Barriers to Wealth Creation in the Black Community**
Room 145-A
Hosted by Rep. John Lewis
Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. **Next Generation, New Direction – U.S.–Africa Policy at the Crossroads**
Room 206
Hosted by Rep. Diane E. Watson
Session Track: Foreign Policy & International Relations
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. **Got Health? CHCs: Your Link to Comprehensive Quality Health Care**
Room 147-B
Hosted by Rep. Danny K. Davis
Session Track: Health & Wellness
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. **Disappearing Voices – The Decline of Black Radio**
Room 147-A
Hosted by Rep. Bobby L. Rush
Session Track: Community Reinvestment
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. **Not Just "Getting By:" Achieving Economic Security Among African Americans**
Room 140-A
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. **Removing Roadblocks to Teaching and Preserving African-American History**
Room 209-A
Hosted by Rep. Donald M. Payne
Session Track: Community Reinvestment
- 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **VETERANS BRAINTRUST**
Veterans Stakeholders Roundtable Discussion, Part II
Room 207-B
Hosted by Reps. Charles B. Rangel, Sanford Bishop and Corrine Brown
Session Track: Defense Veterans & Homeland Security
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **CBCF Chairs Reception**
Ballroom C
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Young Leaders Recognition and Networking Reception: iLead (invitation only)**
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Emerging Leaders Series
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **CBC Spouses Presents A Night of Celebration and Fashion Experience A Tribute to Progress**
Macy's Downtown-Metro Center, 1201 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005
Hosted by the CBC Spouses
Session Track: Community Outreach

Saturday, September 26, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Annual Prayer Breakfast**
Hall D
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Black Man in White House: Is this the Beginning of a Post-Racial Society?**
Room 140-B
Hosted by Rep. Gwen Moore
Session Track: Community Reinvestment
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Beyond the World Cup: Investment and Cultural Opportunities Between African and the U.S.**
Room 140-A
Hosted by Rep. Barbara Lee
Session Track: Foreign Policy & International Relations
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Consumer Justice and Financial Reform**
Room 143-A
Hosted by Rep. Keith Ellison
Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business
- 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Faith Leaders Roundtable**
Room 206
Hosted by CBC Executive Committee
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Responsible Government: Investing in the Well-Being of African Americans**
Room 207-B
Hosted by Rep. Danny K. Davis
Session Track: Judicial & Civil Rights
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Roundtable with Young Elected Officials, Policy Professionals and the Obama Administration**
Room 147-A
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Emerging Leaders Series
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **ENTREPRENEURSHIP SERIES - Session III**
Putting the Eco In Economy: Green Entrepreneurship and Business Opportunities
Room 207-A
Hosted by Rep. Barbara Lee
Session Track: Economic Security & Small Business
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **CBCF Independent Film Series Screening: "Blacks Without Borders"**
Room 146-C
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Ending Cocaine Disparity, Racial Profiling, the Criminalization of African Americans and Latinos: Call to Action to Fix the American Justice System**
Room 143-C
Hosted by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee
Session Track: Judicial Civil Rights & Politics
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **McDonald's Presents: Are You the Next American Success Story?**
Room 145-B
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Michael Jackson: A Legend in Life and In Death. An Artist Empowerment Examination of the Truth About His Music, His life and His Legacy**
Room 202-A
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Public Diplomacy – The Role of Interfaith Dialogue**
Room 146-A
Hosted by Rep. Keith Ellison
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **State of the Black World Forum**
Room 145-A
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **VIP Reception**
Hall D Concourse
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Community Outreach
- 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Annual Phoenix Awards Dinner**
Hall D
Hosted by CBCF
Session Track: Community Outreach

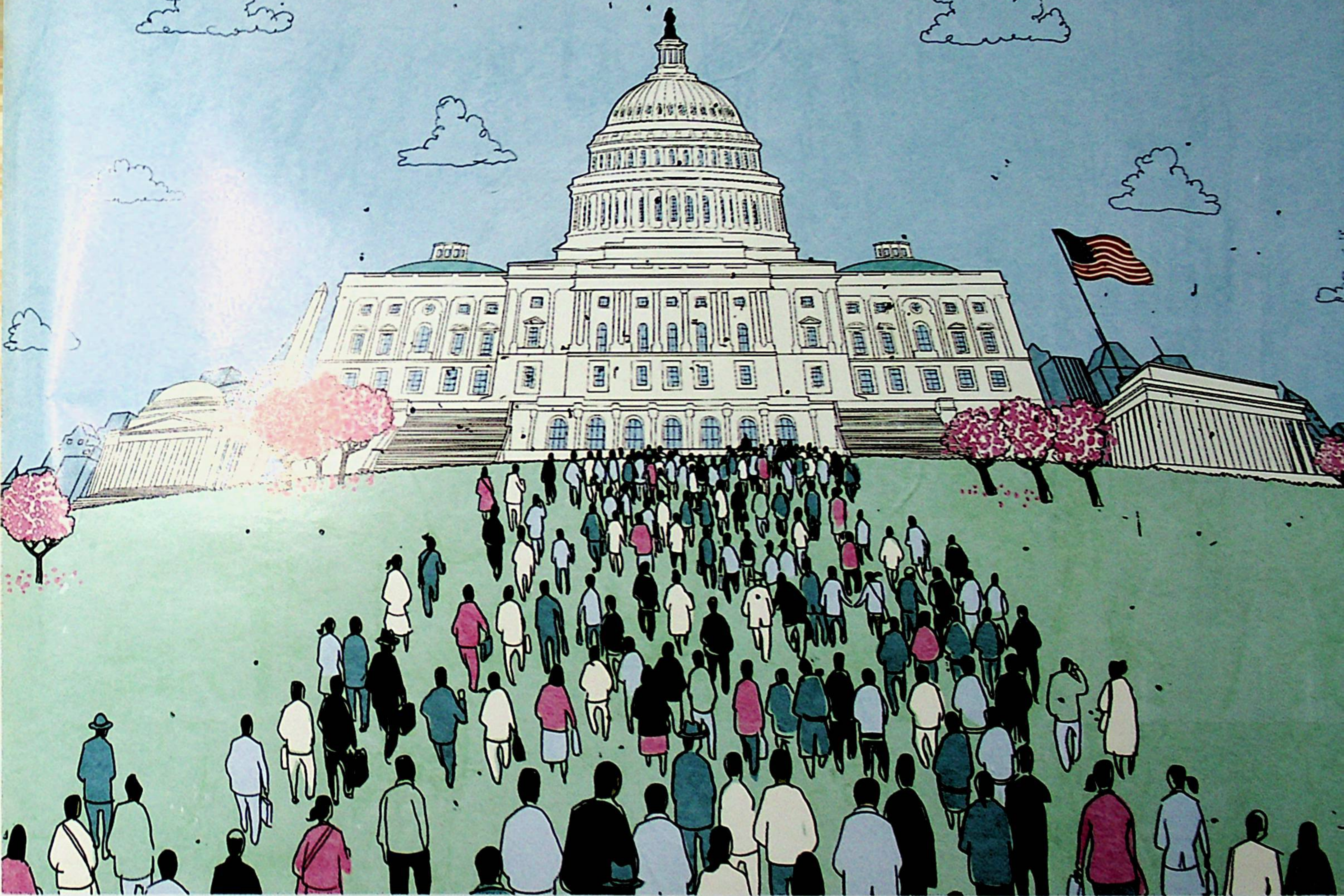
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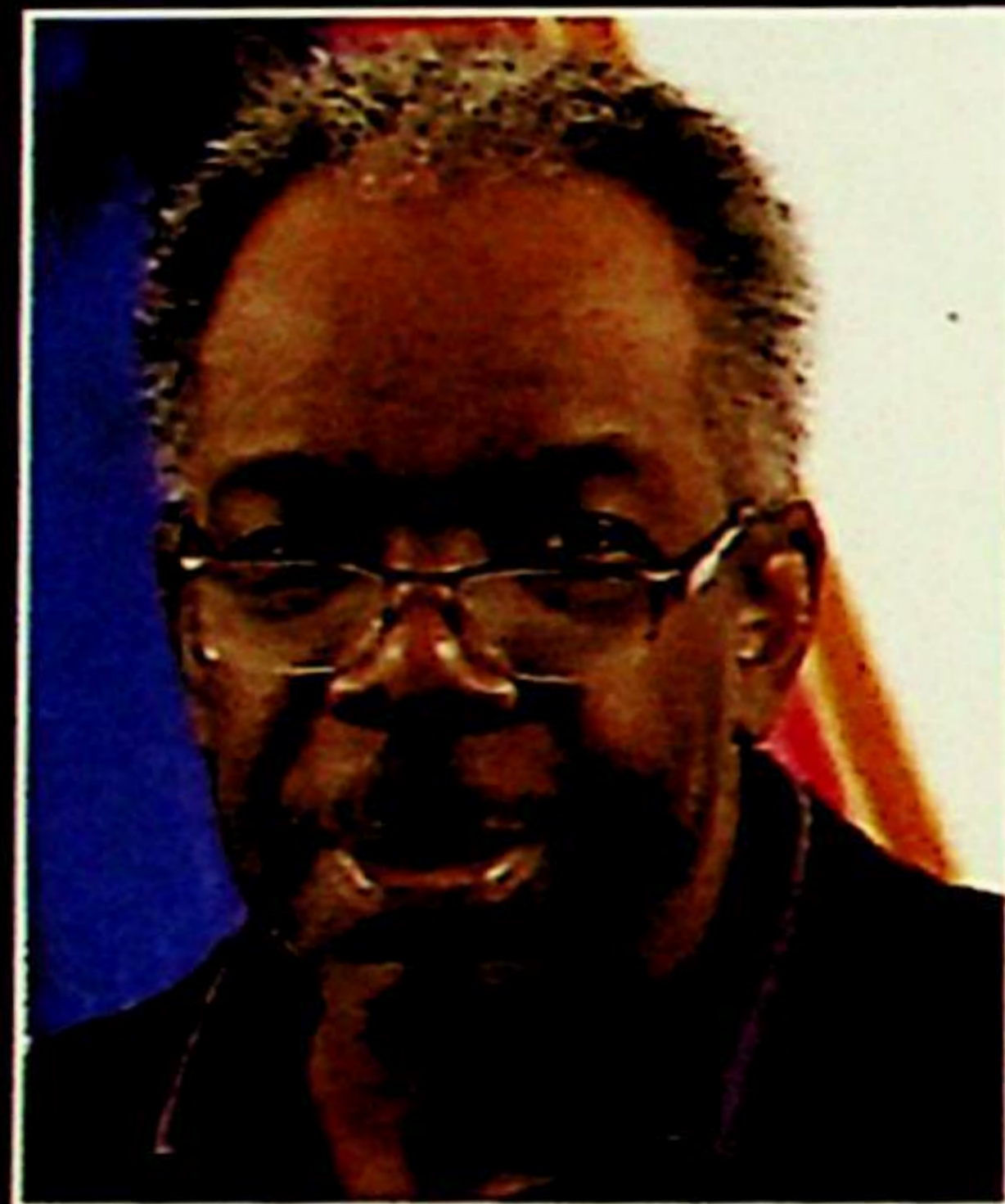
13TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP IN THE FINE ARTS

Wednesday, September 23
8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
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The Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Celebration of Leadership event was developed to recognize African-American accomplishments in the fine arts. Now entering its 13th year, the Celebration of Leadership event recognizes the contributions of individuals who have influenced our history and inspired generations. The ultimate purpose of this event is to raise scholarship funds for students who have demonstrated an exceptional level of talent in the arts.

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This year's lifetime achievement honorees are **Sam Gilliam**, who is internationally recognized as the foremost contemporary African-American Color Field Painter and Lyrical Abstractionist and **Tyler Perry**, who is an American playwright, screenwriter, actor and director and producer of indie films and stage plays.

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Economic Recovery & Opportunity

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In the midst of America's economic crisis there is hope, there is opportunity. Key to each person's success is opportunity; the opportunity to dream, to learn and to work. America's economic recovery will be dependent on the deliberate investment of its citizenry.

The Town Hall will feature policy makers and experts from the corporate and business world who will instruct on how to not only survive but thrive in these financially turbulent times.

Private Sector Panel:

- Renee Chenault-Fattah, NBC 10 News in Philadelphia, Moderator
- Rep. Yvette D. Clarke, House Small Business Committee
- Mr. John Hope Bryant, Operation HOPE, Inc.
- Mr. George Burrell, general counsel and executive vice president, PRWT Services Inc.
- Mr. Alfred C. Liggins III, chief operating officer/president, Radio One, Inc.
- Mr. Londell McMillan, attorney and publisher of the Source Magazine
- Dr. Julianne Malveaux, president, Bennett College for Women
- Ms. Suzanne F. Shank, president & chief executive officer, Siebert Brandford Shank & Co., LLC



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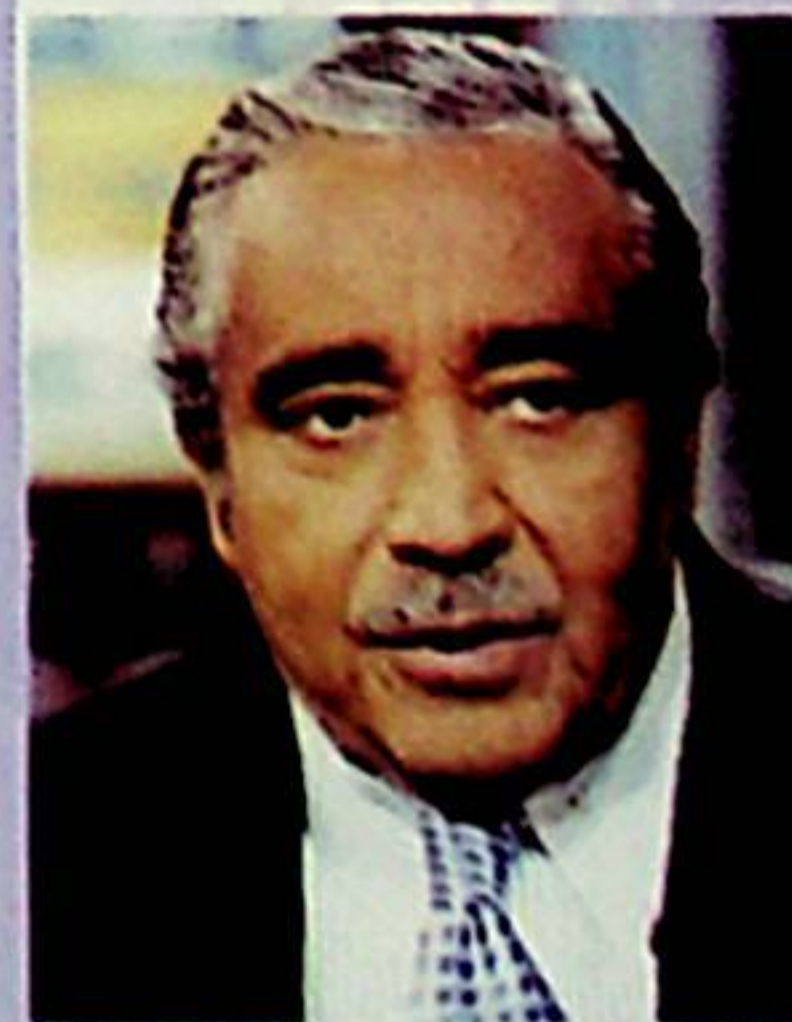
- Ed Gordon, Ed Gordon Media, Moderator
- Ms. Melody Barnes, director, White House Domestic Policy Council
- Rep. James E. Clyburn, U.S. House Majority Whip
- Rep. Chaka Fattah, House Appropriations Committee
- Ambassador Ronald Kirk, U.S. Trade Representative
- Rep. Charles B. Rangel, chairman, House Committee on Ways and Means
- Rep. Maxine Waters, House Financial Services Committee



Ed Gordon
MODERATOR



Rep. James E. Clyburn



Rep. Charles B. Rangel



Rep. Maxine Waters



Rep. Chaka Fattah



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Networking LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 24
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm



Join **Ingrid Saunders Jones**, Senior Vice President Global Community Connections The Coca-Cola Company, for a networking luncheon sponsored by the **Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)**. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with opinion leaders and power brokers offering insight about the importance of networking, the associated benefits and how to align yourself with influential individuals. Registrants will also have the opportunity to improve their networking skills by participating in real-time, SHRM conducted exercises with their peers.

Ingrid Saunders Jones leads The Coca-Cola Company's global community engagement function, Global Community Connections. Under Ms. Jones' leadership, Global Community Connections has worked to make a unique and sustainable impact everywhere The Coca-Cola Company sells products by focusing on four global priorities areas: Water Stewardship (conservation and sanitation), Fitness and Active Lifestyles (physical fitness and nutrition), Sustainable Packaging (recycling) and Education.

As chair of The Coca-Cola Foundation, Ms. Jones leads the Company's philanthropic commitment to sustainable communities. Since her appointment, the Coca-Cola Foundation has contributed nearly \$300 million to education and other community initiatives. Ms. Jones also serves on the boards of both The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation and The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation.



Ingrid Saunders Jones
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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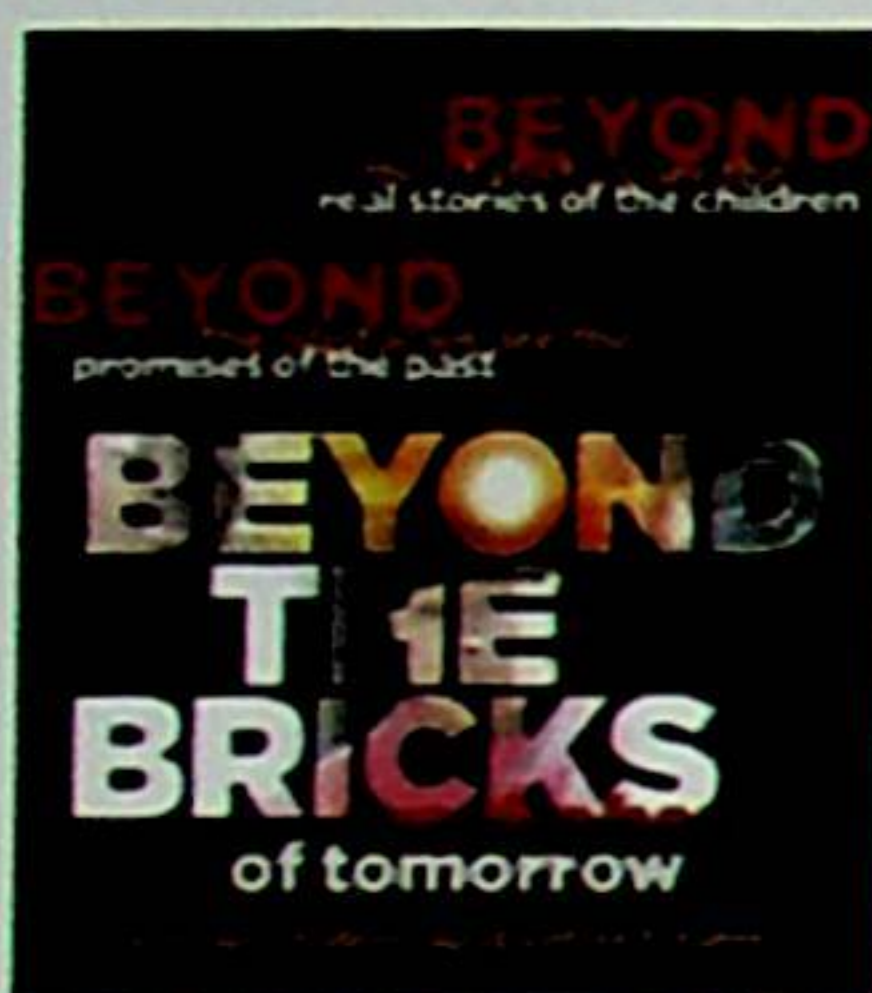
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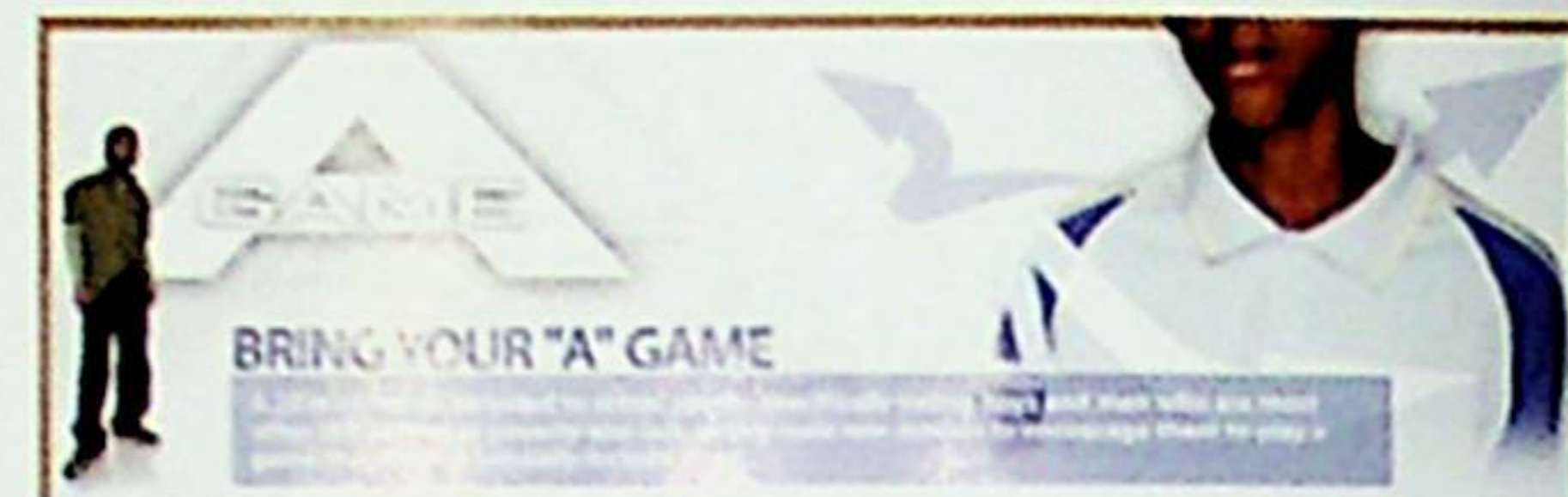
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Educating Black Boys: A Film Screening of "Bring Your 'A' Game" & "Beyond the Bricks"

Thursday, September 24, 2009, 2:00pm - 3:30pm



This session will feature a screening of two prominent films that raise awareness of the plight of Black males in school, followed by a panel discussion with film producers and participants. "Bring Your 'A' Game" is documentary in which a 17 year old African-American male encounters prominent Black male icons ('A' Gamers) from diverse fields in a hip, computer-generated video game-style world. Directed and produced by Mario Van Peebles, "Bring Your 'A' Game," features Spike Lee, Chris Rock, Dr. Cornel West, Sean Diddy Combs and others weighing in on the challenges of black men and boys. "Beyond the Bricks" is a documentary created with the goal of promoting solutions for the consistently low performance of African-American boys in the public school system. The film features Mayor Cory Booker, Al Sharpton, Dr. John Jackson, Dr. Pedro Noguera, Dr. Ivory A. Toldson, as well as students, who struggle to either get themselves back on track.



"Sticks and Stones May Break My Bones, but Words Will Never Hurt Me?"

Thursday, September 24, 2009, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

The award winning short film, "Sticks and Stones May Break My Bones, but Words Will Never Hurt Me?" addresses the powerful intended and unintended impact of language in today's society. It focuses on the terms "nigger" and "that's so gay," which are used throughout our culture, but especially among young people. This film specifically explores and confronts the use of biased language in a Brooklyn school, with candid interviews of students and faculty. Winner of the 2009 Princeton Prize in Race Relations, the film has been shown in various schools in New York and other parts of the country. The creators of the film, Adeyemi Mchunguzi, Ali Salas and Marcel Salas, all college freshmen, were inspired by "Sojourn to the Past," ten-day civil rights journey through the south that featured intense stories and lessons from people who participated in the Civil Rights Movement, including Congressman John Lewis and Elizabeth Eckford of the Little Rock Nine.



"Legacy: Black and White in America" Movie Screening

Friday, September 25, 2009, 1:00pm - 4:50pm



This event is a screening of the documentary feature, "Legacy: Black and White in America," with a panel discussion moderated by BET's Jeff Johnson on "Race and Leadership in Washington Today." "Legacy" explores the rise of Barack Obama against the backdrop of African-American history and culture. The film includes Marian Wright Edelman, Rep. John Lewis, Condoleezza Rice, Colin Powell, Mayor Cory Booker, Wynton Marsalis, ABC's Deborah Roberts, Andy Young, Rev. Joseph Lowery, Dorothy Height, Roger Wilkins, John Hope

Franklin, Ice Cube, Hank Willis Thomas, and Kerry James Marshall, among others. Jeff Johnson (BET host, filmmaker, and activist) will serve as the moderator for a panel discussion on "Race and Leadership in Washington Today."

"Blacks without Borders" Film Screening

Saturday, September 26, 2009, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

An emotional story about hardship, sacrifice and great rewards. This film plunges into the lives of a group of African Americans who have come to South Africa to find the American dream. These ex-pats have discovered that America is not the only land of opportunity. The boundaries that many of them faced in the United States don't exist in South Africa. Everyone knows about the deplorable conditions in parts of Africa, but this film captures the wonderful lifestyle South Africa has to offer. We follow these modern day globetrotters all over the country and tour their amazing homes.



Each year, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) recognizes extraordinary individuals who through their efforts and accomplishments have made significant contributions to society. These individuals receive the prestigious, CBCF-Commissioner Phoenix Award.

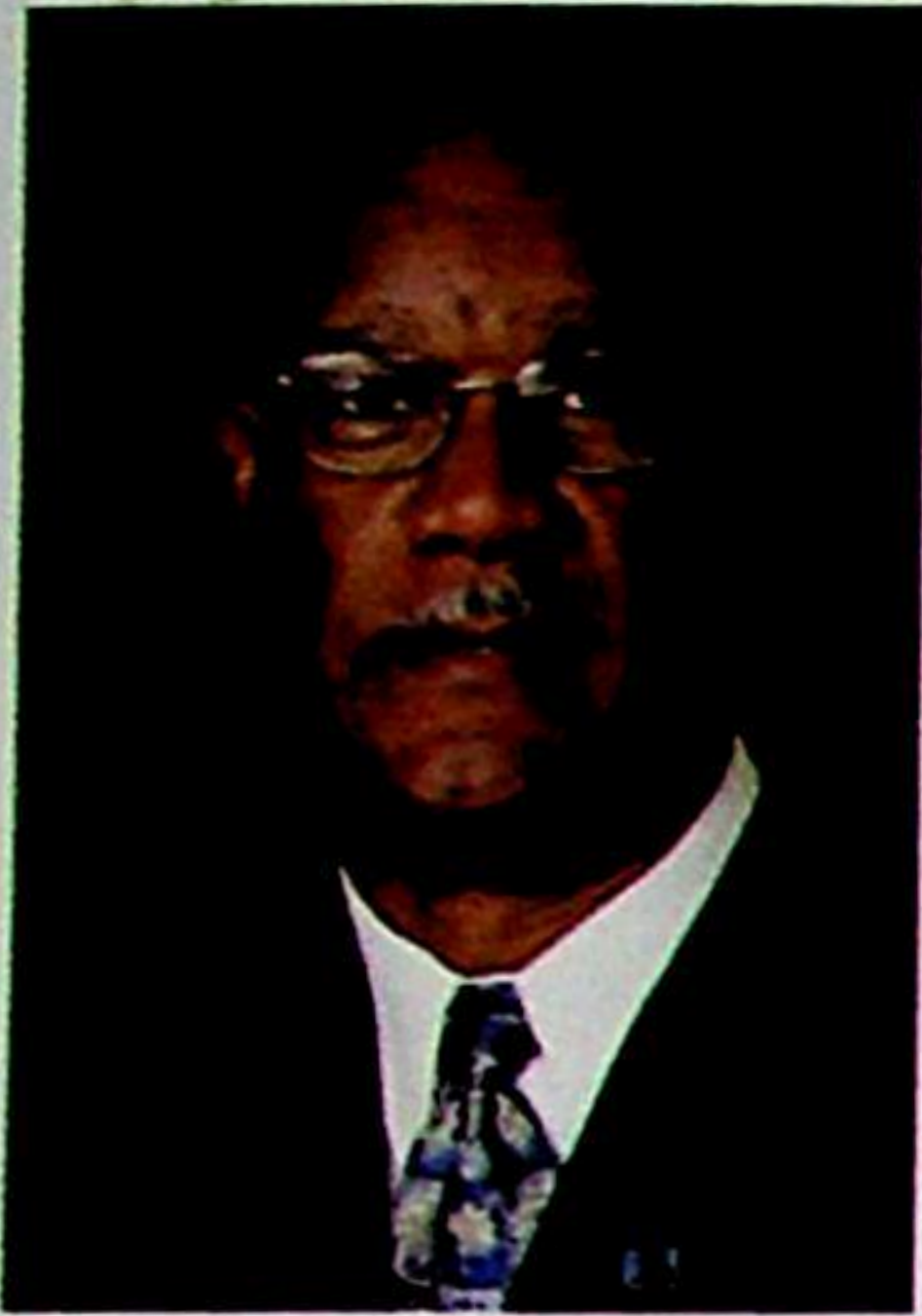
As its name suggests, the Phoenix Award symbolizes the immortality of the human spirit and an eternal desire to reach its full potential. As we honor this year's award winners, we recall North Carolina Representative George Henry White's 1901 farewell address to Congress. Born a slave in Rosindale, North Carolina, Congressman White was elected to the House of Representatives in 1896. He campaigned for increased spending on African-American education and proposed a bill that would make the lynching of American citizens a federal crime. Rep. White was aware that his outspoken comments on civil rights would result in the loss of his next election. In his last speech to Congress, Rep. White issued a declaration to his colleagues about the future of the Negro in the American Congress. "...This, Mr. Chairman, is perhaps the Negroes' temporary farewell to the American Congress; but let me say Phoenix-like he will rise up some day and come again. These parting words are in behalf of an outraged, heartbroken, bruised, and bleeding, but God-fearing people, faithful, industrious, loyal people-rising people, full of potential force..."

*CBCF salutes the 2009
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The National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL) congratulates our President, Representative Calvin Smyre (GA), for receiving the 2009 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Inc. (CBCF) Phoenix Award.

NBCSL would also like to recognize the other recipients:

Susan Rice, Danny Glover and Wyclef Jean.

NBCSL recognizes and applauds the diligent efforts and immeasurable work of these four individuals and wishes them continued success in their endeavors.

The NBCSL is a membership association representing more than 600 African American state legislators hailing from 42 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands. NBCSL members represent more than 50 million Americans of various racial backgrounds. NBCSL monitors federal and state activity and provides this information to its members through policy symposiums and conferences. Each year, NBCSL members focus on issues and pass policy resolutions that directly impact federal and state policy. The organization is committed to policies that positively affect all Americans. See NBCSL on the web at www.nbcsl.org.

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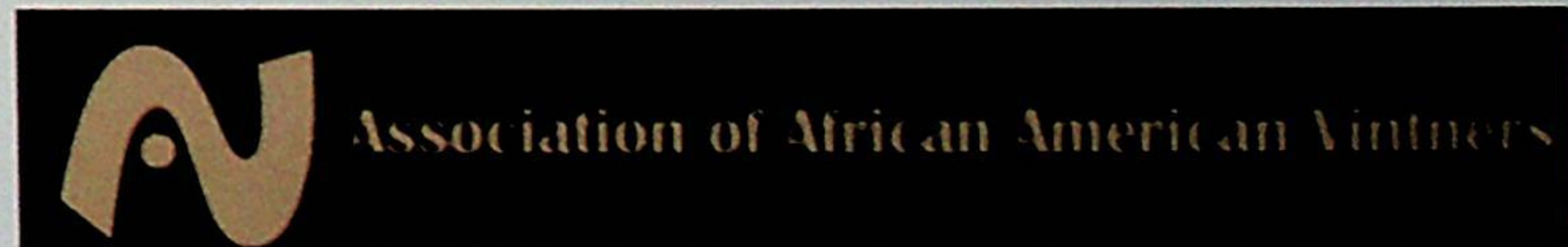


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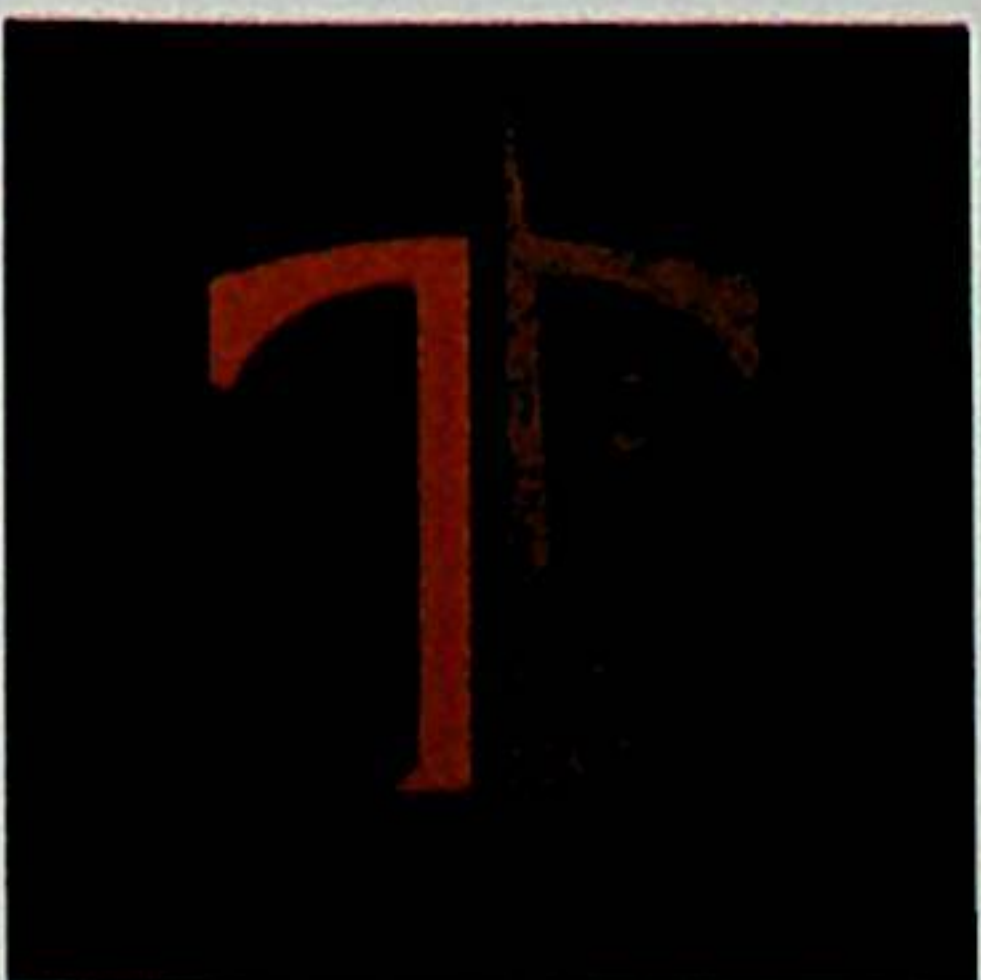
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Other Events

Non-CBCF Sponsored Event Listing

Gene Upshaw Building Dedication

Hosted by the National Football League Players Association

Purpose of Event:	The dedication of the building to Gene Upshaw, the former Executive Director of the NFLPA (27 years)
Location Room:	Lobby
Location Address:	1133 20th Street, NW Washington DC 20036
Time & Date:	11:00 am, Saturday, September 26, 2009
Attire:	Business

This event will also feature a brunch scheduled to commence at 12:00 pm. To secure an invitation and for more information, please email the NFLPA at gu63@nflplayers.com.

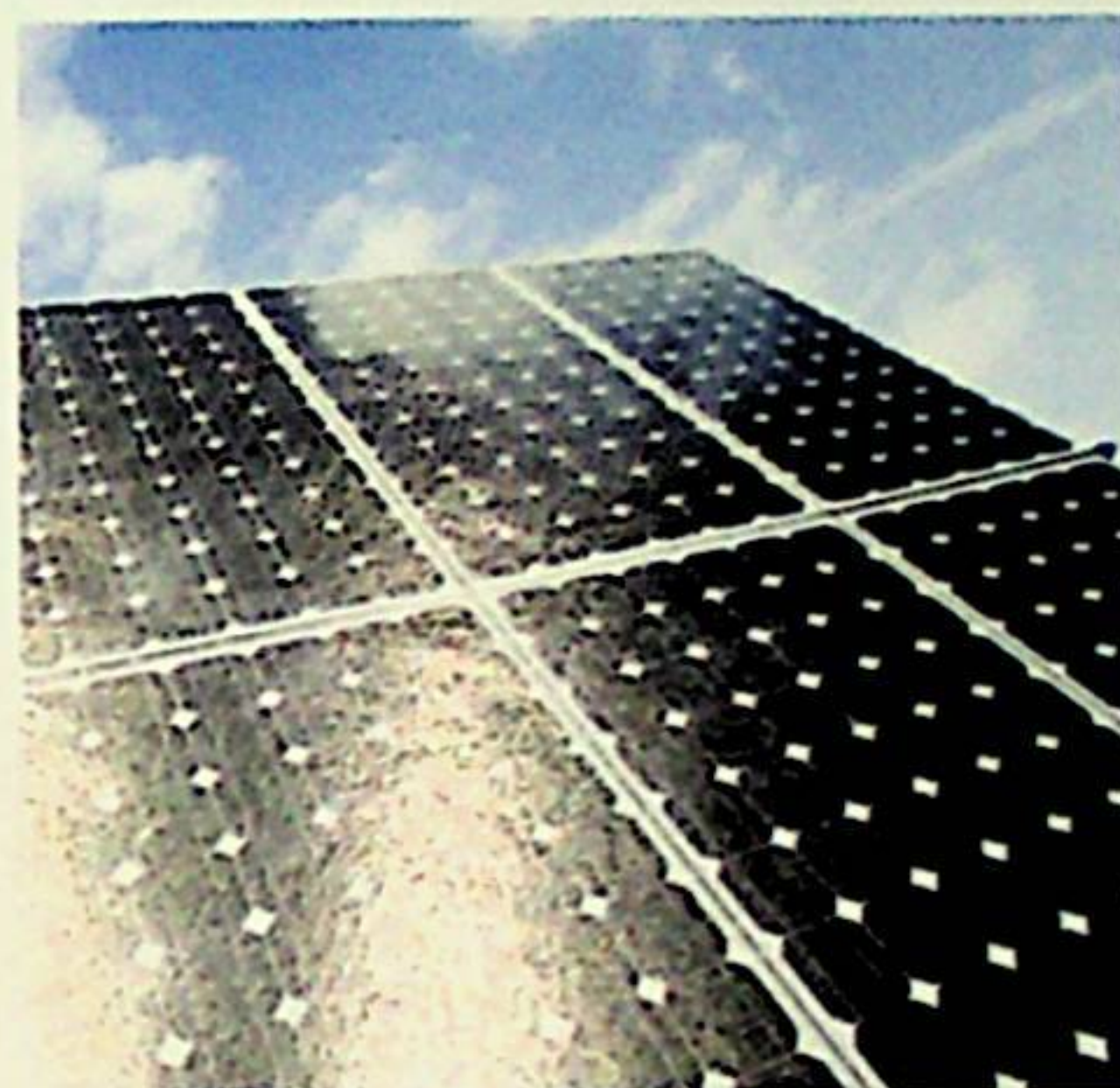
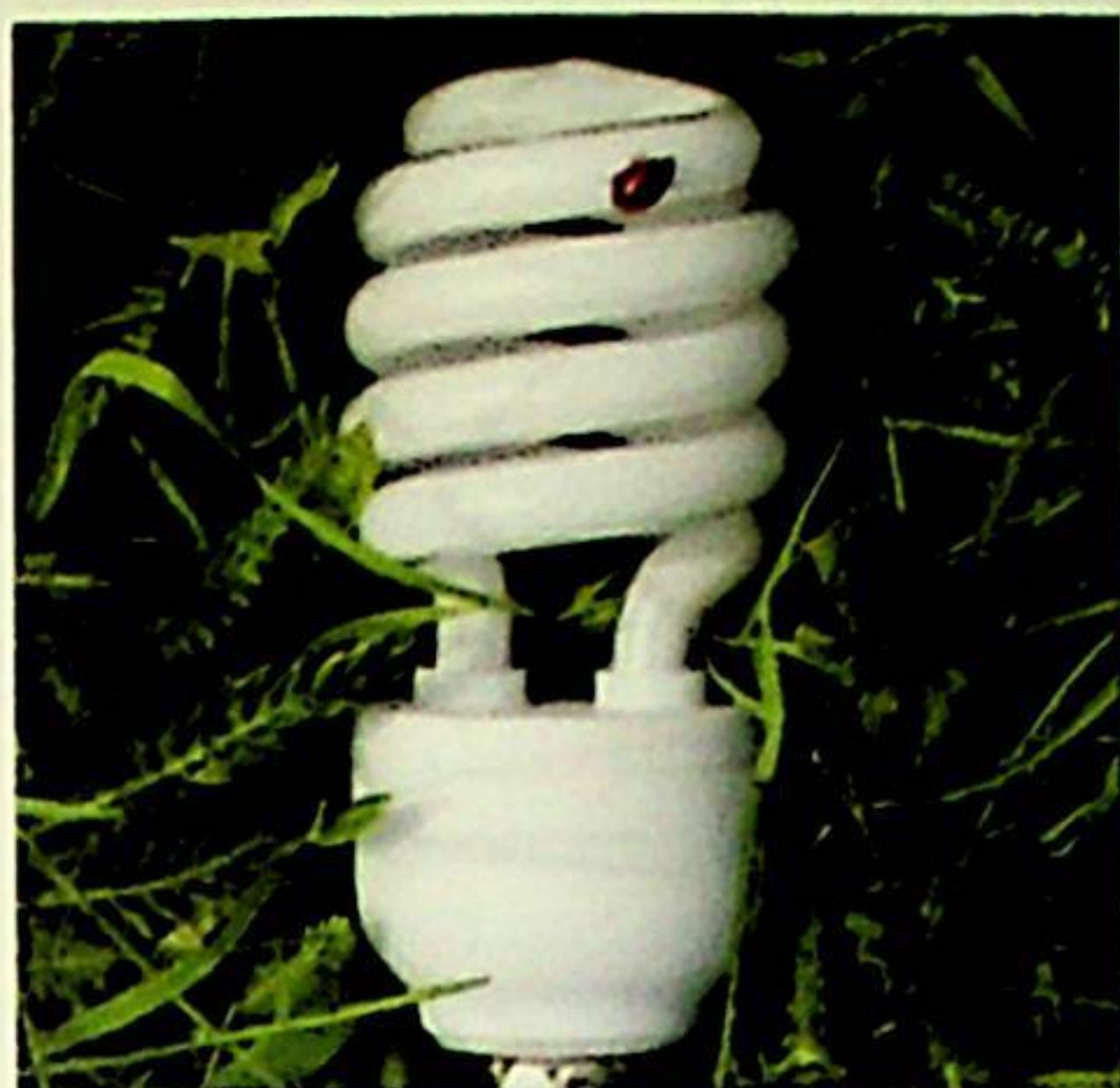
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The Black Women's Agenda Inc. 32nd Annual Luncheon

Hosted by The Black Women's Agenda Inc.

Location Room:	Independence Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel
Location Address:	1000 H Street, NW Washington DC 20001
Time & Date:	12:00 pm, Friday, September 15, 2009
Attire:	Business
Ticket Price:	\$75

This event is a ticketed event that is open to the general public. Tickets should be purchased in advance. For tickets, please contact the Black Women's Agenda office at (202) 973-6478.



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Schedule by Session Track

Community Outreach

Opportunities for All – Pathways Out of Poverty Summit

Hosted by CBC

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Doors Open at 9:30 a.m.

Capitol Visitors Center, Congressional Auditorium, Capitol Hill

It is critical during this economic crisis that we act to protect the growing number of families both here and around the world who live in impoverished communities that lack stable jobs, adequate access to healthcare, quality education, just housing options and opportunities for wealth building. The issue of "poverty" has been avoided for far too long in mainstream conversation, but the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) and members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) remain committed to dismantling the poverty pipeline. In 2006, CBCF issued a report entitled "Poverty, Race and Policy: Strategic Advancement of a Poverty Reduction Agenda." The report noted the systemic barriers families face in overcoming the issues of poverty.

In 2009, the Congressional Out of Poverty Caucus noted that 28 of the 42 Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) member districts with 19% or higher poverty rates. In response, the CBCF issued the "Opportunities for All – Pathways Out of Poverty Agenda" to address the systemic barriers and utilize government resources to protect and empower the neediest communities. The Hill Day Summit will re-engage the conversation on the intersection of race and poverty, redefine poverty as it currently affects our communities and discuss federal solutions for dismantling the poverty pipeline.

Opening Session: Welcome to Capitol Hill

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Speakers to include Congressional leadership and CBC members.

Panel One: A New Reality - Re-Defining Poverty

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Speakers to include poverty experts.

Panel Two: Disrupting the Poverty Pipeline - Examining Federal Solutions

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Speakers to include White House Cabinet members & U.S. Senators.

Panel Three: Protect & Empower - Fulfilling the CBC's Opportunities for All - Pathways Out of Poverty Agenda

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Speakers to include civil rights leaders and CBC members.

Working on Capitol Hill - Panel & Resume Drop Off

Hosted by CBC

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Room HC-5, U.S. Capitol Building

The CBC remains committed to the recruitment, retention and promotion of a diverse workforce on Capitol Hill and throughout the federal government. This session will provide an opportunity for candidates to meet with current staffers and submit resumes.

13th Annual Celebration of Leadership in the Fine Arts

Hosted by CBCF

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

National Museum of Women in the Arts

1250 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20005

* This is a ticketed event.

The Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Celebration of Leadership event was developed to recognize African-American accomplishments in the fine arts. Now entering its 13th year, the Celebration of Leadership event recognizes the contributions of individuals who have influenced our history and inspired generations. The ultimate purpose of this event is to raise scholarship funds for students who have demonstrated an exceptional level of talent in the arts. This year's lifetime achievement honorees are Sam Gilliam, who is internationally recognized as the foremost contemporary African-American Color Field Painter and Lyrical Abstractionist and Tyler Perry, who is an American playwright, screenwriter, actor and director and producer of indie films and stage plays.

Opening Press Conference

Hosted by CBCF

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Capital Visitor Center, Congressional Atrium, Capitol Hill

Gullah-Geechee Heritage

Hosted by Rep. James E. Clyburn

Thursday, September 24, 2009

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Room 143B

This forum will discuss the purpose and mission of the Gullah-Geechee Heritage Corridor Commission and the importance of the Gullah Geechee Culture to American History.

Moderator: Rep. James E. Clyburn (SC-06)

Panelists: Michael A. Allen, NPS Gullah Geechee Coordinator; Emory Campbell, Chairman, Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission.

Black Elected Officials Luncheon

Sponsored by Merck & Company, Inc. UnitedHealth Group, and Time Warner

Hosted by CBC

Thursday, September 24, 2009

12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Room 146B

*RSVP Required

Although there are many opportunities provided by the federal government, we know that partnership with Black elected officials at all levels of government is essential to ensuring that our communities are protected and empowered by government resources. This meeting will highlight and explore opportunities to "Reinvest... Rebuild... Renew" our communities in partnership with the Obama Administration, discuss the impacts of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009, the CBC's Opportunities for All – Pathways Out of Poverty Agenda and strengthening the pipeline of Black elected officials. Participation is limited to elected officials and an RSVP is required to attend.

The Black Party aka BPX 1.0

Hosted by CBCF

Thursday, September 24, 2009

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Grand Hyatt Hotel

1000 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

The Black Party Xperience 1 (BPX 1.0) is the first installment of a soulful fusion of music, art, culture, and performance. Paying homage to the districts of ALC 2009 co-chairs, Reps. Chaka Fattah and Yvette D. Clarke, BPX 1.0 will harness the styles and sounds of Brooklyn and Philadelphia, reminiscent of the roots and conscience of hip hop culture. DJ battles, break dancers, air brush artists and a film projected in the backdrop... Upgrade and reload BPX 1.0!

Networking Luncheon

Sponsored by Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)

Hosted by CBCF

Thursday, September 24, 2009

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ballroom C

Join Ingrid Saunders Jones, senior vice president Global Community Connections The Coca-Cola Company, for a networking luncheon sponsored by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with opinion leaders and power brokers offering insight about the importance of networking, the associated benefits and how to align yourself with influential individuals. Registrants will also have the opportunity to improve their networking skills by participating in real-time, SHRM conducted exercises with their peers.

Moderator: Ingrid Saunders Jones, senior vice president Global Community Connections, The Coca-Cola Company

Entertainment Entrepreneurs:**The Images of the African Diaspora as Created by the Media and Entertainment Industries and How They Influence and Impact the World***Hosted by Rep. Diane E. Watson*

Thursday, September 24, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room 201

This panel will highlight the entertainment and media industries and how they influence and impact our image and creative opportunities throughout the African Diaspora. Our innate abilities have enhanced and facilitated advances in the fields of entertainment, media, sports, fashion, and other disciplines. Our contributions have impacted the world. Without the media, artists such as Miriam Makeba, the King of Pop, the King/Queen of Soul and others would have become known the world over. In this panel, we will also discuss the many creative and entrepreneurial opportunities that exist in the media and entertainment throughout the African Diaspora.

CBC SPOUSES ESSAY CONTEST**Positive Change: How America's Young People Are Moving It Forward***Hosted by CBCF*

Thursday, September 24, 2009

2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Room 145B

Each year, the CBC Spouses invite high school sophomores and juniors from districts of CBC members to participate in a contest and Issue Forum. We challenge our students to identify the best vehicle to reach other African-American youth through writing and participating in a very special forum.

Protecting and Promoting Our Children Online and Offline in the Green Era of Barack Obama*Hosted by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee*

Thursday, September 24, 2009

1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Room 209B

Panelists: Rev. Lennox Yearwood, Hip Hop Caucus; Lisa Jackson, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator; Van Jones, Special Advisor for Green Jobs, Enterprise and innovation at the White House Council on Environmental Quality; First Lady Michelle Obama

AAJC Forum – Jazz, the Church and Community – Sacred v. Seculars*Hosted by Dr. Larry Ridley, African American Jazz Caucus, Inc.*

Thursday, September 24, 2009

2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Room 145A

The panel will explore the commonalities between sacred and secular music as a means of unifying the church and community and dispelling age old stereotypes that have separated the two in the past.

Moderator: Keith McKinely, Esq., President, AAJC

Panelists: Rev. Dr. Ronald Myers, National Association, Juneteenth Jazz Presenters; Rev. Jean Luc Charles, White Rock Baptist Church; Rev. Dale Lind, St. Peter's Lutheran Church; Rev. Brian Hamilton, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Dick Smith, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Dr. Will Smith, North Carolina Central University; Davey Yarborough, Duke Ellington High School of the Arts

A National Model for African-American Males*Hosted by Rep. Barbara Lee*

Thursday, September 24, 2009

1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Room 143B

The forum will discuss a range of issues pertaining to African-American males across the country today with a concentration on the currently dismal African-American retention and graduation rates at colleges and universities nationwide and potential solutions to this problem that has such devastating effects on the Black community.

Jazz Issue Forum & Concert**Sponsored by ASCAP, Centric, DISH Network, New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation, Western Union***Hosted by Rep. John Conyers*

Thursday, September 24, 2009

7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Ballroom C

Join us as we showcase world-renowned jazz musicians to conference attendees in a concert that follows the Jazz Issue Forum. This forum focuses on the roots of jazz and the importance of preserving this historic art form.

Gospel Extravaganza**Sponsored by Sepracor***Hosted by Reps. Sanford Bishop, Bernice G. Thompson, James E.**Clyburn, Rep. G. K. Butterfield*

Thursday, September 24, 2009

8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

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* Conference attendee badge required for entry

Rejoice and make a joyful noise. Some of the South's most acclaimed gospel choirs lift their voices in celebration. No conference attendee should miss this opportunity to experience the power of anointed praise.

The Image of African Americans: Is It Our Image or Theirs?*Hosted by Rep. Rep. Laura Richardson*

Friday, September 25, 2009

1:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Room 202B

For more than a century, African Americans, even after the election of the first African-American president, still struggle to create our own image and not fail to age old characteristics that have defined our professions, education, beauty, and quality of life. Last year, Rep. Richardson's session was one of the most widely attended with standing room only as a well known actress, plastic surgeon, major radio owner and college president discussed what our African-American image is and how it can change. Please join us this year as this session promises to be informative and exciting.

Moderator: Rep. Laura Richardson (CA-37)

Panelists: Sheryl Lee Ralph, Activist/Actor; Walter Mosley, Writer; Kim Whitley, Comedian/Actor; Dr. Elliot Battle, Cosmetic Surgeon

Continue the Legacy: Sojourner Truth Tribute (Invitation Only)**Sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company, Prudential, Walgreens, United-Health Group***Hosted by the Women of the CBC and CBCF*

Friday, September 25, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Room 144

The women of the Congressional Black Caucus(CBC), led by Congresswoman Barbara Lee and Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, along with the CBC Foundation will honor the legacy of Sojourner Truth with an inspirational session and exhibit. The purpose of the session is to commemorate Sojourner Truth's life and mission to build a true sisterhood among African American-women. Admittance to this session is by invitation only.

Hip Hop's Impact on the Political Landscape in America*Hosted by Rep. André Carson*

Friday, September 25, 2009

10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Room 140B

This issue forum will explore the role that Hip Hop, its artists and music play in the expanding political arena and the shaping of major issues.

Film Screening: Legacy: Black and White in America

Hosted by CBCF

Friday, September 25, 2009

1:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Room 146C

This event is a screening of the documentary feature, "Legacy: Black and White in America," with a panel discussion moderated by BET's Jeff Johnson on "Race and Leadership in Washington Today." "Legacy" explores the rise of Barack Obama against the backdrop of African-American history and culture. The film includes Marian Wright Edelman, Rep. John Lewis, Condoleezza Rice, Colin Powell, Mayor Cory Booker, Wynton Marsalis, ABC's Deborah Roberts, Andrew Young, Rev. Joseph Lowery, Dorothy Height, Roger Wilkins, John Hope Franklin, Orlando Patterson, Chuck D, Hank Willis Thomas, and Kerry James Marshall, among others. Jeff Johnson (BET host, filmmaker, and activist) as the moderator for a panel discussion on "Race and Leadership in Washington Today."

Moderator: Jeff Johnson, BET

Man in the Mirror, Obama, Change and You

Hosted by Rep. Kendrick B. Meek

Friday, September 25, 2009

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Room 146C

Barack Obama ran on a platform of change and many in the Black community have embraced that vision. But what are individuals doing to make real substantial change in the community? We'll take a real look and have a frank discussion about what Black America (*you) MUST do to see real transformation and alter many of the behaviors and conditions that have too long held too many back.

Moderator: Ed Gordon, Ed Gordon Media

Avoice Presents: "Dear Shirley Chisholm..."

Sponsored by Dell

Hosted by CBCF

Friday, September 25, 2009

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Room 202A

This session will showcase the historic leadership and contributions of the CBC's first female member, Rep. Shirley Chisholm. Current CBC members will pay tribute to her pioneering efforts. Speakers will discuss the role of CBC women in policy issues. Highlights from the movie Chisholm '72 will be shown. Visit Avoice, the CBCF virtual library, www.avoiceonline.org, which has an exhibit that recognizes the contributions of the women of the CBC.

Panelists: Russlynn Ali, assistant secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education; Shola Lynch, director and producer of the film "Chisholm '72"; Rev. LaVerne Gill, author of "African American Women in Congress"; Rep. Barbara Lee (CA-09); Rep. Yvette Clarke (NY-11)

Black and Latino Relations: Where Do We Go From Here?

Hosted by Rep. Henry C. Johnson

Friday, September 25, 2009

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room 147A

This will be a discussion on the issues that African and Latino Americans face. The issue forum will also discuss how both groups view one another as each others' competition.

Moderator: Rep. Luis Gutierrez (IL-4)

Panelists: Dr. Ramona Houston; Aracely Panameno, National Council of La Raza; Armstrong Williams, David Lamb, Jerry Gonzalez, executive director, GALEO; Janet Murgia, president, National Council of La Raza; Joe Beasley, Mary Mithcell, Chicago Sun Times

YOUNG, GIFTED AND BLACK BRAINTRUST

Hosted by Rep. Maxine Waters

Friday, September 25, 2009

1:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Room 201

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Friday, September 25, 2009

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

* Open to paid registrants

CBC Spouses Present

A Night of Celebration and Fashion Experience - A Tribute to Progress

Sponsored by Macy's, Inc., Ciroc

Hosted by CBC Spouses

Friday, September 25, 2009

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Macy's Downtown-Metro Center

1201 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

*Ticketed event

The Congressional Black Caucus Spouses and Macy's announce a return to elegance. More than a fashion show, it's a one-of-a-kind style experience that will excite the senses. Be a part of the "magic" of Macy's CBC Spouses Night of Celebration and Fashion Experience.

CBCF Independent Film Series Screening: Blacks Without Borders

Hosted by CBCF

Saturday, September 26, 2009

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room 146C

An emotional story about hardship, sacrifice and great rewards, this film plunges into the lives of a group of African Americans who have come to South Africa to find the American dream. These ex-pats have discovered that America is not the only land of opportunity. The boundaries that many of them faced in the United States don't exist in South Africa. Everyone knows about the deplorable conditions in parts of Africa, but this film captures the wonderful lifestyle South Africa has to offer. We follow these modern day globetrotters all over the country and tour their amazing homes. This session is a part of the ALC Independent Film Series.

Moderator: Andre J. Hayes, President & CEO One World New Media

Panelists: Eugene D. Jackson, chairman, One World New Media; J. Eric Wright, founder & ceo Africa Venture Partners; Stafford Bailey, producer/director Blacks Without Borders; Ambassador Dr. Erieka Bennett, Head of Mission, The Diaspora African Forum, and Vice Chairperson, African Communications Agency; Stella Onuoha, manager/asst. executive director, NIDO Americas, Nigerians In Diaspora; Clarence Wooten, ceo, Groupsite.com

Prayer Breakfast

Sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company

Hosted by CBCF

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Doors Open at 7:00 a.m.

Hall D

Count it all joy at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Annual Legislative Conference Prayer Breakfast featuring a special appearance by Grammy Award Artist Yolanda Adams, the Pine Forge Academy Choir and Bishop Richard Franklin Norris, Presiding Bishop of First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania who will deliver a powerful word. Don't miss this interfaith celebration of our triumphs as we pray for the first family and the nation.

Annual Phoenix Awards Dinner

Hosted by CBCF

Saturday, September 26, 2009

7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Hall D

The Awards Dinner pays tribute to the legacy and achievements of the members of the CBC and other extraordinary individuals that positively impact the African-American experience. Past recipients include Democratic Presidential Nominee of the United States Sen. Barack Obama, Secretary General of the United Nations Kofi Anan, Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick, Radio Personality Tom Joyner, American Express CEO Kenneth Chenault, Political Operative Donna Brazile, Actors Ossie Davies and Ruby Dee, and Civil Rights icons Coretta Scott King, Betty Shabazz and Myrlie Evers-Williams. This year's honorees include:

The Honorable Calvin Smyre
Member of the Georgia House of Representatives & President of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators
CBCF Chair's Phoenix Award honoree for outstanding achievement in service to the African-American community

Mr. Danny Glover
Actor & Humanitarian
CBC Chair's Phoenix Award honoree for outstanding advocate for social change

Ambassador Susan E. Rice
United States Representative to the United Nations
Charles C. Diggs Phoenix Award honoree for outstanding achievement in foreign affairs

Mr. Wyclef Jean, Musician
Entertainer & Humanitarian
The George Collins Phoenix Award honoree for outstanding service to the African-American Community

McDonald's Presents: Are You the Next American Success Story?
Sponsored by McDonald's USA
Hosted by CBCF
Saturday, September 26, 2009
1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.
Room: 140A

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Rep. Danny Davis and McDonald's Corporation present a fun, interactive workshop for junior and senior high school students that will prepare them with the skills to write their own success story. Following the workshop, Howard University students will engage the audience in a fashion demonstration of how to dress for success and a discussion of how to make an impact now. Through the use of improvised comedy, audience participation and active role modeling, high school students are sure to leave energized, entertained and educated!

Panelists: Don Thompson, President, McDonald's USA; Rep. Danny K. Davis (IL-07), Don Thompson; Howard University Student Leadership

Michael Jackson: A Legend in Life and In Death. An Artist Empowerment Examination of the Truth About His Music, His life and His Legacy
Hosted by CBCF
Saturday, September 26, 2009
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Room 202A

Michael Jackson and Jackson Family Estate Attorney L. Londell McMillan, convenes a panel of celebrities, notable thinkers and distinguished friends (from recording superstar Usher to Dr. Michael Eric Dyson and others) to remember Michael Jackson and examine the truth about the icon's life, record-breaking body of work, the issues surrounding his death and his lifelong legacy. Londell has long been a voice for Artist Empowerment, representing such icons as Prince, Stevie Wonder, Alicia Keys, Kanye West and others. Join this high-powered panel on Michael Jackson, artist empowerment and the business of music.

Moderator: L. Londell McMillan
Panelists: Janet Jackson, Jackson Family members, Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Dr. Cornell West, Usher, Alicia Keys, Jermaine Dupree, Gladys Knight, Smokey Robinson

Public Diplomacy – The Role of Interfaith Dialogue
Hosted by Rep. Keith Ellison
Saturday, September 26, 2009
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Room 146A

This session give participants the opportunity to hear from today's top religious experts who use their collective influence to guide a common policy agenda. Come learn about how interfaith dialogue plays a substantial role in the formulation of public policy and diplomacy.

Moderator: Rep. Keith Ellison (MN-05)

Panelists: Michael Eric Dyson, Radio Host, Author, and Professor, Georgetown University; Ingrid Mattson, Islamic Society of North America; Zaid Shakir, Islamic Scholar, Imam Zaytuna Institute; Jim Wallis, Founder, Sojourners Author

State of the Black World Forum
Hosted by CBCF
Saturday, September 26, 2009
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Room 145A

This session will feature vignettes on a number of critical issues confronting people of African descent in the U.S. and beyond.

Faith Leaders Roundtable
Hosted by CBC
Saturday, September 26, 2009
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Room 206
***RSVP Required**

The faith community plays a fundamental role in the protection and empowerment of our neediest communities. This meeting will serve as an opportunity to strengthen connections between political figures and faith based advocates, discuss "faith based initiatives," and CBC member initiatives, such as the Opportunities for All – Pathways Out of Poverty agenda and building a "Green Agenda" for Black communities.

Participation is limited to faith based communities and an RSVP is required to attend.



Community Investment

EDUCATION BRAINTRUST
Hosted by Rep. Donald M. Payne, Rep. Robert C. "Bobby" Scott
Thursday, September 24, 2009
1:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Room 144A

Bailout for Our Youth: Rescuing Youth from Carnage and Chaos!
Hosted by Rep. Bobby L. Rush
Thursday, September 24, 2009
12:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.
Room 209C

We will assemble a panel of experts to discuss the phenomenon that is tearing apart so many of our communities: youth killing youth. The panel will discuss the problem of violence with firsthand accounts of how violence affects our communities (families, schools, and neighborhoods). Panelists will discuss methods and strategies that have been effective in reducing youth violence and provide examples of success. The panel will also discuss what a "bailout" would look like for rescuing our youth, including the type of resources required; how and where these resources must be invested to be most effective; and the cost/benefit analysis of providing these resources. This panel will consist of national experts in the fields of child development, mental health, law enforcement, juvenile justice and education. Parents and students will also be part of the panel.

Beyond the Blackboard: How Extra and Co-curricular Activities Improve Academic Achievement
Hosted by Rep. Marclia L. Fudge
Thursday, September 24, 2009
4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.
Room 209B

Financial difficulties make it increasingly difficult for school districts to maintain free co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, such as sports, theatre and ac-

ademic clubs. The lessons learned in these pursuits reinforce classroom instruction and improve students' overall academic achievement. Hear from a panel of experts, including a community activist, an athlete, an artist and a scholar, on why and how these programs must be preserved.

Education on the Frontline: Really Making "The" Difference

Hosted by Rep. Kendrick B. Meek

Thursday, September 24, 2009

1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Room 144BC

The challenges that exist in education are numerous, and these challenges are compounded in the Black community. In this session we will focus on strategy, public policy, philanthropy and civic engagement that works. By bringing together successful advocates, thought leaders and concerned educators, we will explore how combining these perspectives will help lead to systemic, long-term stable approaches to addressing one of the most important problems of our time -- delivering quality education on the frontline. In this session we will develop an action-oriented set of steps that individuals and group can deploy when they return to their respective communities.

A Dream Deferred? The Future of Housing Opportunities for African Americans

Sponsored by Citi

Hosted by CDF

Thursday, September 24, 2009

1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Room 147B

Homeownership is a cornerstone of the American dream and has been the primary vehicle for building wealth for most African Americans. However, the current economic recession has destabilized rates of black homeownership and the economic fates of many African Americans. Black homeowners and renters face long-term housing insecurity if access to affordable, quality housing in high opportunity areas remains limited and the revitalization of abandoned neighborhoods declines. This forum will examine the current scope of the housing and foreclosure crisis in the black community and implications for homeowners and renters, as well as policy solutions critical to fostering housing and economic security among African Americans.

Black Power 2.0 - Social Media and Digital Content Mobilizing the Masses

Hosted by Rep. James E. Clyburn

Thursday, September 24, 2009

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Room 146A

The session will focus on how social media and public purpose content impacts communities of color. We are assembling the nation's black digital media elites who stand at the cutting edge of Black America's movement to the net, both in their experience with traditional media and their activities within the digital media.

Moderator: Farai Chideya, Founder, PoopandPolitics.com, Award-winning author, Former Host, NPR's News and Notes

Panelists: Mignon Clyburn, commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; Carmen Dixon Rosenberg, founder, All About Race, Writer/Editor, AOL Black Voices, and Emmy award-winning producer for ABC News; Angela Benson, founder & managing editor, Black Web 2.0, and Lead Designer, Rushmore Drive.com; Navarrow Wright, founder, Global Grind, former senior vice president of technology for Medical Broadcasting Company, and past chief technology officer, Viacom BET Interactive; Gary Mack, chief executive officer, Dacodo, Inc.; Kristal High, founding co-chair, Innovation Generation Broadband Policy Summit, and president, Media Foundation Group; Robert Townsend, writer, director, and producer, Diary of a Single Mom

Rise Up and Build: Real Solutions for Successful Families and Communities

Hosted by Rep. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick

Thursday, September 24, 2009

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Room 209C

"Let us rise up and build" (Nehemiah 2:18). This is what Nehemiah said when he saw the broke walls of Jerusalem. He and the other leaders evaluated their needs and began rebuilding the walls, driven by their commitment to make sure that future generations would be able to achieve success. Join us for a candid conversation with several leaders who have dedicated their time and talents to strengthening families and communities. Come learn how to create a vision and develop an action plan to help your family and community achieve success.

CHILD WELFARE BRAINTRUST

Weaving the Village to Take Care of the Children

Hosted by Rep. Danny K. Davis

Friday, September 25, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Room 147B

This issue forum will bring a cross section of stakeholders at the federal, state, tribal and local levels of policymakers, advocates and professionals together. These professionals will give perspective on the new legislation passed in the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 that includes the Disproportionality and Disparities in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems, Education, Mental Health, and Kinship Navigation programs. **Moderators:** Annetta Wilson, Sankofa Safe Child Initiative; Terry Solomon, Ph.D. MPH, MSW, Executive Director, African American Family Commission **Panelists:** Speaker Karen Bass, California State Assembly; William C. Bell, president & ceo, Casey Family Programs; Sandra S. Chipungu, Ph.D., MSW, associate professor, Department of Social Work, Morgan State University; Shay C. Bilchik, Director of the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Georgetown University Public Policy Institute, Leonard G. Dunston, vice president, Preudhomme, Dunston & Associates; Charles E. Levy, community relations, Hartgrove Hospital

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BRAINTRUST

Hosted by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson

Friday, September 25, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Room 143A

The Braintrust will focus on the educational pathways to success, so that African-American students can maximize educational opportunities and achieve advanced degrees in science, math, and engineering. Panelists, including Norm Augustine, aerospace executive and Nancy Grasmick, the Maryland State School Superintendent, will highlight educational strategies that narrow the achievement gap and will feature novel programs -- public and private -- that succeed in broadening participation of minorities in math and science careers.

Moderator: Cynné Simpson, Anchor ABC 7WJLA.

Panelists: Norm Augustine, chairman & ceo (retired), The Boeing Company; Milton Chen, executive director, George Lucas Educational Foundation; Nancy Grasmick, state superintendent Maryland State School Superintendent; Marcus Martin, president & ceo, Education is Freedom; Natalie Mathew, exemplary teacher, W.H. Gaston Middle School.

Broadband: Why It Matters to Rural America

Hosted by Rep. G.K. Butterfield

Friday, September 25, 2009

2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Room 143B

Building on the significant investment in broadband technology made through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), this session will focus on raising awareness of the virtues of broadband and how this technology can help advance the competitiveness of rural communities. The session will also examine the demand side of broadband and will address the many factors that present obstacles to greater usage and growth in rural areas.

Removing Roadblocks to Teaching and Preserving African-American History
Hosted by Rep. Donald M. Payne
Friday, September 25, 2009
3:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Room 209A

This session will be a tutorial with the New Jersey Amistad Commission web-based curriculum, designed as the first K-12 Social Studies curriculum adoption in the country that details African American influence, history, and accomplishments within all public schools. According to the auspices of the Amistad Commission legislation passed in 2002, the Commission has been charged in order to ensure that African American's history, contributions and experiences are intrinsically taught in the state's classroom on a daily basis and fully infused and intertwined throughout all classroom lessons, primary sources, testing, and presentations. This session will introduce the web-based curriculum as a method for the demolishing of any roadblocks in teaching a true reflection of our nation's history inclusive of African American content.

Moderator: Stephanie James Wilson

Panelists: William D. Payne, commissioner, NJ Amistad Commission; Stephanie James Wilson, executive director, NJ Amistad Commission; Yohuru Rasheed Williams, Ph.D., vice president for History Education, American Institute for History Education; Colin Palmer, Ph.D., co-chair of Amistad Commission Curriculum Committee; Lillie Johnson Edwards, Ph.D., professor of History and African-American Studies director, Pan-African Studies Director, American Studies, Drew University, and co-chair of the Amistad Commission Curriculum Committee, Amistad Commission; Ruth Love, Ph.D., professor, Graduate School of Education, University of California - Berkeley

Disappearing Voices - The Decline of Black Radio
Hosted by Rep. Bobby L. Rush
Friday, September 25, 2009
3:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Room 147A

This panel will examine factors that have contributed to Black radio's demise and identify strategies to revitalize this once popular media format. Rising from only two stations in 1949, Black radio reached its apex in the mid-90s with 274 Black-owned radio stations. However, African Americans today own only 168 of the 10,315 radio station in the nation, and that number is steadily declining. Moreover, Black radio has been transformed from a community organizing tool and center for local news and information into a commercial and mainstream format. Without question, Black radio's impact has been severely diminished and this dying institution is, today, only a shadow of its former self. The panelists will include leading radio personalities and experts in the communications field.

Comprehensive Immigration Reform: What's In It For Us? Census 2010
Hosted by Rep. Yvette D. Clarke
Friday, September 25, 2009
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Room 144A

This session will discuss Immigration Reform and the 2010 Census as it pertains to its impact on the African Diaspora

Men to Boys: Lessons to Uplift Our Community
Hosted by Rep. Elijah Cummings
Friday, September 25, 2009
1:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Room 207A

This session will allow successful African-American male leaders in various industries to give practical advice to young Black men about how to survive and thrive in America. The purpose is to raise awareness of the issues affecting young men of color and their families and how those issues impact the African-American community. We will also discuss the necessary components of effective mentorship programs and show a clip from the documentary Men II Boys.

Moderator: LaMarr Danell Shields, CEO, Urban Leadership Institute
Panelists: Susan Taylor, Essence Magazine editor-emeritus, founder & ceo, National CARES Mentoring Movement; Kevin Liles, executive vice president, Warner Music Group; John Bryant, founder and chairman, Operation HOPE; Robert Franklin, president Morehouse College; Dr. Steve Perry, principal, Capital Preparatory Magnet School; Dr. Pierre Vigilance, director, District of Columbia Department of Health; Bishop Dwayne Debnam, pastor, Morning Star Baptist Church; Dr. Joshua Murfree, 100 Black Men of America, Inc.

Black Man in White House: Is this the Beginning of a Post-Racial Society?
Hosted by Rep. Gwen Moore
Saturday, September 26, 2009
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Room 140B

Rev. Al Sharpton will discuss the implications associated with having an African American as president and what it means for the Black community and society as a whole.

Moderator: Eric Von

Panelists: Rev. Al Sharpton, National Action Network.



Defense Veterans & Homeland Security

Homelessness Among Veterans: The Significance of VA Claims Processing
Hosted by Rep. Gwen Moore
Thursday, September 24, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Room 140B

The panel will bring together experts in their respective fields to discuss the claims and appeal process; historical and on-going problems regarding the VA claims process; legislative surrounding veterans claims; how claims processing affects homelessness/homeless veterans; as well as the disparity in awards along geographical, racial and gender lines.

Moderator: Wendy McClinton, Black Veterans for Social Justice

Panelists: Lucretia McClenney, Director, Center for Minority Veterans USDVA; Joe Wynn, National Association for Black Veterans; John Driscoll, National Coalition for Homeless Veterans; Larry Stokes, National Association for Black Veterans.

VETERANS BRAINTRUST
Coming Home: Transition from Military to Civilian Life
Hosted by Reps. Sanford Bishop, Corrine Brown, Charles Rangel
Friday, September 25, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Room 145A

Thousands of veterans are falling through the cracks as they try to negotiate family, jobs and health care in these tough economic times. The Veterans Administration's program can help them meet the challenges as they transition from military to civilian life. The Veterans Braintrust will be a workshop providing information and guidance on assistance made available by the Veterans Administration.

Veterans Stakeholders Roundtable Discussion, Part II
Friday, September 25, 2009
3:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.
Room 207B

This is the second in a series of special veteran stakeholders' roundtable discussions first convened in 2008 during the 20th anniversary of the Veterans

Braintrust to better understand the challenges associated with returning Iraq and Afghanistan combat soldiers and their families. The first roundtable discussion resulted in the compilation of an initial report and forthcoming transcript. With the second stakeholders' roundtable discussion focusing once again on solutions aimed at how best to help ameliorate the problems, bolster the Veterans Administration, and build greater community capacity for effective programming. For example: mental health, PTSD, suicide prevention, employment and post secondary education topics to be included.

Moderator: Leonard Dunston, MSW, former president, National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW)

Panelists: Dr. William Lawson, MD, Ph.D., professor & chairman, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences & Director of Mood Disorder Research Program, Howard University Hospital; Dr. Donna Holland Barnes, Ph.D., co-founder, National Organization for People of Color Against Suicide (NOPCAS); Dr. L. Jerome Brandon, Ph.D., Department of Kinesiology & Health, Georgia State University; Dr. Reginald Wilson, Ph.D., senior scholar (formerly with the American Council on Education); Dr. Vincent Patton, Ed.D., MCPOCG, USCG, retired, director, Community Outreach, Military Advantage – Monster Worldwide; Cedric Bright, MD, staff physician, Academy of Medicine; Dr. Jay Carrington, Chunn, director, National Center for Health Behavioral Change, Urban Medical Institute, Morgan State University; Dr. Thomas Berger, Ph.D., senior analyst, Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)



Economic Security & Small Business

Exploring Minority Business Opportunities within the Federal Government

Hosted by Reps. William Lacy Clay, Yvette Clarke, Sen. Roland Burris

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Capitol Visitor Center

Room 140A

This forum will help small and minority businesses navigate the procurement process with federal agencies.

Panelists: Representatives of the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, and Department of Transportation, Census Bureau, General Services Administration, Office of Personnel Management.

NATIONAL TOWN HALL MEETING

Economic Recovery and Opportunity

Hosted by CBCF

Thursday, September 24, 2009

8:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Ballroom A

In the midst of America's economic crisis there is hope, there is opportunity. Key to each person's success is opportunity; the opportunity to dream, to learn and to work. America's economic recovery will be dependent on the deliberate investment of its citizenry. The Town Hall will feature policy makers and experts from the corporate and business world who will instruct on how to not only survive but thrive in these financially turbulent times.

Panel I – Private Sector

Moderator: Renee Chenault-Fattah, NBC 10 News in Philadelphia

Panelists: Rep. Yvette D. Clarke (NY-11), House Small Business Committee; John Hope Bryant, Hope Economic Development in Minority Communities; George Burrell, PRWT Services; Alfred Liggins, III, chief operations officer and president, Radio One, Inc., Chairman, TV One, LLC; Dr. Julianne Malveaux, president, Bennett College for Women; Londell McMillan, Attorney and Publisher of the Source Magazine; Susanne Shank, president & chief executive officer, Slebert Brandford Shank

Panel II – Public Sector

Moderator: Ed Gordon, Ed Gordon Media

Panelists: Ambassador Ronald Kirk, U.S. Trade Representative; Melody Barnes, Director, White House Domestic Policy Council; Van Jones, Center for American

Progress; Rep. James E.

Clyburn (SC-06), Majority Whip; Rep. Charles B.

Rangel (NY-15), Chairman, House Committee on Ways & Means;

Rep. Bennie Thompson (MS-02), Chairman, House Committee on Homeland

Security; Rep. Maxine Waters (CA-35), House Financial Services Committee;

Rep. Chaka Fattah (PA-02), House Appropriations Committee

ENTREPRENEURSHIP SERIES - Session I

Initial Start-Up Considerations: Strategies for Establishing & Running A Successful Business Venture

Hosted by CBC

Thursday, September 24, 2009

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Room 207A

Establishing and running a lucrative business venture can be a daunting task for even the most experienced entrepreneur. This workshop, part one of a three part CBCF Entrepreneurship Series, helps to demystify the process of starting a business for potential entrepreneurs and enhances the business know-how of existing small business owners. Highlights of the program include keynote remarks and strategies for success from an entrepreneur who has turned ambition into a multi-million dollar enterprise. Additional panelists will discuss topics including developing a sound business plan, business structures and taxes, and resources to assist aspiring entrepreneurs.

A Call For Change in the Non-Profit Sector

Hosted by Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, II

Thursday, September 24, 2009

1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Room 147A

"A Call for Change in the Non-Profit Sector" will explore the importance of increasing African-American involvement in nonprofits as employees and board members. Given the growing national debt, an economy ravaged by the effects of the global credit crisis and increasing unemployment, non-profits and foundations will be called upon more than ever to meet the demands of the nation's poor and minority communities.

Panelists: Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, II (MO-05); Joyce Roche, President & CEO of Girls, Inc.; Marc Morial, President & CEO, National Urban League; Irv Katz, CEO, National Human Services Assembly; Willie Isles, White House Liaison, Boy Scout of America

The Rothe Decision: What Does It Mean for Minority Contracting?

Hosted by Reps. Ed Towns and Yvette Clarke

Thursday, September 24, 2009

1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Room 143C

This panel will discuss and evaluate the impact of the Rothe v. Department of Defense decision on the future of minority contracting.

Moderator: Anthony Robinson, executive director, Minority Business Enterprise Development Council

Panelists: Maj. Clarke, III, assistant chief counsel, SBA Office of Advocacy; Michael Jones-Bey, executive director, New York Division of Minority and Women Business Development; Don O'Bannon, vice president, Business Diversity Development Department, Dallas Fort Worth International Airport; Sarah von der Lippe, Law Office of Sarah von der Lippe; Steven Sims, vice president, Field Services and Legislative Affairs, National Minority Supplier Development Council.

Disadvantaged Business Program-Transportation Braintrust

Hosted by Rep. Elijah E. Cummings

Thursday, September 24, 2009

4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.

Room 147A

Tapping into the Stimulus
Hosted by Rep. Chaka Fattah
Thursday, September 24, 2009
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room 207B

A fair for individuals and small businesses looking to access stimulus and other government funding. Representatives from dozens of government agencies will give clear direction and answer questions on doing business with the government. From tax credits to certification, financing and contracting, attendees will receive a wealth of information that will put them on the road to recovery. "Tapping into the Stimulus" – you can't afford to miss it.

Panelists: Various Government Agencies

ENTREPRENEURSHIP SERIES - Session II
Financing Forum: Preparing for and Obtaining Financing For New Business Ventures
Hosted by CBC
Friday, September 25, 2009
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Room 207A

The current economic climate has significantly affected the global credit market making access to capital more difficult for entrepreneurs and small business owners. In these times, understanding your personal finances and the loan product that is best for your business is critical. Part two of the three part CBCF Entrepreneurship Series will include strategies from financial planners and bank executives that will address the 5 C's of credit and provide insight on factors examined by lenders when evaluating potential loan applicants or investment opportunities. The workshop will provide information on various financing options including micro-loans, small business loan products, and venture capital products for the budding, established and mature business enterprise.

Living in the Black: Barriers to Wealth Creation in the Black Community
Hosted by Rep. John Lewis
Friday, September 25, 2009
2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Room 145A

Banking Issues Forum
Hosted by Rep. Maxine Waters
Friday, September 25, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 11:50 p.m.
Room 201

Stolen Legacy: How Racial Government Policies Denied African-American Wealth
Hosted by Rep. Al Green
Friday, September 25, 2009
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Room 140A

This issue forum will examine how racial government policies denied Black wealth in America and whether such barriers still exist. If so how African-American communities can overcome them in an effort to accumulate wealth to pass on to future generations.

Moderator: Rep. Al Green (TX-09)

Panelists: Martin Luther King, III, Realizing the Dream; Marc Morial, National Urban League; Benjamin Jealous, NAACP; John Brittain, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights

Building Capacity among Our Nation's Minority Businesses: Update on Progress
Hosted by Rep. Chaka Fattah
Friday, September 25, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Room 140A

This forum brings together representatives of the corporate, legal, research and legislative communities to assess minority business capacity and solutions for future sustainability in the global marketplace.

Moderator: Rep. Chaka Fattah (PA-02)

Panelists: Denise Gatling, Director Diversity, GlaxoSmithKline; Johnnie Booker, Director Supplier Diversity, Coca-Cola; Alfred Ligans, CEO, Radio One; George Burrell, Executive Vice President, PRWT; Janice Bryant Howroyd, Chairman and CEO, ACT-1 Group; Dr. Danny Boston, MNSDC

Not Just "Getting By": Achieving Economic Security among African Americans
Sponsored by The Annie E. Casey Foundation
Hosted by CBCF
Friday, September 25, 2009
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Room 140A

Despite decades of social progress, African Americans are less able to secure jobs offering a living wage and critical supports; obtain a quality education to prepare them for an increasingly competitive job market; get timely, adequate health care that reduces their disproportionate burden of disease; and own and retain a home and accumulate other wealth-building assets. CBCF is collaborating with the CBC to develop a comprehensive agenda on achieving economic security among African Americans. This forum will highlight recommendations and solicit input from other organizations striving for social, economic and health equity for African Americans.

Wall Street In the Black Part II
Hosted by Rep. Gregory Meeks
Friday, September 25, 2009
1:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Room 143C

This forum will be a discussion and overview of the state of the financial services industry. A team of seasoned executives from minority and majority firms will participate in this discussion focused on public and private finance, brokerage, asset management and investment banking as well as current trends. These specialists will also identify opportunities in the industry for youth.

Moderator: Robert Marchman, executive vice president, NYSE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP SERIES - Session III
Putting the Eco In Economy: Green Entrepreneurship and Business Opportunities
Hosted by CBC
Saturday, September 26, 2009
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Room 207A

Environmental protection and the need for proactive approaches to address climate change have become a leading priority of the Obama Administration. The process of "going green" is revolutionizing the way we do business and has created opportunities for entrepreneurship and business expansion. Part three of the CBCF Entrepreneurship Series will define the expanding green economy, discuss how and where stimulus funds will be allocated, and provide insight from businesses that are revolutionizing their operations by greening their business products and services.

Consumer Justice and Financial Reform

Hosted by Rep. Keith Ellison

Saturday, September 26, 2009

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room 143A

Abusive lending and deceptive marketing practices victimized consumers and were root causes of our current financial crisis. For this reason, the panel will explore how consumer justice is integral to broader financial regulatory reform. In particular, it will examine the need for an independent consumer financial protection agency.

Moderator: Rep. Keith Ellison (MN-05)

Panelists: Elizabeth Warren, chair, Congressional Oversight Panel overseeing Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP), and professor of law, Harvard University; William Lacy International Sect – treasurer of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO; William Spriggs, chair, Economic Department, Howard University, Lawrence Summers, director, National Economic Council, Lawrence Mishel, president, Economic Policy Institute



Emerging Leaders Series

Urbanomics: Making Money in a "Trickle Up" Economy

Hosted by CBCF

Thursday, September 24, 2009

3:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Room 206

President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 will provide billions of dollars for healthcare, job training, education, housing, energy and scientific research. Through officials from the Obama administration, economists and beneficiaries of the economic stimulus in urban communities, participants will learn how to use their talents, resources, and credentials to improve their economic situation in a "trickle-up" economy.

Educating Black Boys: A Film Screening of "Bring Your 'A' Game" & "Beyond the Bricks"

Hosted by CBCF

Thursday, September 24, 2009

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Room 146C

This session will feature a screening of two prominent films that raise awareness of the plight of Black males in school, followed by a panel discussion with film producers and participants. "Bring Your 'A' Game" is documentary in which a 17-year-old African-American male encounters prominent Black male icons ('A' Gamers) from diverse fields in a hip, computer-generated video game-style world. Directed and produced by Mario Van Peebles, "Bring Your 'A' Game" features Spike Lee, Chris Rock, Dr. Cornel West, Sean "Diddy" Combs and others weighing in on the challenges of black men and boys. "Beyond the Bricks" is a documentary created with the goal of promoting solutions for the consistently low performance of African-American boys in the public school system. The film features Mayor Cory Booker, Rev. Al Sharpton, Dr. John Jackson, Dr. Pedro Noguera, Dr. Ivory A. Toldson, as well as students who struggle to get themselves back on track. This session is a part of the ALC Independent Film Series.

Moderators: David Johns, Dr. Ivory A. Toldson.

Instant Apprentice: Power Luncheon

Sponsored by Verizon

Hosted by CBCF

Thursday, September 24, 2009

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Room 202AB

*Please arrive at 12:00 for matching process.

Emerging Leaders will have lunch and sit face-to-face with African-American executives and leaders in business, government, education, sports and nonprofit organizations. During this high energy event, participants will have access to powerbrokers by becoming their "instant apprentices." Industry leaders will give advice on how to gain the competitive advantage in today's market, tap into one's entrepreneurial spirit, and enhance leadership skills by sharing lessons that have helped them become successful. This is a limited capacity event. Conference registration is required.

Young Leaders Recognition and Networking Reception: iLead (invitation only)

Hosted by CBCF

Friday, September 25, 2009

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a chance to expand your professional canvas at the Young Leaders Recognition and Networking Reception: iLead. Leadership has been described as the process of social influence in which one person is able to enlist the aid and support of others in the accomplishment of a common task. It is ultimately about creating a way for people to contribute to making something extraordinary happen. Come meet and mingle with young leaders across various industries as they discuss how they have succeeded in life. This is an invitation-only event.

(I Owe University): Higher Education Funding in the Current Economic Climate

Sponsored by Wal-Mart Corporation

Hosted by CBCF

Friday, September 25, 2009

1:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Room 209B

This panel explores current trends in college funding and operations, as American society shifts toward fiscal discipline, conservation and service. Experts and students will discuss college access, quality and affordability under current economic conditions. Emerging leaders will learn how to leverage changing economic tides to fund higher education and reduce school-related debt. The panel will also discuss higher education support in The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, White House HBCU initiatives, and federal loan forgiveness programs.

A Town Hall Meeting for Emerging Leaders

Sponsored by Union Pacific Corporation

Hosted by CBCF

Friday, September 25, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Room 202AB

The Emerging Leaders Town Hall is designed to engage political leaders, corporate executives, community activists, entertainers, and other young professionals in a discussion that acknowledges the state of affairs in Black America. Historically, our community has played a major role in our country's economic, political and social development. During the third annual Town Hall, we will discuss the significant contributions that Black Americans have made to the public and private sectors. We will discuss the importance of dispelling the notion of "young versus old" while developing and advancing an agenda to improve our communities. Acknowledging the role that emerging leaders play in advocating for and affecting change, we will also identify strategies for them to navigate the political process, influence public policy, and excel in corporate America.

Mind Readers: Mental Health, Wellness and Self-Help at the Book Pavilion
Hosted by CBCF
Friday, September 25, 2009
2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Hall E

Mind Readers is the third installment of an annual collaboration between the Emerging Leaders Series and the Renaissance Group. Participants will hear brief presentations and moderated dialogue from experts before sitting face-to-face with authors to receive autographed copies of their life-changing works. Nationally-renowned authors on mental health, wellness, self-help and other health-related topics will share strategies with emerging leaders on developing a healthy outlook on life.

Roundtable with Young Elected Officials, Policy Professionals and the Obama Administration
Hosted by CBCF
Saturday, September 26, 2009
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Room 147A

This roundtable will be open to elected officials and policy professionals 40 and under, who will engage in dialogue with a select group of African-American leaders from the Obama administration. A moderator will guide a discussion around accessing federal resources; communicating effectively with White House and other federal officials; monitoring and guiding use of federal stimulus funds; and promoting civic engagement in local communities.



Energy & Environment

Green Roundtable
Hosted by CBC
Thursday, September 24, 2009
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Room 207A

The CBC Energy & Environment Taskforce hosted an inaugural meeting of the Green Roundtable in July to begin a discussion on building a "Green Agenda" for Black communities. This meeting will serve as part two of this important discussion and check in on the progress of Green Roundtable efforts. We hope you will join us for this important discussion.

Water - The Next Big Environmental Fight for Communities of Color
Hosted by Rep. Donna F. Edwards
Thursday, September 24, 2009
4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.
Room 143C

ENERGY BRAINTRUST
Where Do We Go From Here: Expanding Our Energy Opportunities Across the Globe
Hosted by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee
Friday, September 25, 2009
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Room 209B

Black and Green: African American Leadership in Building a Fair and Inclusive Clean Energy Economy
Hosted by Rep. Bobby L. Rush
Friday, September 25, 2009
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Room 146A

This panel will explore the social, political and economic actions designed to engage and include African Americans in the new green economy. With billions of dollars in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act already appropriated by congress, and a national energy bill under consideration that will increase jobs and economic opportunities in clean energy, the stakes could not be higher, especially for low-income communities and communities of color that have suffered disproportionately in the current distressed economy. The panel will include nationally renowned green experts from labor, business, community-based organizations, and civil right organizations.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE BRAINTRUST
Hosted by Rep. James E. Clyburn
Friday, September 25, 2009
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Room 143B

The session will discuss various energy alternative - nuclear, wind, solar, hydrogen, clean coal, biofuels - in the development of a comprehensive national energy policy that will seek to reduce our dependency on foreign fuel, meet the challenges of climate change, and create new green economies. Any comprehensive energy policy must focus on the relationship between these issues and human health. This year's Braintrust will focus on the creation of jobs and business opportunities for minority and small businesses.

Moderator: Rep. James E. Clyburn (SC-06)

Panelists: Cynthia V. Anderson, Director EM Recovery Act Program, office of Environmental Management, U.S. Department of Energy; Jeffrey M. Allison, Manager, Savannah River Operations Office; Sam W. Artis, CPCM, Director, Small Business Liaison Office, URS Corporation; Bud DeFlaviis, Director, Government Affairs, U.S. Fuel Cell Council; Dennis Fitzgibbons, Vice President, Federal Affairs, First Solar; Dave Harden, Director, Energy City, SC; Edward S. Harrbard, Jr., Esq., Director, Government Affairs, Renewable Fuels Association; Charles L. Munns, President & CEO, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC



Foreign Policy & International Relations

Unheard Voices in Latin America: The Plight of Afro-Latinos
Hosted by Rep. Donald M. Payne
Thursday, September 24, 2009
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Room 143A

There are an estimated 150 million African descendant in Latin America. The vibrant culture and traditions of African descent - also known as "Afro-Latinos" - can be found throughout the hemisphere. In the region, Afro-Latinos are among the most marginalized groups, confronted with a myriad of challenges including discrimination, economic exclusion and lack of social development opportunities. Unheard Voices in Latin America: the Plight of Afro-Latinos will uncover the challenges faced by this marginalized group. Panelist will include academic experts, civil society leaders, development specialists, and cultural connoisseurs.

Moderator: Dr. Eva T. Thorne, Meyer and W. Walter Jaffe Assistant Professor of Politics at Brandeis University.

Panelists: Rep. Donald M. Payne (NJ-10), Mr. Gilberto Amaya, Central American Black Organization (CABO, ONECA); Mr. Leonardo Reales, Afro-Colombian Movement CIMARRON/Consultant for Creador Pictures; Dr. Marta Moreno Vega, Global Afro Latino & Caribbean Initiative; Dr. Shelton Davis, Consultant formerly

of the World Bank; Ms. Juliet Hooker, Assistant Professor at University of Texas Austin.

Next Generation, New Direction- U.S.-Africa Policy at the Crossroads

Hosted by Rep. Diane E. Watson
Friday, September 25, 2009
2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Room 206

With the increasing emphasis on Africa in global politics and the recent visit of President Obama to Ghana, we would like to examine some of the trends and policies with a panel of experts that will be of interest in formulating strategy for the new administration.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON AFRICA BRAINTRUST

Africa in the Age of Obama: U.S. Policy, Democratization, Conflict Resolution, and Weathering the Economic Storm

Hosted by Rep. Donald M. Payne
Friday, September 25, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Room 207B

In the wake of President Obama's first official visit to Africa, questions abound about the direction of U.S. policy towards the continent and Africa's strategic import to the U.S. Speakers will discuss these and other issues around progress on democracy, conflict resolution, and the economic outlook.

Moderator: Rep. Donald M. Payne (NJ-10)

Beyond the World Cup: Investment and Cultural Opportunities Between African and the U.S.

Hosted by Rep. Barbara Lee
Saturday, September 26, 2009
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Room 140A

The session will explore the benefits the World Cup will have on the U.S. and African economic and trade relationships. The session will also address the outlook of sustaining the opportunities for the U.S. and African Investment resulting from the World Cup. The World Cup's positive implications for African will be addressed.



Health & Wellness

Lost Minds, Lost Chances:

Brain Degeneration, Aging and African Americans

Sponsored by Elsal, Inc. and The Alliance for Quality Nursing Home Care

Hosted by CBCF

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Room 345

Cannon House Office Building (on Capitol Hill)

*RSVP Required

Identified as an emerging public health crisis among African Americans, Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. African Americans may be especially at high risk for the disease, which is the most common cause of dementia. Research suggests that high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes—which disproportionately affect African Americans—are risk factors for age-related brain disorders. During this luncheon, attendees will learn about the warning signs of Alzheimer's and related dementias; treatment and care options; strategies for healthy aging; and effective policy solutions. Limited seating; please RSVP to flluncheon09@cbcfinc.org.

Cool Beans: New Approaches in Preventing and Treating Kidney Disease

Sponsored by Amgen, Inc.

Hosted by CBCF

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Room 345 Cannon House Office Building (on Capitol Hill)

While more than 26 million Americans have kidney disease, millions more are at increased risk and don't know it. African Americans are particularly vulnerable to developing the condition because of higher rates of heart disease, diabetes and hypertension than those in other racial/ethnic groups. Given the comorbidities and rising costs of kidney disease, providers and insurers are increasingly re-evaluating practice and policy solutions to promote good kidney health and treat kidney disease. This session will feature best practices in prevention and treatment, including those rooted in addressing health disparities.

Greater than AIDS: Honoring Leadership in the Fight against AIDS in the Black Community

Sponsored by The Black AIDS Media Partnership

Hosted by CBCF

Thursday, September 24, 2009

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Room 147B

CBC Spouses 2009 Community Breakfast and Health Fair

Hosted by the CBC Spouses

Thursday, September 24, 2009

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

So Others Might Eat (S.O.M.E.)

71 'O' Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20001

CBCF - AM Fitness Featuring Donovan's Express Performance Workout

Hosted by CBCF

Thursday, September 24, 2009

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Room 143A

A morning workout for 30 to 60 minutes. This workout will give you the energy to make it through the day.

The Performance Rights Act: Get the Facts

Hosted by Rep. Henry C. Johnson

Thursday, September 24, 2009

4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.

Room 147B

This is an opportunity to learn about the HR 848, the Performance Rights Act, a piece of legislation that has engendered strong reactions both pro and con. The panel discussing the legislation includes record and radio industry executives, performing artists and artist advocacy groups.

Moderator: Paul M. Porter.

Panelists: Kevin Liles, executive vice president, Warner Music Group; Kendall A. Minter, Esq., Kendall Minter and Associates, LLC; George Clinton; Rhymefest; Warren Ballentine

African Americans and Colorectal Cancer

Hosted by Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr.

Thursday, September 24, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room 145B

More health disparity bad news. The gap in death rates between African Americans and whites has widened when it comes to colorectal cancer, which is the

Schedule by Session Track

Reproductive Health and Women of Color

Hosted by Rep. Donna F. Edwards

Friday, September 25, 2009

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Room 209A

third most common cancer among both African-American men and women. Now for some good news: You can effectively fight back. Join Rep. Jackson, Jr., and the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy to learn about programs that are successfully addressing disparities in colorectal cancer screening and treatment in the African-American community.

CBCF and the CBC HEALTH BRAINTRUST

Real Talk: Meeting the Challenge of HIV/AIDS in Black America

Sponsored by Act Against AIDS Leadership Initiative

Hosted by Rep. Barbara Lee and Del. Donna Christensen

Thursday, September 24, 2009

2:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.

Room 143A

HIV/AIDS is devastating the African-American community. The sad fact is that today in America across all demographic groups, African Americans are the most at risk of getting infected with HIV, developing AIDS, and dying of this preventable and manageable disease. The election of President Obama presents a new opportunity to reinvigorate our domestic response to this disease and to address its horrific spread within our community. The HIV/AIDS Braintrust in collaboration with CBCF will examine the impact of the epidemic on Black America, explore the role of African-American leaders and policymakers in empowering our communities to fight the disease, and present innovative approaches that have been proven or show promise in stopping the spread of HIV/AIDS.

African American Prostate Cancer Summit

Hosted by Rep. Gregory Meeks

Thursday, September 24, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room 140A

2009 has been an eventful year that will impact the future direction of prostate cancer detection and treatment for years to come. The summit sessions will address these important developments and other areas, with a focus on identifying opportunities to eliminate the prostate cancer racial disparity, the largest for any type of cancer.

Panelists: Sen. John Kerry (D-MA); Brian Stone, MD, National Medical Association, Columbia University; J. Jacques Carter, MD, Harvard Medical School; State Representative Fred Allen, Arkansas; Robbie Robinson, PHEN Survivor Networks; Richard Salmon, PHEN Survivor Network; Thomas Farrington, President & Founder, PHEN.

Making the Dream of Guaranteed Health Care for All a Reality

Hosted by Rep. John Conyers

Thursday, September 24, 2009

2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Room 209A

Moderator: Joel Segal

The Forgotten Faces and Voices In Health Reform

Hosted by Rep. Donna M. Christensen

Friday, September 25, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Room 146B

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Got Health? CHCs: Your Link to Comprehensive Quality Health Care

Hosted by Rep. Danny K. Davis

Friday, September 25, 2009

3:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Room 147B

Community Health Centers (CHC) provide one-stop health care and wellness services to more than 18 million individuals in rural, urban, and suburban communities across the nation. Families depend upon CHCs to help them get quality healthcare and a range of services including dental care, behavioral health services, health screening, vaccination and immunization, diabetes and hypertension. Get health, become a patient (participant) and explore a virtual Community Health Center environment.

Moderator: Dr. Reed Tuckson.

Panelists: Henry Granger, board member, Greater Meridian Health Center; Dr. Tamarah Duperval, Mile Square Health Center; Maria Gomez, RN, MPH, Medical Director, president and ceo, Mary's Center; Donna Thompson, ceo, Access Community Health Network

Mental Health and Youth Violence

Hosted by Rep. Ed Towns

Friday, September 25, 2009

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room 143C

Scheduled speakers will discuss whether there is a correlation between mental health issues and the rising incidence of youth violence, what are possible interventions and what the policy implications of not addressing these issues are.

Moderators: Sonjah Davis, Office of Rep. Ed Towns (NY-10); Samatha Opong

Panelists: Kenneth Barnes, Sr., R.O.O.T. Inc.; Von Nebbit, Ph.D., School of Social Work, Howard University

Fixing Our Healthcare System from a Black Women's Perspective

Hosted by Del. Donna Christensen

Friday, September 25, 2009

2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Room 209C

It is clear that our nation's healthcare systems of care are badly in need of repair and these systems are even more damaged where many Black women and girls live, work and attend school. The National Coalition Black Women's Roundtable will explore innovative health and wellness policies and practices that improve health of women and girls. The Forum will illuminate underlying systemic causes of health disparities in Black America. The Forum will bring together health policy experts, business and organizational leadership to prioritize a quality health care action plan for Black America.

Moderator: Ms. Bev Smith, Host, The Bev Smith Show

Panelists: Del. Donna Christensen (VI), chair, CBC Health Braintrust; Dr. Willarda Edwards, president, National Medical Association; Dr. Gail Christopher, vice president For Health, WK Kellogg Foundation; Makani Themba-Nixon, executive director, The Praxis Project; Rev. Marcia Dyson, author and activist; Dr. Eleanor Hinton Hoyt, executive director, Black Women's Health Imperative; Debra Speed, director, Strategic Alliances, Verizon.



Judicial & Civil Rights

Underground Railroad: Connections to Freedom & Science

Hosted by Rep. Corrine Brown
Thursday, September 24, 2009
4:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.
Room 143B

In keeping with the tradition of this workshop, we will explore the history of the Underground Railroad and its implications for modern day race relations. This year's discussion will center on techniques use by slaves fleeing slavery and how similar techniques are used by contemporary scientists and astronauts for space exploration today.

Moderator: Ardie Richardson

Panelist: Charles Bolden, NASA chief administrator; Frederick D. Gregory, NASA astronaut, Rep. Corrine Brown (FL-03)

Elimination of Mandatory Minimum Sentences: New Opportunities to End Old Policies

Hosted by Rep. Maxine Waters
Thursday, September 24, 2009
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Room 201

The issue forum will provide a policy and legislative update on mandatory minimum sentences and discuss strategic next steps to getting new policy signed into law.

THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL JUDGE A. LEON HIGGENBOTHAM, JR. VOTING RIGHTS BRAINTRUST

Hosted by Rep. Melvin L. Watt
Friday, September 25, 2009
2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Room 140B

The Braintrust will update attendees on legal developments in voting rights since the Voting Rights Act was extended, discuss the election of President Obama and plot strategies for preparing for the next round of congressional redistricting based on the 2010 census.

Moderator: Rep. Melvin L. Watt. (NC-12)

Panelists: Debo Adegbile, NAACP Legal Defense Fund; Michael Eric Dyson, Georgetown University; Marc Morial, National Urban League

From Lincoln to Obama

Hosted by Rep. Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.
Friday, September 25, 2009
2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Room 146A

President Obama, like many presidents before him, has been inspired by President Abraham Lincoln's ability to lead, inspire and weather unprecedented political storms. However, many aspects of our national "house" remain divided along old fault lines such as race, religion, gender, and socio-economic status. How can 21st century leaders effectively address issues with deep roots in the 19th century? Join Rep. Jackson, Jr., and the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for a look at the impact of Lincoln's legacy on public policy today, and on those who want to shape public policy for future generations.

JUDICIARY BRAINTRUST

Hosted by Rep. John Conyers
Friday, September 25, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 4:50 a.m.
Room 145B

The Youth Promise Act: A National Movement

Hosted by Rep. Robert C. "Bobby" Scott
Friday, September 25, 2009
1:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Room 144A

Responsible Government: Investing in the Well-Being of African Americans

Hosted by Rep. Danny K. Davis
Saturday, September 26, 2009
10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room 207B

This three-part panel will identify and discuss institutional barriers and web of public policies—like TANF Welfare Reform; No Child Left Behind and Tough on Crime—contributing to the "Pipe Pipeline" and reintegration. Guest panelists and organizations will present initiatives/programs they have developed to circumvent systemic inequities and "spatial mismatch" exacerbating the growth in poverty and deterioration of African American families and communities.

Moderators: Rep. Danny K. Davis (IL-07)

Panelists: Susan Taylor, founder & ceo, National CARES Mentoring Movement; Dr. Rustin Lewis, president, National CARES Mentoring Movement; Adrienne A. Harris, Associate & Co-Coordinator, Pipeline Crisis/Winning Strategies for Young Black Men, Sullivan & Cromwell, LLP; Dr. Vivian L. Gadsden, William T. Carter Professor of Education and Child Development, and Director, National Center on Fathers and Families, University of Pennsylvania; Tina Naidoo, executive director, Texas Offender Reentry Initiative; Kareema Abdulah, deputy director, Training and Technical Assistance, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, National Coalition Institute; Reanetta Hunt, executive director, Illinois One Family One Child; Bishop David G. Evans, senior pastor, Bethany Baptist Church, Presiding Prelate, Abundant Harvest Fellowship; Walter E. Fields, vice president, Government Relations and Public Affairs, Community Service Society; Gretchen Rohr, DC Jail Advocacy Project, University legal services P&A; Helen Mitchell, MPA, Director, Strategic Planning & Policy Development, Office of Danny K. Davis (IL-07)

Ending Cocaine Disparity, Racial Profiling, the Criminalization of African Americans and Latinos: Call to Action to Fix the American Justice System

Hosted by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee
Saturday, September 26, 2009
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Room 143C

The session is going to be an issue forum and film with the theme as "Ending Cocaine Disparity and Decriminalizing Our Nation's Youth." The forum will address the need to fix the American justice system.

Moderator: Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18)

Panelists: Eric Holder, U.S. Attorney General; Kemba Smith, Kemba Smith Foundation; Larence Garrison, Families Against Mandatory Minimums; Cedric Parker, Families Against Mandatory Minimums; Charles Ogletree, Harvard University; Henry Louis Gates, Harvard University; Cornel West, Princeton University



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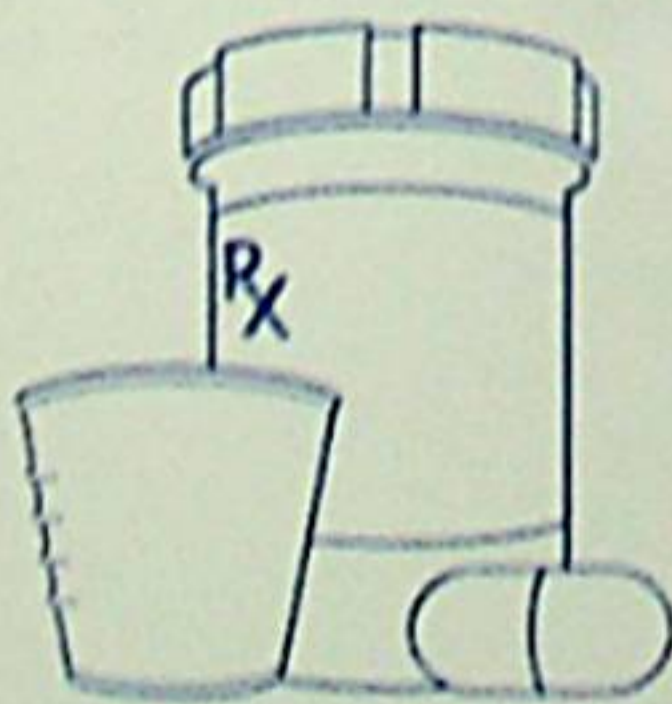
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History of the Congressional Black Caucus



Excerpted from former Congressman William L. Clay's best-selling book, Just Permanent Interests: Black Americans in Congress 1870-1991

The watershed of increased black representation grew out of the civil rights movement and the efforts of black activists. White America found its status of privilege and advantage crumbling under the weight of massive and disruptive protests on one hand, and legislated away by enactment of new laws that abolished preferential treatment on the other. Frederick Douglass had forewarned the nation of this possibility in 1886 when he said at the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, "Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails and where one class is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe..."



History was made in mainstream politics on January 2, 1969, when the House Speaker asked Shirley Chisholm of New York, Louis Stokes of Ohio and Bill Clay of Missouri to swear the oath of office and join already sitting black Congressmen: William Dawson of Chicago, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. of New York, Charles Diggs of Detroit, Robert Nix of Philadelphia, Augustus Hawkins of Los Angeles and John Conyers, Jr. of Detroit... We met periodically as a loose-knit group called the Democratic Select Committee, formed under the leadership of Charles Diggs. Our numbers increased with the swearing-in of George Collins of Illinois, Ronald Dellums of California, Ralph Metcalfe of Illinois, Parren Mitchell of Maryland, Charles Rangel of New York who replaced Adam Clayton Powell as Metcalfe replaced Dawson, and Walter E. Fauntroy, in the newly created position of nonvoting delegate for the District of Columbia... With the increased number of black House members, Diggs called a meeting to consider authorizing formal election of officers, naming an executive committee, and establishing subcommittees, also under consideration was an appropriate name for the group. Some wanted an all-inclusive nomenclature so Chicano, Puerto Rican, and Jewish members could join... The February 2, 1971 minutes reflect that it was unanimously agreed that the Caucus be composed of only black members and that the word 'black' remain in the name. Mr. Rangel reiterated his suggestion for the name Congressional Black Caucus, and it was agreed.

The road of the black race's struggle for justice and equality is littered with disheartened groups and individuals coining slogans and proclaiming mandates for the birth of new movements. This time, it was different. Blacks in legislative bodies, including those in the United States Congress, were rising "phoenix-like." The thirteen black members of Congress were uniquely situated and sharply primed to lead an all-out assault on the institution of racism.

CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS MEMBERS OF THE 111TH CONGRESS



The Honorable Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (GA-2)

Representative Sanford Bishop was elected to Congress in 1992, after serving in the Georgia House of Representatives from 1977-1990 and the Georgia State Senate from 1991-1992. He currently serves on the Military Construction/Veterans Affairs, Defense, and Agriculture Subcommittees of Appropriations.



The Honorable Corrine Brown (FL-3)

Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1992, Congresswoman Corrine Brown became the first African American to represent the state of Florida since Reconstruction. Representative Brown serves on the Transportation Committee and is the Chair of the Transportation Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials. She is a member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs and serves on the Subcommittee of Health.



The Honorable Roland Burris (IL)

Senator Roland W. Burris was born and raised in Centralia, Illinois. Senator Burris has served Illinois as comptroller, an administrative officer in the Governor's Cabinet for Central Management Services, and one term as Attorney General.



The Honorable G.K. Butterfield (NC-1)

A native of eastern North Carolina, Representative G.K. Butterfield served as a Superior Court Judge for 13 years and as an Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court for two years. In July 2004, Rep. Butterfield was elected to Congress. He is a member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and serves as vice chair of the Energy and Environment Subcommittee. Rep. Butterfield is serving his second term as Majority Chief Deputy Whip and is also on the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.



The Honorable André Carson (IN-7)

Representative André Carson was elected in March, 2008 to serve the 7th District of Indiana, succeeding his late grandmother, Representative Julia Carson. Rep. Carson previously served on the Indianapolis City-County Council. His law enforcement background includes nearly a decade of public service with the Indiana State Excise Police and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security's Intelligence Fusion Center.



The Honorable Donna M. Christensen (VI)

Delegate Donna M. Christensen is serving her seventh term in the U.S. House of Representatives. She is the first female physician to serve in the Congress, the first woman to represent an offshore territory, and the first woman delegate from the United States Virgin Islands. In the 111th Congress, she is a member of the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Insular Affairs which oversees the affairs of the offshore territories to include Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Marianas Islands, and the free associated states of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau. She also serves on the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee of Communications, Technology and the Internet; Health; Oversight and Investigations.



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The Honorable Yvette D. Clarke (NY-11)

Representative Yvette D. Clarke was elected to represent New York's 11th Congressional District (Central Brooklyn) and is presently serving her second term in office. She sits on three House committees – Education and Labor, Small Business and Homeland Security. In February 2009, Rep. Clarke was selected to serve as chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cyber Security and Science and Technology. Additionally in March 2009, Rep. Clarke was appointed to serve as the Senior Whip for the House Democratic Caucus. Rep. Clarke is also the Whip for the Congressional Black Caucus and an Honorary Co-Chair of the CBCF Annual Legislative Conference.

The Honorable Wm Lacy Clay, Jr. (MO-1)

Representative William Lacy Clay was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2000, succeeding his father, the Honorable Bill Clay, who served for 32 years and was a founding member of the Congressional Black Caucus. Rep. Clay is the chairman of the House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National Archives, which regulates the federal government's information and privacy standards and also oversees the operations of the Census Bureau. Rep. Clay serves on the Financial Services Committee and Oversight & Government Reform Committee. Prior to his election to Congress, Rep. served 17 years in the Missouri legislature.

The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver II (MO-5)

Representative Emanuel Cleaver II was first elected to public office in 1979 as a city councilman in Kansas City. He was elected mayor of Kansas City in March 1991, the first African-American mayor in the city's history. Rep. Cleaver is currently serving his third term representing the 5th District of Missouri. He sits on the House Financial Services committee and Homeland Security. He also serves on the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming.

The Honorable James E. Clyburn (SC-6)

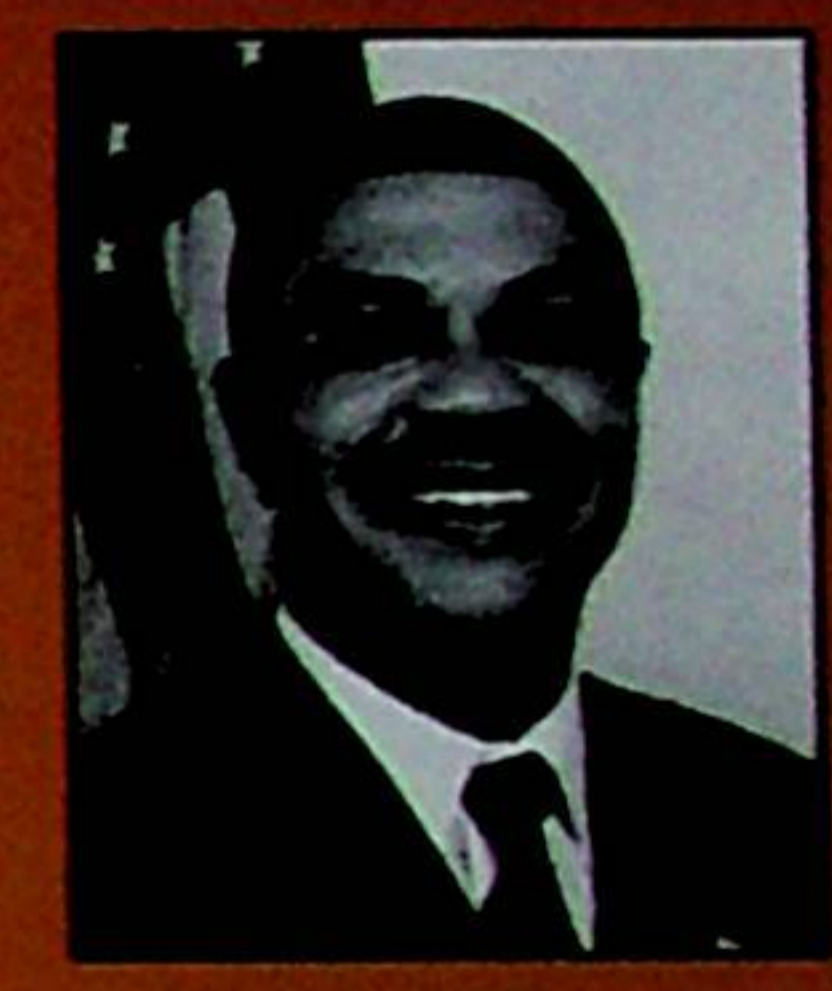
Representative James E. Clyburn is a nine-term Democrat from South Carolina. He is the House Majority Whip and is currently on leave from the House Committee on Appropriations. Rep. Clyburn is a former chair of the Congressional Black Caucus and the first African American elected to Congress from South Carolina since post-Reconstruction. He is currently the highest-ranking African American in the House of Representatives. Rep. Clyburn is a former Chair of the CBC.

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr. (MI-14)

In 2008, Representative John Conyers, Jr. was elected to his 22nd term in Congress. He is the second most senior member of the House and is the first African-American chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary. Rep. Conyers is a founding member and dean of the Congressional Black Caucus. Rep. Conyers is the only member of the Judiciary Committee to have served on both the 1974 Nixon and the 1998 Clinton impeachment panels.

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings (MD-7)

Representative Elijah E. Cummings was elected to Congress in 1996 from Maryland's 7th Congressional District. He serves on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and is the Chairman of the Committee's Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee. He is a member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Rep. Cummings is a former CBC chair. He currently serves as the co-chair of the CBC Religious, Faith and Policy Task Force and the CBC Defense and Veterans Task Force.





The Honorable Artur Davis (AL-7)

Representative Artur Davis represents Alabama's 7th Congressional District. Now serving his fourth term, Congressman Davis's district includes many of the communities that served as the front lines of the Civil Rights Movement—Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, and Selma. Rep. Davis serves on the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on House Administration. He is the former co-chair of the House New Democrat Coalition and served as the recruitment chairperson for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee for the 2008 election cycle.



The Honorable Danny K. Davis (IL-7)

Danny K. Davis is a seasoned legislator with 12 years of service in the U.S. House of Representative. Rep. Davis has been able to move several bills and major amendments to passage including Access to Jobs Program quadrupling (105th Congress); American Community Renewal Act and New Markets Initiative (106th Congress); and Public Law 110-199: The Second Chance Act (110th Congress). He serves on the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Oversight and Government; co-chairs Community Health Centers Caucus and Congressional Sugar Caucus; and is an active member of the Progressive, India, Steel, Art, and Hellenic Caucuses.



The Honorable Donna Edwards (MD-4)

Representative Donna Edwards is serving her first term representing Maryland's 4th Congressional District. She is the vice chair for the Committee on Science and Technology's Space and Aeronautics; Technology and Innovation; Energy and Environment. She also sits on three subcommittees under the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Prior to taking office, she served as the executive director of the Arca Foundation, in Washington, DC. She was the co-founder and executive director of the National Network to End Domestic Violence and worked on campaign finance reform issues as a lobbyist for Public Citizen and the Center for a New Democracy.



The Honorable Keith Ellison (MN-5)

Representative Keith Ellison is an attorney, former Minnesota state legislator, community advocate, and is now serving his second term in Congress. Rep. Ellison serves on the Financial Services and Foreign Affairs committees. He is also the founder and co-chair of the Congressional Consumer Justice Caucus, an organization that brings lawmakers together with consumer, labor, and civil rights advocates to restore and promote pro-consumer policies. In addition, Rep. Ellison is vice chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus and leads the efforts to communicate the Progressive message, both in Congress and to the greater community. He is the first African American elected to Congress from Minnesota, as well as the first Muslim to serve in Congress.



The Honorable Chaka Fattah (PA-2)

Representative Chaka Fattah is serving in his seventh term representing Pennsylvania's 2nd Congressional District. Before being elected to Congress, Fattah served 12 years in the Pennsylvania legislature where he served six years as a state representative and six years as a state senator. Rep. Fattah serves on the House Appropriations Committee and holds a seat on the following subcommittees: Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies; Energy and Water Development; and the Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee. Rep. Fattah also serves as the chair of the Congressional Urban Caucus where he focuses the attention of the organization on re-energizing and redeveloping the nation's metropolitan areas. He is also co-chair of the 39th Annual Legislative Conference.



The Honorable Marcia L. Fudge (OH-11)

Representative Marcia L. Fudge is serving her first term in the U.S. House of Representative. She was elected to Congress in 2008, succeeding the late Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones in a special election. She sits on subcommittees for the Committee on Education and Labor and Science and Technology. Rep. Fudge is the former mayor of Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

The Honorable Al Green (TX-9)

Representative Al Green is serving his third term in the U.S. House of Representatives. He was elected to Congress in 2004. Prior to being elected to Congress, Rep. Green served as judge for the Justice Court for 26 years before retiring in 2004. For nearly 10 years, he served as president of the house branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). In Congress, Rep. Green serves as Democratic Whip for Region VI and as chair of the Housing Task Force for the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC). He also serves on both the Financial Services and Homeland Security committees.



The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings (FL-23)

Representative Alcee L. Hastings, the first African American elected from Florida since Post-Civil War Reconstruction, was first elected to Congress in 1992. He is a Senior Democratic Whip, and member of the House Rules Committee, where he is the chairman of the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process. Rep. Hastings is vice chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence as well as co-chairman of the Commission of Security and Cooperation in Europe. He formerly served as the first American president of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe's Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA).



The Honorable Jesse L. Jackson (IL-2)

Representative Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., has been serving in the U.S. House of Representatives since 1995. He sits on the House Appropriations Committee. In 2001, his leadership created the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities at the National Institutes of Health. Rep. Jackson sponsored legislation to have a statue honoring Civil Rights leader Rosa Parks erected in the U.S. Capitol's Statuary Hall, and co-sponsored legislation naming the main hall of the new U.S. Capitol Visitor Center "Emancipation Hall."



The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18)

Representative Sheila Jackson Lee is the first chair of the Homeland Security Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection, where she champions strengthening transportation security while protecting transportation workers' rights. Rep. Jackson Lee also serves as a senior member on the House Judiciary Committee and as a member on the Foreign Affairs Committee. Before her election to Congress in 1994, she served as one of the first Black women members of the Houston City Council and was an Associate Municipal Court judge.



The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30)

Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson is the first woman and the first African American to represent the 30th Congressional District of Texas. Now in her ninth term, Rep. Johnson is the highest-ranking Texan on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and chairwoman of the Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. Rep. Johnson is also a senior member of the House Committee on Science & Technology, a Democratic Senior Whip, and chair of the Democratic Steering Committee representing Region VI, which includes Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. Rep. Johnson was chair of the Congressional Black Caucus during the 107th Congress.



The Honorable Henry 'Hank' Johnson (GA-4)

Representative Henry 'Hank' Johnson, Jr. represents Georgia's 4th Congressional District, which includes portions of DeKalb, Rockdale, and Gwinnett counties. As Regional Whip for Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, and Alabama, Rep. Johnson serves in the House Democratic leadership. He sits on the House Armed Services and Judiciary committees and is chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy. Rep. Johnson was elected to the historic 110th Congress. Hank served as a DeKalb County Commissioner where he chaired the Budget Committee and a committee to coordinate planning with the Board of Education.





The Honorable Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (MI-13)

Now in her seventh term, Representative Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick serves Michigan's 13th Congressional District. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, which authorizes spending for all levels of the federal government. She is the first African-American woman to serve on the Defense Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee, which oversees the largest appropriations bill in the federal government. She also serves on the Transportation/ HUD Subcommittee. Rep. Kilpatrick was appointed to the Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. The first woman to serve as chair of the Congressional Black Caucus' Political Action Committee, she also served as chairperson of the Congressional Black Caucus during the 110th Congress.



The Honorable Barbara Lee (CA-9)

Representative Barbara Lee was elected to represent California's 9th Congressional District in 1998. On December 31, 2007, the Darfur Divestment Bill Rep. Lee originally introduced in the House to combat the genocide in the Sudan was signed into law. She co-authored legislation creating the framework for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in 2000, was one of the five original co-authors of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) in 2003, and authored legislation signed into law in 2005 to address the needs of orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV/ AIDS. Rep. Lee is a member of the House Appropriations Committee, co-chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus and is the chair for the Congressional Black Caucus.



The Honorable John Lewis (GA-5)

Representative John Lewis was elected to Congress in 1986 and is currently serving his 12th term in office. Rep. Lewis is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and serves as chairman of its Subcommittee on Oversight. Rep. Lewis is also Senior Chief Deputy Majority Whip and has often been referred to as the "conscience" of the Congress.



The Honorable Kendrick B. Meek (FL-17)

Representative Kendrick B. Meek is serving his fourth year as chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. A former state trooper and eight-year Florida legislator, Rep. Meek was elected to Congress in 2002. He serves on the House Ways and Means Committee, and is a member of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee which sets the overall policy agenda for the House Democratic Caucus. He is a member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, an inter-parliamentary organization of legislators representing NATO member and associate countries. Rep. Meek is a past co-chair of the Annual Legislative Conference.



The Honorable Gregory Meeks (NY-6)

Representative Gregory W. Meeks has represented the 6th Congressional District of New York since 1998. He serves on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the House committee on Financial Services where he chairs its Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade. Meeks is the Chairman of the CBC Political Action Committee which helps support candidates for elected office throughout the nation. He is also co-chair of the Middle East Economic Partnership Caucus, the Services Caucus, the Dialogue Caucus and the Malaysia Caucus.



The Honorable Gwendolynne S. Moore (WI-4)

Representative Moore was sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives in January 2005. Rep. Moore serves on the House Committee on Financial Services and House Committee on Budget. She has continued to champion legislation to foster economic prosperity in her district and elsewhere through her SEED Act, protected victims of domestic violence through her SHIELD Act (a version of which was signed into law in her first year in Congress) and has focused on improving employment and educational opportunities in low-income communities.

The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC)

Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton is now in her 10th term representing the residents of the District of Columbia in the U.S. Congress. Her success in drafting and enacting legislation has made her one of the most effective leaders in the U.S. House of Representatives. She is the chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. She also serves on the Committees on Homeland Security and Oversight and Government Reform.



The Honorable Donald M. Payne (NJ-10)

In 1988, Representative Donald M. Payne became New Jersey's first African-American congressman. In 2006, he was elected to a 10th term. Rep. Payne is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, where he serves as chairman of the Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health. He is also a member of the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere. A senior member of the House Education and Labor Committee, Rep. Payne serves on the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education and the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. A past chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, Rep. Payne has also served as a delegate to the United Nations. He is a member of the Democratic Whip Organization which assists the Speaker in moving measures through the legislative process.



The Honorable Charles B. Rangel (NY-15)

Representative Charles B. Rangel is serving his 19th term in the U.S. Congress as the representative of upper Manhattan (15th Congressional District), and is the first African-American chairman of the powerful Ways and Means Committee. With jurisdiction over taxes, Social Security, pensions, international trade, and Medicare, the Committee has broad oversight and authority over the nation's economic policy and is responsible for raising revenues to conduct the business of government. A founding member of the Congressional Black Caucus, Rep. Rangel was first elected to Congress in 1970 after serving in the New York State Assembly and as a United States Attorney.



The Honorable Laura Richardson (CA-37)

Representative Laura Richardson began her public service career in 2000 as a Long Beach City Councilwoman. In 2006, she won a seat in the California Assembly in the 55th District serving as Assistant Pro Tempore in the Assembly. She was the first South Bay representative, freshman, and African-American woman to hold this prestigious position. In 2007, she defeated 16 candidates in a special election to succeed the late Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald. Rep. Richardson set a record of distinction in having served all three levels of government; local, state and federal all in the span of less than a year. Currently, Rep. Richardson serves on the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Homeland Security.



The Honorable Bobby L. Rush (IL-1)

Representative Bobby L. Rush was elected to Congress in 1992. He chairs the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection. Rep. Rush also serves on the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet and co-chairs the Congressional Biotechnology Caucus. Prior to becoming a member of Congress, Rep. Rush was a Chicago alderman. Currently, he serves as Pastor of the Beloved Community Christian Church in Chicago's Englewood community.



The Honorable David Scott (GA-13)

Representative David Scott represents the 13th Congressional District of Georgia. Rep. Scott is a member of the Financial Services Committee, the Foreign Affairs Committee where he is vice-chair of the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade and the Agriculture Committee where he is chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee. He is also co-chair of the Democratic Study Group on national security and a member of the Blue Dog Coalition and new Democrat Coalition. Before coming to Congress, Rep. Scott served 20 years in a Georgia State General Assembly.





The Honorable Robert C. Scott (VA-3)

Representative Robert C. "Bobby" Scott is currently serving his eighth term representing the 3rd Congressional District of Virginia. Rep. Scott serves on the Committee on the Judiciary, where he is the chairman of the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Rep. Scott also serves on the Committee on Education and Labor and the Committee on the Budget. Prior to serving in Congress, Rep. Scott practiced law and served in the Virginia General Assembly.



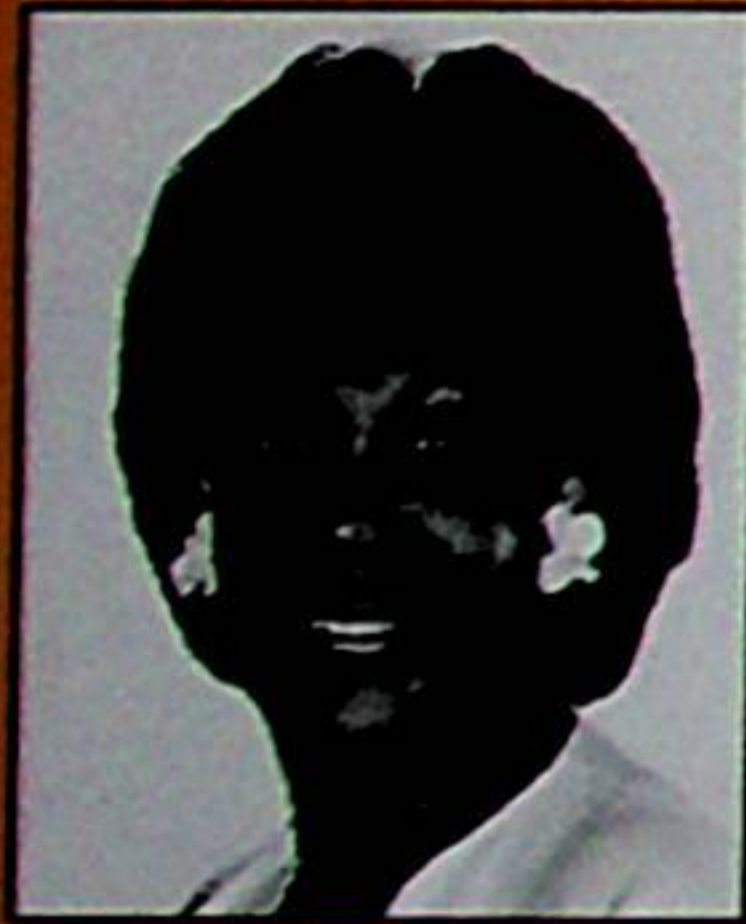
The Honorable Bennie Thompson (MS-2)

Rep. Bennie G. Thompson is serving his ninth term in the U.S. House of Representatives. He was elected to Congress in 1993. He is promoted by his colleagues to serve as the first-ever Democratic chairman of the Homeland Security Committee, which was created in 2002 in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorists attacks. A leading voice on civil rights, equal education and health care reform. Rep. Thompson served as alderman and mayor in his hometown of Bolton, Miss. He later served 13 years as the Hinds County Supervisor before being elected to Congress



The Honorable Edolphus Towns (NY-10)

Representative Edolphus "Ed" Towns, a former social worker and community activist in Brooklyn, New York, serves as a 14-term veteran in the House, where he is chair of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee. Throughout his tenure in Congress, Rep. Towns has been actively involved in promoting education, telecommunications, health care, financial services, environmental affairs and improved access to technology for minorities. Rep. Towns is a former CBC Chair.



The Honorable Maxine Waters (CA-35)

Representative Maxine Waters is serving her 10th term in Congress. Since the 106th Congress, she has been the Chief Deputy Whip of the Democratic Party and a member of the House Democratic Steering Committee. Rep. Waters serves on the House Committee on Financial Services where she is the chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Housing & Community Opportunity. She is also a member of the Committee on the Judiciary. Rep. Waters is the former chair of the Congressional Black Caucus.



The Honorable Diane E. Watson (CA-33)

Representative Diane E. Watson, a native of Los Angeles, is a lifelong resident of California's 33rd Congressional District, which includes Culver City, portions of Los Angeles and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. Rep. Watson is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health and Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Environment. She is also a member of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee and its Subcommittee on Domestic Policy. She serves as chairwoman of the Congressional Entertainment Industries Caucus, co-chairwoman of the Congressional Korea Caucus and the U.S.-UK Caucus and a Democratic Regional Whip for Southern California.

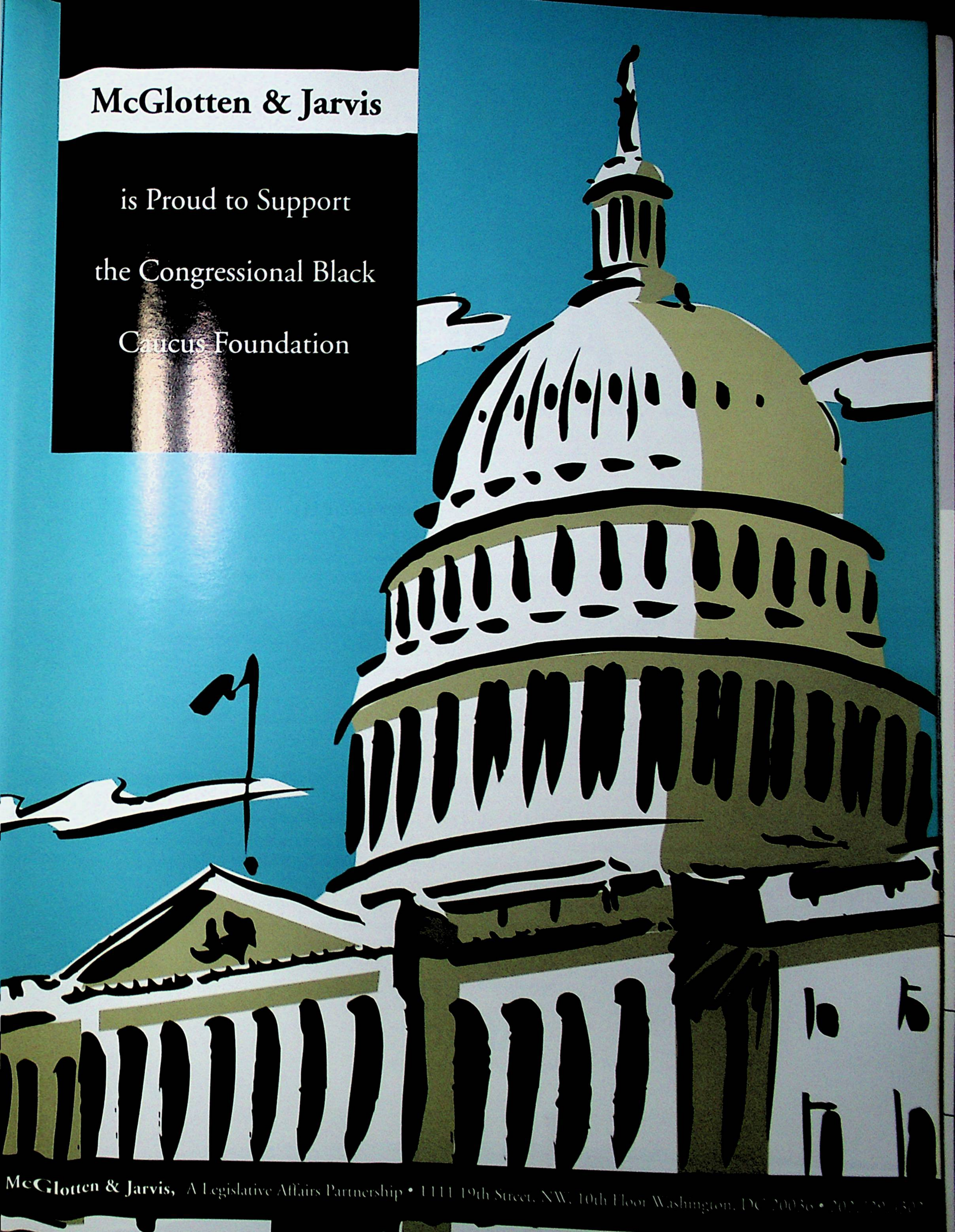


The Honorable Melvin L. Watt (NC-12)

Representative Melvin Watt, former Congressional Black Caucus chair, was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1992 and became one of two African-American North Carolinians elected to Congress in the 20th Century. Rep. Watt serves on the Financial Services Committee and the Judiciary Committee. Formerly an attorney in a prominent civil rights firm, Rep. Watt was instrumental in shaping bipartisan, bicameral legislation to reauthorize the landmark Voting Rights Act of 1965.

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- Facilitating the exchange of ideas and information to address critical issues affecting our communities.
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Each year, CBCF undertakes significant public health, economic empowerment and scholarship programs that benefit thousands of people across the country. Its stellar fellowship and internship programs are among the largest of their kind and, while enabling young African Americans to pursue careers in public policy and public service, have helped to diversify the ranks of officeholders and staff on Capitol Hill and through the federal and state governments. CBCF's influence extends to African-American intellectuals and others focused on policy and legislative issues.

In addition, CBCF produces district-level forums throughout the country to explore public policy concerns, promote public health and financial empowerment and to solicit opinions and recommendations of citizens at the local community level. CBCF and the Congressional Black Caucus Spouses also sponsor an annual golf and tennis classic that raises hundreds of thousands of dollars for educational and training opportunities for high school and college students. CBCF programs are supported by fundraising events and the generous support of our corporate partners. To better expand and sustain its research efforts, and to enhance its leadership education programs, CBCF is establishing a multi-million-dollar endowment to provide support for its efforts not just for one year, or even one generation, but also in perpetuity.



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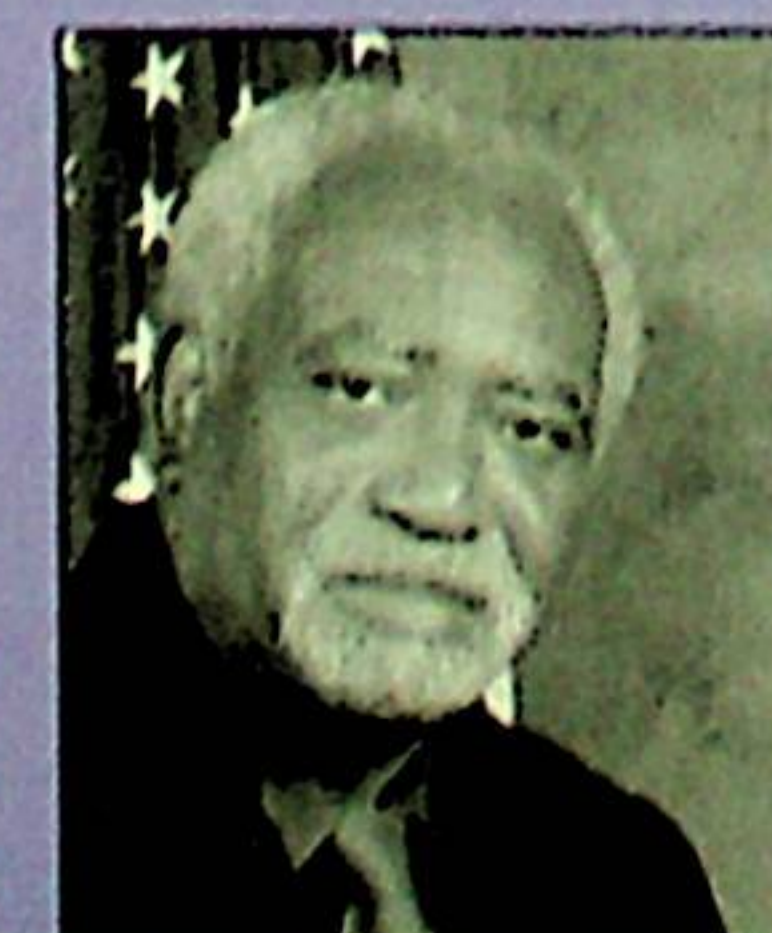
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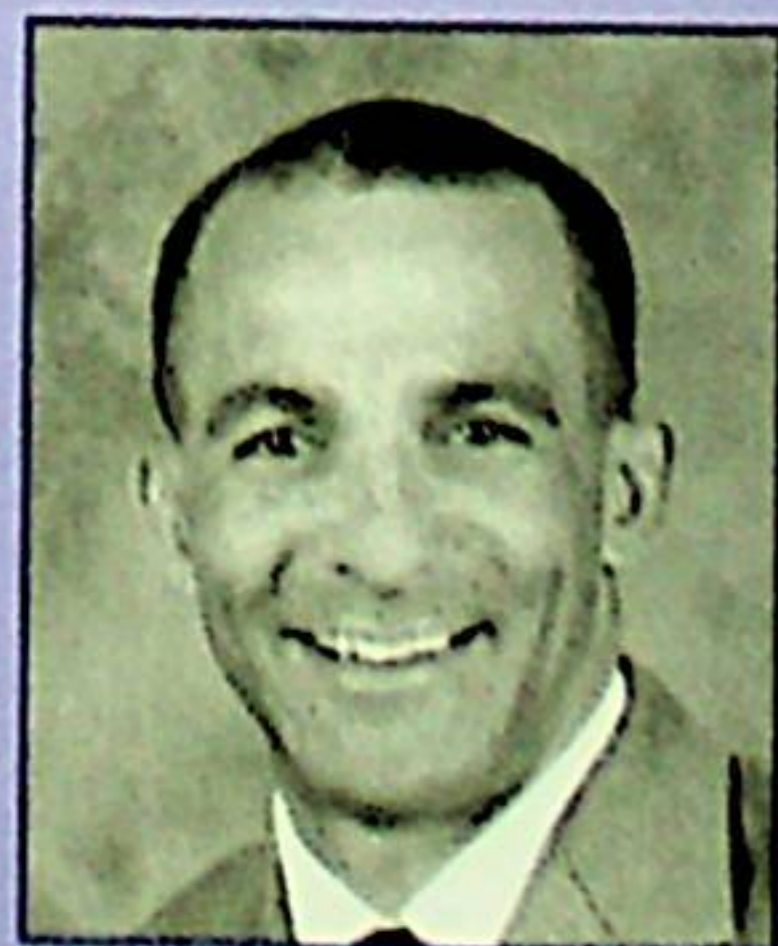
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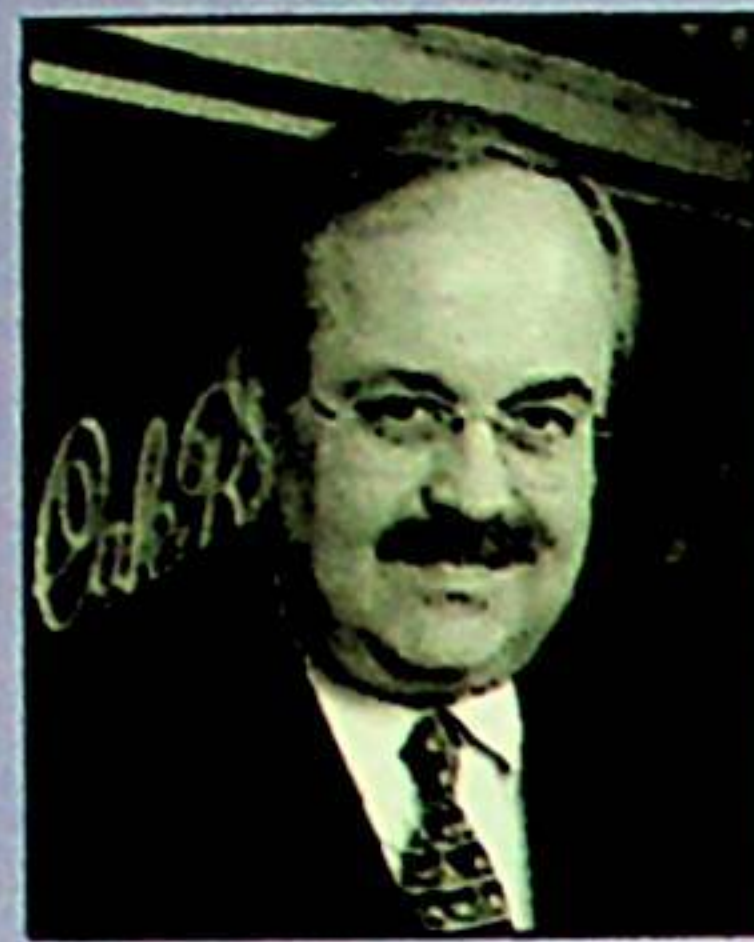
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- Current CPAR initiatives include achieving academic success among African-American males; addressing economic security among African Americans; and examining the impact of subprime lending on homeownership and wealth in the black community. CPAR also recently collaborated with the Leadership for Healthy Communities to outline and disseminate a strategic agenda to reverse the growing tide of African-American childhood obesity.

- In 2009, CBCF initiated the CPAR Fellowship Program, which allows mid-career professionals to connect their work experience with federal policymaking through a year-long research and policy fellowship. LeShawn Melner, M.D., MPH,


was selected as the inaugural CPAR fellow; her year-long fellowship will focus on addressing the disparate impact of HIV/AIDS on African Americans in the U.S.

- The Avoice: African Americans in Congress website (www.avoiceonline.org) is a virtual, online library that serves as a central source of information about historical and contemporary African-American policy issues important to researchers, educators and students. In fall 2008, Avoice launched an online exhibit on African-American involvement in the Environmental Justice Movement. In January 2009, Avoice and the Woodrow Wilson Center co-hosted a panel discussion featuring Rep. Barbara Lee which explored the relationship between the Congressional Black Caucus, congressional committees, and the president. This September, Avoice will launch a section on its website for educators which will include lesson units, classroom activities and other resources to help teachers use the Avoice collection and other sources to educate students on African-American history.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- The Black Health Empowerment Project (BHEP) educates African Americans about obesity's link to chronic diseases and introduces strategies for achieving and maintaining a healthy weight. Each event is designed to raise awareness about obesity and chronic disease risk factors among African Americans; motivate African-American adults and children to adopt healthy eating habits and participate in regular physical activity; and encourage African Americans to understand and use available health care options and community health resources. In 2009, the BHEP tour is scheduled to visit two CBC member districts, including Cleveland, OH.

- CBCF is one of 14 black organizations participating in the ACT! Against AIDS Leadership Initiative (AAALI), a national program that supports the development of



HIV/AIDS prevention in their communication, mobilization, and outreach activities. In 2009, CBCF co-hosted two community forums in Queens, NY and Columbia, SC and an HIV testing event in Washington, DC; during this year's Annual Legislative Conference, the Foundation will co-host a forum on national HIV/AIDS prevention efforts in collaboration with the CBC Health Benefit Trust.

- **The Economic Empowerment Forum Series** was launched to address the wealth gap facing the African-American community. In light of the current economic climate, the forums were redesigned in 2009 to focus on national, state and local economic recovery efforts. These forums seek to inform African Americans about opportunities available to them under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and how key provisions under ARRA are helping to revitalize their communities. The events also include a discussion about additional federal policies needed to further state and local recovery efforts. The first forum was held in July in Miami, FL, and the next event is scheduled for Baltimore, MD in fall 2009.

- **The SHOP for Wealth Program** is a two-hour seminar that provides students at historically black colleges and universities and community colleges the opportunity to learn about financial literacy and wealth-building. The program educates young people about the importance of managing money smartly, establishing good credit habits, recognizing the potential hazards of easy credit, engaging in a regular pattern of savings and building wealth through homeownership. Between fall 2008 and summer 2009, over 1,000 students at 10 schools attended the interactive SHOP program.

- **The CBCF Congressional Fellows Program** was developed to address the under-representation of African-American professionals on Capitol Hill. Fellows must have completed graduate/professional degrees and work in a CBC member office.

2009-2010 Congressional Fellows

Aaron Ampaw earned a Master of Public Administration degree from New York University and a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the State University of New York at Albany. He has worked with the Service Employees International Union-Local 32BJ, where he researched the green economy's potential for job creation and higher wage standards for its members. His experience extends to the private sector where he monitored investment risk exposure for Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. Aaron is looking forward to working in a CBC member office where he can continue to build his career in energy and environmental policy.

Stephanie Maddin, a native of Virginia Beach, VA, earned a BA in Political Science from Hampton University, a Master of Arts in Urban Affairs and Public Policy from the University of Delaware, and a law degree from Howard University School of Law. While a student at the University of Delaware, Stephanie authored a white paper for the Delaware State Housing Authority and toured public housing in the Netherlands. In addition to valuable housing policy experience, Stephanie is passionate about international trade regulation and served as a law clerk for the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means, Trade Subcommittee. As a CBCF Fellow, Stephanie will focus on housing issues.

Christopher Scott was a student-athlete at Oregon State University where he earned a Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, with an emphasis in public policy. Last year, as a CBCF Fellow, he worked on education policy issues in the Office of Congressman Robert Scott (VA) and served as the primary staffer for the Education and Labor Committee, specifically the Subcommittees on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education and Healthy Families and Communities. He will continue his fellowship through May 2010.

Tia Teabout earned a master's degree in education from Pace University and is a CBCF Fellow in the Office of Congressman Donald Payne (NJ). Last year, as a CBCF Fellow, she or-



ganized a Capitol Hill briefing on President Obama's initiative to scale up the Harlem Children's Zone to produce 20 Promise Neighborhoods nationwide. This year, she will continue her research on the "Promise Neighborhoods" initiative while working in the Office of Congressman Donald M. Payne.

Troy Ware is an Iraq War veteran who holds the rank of major in the Marine Corps Reserve and is a graduate of the University of San Francisco School of Law. He spent the first year of his fellowship working on the U.S. Helsinki Commission under the chairmanship of Congressman Alcee Hastings (FL) before moving to the Office of Senator Benjamin Cardin (MD), where he will work primarily on judiciary issues.

- **The CBCF Louis Stokes Urban Health Policy Fellows Program** offers individuals with a master's or professional degree the opportunity to work in a congressional office and on a congressional committee that focus on health-related policy issues. The fellows are committed to eliminating health disparities in the U.S. and abroad.

2009-2010 Louis Stokes Fellows

Julia Elam earned a law degree from Vanderbilt University Law School and a master's degree in public health from Yale University. While at Yale, she received a Minority International Research Award from the National Institutes of Health and traveled to South Africa to research HIV risk and violence against women. Before attending law school, she worked for the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-

tion as a public health analyst, where she focused on chronic disease prevention, health disparities, and youth violence prevention programs. Ms. Elam worked in the Office of Congresswoman Donna Christensen (VI) before moving to the Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

Camille Sealy has a master's degree in education from St. Joseph's University and a master's degree in public health from Emory University. Her professional experience also includes internships at the Atlanta Veterans Medical Center and at Global Health Action, where she coordinated an after-school health education program for at-risk adolescent females. She began her fellowship working in the Office of Congressman Edolphus Towns (NY) before moving to the Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health.

Jerrica Mathis earned a Master of Science in Education with a major in Health Promotion from Virginia Tech and completed a Bachelor of Science in Health Science with a major in Community Health at Georgia Southern University. She worked for the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) where she provided support and technical assistance to NACDD Councils. She has participated in national and state polling efforts around chronic disease prevention and control. In January 2008, her job responsibilities at NACDD transitioned into a lead staff role for the NACDD Health Equity Council (HEC). In this role she assisted the HEC in working to accomplish their mission of achieving health equity through social justice and address health inequities through changes in public health practice. As a CBCF Louis Stokes Fellow, Jerrica will work in the Office of Congresswoman Donna Christensen (VI).

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CBCF SUMMER CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Established in 1986, the CBCF Congressional Internship Program answered the call to help diversify our democracy by increasing the pool of talented public servants. This intensive nine-week summer program offers the opportunity for college students from across the nation to learn about the legislative process, leadership and careers in the policy making process. Interns work in CBC member offices, attend professional development events, and participate in leadership development projects. The program prepares young people to become informed decision makers and influential leaders who shape our world. Forty-Five (45) students participated in this program during the summer of 2009.

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Rep. John Lewis

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Rep. Kendrick B. Meek

Sydney Baloue
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Spelman College
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Trinity University
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Christina Harper
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House Judiciary Committee

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Rep. G.K. Butterfield

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LaThaniel Kirts
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Boston University
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Morehouse College
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Howard University
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Benedict College
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LaRoche College
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Lillian Stephens
Columbus State University
Rep. Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.

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Georgia College and
State University
Rep. David Scott

Sydney Thomas
Duke University
Rep. Barbara Lee

Tracey Watson
Wake Forest University
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Charmaine Webster
Duke University
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Lane College
Rep. Carolyn Cheeks-Kilpatrick

Brandon White
University of Florida
Rep. Corrine Brown

CBCF EMERGING LEADERS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The goal of the CBCF Emerging Leaders Internship Program is to create a corps of trained, young leaders with the skills, outlook and contacts necessary to generate and sustain positive change in Washington, D.C. and their local communities. CBCF Emerging Leaders Interns leave the program better informed about how politics works and more aware of how they can influence the public policy-making process. Thirteen (13) students participated in this program during the spring of 2009.



2009 CBCF Emerging Leaders Interns

Spring 09 CBCF Emerging Leaders Interns

Kellsie Barton-Millar
Howard University
Rep. Barbara Lee

Tinashe Batia
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Winthrop University
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Erica Wright
University of Missouri-Columbia
Rep. Donna Edwards

CBCF COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

CBCF Communications Internship Program provides college undergraduates the opportunity to work directly with the press secretary or communications

director in a congressional office or committee on Capitol Hill. This semester-long program seeks to increase minority participation in public relations, journalism, and other media-related fields. Four students participated in this program in the spring of 2009.

Spring 09 CBCF Communication Interns

Ursula Lauriston
Eastern Nazarene College
Sen. Roland Burris

Starla Loyd
Ball State University
House Committee on Oversight and
Government Reform

Kayla Lucas
Jackson State University
Rep. Gregory Meeks

Sean Nixon
University of Houston
CBCF Communications Department

THE STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Strive for Excellence Scholarship Program was established to provide fi-

financial assistance to students who show leadership potential and live in participating CBC member districts. It is open to high school seniors and college students who are enrolled full-time and in good academic standing at an accredited college or university. For the 2009-10 school year, \$150,000 will be awarded to students nationwide, with each student receiving at least \$1,000.

2009 Strive for Excellence Scholarship Recipients

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The Louis Stokes Health Scholars Program awards scholarships to college students entering the health workforce. Preference is given to students who demonstrate an interest to work in underserved communities. For the 2009-10 academic year, CBCF will award 10 scholarships of up to \$8,000 each to students currently enrolled or who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, vocational or technical school.

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Ky'Eisha Penn
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Stanley Williams
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Fredrick Yeboah

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Shamar Walcott

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Evette Jones
Jovon Miller

Visual Arts
Jasmin Chun
Shemise Evans
Ashley Goh
Christian Hincapie
Shanna O'Keefe
Jacklyn Pope
Sophie Wong

**The Honorable
Donna Edwards**
Performing Arts
Joshua Blackwell

**The Honorable
Eleanor Holmes Norton**
Performing Arts
Henian Boone

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Bennie Thompson**
Performing Arts
Ebony Harris

**The Honorable
Eleanor Holmes Norton**
Performing Arts
Chelsea Harrison

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Performing Arts
Jarrin Moore

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Performing Arts
Jordyn Speer

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Performing Arts
Naomi Walley

**The Honorable
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Visual Arts
Justin Beasley

**The Honorable
Elijah E. Cummings**
Visual Arts
Demerise King



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History of the Congressional Black Caucus Spouses

The Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Spouses are comprised of the wives and husbands of the African-American members of the United States Congress. For more than 25 years, the Spouses have worked with corporate sponsors to establish educational and training opportunities for high school and college students. The CBC Spouses laid the groundwork for the establishment of the CBC's internship and fellowship programs and in 1988, the Spouses established its first education scholarship program. Since then, they have awarded more than \$10 million in scholarships to deserving students.

The Spouses' organization supports the mission of informing the public about critical issues that impact their daily lives and preparing future generations of African Americans for positions of leadership. For decades, the organization's presence has been felt in the halls and classrooms of institutions of higher learning all over America. In keeping with the mission of providing support for the next generation of leaders, the CBC Spouses have created a number of successful scholarship programs in the districts of Members of the Congressional Black Caucus.

Education Scholarship Fund

This program was established in 1988 in response to federal cuts in the education budget. For decades, the CBC Spouses have demonstrated a steadfast commitment to providing critical financial resources that open doors, allowing young people to access the unlimited cache of educational opportunities available in America. The Education Scholarship Fund is a national program that is operated through the district offices of the members of the Congressional Black Caucus. CBC Members work through local scholarship committees to award money to academically talented and highly motivated students.

The CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship

The focus on health was established through this scholarship program in 1998, as the CBC Spouses partnered with the naming sponsor to create an increase in the

number of African-American students going into the medical profession and any health related field. General Mills has invested more than \$1.5 million into this important initiative. This program seeks to increase minority leadership in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition and other health-related professions. The CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship has served hundreds of students over the years, and boasts of leaders in medical research, and in the treatment of hypertension, obesity, diabetes, AIDS and cancer.

The CBC Spouses Performing Arts Scholarship Program

Established in 2000, the CBC Spouses Performing Arts Scholarship program is a partnership between the CBC Spouses and Heineken USA. This highly competitive scholarship was developed in honor of the late Curtis Mayfield and provides financial assistance to students who want to pursue performing arts careers. Each year, the CBC Spouses award scholarships to gifted and talented students who want to pursue careers in music, drama and other arts vocations.

The CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship Program

This scholarship was program which was established in 2006 to support students who are pursuing education in the field of visual arts.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The CBC Spouses also host additional special events that provide scholarship funds for each of the congressional districts represented in the Congressional Black Caucus. The annual events that provide funding for these scholarships include:

The Mervyn L. Jones Memorial Golf and Tennis Classic

The Mervyn L. Jones Memorial Golf and Tennis Classic is the primary educational fundraiser for the Congressional Black Caucus Spouses. Each year, the golf and tennis classic supports the Spouses

scholarship efforts and features a silent auction, a gala, and golf, tennis and bid whist competitions.

The CBC Spouses Celebration of Leadership in the Fine Arts

This special event is normally held during the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's Annual Legislative Conference and is a signature event in the Spouses program portfolio. It recognizes the significant contributions of individuals in the Visual and Performing Arts, as well as corporate leaders, former CBC Spouses, and those citizens who have demonstrated leadership in the area of uplifting, supporting young people and improving the general quality of life for all people. This event also recognizes students who have received the Spouses' performing and visual arts scholarship.

CBC Spouses Annual Essay Contest and Issue Forum

Conducted each year during the CBCF Annual Legislative Conference, this event focuses on an issue that bears a heavy impact on the lives of African Americans. Spouses choose subjects for the issue forum, such as Civil Rights, Civic Participation, the American Criminal Justice System, the detection and treatment of HIV/AIDS, and others that are of great interest to their constituency. This forum provides an opportunity for the essay contest winners to present their views and ideas to congressional members, business leaders, and leading policymakers.

The CBC Spouses Annual Community Breakfast and Health Fair

Each year during the CBCF Annual Legislative Conference, the CBC Spouses host hundreds of individuals during a breakfast for homeless people who reside in the immediate and surrounding communities. The Spouses organization also works with major retailers to provide clothing and outerwear to the breakfast participants. The meals are served by Members of Congress and their Spouses, providing them an opportunity to meet these constituents and speak with them on a personal level.



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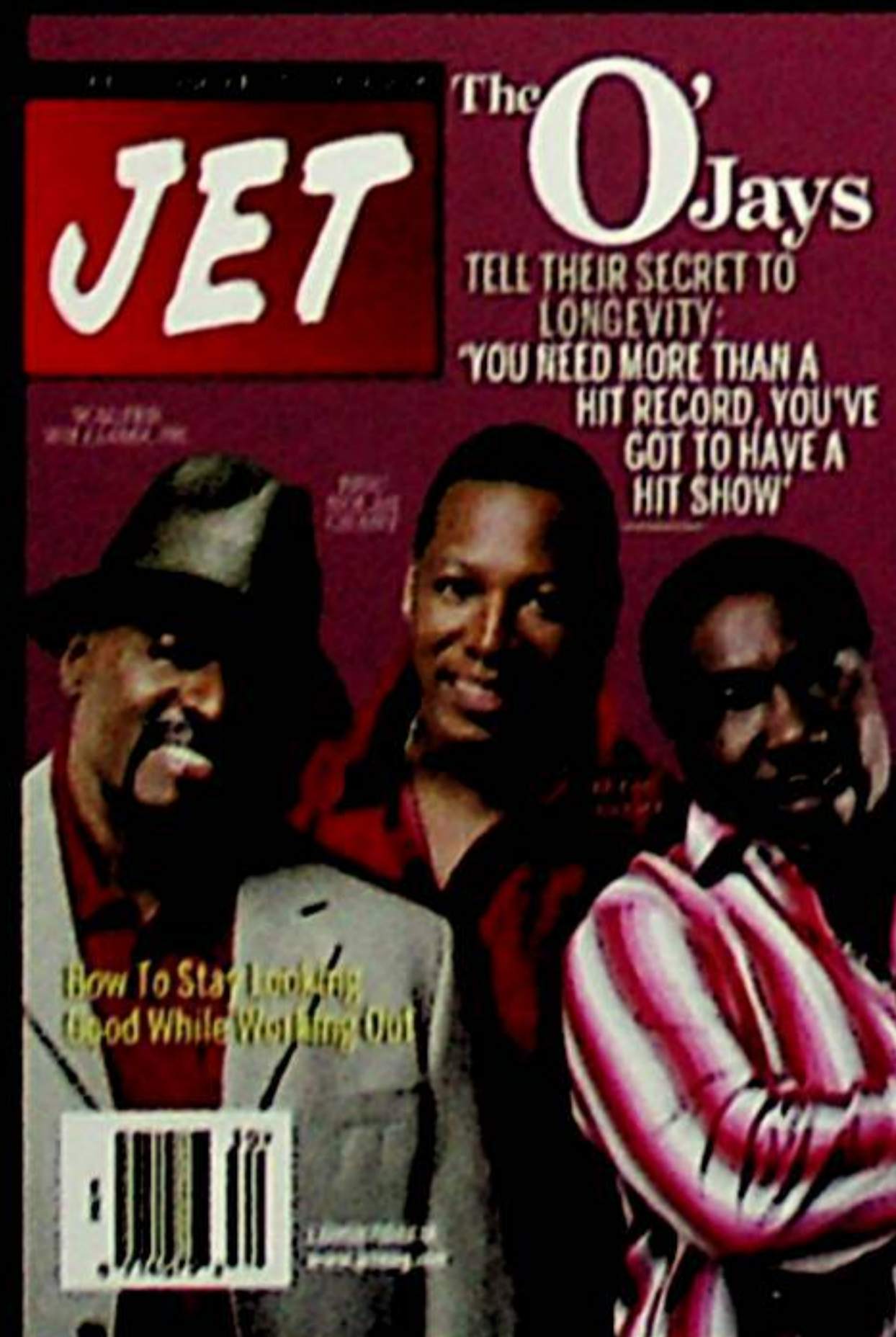
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<p>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion, Meet, Greet & Book Signings</p> <p>Raising Him Alone Empowering Single Mothers Raising Young Boys hosted by Urban Leadership Institute</p>	<p>Moderator: Patrick Oliver editor of Turn the Page and Don't Stop</p> <p>Panelists: David Miller Raising Him Alone Things Black Women Can Do to Raise Boys to be Men</p>	<p>Cassandra Mack The Single Mother's Little Book of Wisdom</p> <hr/> <p>Sheron "Umi" Smith (Mos Def's Mother) Shine Your Light Life Skills Workbook</p>	<p>Dr. Brenda Greene (Talib Kweli's Mother) Meditations and Ascension: Black Writers on Writing</p> <hr/> <p>Jaquita Clayton Clayton mother of Mark Clayton Baltimore Ravens Wide Receiver and Director and co-founder of the Mom Squad a group of NFL, NBA and Entertainers mothers</p>	<p>Meet, Greet & Book Signings</p> <p>Bernadette Stanis Situations 101</p> <hr/> <p>Michelle Caple Taylor Trouble Won't Last Always (Christian Fiction)</p>	<p>Kareem Moody Raise them Up: The Real Deal on Reaching Unreachable Kids</p> <hr/> <p>Eureka A. Wright Called for a Purpose (Gospel CD Signing)</p>
<p>11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Panel Discussion, Meet, Greet & Book Signings</p> <p>Impact of the Black Writer on Today's Culture: How Our Story is Told and Who Tells It!</p>	<p>Panelists: Gwen Ifill The Breakthrough: Politics and Race In the Age of Obama</p>	<p>Stephanie J. Jones The State of Black America 2009: Message to the President</p> <hr/> <p>Charles Ogletree Road to Abolition: The Future of Capital Punishment in the United States</p>	<p>Dwayne Betts A Question of Freedom</p> <hr/> <p>Mary Frances Berry And Justice for All: The United States Commission on Civil Rights and the Continuing Struggle for Freedom in America</p>	<p>Meet, Greet & Book Signings</p> <p>Solomon Jones Payback</p> <hr/> <p>Jesmyn Ward Where the Line Bleeds</p>	<p>Booker T. Mattison Unsigned Hype</p> <hr/> <p>Tiffany Warren The Bishop's Daughter</p>
<p>1:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion, Meet, Greet & Book Signings</p> <p>Teen Girls, Arts and Education hosted by Say It Loud! Readers and Writers Series</p>	<p>Moderator: Patrick Oliver editor of Turn the Page and Don't Stop</p> <p>Panelists: Jessica Care Moore God is Not an American (poetry performance)</p>	<p>Gloria J. Browne-Marshall The Report on the Status of Black Women and Girls</p> <hr/> <p>Celia Anderson Love, Ocean</p>	<p>Cora Coleman-Dunham Gathering a Greater Understanding: The Guide for Life (drum performance)</p> <hr/> <p>Julianne Malveaux Unfinished Business: A Democrat and a Republican Take On the Top Ten Issues Women Face</p>	<p>Meet, Greet & Book Signings</p> <p>Sister Claudette Marie Muhammad Memories</p> <hr/> <p>Sloane Baxter Concrete Dreams A Collection of Poems by 7 Young Men</p>	<p>Bey Bright How to Attract a R.E.A.L. Man 10 Qualities R.E.A.L. MEN Look for in a Woman</p> <hr/> <p>Charisse Carney-Nunes I Am Barack Obama</p>

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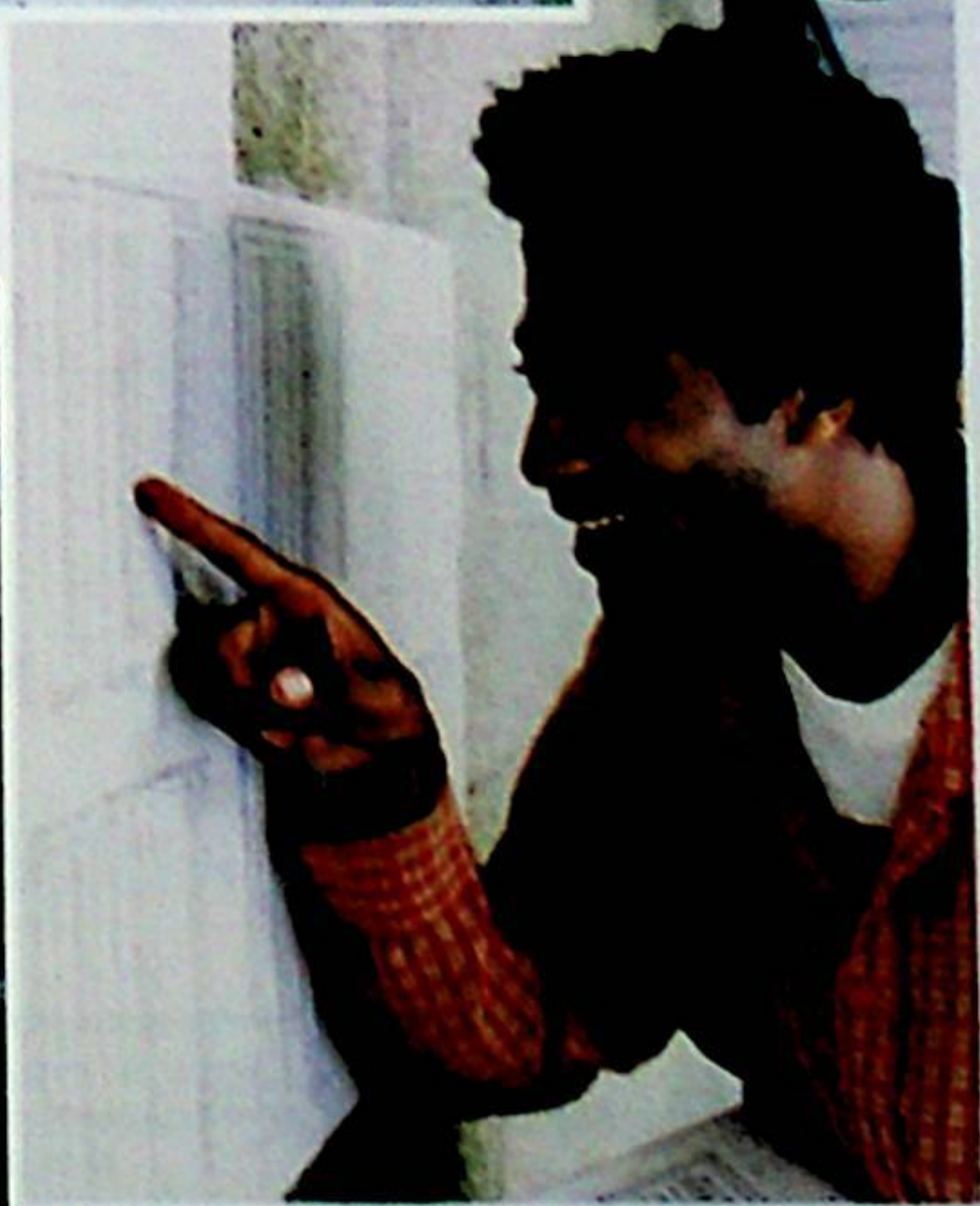
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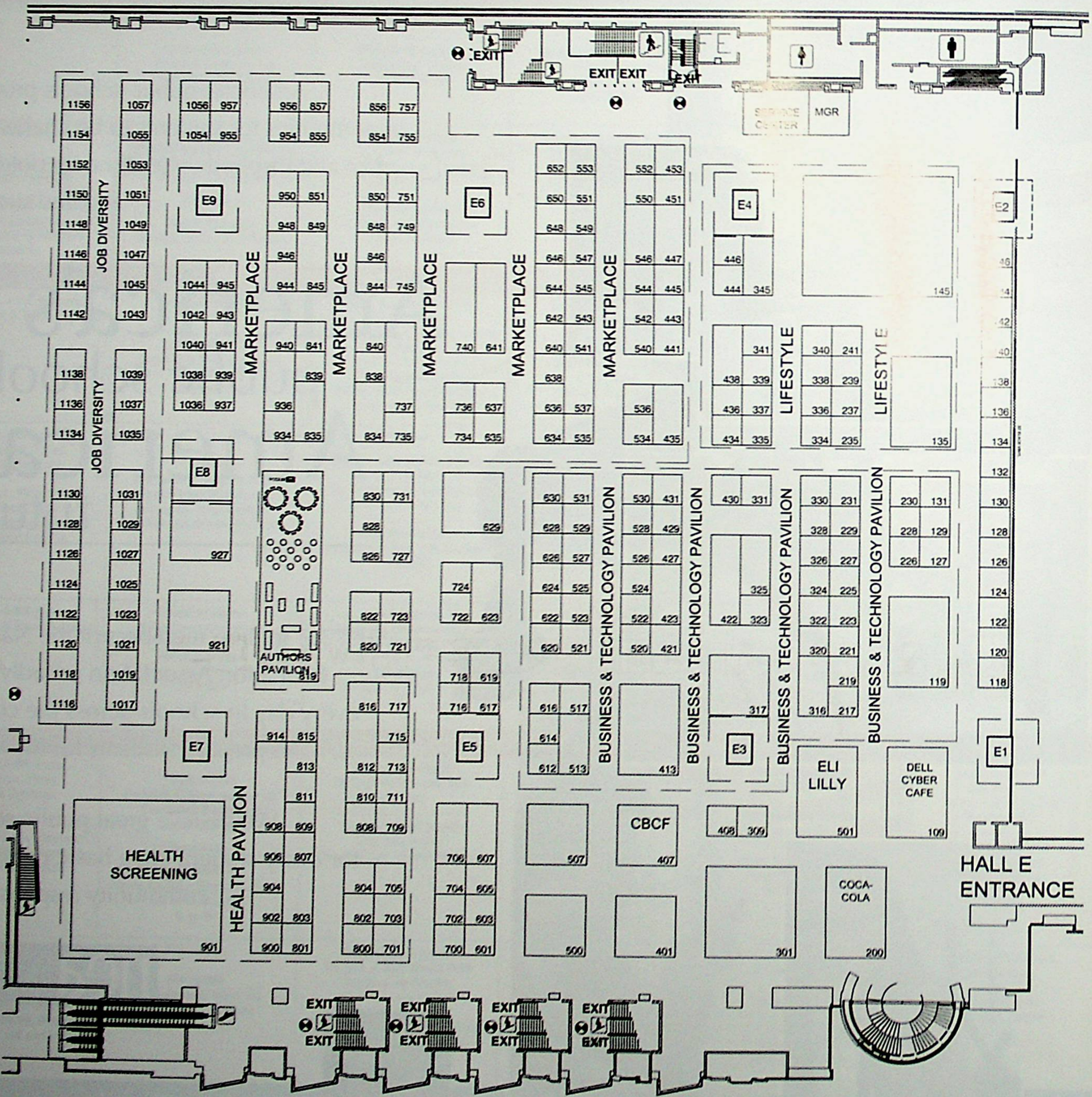
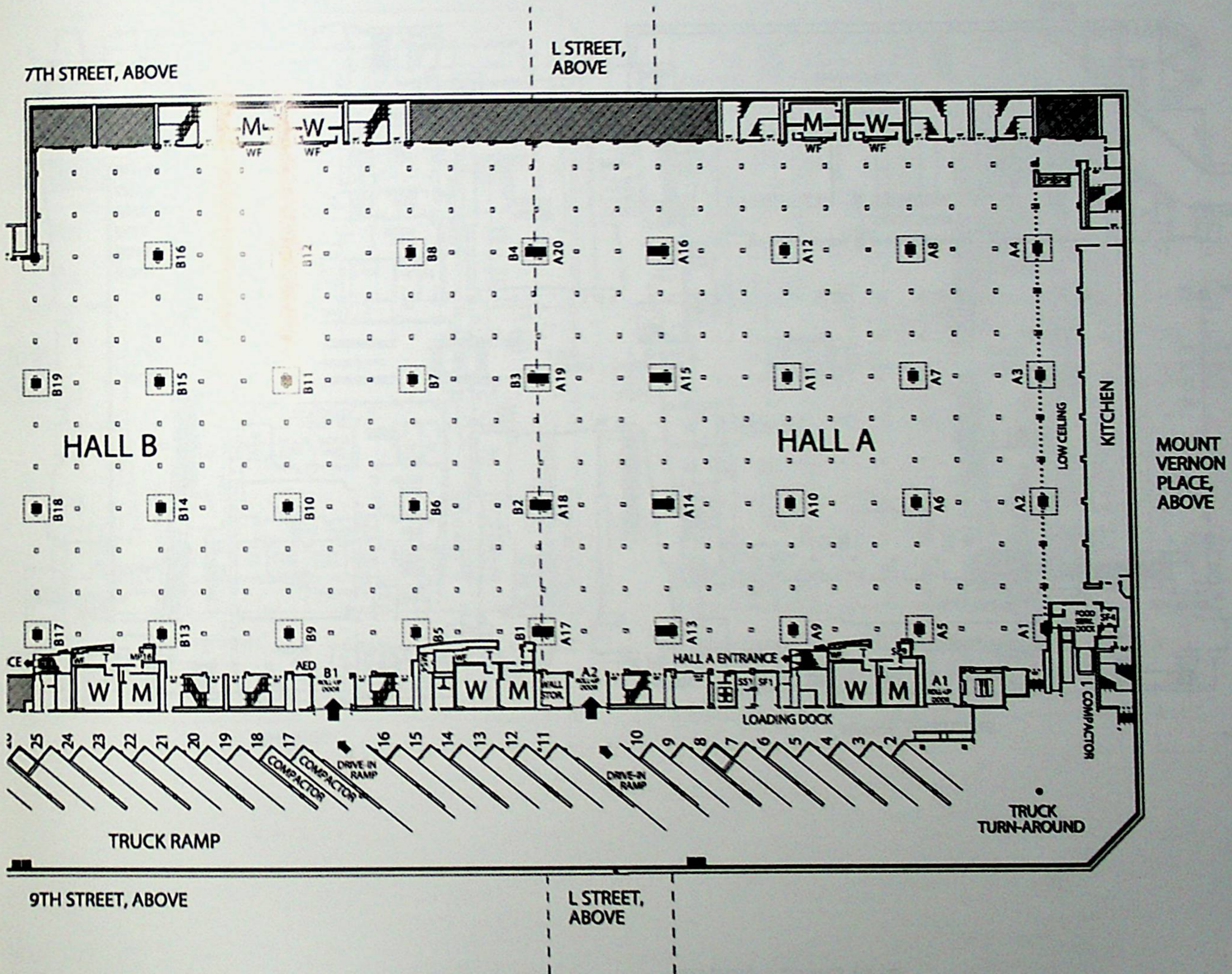


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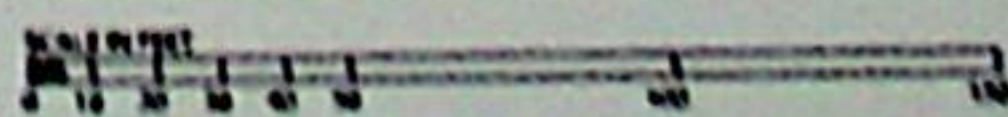
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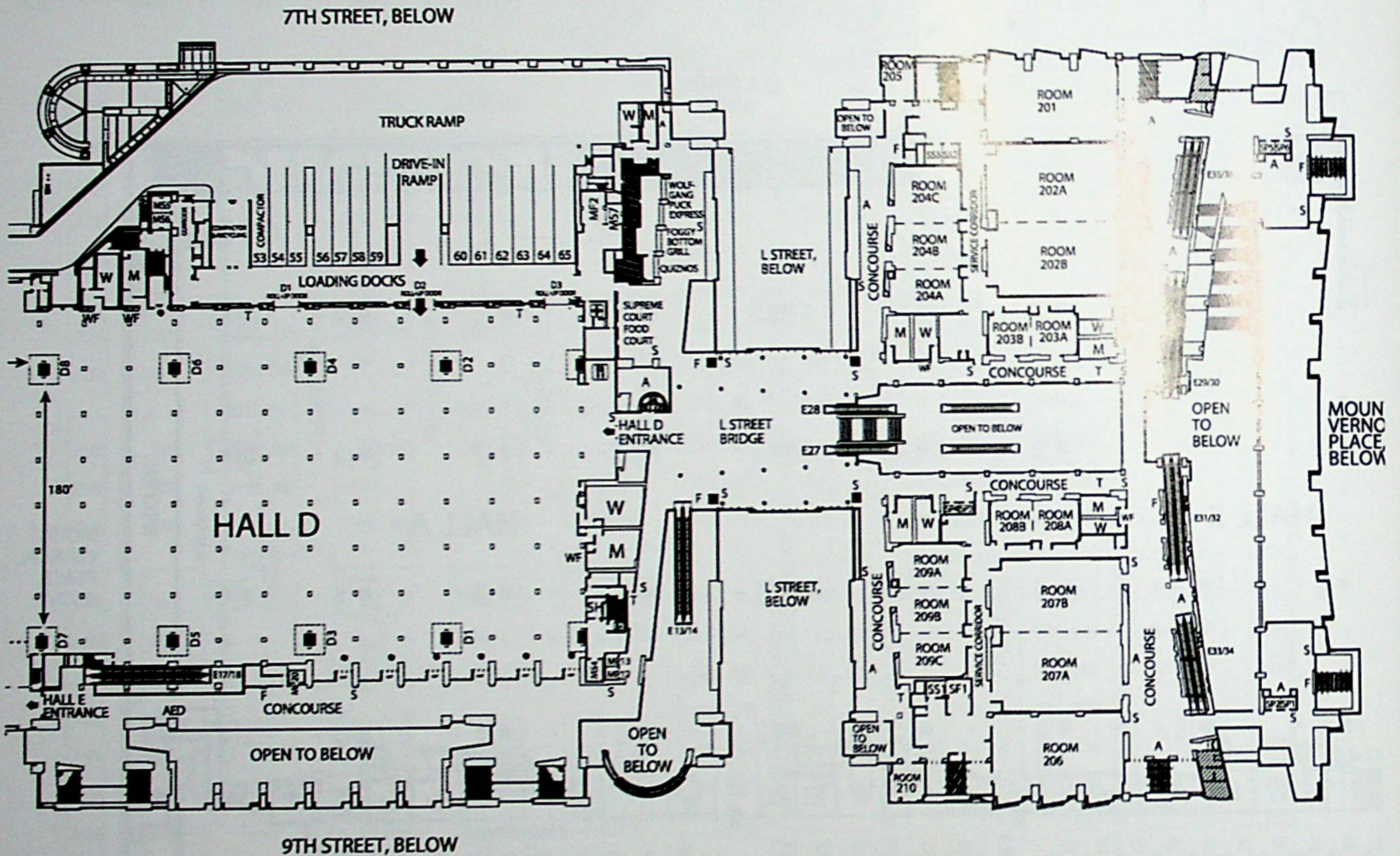
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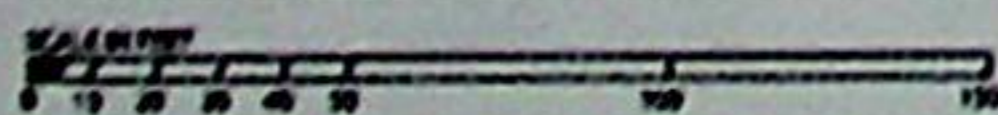
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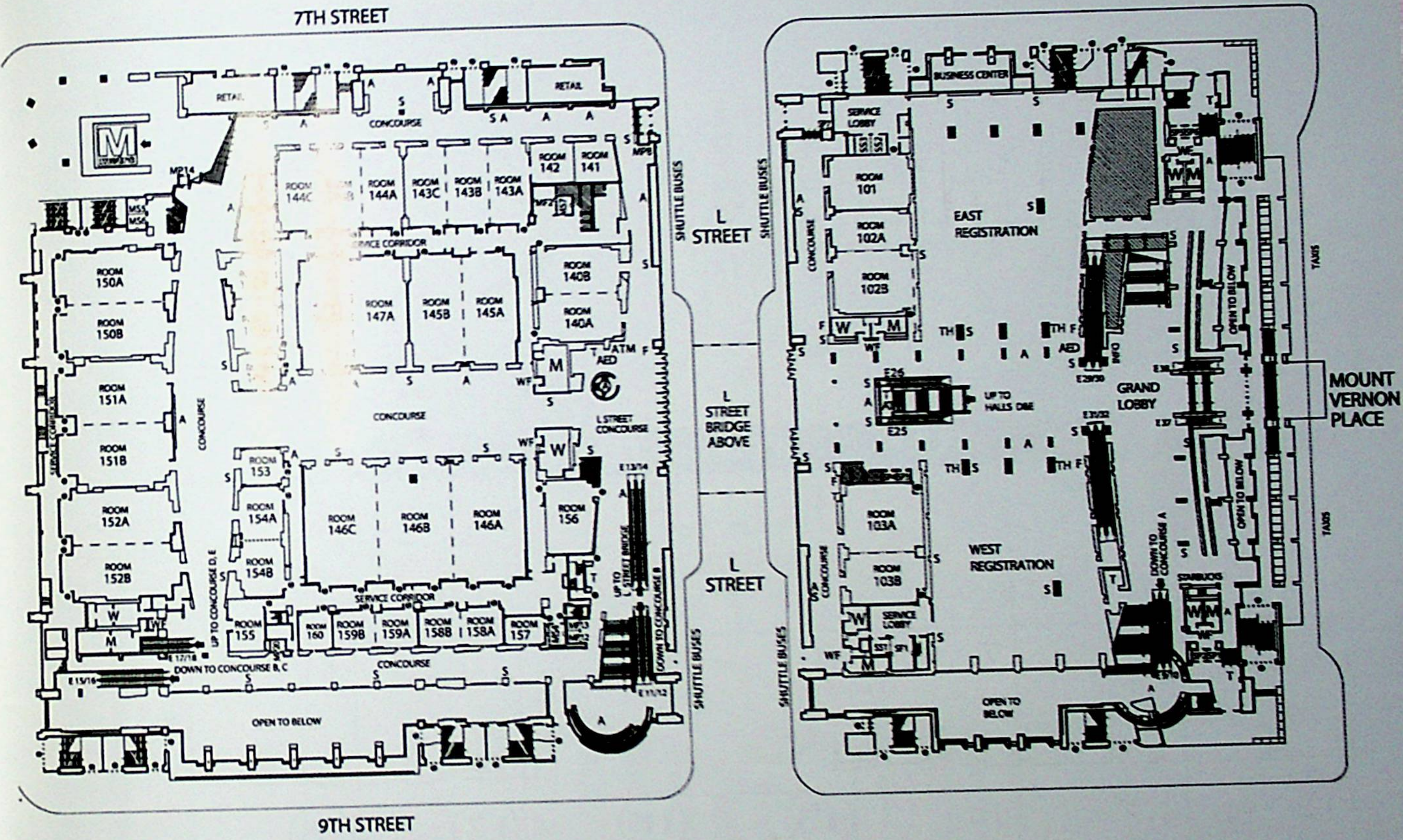


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