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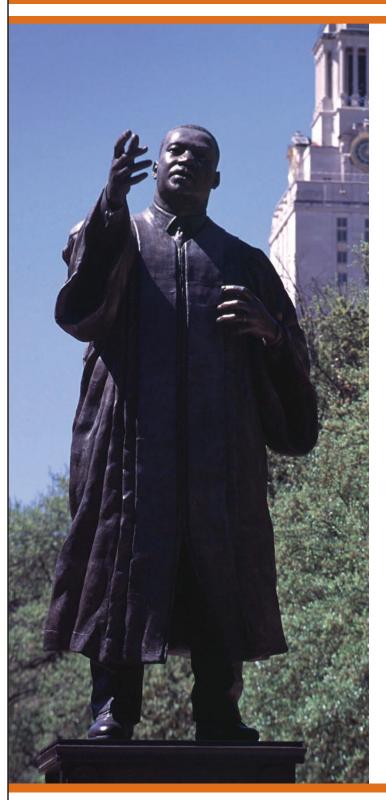
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### Life at the Colloquium

Staff are committed to you having a positive experience at the Colloquium. If at any time during the Colloquium you have a question or need assistance, please stop by the registration table or contact:

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### Welcome

It is our distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2015 International Colloquium on Black Males in Education in Kingston, Jamaica.

The mission of the Colloquium aligns with our belief that Black males are critical to the future of their respective countries, and therefore, should receive systematic research attention and policy intervention.

The Colloquium offers both an interdisciplinary and intellectually stimulating environment for sharing and examining practices, programs, processes, and policies that commonly affect education outcomes and the social mobility for Black males across the globe. Annually, it attracts a diverse group of scholars, researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and concerned citizens throughout various parts of the world. In essence, the Colloquium aims to transfer our frustrations about the negative education and social outcomes associated with Black males into positive strategies and actions to address these observed outcomes.

We are so elated to have you here and hope that this Colloquium will be among the most memorable scholarly meetings that you have attended. We encourage you to take full advantage of all the scheduled presentations, panels, keynote addresses, and networking activities.



Jerlando F. L. Jackson, PhD University of Wisconsin-Madison Colloquium Chair



James L. Moore III, PhD The Ohio State University Colloquium Co-Chair

**Graduate School Academy** 

As part of the Colloquium Academies, the Graduate School Academy (GSA) aims to provide opportunities to undergraduate and graduate student participants that extend beyond institutional and national boundaries through workshops designed to enhance their academic and professional profiles. Led by Dr. LaVar J. Charleston, faculty and staff from a variety of academic and administrative positions will cover themes such as: (a) graduate school preparation, challenges and opportunities; (b) implications for future academic careers; and (c) developing action plans for future collaborations and initiatives to enhance the graduate education experiences of Black graduate students. While undergraduate students are a primary target of the GSA, graduate students and professionals alike benefit from these workshops as they not only allow students to interact with peers and faculty and staff from various institutions, they also enable participants to develop a global network of contacts while examining the experiences of Black graduate students throughout the world.

October 6, 2015 6:45 - 7:15 am	University of West Indies-Mona, Jamaica  Breakfast at Blue Window Restaurant in the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel
7:45 am	Depart for The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
8:25 - 8:30 am	Greetings from The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus Dale Webber, PhD Pro-Vice Chancellor for Graduate Studies The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
8:30 - 9:00 am	Opening Session Is Graduate School the Right Choice for Me?  LaVar J. Charleston, PhD  Assistant Director and Senior Research Associate Wei LAB, University of Wisconsin-Madison
9:00 - 10:00 am	Keynote Presentation Why Should I Go to Graduate School? Densil Williams, PhD Professor of International Business and Executive Director of the Mona School of Business and Management The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
10:00 - 10:10 am	10 Minute Break
10:10 - 11:25 am	Keynote Presentation Ecological Agency in Your Undergraduate Education Emilie Hofacker, Director of STEM Initiatives, University of Wisconsin-Madison Ida Balderrama-Trudell, Assistant Director & Academic Advisor, Posse Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch Break
12:40 - 1:50 pm	Concurrent Sessions The Graduate and Professional School Application Process Sherri Ann Charleston, JD, PhD Director, Center for Pre-law Advising

University of Wisconsin-Madison

12:40 - 1:50 pm

Concurrent Sessions (Cont.)
Graduate Student Roundtable:

We Shall Overcome: Exploring Sustainable Strategies for Black

Males in Higher Education Cecily Jones, PhD (Moderator)

Senior Lecturer

Institute for Gender and Development Studies
The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus

1:55 - 2:55 pm

**Presentation and Panel Discussion** 

**Choosing the Right Institution and Alternatives** 

Walter Parrish

Research Associate and PhD Student Wei LAB, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Panelists: Robert Bennett, PhD, The Ohio State University

Agostinho Pinnock & Keino Senior, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus Sherri Ann Charleston, JD, PhD, Ida Balderamma-Trudell, Emilie Hofacker, & Walter Parrish,

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Moderator: LaVar J. Charleston, PhD

2:55 - 3:15 pm

**Closing Session** 

LaVar J. Charleston, PhD

Assistant Director and Senior Research Associate Wei LAB, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3:45 pm

**Depart for Jamaica Pegasus Hotel** 



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Colloquium

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The Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS), Mona Unit, is one of four multidisciplinary campus-based Units at The University of the West Indies (UWI) and delivers the only BSc in Gender and Development in the Caribbean. The other Units are: the IGDS Regional Coordinating Unit at the UWI's Regional Headquarters that is also in Jamaica, the IGDS Nita Barrow Unit at the UWI's Cave Hill campus in Barbados, and the IGDS St. Augustine Unit at the UWI's Campus in Trinidad and Tobago. The IGDS' mission is to produce and disseminate knowledge on gender-related issues in the Caribbean in support of the UWI's mission to enhance Caribbean development. The IGDS Units have been involved in teaching, research, publication, and outreach for over 23 years.

The IGDS also offers Minors, Masters and PhD degrees. Issues related to Men and Masculinities are promoted through gender courses, research and publications, and national and regional research projects such as:

- A Caribbean study on Gender Differentials in Education
- Contemporary Caribbean Masculinities: a regional project of the Regional Coordinating Unit
- Caribbean Youth, Urban Governance and the Right to the City
- MSM Youth in Jamaican Colleges and Universities
- Research on HIV and Sexual Safety among students in the three UWI campuses and four high schools in Jamaica
- Publications on Men and Masculinities
- Outreach includes annual celebrations of International Men's Day on November 19 to build public awareness and policy advocacy on issues affecting males

www.mona.uwi.edu/igds





### **College Academy**

The College Academy is a college readiness workshop conducted by precollege and college experts that will prepare students for competitive admission into higher education institutions. Led by Jacqueline Dewalt, the primary emphasis is placed on the value of postsecondary education, variety of college options, college readiness (academic, social, cultural, and personal), college admission assessments, and funding. Participants will reflect, engage, and receive resources to mindfully map and activate your Best Self in preparation for success in higher education. The College Academy will also provide insight into how to access local and international resources and support systems to gain

exposure, garner experience, and build a competitive college portfolio.

### **Knowing, Growing, and Maximizing an Array of Options Available to You**

October 6, 2015 12:30 - 12:35 pm	Haile Selassie High School Welcome Adwoa Onuora The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
12:35 - 12:45 pm	College Academy Overview  Jacqueline DeWalt  University of Wisconsin-Madison
12:45 - 12:50 pm	Personal Journey and Spoken Word  Deshawn McKinney  University of Wisconsin-Madison
12:50 - 1:10 pm	Importance of Post-Secondary Education  Morris Council  The Ohio State University
1:10 - 1:25 pm	College Preparation and Readiness Christopher Barnes The University of Wisconsin-Madison
1:25 - 1:45 pm	Local Resources  Marjorie Bolero-Haughton The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
1:45 - 2:10 pm	Activating Your Best Self Hazel Symonette University of Wisconsin-Madison
2:10 pm	Next Steps

### **Pre-Colloquium**

October 6, 2015

Colloquium **Academies** 

### **October 7, 2015**

### **Jamaica Pegasus Hotel**

7:00 - 8:00 am

### Breakfast at Blue Window Restaurant in the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel

8:00 - 9:00 am

#### **Opening Session**

#### **Welcome to the Colloquium**

Dr. James L. Moore III

EHE Distinguished Professor of Urban Education

Director of the Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male

The Ohio State University

#### Welcome to The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus

Dr. Camille Bell-Hutchinson

Campus Registrar

The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus

#### **Welcome from the Local Planning Committee**

Professor Verene Shepherd

University Director of the Institute for Gender & Development Studies

The University of the West Indies Regional Coordination Unit

#### **Purpose of the Colloquium**

Dr. Jerlando F. L. Jackson

Vilas Distinguished Professor of Higher Education

Director & Chief Research Scientist, Wisconsin's Equity and Inclusion Laboratory

University of Wisconsin-Madison

9:00 - 9:45 am

#### **Opening and Institutional Strategy Keynote**

### The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus's Institutional Investment in the Education of Males

Honorable Floyd Emerson Morris

President of the Senate, House of Parliament, Jamaica

Director, Centre for Disability Studies,

The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus

Moderator: Annecka Marshall, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus

Sponsor: Institute for Gender and Development Studies - Mona Unit

The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus

9:45 - 10:00 am

**Snack and Coffee Break** 

10:00 - 11:00 am

### **Local Realities Panel Discussion: Part I**Caribbean Perspectives on Black Males in Education

A Little College Colle

Christopher Clarke, Shorewood Teachers' College
Halden Morris, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
Joseph Heron, Haile Selassie High School
Akeem Edwards, Haile Selassie High School

Moderator: Annecka Marshall, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus

11:00 - 11:45 am

**Poster Session I** 

**BMISSP: Empowering Black Males to** 

**MASTER Their Fate** 

Darren Harvey & Mawukle Yebuah, University of Denver

The Loudest Silence: Black Trauma in Predominantly White Academic Spaces Deshawn McKinney, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Day 1**October 7, 2015

**ICBME** 

### Mathematics Personal Learning Environments, Leveraging Social Media and Self-regulated Learning

Karl Walker, Adrian K. Thompson Jr., Javaughn Love, Robin Ghosh, Jerome Elps, Leonardo Virera & Tiffany Howell University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff

More Than My Brother's Keeper: A Radical Collective Impact Model Charles Noble & Joshua Bates, The Ohio State University

The Power of Black Twitter and its Effects on Campus Climate Marguise Jamel Mays, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Role of Perception, Ignorance, and Fear in Supporting Black Boys Tyriek Mack, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Launch to a Legacy of Minority Male Youth Excellence Willie L. Williams, Florida A&M University

#### **Building Community with the Band of Brothers**

Zaid Hightower & LeRoy Ricksy, The Ohio State University

Co-Moderator: DeVon Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Madison Co-Moderator: Tai Cornute, The Ohio State University Sponsor: New York University Opportunity Programs

11:45 - 12:45 pm

### Luncheon and Institutional Policy Keynote The COSEBOC Story: Emboldening Lives of Boys and Men of Color Through Promising Practices and Standards

Ronald Walker
Executive Director and Founding Member
Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color

Sponsor: Division of Diversity and Community Engagement
The University of Texas at Austin

1:00 - 2:30 pm Out-of-School and Pre-College Efforts

Influence of Grandfathers on Development and Educational

**Attainment of Grandchildren** 

Olga Osby, Barry University

The Vital Role of Out of School Time Programs for Black Male Education and Development

Anderson J. Franklin, Boston College

Social Justice Meets Learning: A Model for Black/African Male College Success

Alan G. Green and Bathsheba Brutus, University of Southern California

Honing in on the Pipeline: Self-Assessed College

**Preparedness of Black Males at HBCUs** 

Michael B. Wallace, Howard University

The Social Mobility Hoax: Examining College Preparation for Black Boys

Rhonda Tsoi-A-Fatt Bryant, The Moriah Group

Moderator: Timothy K. Eatman, Syracuse University

2:30 - 3:30 pm New Directions Panel Session

**New Directions in Black Male Studies: The University of Texas at** 

**Austin African American Male Research Initiative** 

Gregory J. Vincent, Leonard N. Moore, Darren D. Kelly, Alvin Logan, Marcus Johnson,

Ryan Sutton, The University of Texas at Austin

Moderator: Leonard N. Moore, The University of Texas at Austin

3:30 - 3:45 pm Closing Session

3:45 pm Depart for Historical and Cultural Tour

6:00 - 8:00 pm Opening Reception

The University of the West Indies

**Mona Regional Headquarters** 

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8:30 pm Depart for Jamaica Pegasus Hotel

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### October 8, 2015 Jamaica Conference Center

7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast at Blue Window Restaurant in the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel

8:00 am Depart for Jamaica Conference Center

*9:00 - 9:30 am* Opening Session

9:30 - 10:15 am Unique Student Experiences' Panel Discussion

Black Males and Intercollegiate Athletics: An Exploration of

**Problems and Solutions** 

Robert A. Bennett III, The Ohio State University
LaVar J. Charleston, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Morris R. Council III, The Ohio State University
David L. Graham, The Ohio State University
Samuel R. Hodge, The Ohio State University
Darren D. Kelly, The University of Texas at Austin
Leonard N. Moore, The University of Texas at Austin

Moderator: Robert A. Bennett III, The Ohio State University

Sponsor: Beyond the Game Solutions, LLC & National Study on Intercollegiate Athletics

10:15 - 10:30 am Snack and Coffee Break

10:30 am - 11:45 pm Promising Empirical Concepts for Black Males in Postsecondary Education

The Psychosocial Educational Experiences of Black Men in College

Ted N. Ingram, Bronx Community College James Coaxum, Rowan University

The Identity Capital of Young Black Men

Crystal Renée Chambers, East Carolina University Cara Monique Gafford, Bowie State University

Retention of Black Males through Cultural Engagement at Predominantly White Universities

Keith A. Alford and Timothy K. Eatman, Syracuse University

Promoting Resiliency among Black Males: Strengths-Based Scholarship to P-20 Interventions

Phillip J. Bowman and Gordon Palmer, University of Michigan

The Morgan M.I.L.E.: A Model for Black Male Development and Retention

Krystal Lee, Justin Hall & Danny Molock, Morgan State University

Moderator: Chance W. Lewis, University of North Carolina-Charlotte



12:00 - 1:00 pm

Luncheon and Health Solutions Keynote Speak to the Wounds: Addressing the Impacts of Socio-Emotional Stress, Trauma, and Resilience on Black Male Achievement

Dr. Wizdom A. Powell
Associate Professor of Health Behavior
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Sponsor: The Urban Education Collaborative
University of North Carolina-Charlotte

1:00 - 1:15 pm Transition to Poster Session

1:15 - 2:00 pm

Poster Session II

High School and Beyond: Challenges and Recommendations for Improving Academic Outcomes for Urban Males Cametreus Clardy, The Ohio State University

A Study of Attitudes Regarding Social Responsibility-Accountability of Stakeholders: Black Male Paradox Jeremai E. Santiago Sr. & Fritz G. Polite

Bulls-EYE Mentoring: The Case of a Black Male Engineering Student Jessica Alyce Wilson, University of South Florida

**#BlackLivesMatter: The Effect of Contemporary Social Movements on Black Male Identity in PWIs** 

Yasmin Nelson & Shaquille Sinclair, New York University

Media Representations of Queer Life in Jamaica Shaquille O. Romblay, New York University

The Effects of the Reagan Administration and Redlining on the Upward Mobility of Black Males

Chevaun Samuels & Romel Williams, New York University

Increasing Racial Diversity in Computer Science through HIPs

Kevin Bannerman Hutchful, University of Wisconsin-Madison

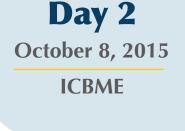
Discussing a Novel STEM Course Called "My Brain and Me"

Rastafa I. Geddes, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Co-Moderator: DeVon Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Co-Moderator: Tai Cornute, The Ohio State University

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2:00 - 2:15 pm 2:15 - 3:30 pm **Transition to Research Paper Presentation Lived-Experiences and Realities for Black Male Professionals in Education** The Faculty Prototype on Professorial

**Intentions: A Case Study** Brian A. Burt, Iowa State University

Y(OUR) Kids: The Relationship Between **Principal Positionality and Targeted Interventions** 

for Black Males

Amieris Lavender, Michigan State University

#### **Examining the Future of Black Male Teacher Recruitment** and Retention

Chance W. Lewis, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

### **Future Faculty Professional Development Addresses Achievement/Equity Gap for Black Males**

Donald L. Gillian-Daniel, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Moderator: Haldane Davies, University of the Virgin Islands

3:30 - 3:45 pm

**Snack and Coffee Break** 



3:45 - 4:45 pm

### **Local Realities Panel Discussion: Part II New Frontiers on Caribbean Masculinity**

Peter Douglas Weller, Caribbean Male Action Network (CariMAN)

Annecka Marshall, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus

Suzanne Charles-Watson, The University of the West Indies-Regional Coordinating Unit

Moderator: Cecily Jones, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus Sponsor: Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male

Day 2
October 8, 2015
ICBMF

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm

5:00 pm

7:00 - 9:00 pm

**Closing Session** 

**Depart for Jamaica Pegasus Hotel** 

**Colloquium Conversations** 

**Jamaica Pegasus Hotel** 

Autum Arnett, Diverse Issues in Higher Education Hazel Symonette, University of Wisconsin-Madison Jacqueline DeWalt, University of Wisconsin-Madison Bridget McCurtis, New York University

Moderator: Lesley-Anne Pittard, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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**Jamaica Conference Center October 9, 2015** 

Breakfast at Blue Window Restaurant in the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel 7:00 - 8:00 am

8:00 am **Depart for Jamaica Conference Center** 

9:00 - 9:30 am **Opening Session** 

9:30 - 10:15 am **Student-Centered Keynote** 

Keeping our Black Males SAFE: An Examination of Critical Factors

Dr. Bridget R. McCurtis

Assistant Vice Provost for Diversity

New York University

Sponsor: Office of Equity and Diversity, University of Minnesota

10:15 - 10:30 am **Snack and Coffee Break** 

10:30 - 11:45 am **Black Male Collegiate Experiences** 

**Policy Windows and Programming Conundrums: Opportunities** 

Supporting African American Males in College?

Dwan Robinson, Ohio University

The Fire This Time: Assessing the Scale of Supportive Service

**Programs for Men of Color** 

Ronald James-Terry Taylor, Syracuse University

**Building Community on Campus: Black Males, Identity and** 

Connectedness

Derrick R. Brooms, University of Louisville

**Health Information Seeking Behavior of African American Male** 

**Athletes at a Purpose Driven Gym** 

Tammy Mays, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Moderator: Phillip J. Bowman, University of Michigan

**Transition to Lunch** 11:45 am - 12:00 pm

12:00 - 1:00 pm **Luncheon and Historical Perspective Keynote** 

Du Bois on Education: Implications for the I AM A MAN Declaration

Dr. Carl A. Grant

Hoefs-Bascom Professor of Education University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sponsor: Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color



1:00 - 1:15 pm

**Transition to Research Paper Presentations** 

1:15 - 2:30 pm

Organizational Responses to Black Male Challenges in Education

Recruiting, Retaining, and Engaging African-American Males at Select Prestigious Research Universities: Challenges and Opportunities

Quincy L. Brewington, University of Georgia

October 9, 2015
ICBME

Day 3

K.I.N.G.S on Campus: Gentlemen of Quality (GQ) at NYU providing Leadership, Scholarship and Service Fatiah Touray, New York University

Black Male Initiative Summit (BMIS): Empowering Black Males to MASTER their Fate

Frank Tuitt, University of Denver David Kennedy, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus

**Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color's Rites of Passage Program** 

Kamau Ptah, Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color

Moderator: Jacqueline DeWalt, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2:30 - 2:45 pm Snack and Coffee Break



2:45 - 4:00 pm

#### **Empowering Black Males to Make a Difference**

"I'm Not a Statistic:" Counternarratives of Black Male Resistance

Valerie Kinloch, Tanja Burkhard, and Carlotta Penn,

The Ohio State University

(Re)Conceptualizing All-Black Male Schools as Black Feminist Politics

Keisha Lindsay, University of Wisconsin-Madison

POWER: How Every Black Man Needs a Good Black Woman

Amani Breanna Alexander, Jordan Gaines, Ashley Thomas, and Karla Foster,

University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Black Male STEM and ICT Aspirants' Persistence in Rigorous** 

**Course-taking** 

Shetay Ashford, University of South Florida

Moderator: Derrick R. Brooms, University of Louisville

4:00 - 4:15 pm

**Closing Session** 

4:45 pm

**Depart for Jamaica Pegasus Hotel** 

6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Awards Banquet and Induction Ceremony** 

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October 9, 2015 | 6:00 - 8:00pm | Jamaica Pegasus Hotel

### Awards Banquet & Induction Ceremony

### **Program**

Musical Selection
David "Coppa Stone" Kennedy

Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Lesley-Anne Pittard, Colloquium Coordination Committee

Musical Selection
David "Coppa Stone" Kennedy

Invocation

Dr. LaVar J. Charleston, Graduate School Academy Director

### **Dinner**

Musical Selections
David "Coppa Stone" Kennedy

Awards Banquet Keynote Address

The African American Male Renaissance: An Emerging Movement

Dr. Richard Majors

Director and Senior Fellow, The Applied Centre of Emotional Literacy Leadership & Research, London, UK

Sponsor: Wisconsin's Equity & Inclusion Laboratory

### **Warrior Awards Inductions**

Purpose and Meaning of the Awards
Dr. Jerlando F. L. Jackson, Colloquium Chair

"Warrior Spirit Video"

Miles B. Caggins III, Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army

### **2015 Induction Class**

Musical Selection
David "Coppa Stone" Kennedy

Acknowledgments and Adjournment
Dr. Jerlando F. L. Jackson, Colloquium Chair



### **International Colloquium Planning Committee**



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Cecily Jones, PhD The University of the Site Coordinator



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### **NATIONAL STUDY OF** INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

NSIA is a set of national longitudinal survey inventories that are tools to promote and support the continuous improvement of hiring practices in intercollegiate athletic administration. Currently, NSIA is comprised of three inventories: (1) Senior-Level Administrator Searches, (2) Athletic Administrator Hiring Practices, (3) and Career Trajectories and Workplace Climate.

www.nsiastudy.org

The NSIA was created in 2011 and launched in 2014 by Wisconsin's Equity and Inclusion Laboratory (Wei LAB) in partnership with the Minority Opportunities Athletic Association (MOAA)





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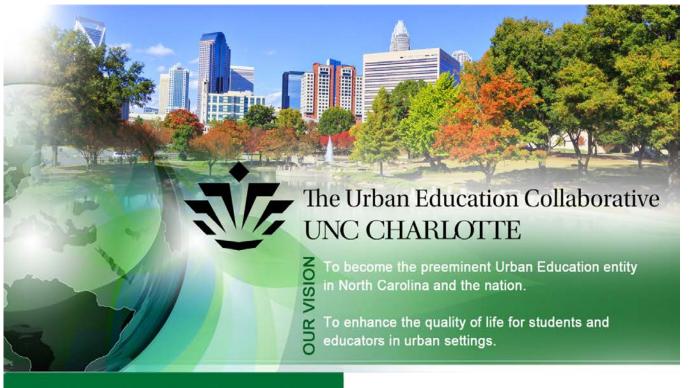


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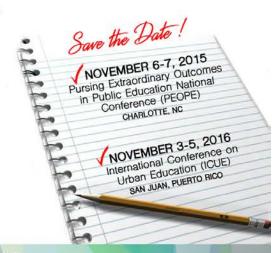
- \*Partnerships with local, regional, state and national k-12 schools
- \*Professional Development
- \*Community Service Opportunities

#### RESEARCH

- \*Urban Education Issues in North Carolina and the Nation
- \*Undergraduate Student Research Opportunities
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#### Publications & Dissemination

- \*Books
- \*Journal Articles
- \*Policy Papers
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#### **Publications**

To address diversity and inclusion in higher education, Wei LAB researchers draw on broad and proven theories of higher education and institutional change, as well as original research. Wei LAB researchers have examined and written about a wide range of topics that address equity and inclusion in higher education. A full list of current published works can be found on our website.



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#### **Projects**

Wei LAB is dedicated to conducting and disseminating research that informs others how best to approach diversity and inclusion in education. Wei LAB's projects reflect this mission. Through original research, surveys, and interviews, Wei LAB gathers data on diversity and inclusion in higher education, and uses these data to craft comprehensive recommendations to improve institutional practices. Wei LAB's projects examine topics such as African American success, LGBTQ climate, STEM (Science, technology, engineering, and math) areas of study, etc.

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Wisconsin's Equity & Inclusion Laboratory

#### Mission

The mission of Wisconsin's Equity and Inclusion Laboratory (Wei LAB) is to design, conduct, and disseminate research that informs policymakers, practitioners, and concerned citizens on how to best promote equitable and inclusive learning and work environments in education in general, and higher education in particular. The LAB's research agenda and priorities seek to engage the most difficult and important equity and inclusion topics confronting the educational system. In turn, the goal of the Wei LAB is to emerge as a global leader and champion for equitable and inclusive educational organizations.

Wei LAB is housed within the Wisconsin Center for Education Research at the School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison.



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### NATIONAL BLACK MALE RETREAT

March 25 – 27, 2016

Deer Creek State Park

150 Registrations Available

The National Black Male Retreat promotes self-awareness, unity, academic motivation, leadership, and manhood among a concentrated group of Black males. Students will be able to come together during the retreat and discuss relevant topics specific to their experiences in higher education.

Initially, the Retreat served as a platform from which students could discuss their perceived place on The Ohio State University's campus. Currently, the Retreat has become a place of refuge for all undergraduate and graduate student participants who attend. Open to students across the nation, attendees are exposed to nationally-renowned speakers, presented with insightfully themed workshops with applicable and practical information, and able to enjoy an exciting opportunity to network and reflect on who they are and the unlimited potential they possess.

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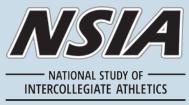
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