



The 100 BLACK MEN OF CHICAGO, Inc.

2009 - College Scholarship Fair

INFORMATION PACKET

Saturday, October 17, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)

“Forum”

725 W. Roosevelt Rd.

Chicago, IL 60608

(312) 413-9875

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I. COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FAIR - MISSION STATEMENT

- To enhance the educational process and opportunity for students, throughout the Chicago Metropolitan area, through mentoring and providing access to resources designed to improve the academic experience for youth in our target areas.
- To become the premier “Student-To-Higher Education” event in the United States.
- To further enhance the community image of the 100 Black Men of Chicago, Inc. (100 BMC) as the leader in addressing our market’s educational needs through the use of our resources and efforts.
- To position 100 BMC as a premier resource to colleges and universities seeking to identify talented and diverse students for admission to their respective institutions.

II. COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FAIR - GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- To link in excess of 4,000 students directly with higher educational institutions, and college funding opportunities.
- Secure scholarship and/or financial aid for qualified students attending the College Scholarship Fair.
- To unite over 150 Colleges and Universities with students who are well prepared for the college experience.
- To help students become better prepared for a successful educational experience.
- To create a platform for possible long-term partnerships with colleges/universities interested in supporting our student base.
- To build relationships with colleges/universities that foster the development of campus tour and summer enrichment activities and programs.

III. EXPECTATIONS - FOR ATTENDING STUDENTS AND COLLEGES:

1. STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Dress professionally and conduct themselves as young adults.
- Arrive at the Fair equipped with five (5) to ten (10) copies of the following:
 - High School Transcript or GED
 - College Entrance Examination Score(s) (I.e., ACT / SAT)
 - Two Different Letters of Recommendation
 - Personal Essay
 - Resume.
- Visit as many Colleges and Universities, of interest, as time permits.
- Attend pertinent workshops and/or seminars offered at the College Fair.

2. **EXPECTATIONS - FOR COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY RECRUITERS:**

- **Provide representatives who actively market their College/University to prospective student recruits. Are Empowered to interview, offer admissions, as well as provide scholarships and/or financial aid assistance to qualified students.**

IV. 2009 - College Scholarship Fair Schedule of Events:

Saturday, October 17, 2009:

7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast for recruiters, UIC Physical Education Building (Small Gymnasium)
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Booth Set-Up, UIC Physical Education Building- Fair Exhibit Area
8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.	Welcome address to College Recruiters/ Review of Fair Activities
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.	College/Scholarship Fair, UIC Physical Education Building- Fair Exhibit Area

(The 100BMC will provide Lunch for College Recruiters from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at a designated location in the *Forum*.)

V. CSF – 2009 Workshop Topics Offered Students:

- **College Admission/Application Process:** Dealing with college life: using available resources, networking, and mentoring.
- **Scholarships/Grants/Financial Aid:** Financing your Education.
- **Financial Planning:** Responsibility for college students.
- **College Rap Session:** Lessons learned from current and recently graduated college students.

VI. CSF - Past Corporate Sponsors:

- **AARP**
- **State Farm Insurance**
- **Chicago Defender**
- **Macy's**
- **TimeSquared**
- **Procentives**
- **Hyatt**
- **Sony**
- **Outback**
- **CocaCola**
- **Chicago Transit Authority**
- **Flying Foods**
- **WGCI**
- **ING**

VII. CSF - Past Organization Affiliations and Student Resources:

- Chicago Public Schools
- Crossroads
- KAPLAN Educational Services
- TRIO

VIII. Institutions Participating in last year's Scholarship Fair:

College Name	College Name	College Name
Alabama A & M	Lawrence University	Taylor University-Upland Campus
Alabama State University	Lewis University	Texas Christian University
Augustana College	Lincoln University	The College of Wooster
Ball State University	Loyola University Chicago	The Ohio State University
Benedict College	Macalester College	The University of Chicago
Benedictine University	MacMurray College	The University Of Iowa
Bethune-Cookman University	Marquette University	Truman College
Boston College	Maryville University	Truman State University
Bradley University	Miami University of Ohio	Tufts University
Brandeis University	Michigan State University	Tuskegee University
Butler University	Michigan Technological University	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Calumet College of St. Joseph	Millikin University	United States Naval Academy
Carleton College	Monmouth College	University of Arizona
Carnegie Mellon University	Morgan State University	University of Cincinnati
Central State University	North Central College	University of Dayton
Chicago State University	North Park University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Columbia College Chicago	Northeastern Illinois University	University of Illinois at Springfield
Concordia College	Northern Illinois University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Creighton University	Northwestern University	University of Indianapolis
Denison University	Notre Dame University	University of Kansas
DePaul University	Oberlin College	University of Michigan
DePauw University	Ohio Northern University	University of Minnesota Morris
DeVry University	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Dominican University	Olive Harvey College	University of Missouri-Columbia
Drake University	Penn State University	University of Missouri-Columbia
Eastern Illinois University	Philander Smith College	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Eastern Michigan University	Quincy College	University of Missouri-St. Louis
East-West University	Richard J. Daley College	University of New Orleans
Elmhurst College	Robert Morris College	University of Northern Iowa
Fisk University	Rockford College	University of Pennsylvania
Florida A & M University	Roosevelt University	University of St. Francis
Grinnell College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Gustavus Adolphus College	Rust College	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Hamilton College	Saint Augustine's College	University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Hampton University	Saint Mary's College	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Harvard College	Saint Xavier University Cincinnati	Valparaiso University
Howard University	Seton Hall University	Villanova University
Illinois College	Shaw University	Wabash College
Illinois Institute of Technology	Shimer College	Washington and Lee University
Illinois State University	South Carolina State University	Webster University
Illinois Wesleyan University	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	Wesleyan University
Johnson C. Smith University	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	Western Illinois University
Kennedy-King College	Spelman College	Western Michigan University
Kentucky State University	St. Louis College of Pharmacy	Wilberforce University
Knox College	St. Norbert College	Xavier University of Louisiana
Lake Forest College	Stillman College	

IX. Hotel Accommodation Information:

The 100 Black Men of Chicago, Inc. (100BMC), have made arrangements with a local hotel to reserve a limited number of rooms at a special rate, for Recruiters participating in the 2009 College Scholarship Fair, and are in need of accommodations for Friday evening, October 16th and/or Saturday evening, October 17th. Reservations at the special rate will be granted on a first come first served basis.

It is advised that in order to take advantage of the limited number of room, as well as the negotiated rate, reservations be made as soon as possible. Once reservations match the contracted room limit, the special rate may no longer apply. When making reservations for the Fair, please ask for the 100 Black Men of Chicago's special rate. Hotel contact information is as follows:

Renaissance Chicago Downtown
1 West Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(800) 468-3571 or (312) 372-7200

Rate for College Fair Recruiters: **\$179.00 per night**, Single/Double occupancy (*While supplies last*).

X. Shipping Information:

Please send College Scholarship Fair materials in advance to the attention of:

Dawn Collins
UIC Forum
725 w. Roosevelt Rd
Chicago, IL 60608

Please send materials no earlier than one week in advance and no later than Thursday, October 15th.
Thank you.

XI - CONFIRMATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

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(Please Type or Print)

Name of Institution: _____

City / State: _____

Contact Name(s): _____

Title: _____

Department Name: _____

Office Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Our Institution will attend, and commit to the objectives of the 100 Black Men of Chicago, Inc.'s - 2009 College Scholarship Fair. Our recruiters will be prepared to:

(Please mark all that will apply:)

- Meet with prospective students to discuss our school.
- Analyze transcripts and all required documentation and discuss with students what financial awards he/she may be eligible for, upon acceptance to our institution.
- Analyze transcripts and all documentation, and consider accepting qualified students on site.
- Analyze transcripts and all required documentation, and consider awarding qualified students Full or Partial scholarships on site.
- Other (Please specify) _____

Please email Completed Confirmation Form to scholarshipfair@100bmc.org.

You can also register online at: <http://100bmc.org/CollegeRecruiterPage.htm>

Confirmation Forms must be received no later than September 4th, 2009.

Questions pertaining to the 100BMC - 2009 College Scholarship Fair, may be directed to scholarshipfair@100bmc.org. Thank you.