



100 BLACK MEN OF CHICAGO, INC.

The Voice of 100 Black Men of Chicago

“Mentoring the 100 Way”[®] Programs

Business Finance

(100 BMC Southside)

Mentor DeLacy Peters teaches mentees about finance for the business plan competition. They covered Net Present Value (NPV) of money, Return On Investment (ROI), and financial statements such as: balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement. Finally, the Pro Forma, used for forecasting revenue and expenses was introduced.



Presentation Skills (100 BMC Westside)

Mentees participated in a session on presentation skills development. Mentees delivered presentations on word definitions and a poem. The presentations were given both behind and in front of the podium, with a focus on posture, voice projection, and body language.



6th Annual College Scholarship Fair (CSF)—WOW!

Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors and dedicated efforts of members, volunteers, and participating schools, our 6th annual College Scholarship Fair was a tremendous success. The CSF took place over two days, with an Honor Student Scholarship Reception on the Friday evening before the Saturday event. Over 150 colleges and universities were on hand interacting with 5000 students, parents, and educators. The results reported to date: 130 scholarships and 495 admissions were granted on the spot and the scholarship and admission numbers continue to grow as standard application processing is completed. To date, over \$15Million dollars in scholarships and awards have been offered. **CSF Testimonials:** “I was able to complete college applications and got accepted on the spot.” - Student “I was able to talk to admission counselors who guaranteed me admission into their school...I like everything and will recommend it to people.” - Student “I was offered a full 4 year tuition.” - Student



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Special points of interest:

<http://www.100bmc.org>

Meet the Andersons. Member John Anderson & his family have pledged to “BUY BLACK” for one year. “What if our community truly united to Buy Black? Now, we will see.” Visit the **Empowerment Experiment** <http://www.eefortomorrow.com/>

The CTA is the best way to get to there!



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Mentoring the 100 Way Continued



(100 BMC Aurora/Naperville)

Mentees participate in a fun session designed to challenge their retention level of subject matter presented during the 1st semester. The activity incorporated principles of the game show Jeopardy. The mentees were divided into three (3) teams. A game board was set up with six (6) subject categories. Category questions covered Credit Education, Business/ Dining Etiquette, Time Management, Setting Goals based on the SMART model, College Scholarship Fair and the Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE). Members of the winning team earned gift cards to McDonald's.



Special Events for Responsible Mentees



As a reward for following through on tasks and attendance 100BMC takes mentees to special events with help from sponsors.

The 100 BMC mentors and mentees attended the Chicago Auto Show courtesy of Lexus and Ford. The mentees enjoyed viewing the 2009 model year cars as well as the concept cars of the future. Afterwards everyone headed over to Wings of the World for lunch.



100 BMC/Kaplan ACT College Test Prep

In the fall of 2007, 100 Black Men of Chicago partnered with Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions to conduct standardized test preparation courses with various schools and other community organizations.

A primary objective is to provide affordable test preparation services to students in the greater Chicagoland area with the outcome being the achievement of higher test scores for college bound students. The program targets high school juniors and seniors from various community organizations, local schools and youth from 100 Black Men of Chicago programs and events. Since the launch of the program in Jan 2008, over 1200 students have taken part in the prep course. The impact has been significant. The average overall composite scores have increased 4 points. For more information visit <http://www.100bmc.org/Kaplan.htm>.

Member Activities and Upcoming Events

Annual Holiday Toy and Clothes Drive



Members from the 100 BMC hosted its Annual Holiday Party at Excalibur in downtown Chicago. Members with the help of its guests raised money and collected toys for distribution at select Chicago organizations, schools, health centers and shelters. Special thanks to its Title and long time sponsor [The Nielsen Company](#), and its other sponsors which included [The Chicago Defender & Illinois State Senator Mattie Hunter](#).



"The Need for Clothes and other goods doesn't stop after the Holidays. Continue to Give!"

Bi-Annual Inauguration Of 100 Black Men Leaders & Summit Meeting

On January 22, 2009 100 BMC installed newly elected Executive Committee members and its Board of Directors. The installation took place at the M Lounge in Chicago's South Loop. 100 BMC members in attendance felt charged with a renewed sense of purpose having just witnessed history this past election.



President Obama challenged Americans to give more of their time helping those in need. 100 BMC has heard the call and plan to meet the challenge head on. Members had an opportunity to share the event with family, renew friendships and fellowship with one another after the installation.

During the weekend of February 7, 2009 the members of the 100 BMC met at Hamburger University, in the [McDonald's](#) Campus, for its annual meeting. The agenda included new member induction, education on operations, and breakout sessions focused on strategy development and program delivery.

Don't miss our next networking event April 16, 2009 at the CLOSE UP 2, 416 South Clark St. Chicago. Enjoy networking, smooth jazz, and learn more about 100 BMC programs and upcoming events.

Heritage Bowl May 27th @ Chicago State University

The Heritage Bowl is the intellectual property of 100 Black Men of Chicago, Inc. and is an educational program designed to enhance the study of African-American history for students in Chicago area schools. It is intended to increase the interest of young people in knowing the legacy of great leaders and events in our community. It is also designed to spur keen interest and competition within an atmosphere of mutual respect and admiration between the competitors.

Students square off and test their knowledge of African-American history. Sixth through eighth graders make up the Junior division and the Senior division is made up of students from ninth through twelfth grades. Winners of the local Heritage Bowl competition receive awards from the 100 Black Men of Chicago, Inc. as well as an all expense paid trip to compete in a national competition where Chicago teams have won top honors five of the past nine years. We are planning to have the next Heritage Bowl on May 27, 2009 at Chicago State University. More info at <http://www.100bmc.org>





In our world today, we are experiencing unprecedented change. Many of the systems responsible for building our way of life over the past decades are now transforming. Advances in technology have redefined how we work, communicate, or build social networks. In the face of growing concerns with the direction and leadership of our country, a call for change led to the election of our first African American president.



Upcoming Events and Activities

- 4/4 —Tax Prep Assistance
w/Ladder Up
- 4/16— Professional Network Event
at Close Up2
- 5/23—2009 Benefits Reception &
Award Program
- 5/27—Heritage Bowl
- 6/10—100 Black Men of America’s
23’rd Annual Conference

Well, these are indeed times of change, but as I saw in a recent quote by Tom Joyner, “ *This world is changing but doing the right thing never does.* ” We , The 100 Black Men of Chicago remain steadfast in our commitment to enrich the development of the youth and community we serve. We accomplish this mission through our Four for the Future initiative which involves Mentoring, Education, Health and Wellness, and Economic Development.

It is with humility and purpose that we answer President Obama’s call for action with our own efforts to promote improved college readiness, academic performance, life management skills, and financial literacy for our mentees along with education on health and wellness and access to economic development opportunities for both our students and broader community.

Your support is both appreciated and essential to our success. If you wish to contribute to our outreach financially or by volunteering your time, please visit our website, www.100bmc.org. for more information.

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey L. Jackson, President
100 Black Men of Chicago, Inc.

2009 Benefit Reception & Awards Program

This year, our 12th Annual Awards Event theme is “An Evening with the 100 – Influencing A Commitment to Service”.

**The fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2009 at the
Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel.**

Award presentations will be given to selected individuals who have been exemplary in their support of our youth in the community. Those nominated this year include: Cheryle R. Jackson, President & CEO – Chicago Urban League; Earl Jones, President & Market Manager for Clear Channel Radio Chicago; Timuel Black, educator, political activist, community leader, oral historian and philosopher and Jerry “The Iceman” Butler, three time Grammy nominated recording artist and Cook County Commissioner.

Information about purchasing tickets and Sponsorships can be found on our web site at www.100bmc.org.

