



The 100 BLACK MEN OF CHICAGO, Inc.

2008 - College Scholarship Fair

INFORMATION PACKET

Saturday, November 1, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)

“Forum”

725 W. Roosevelt Rd.

Chicago, IL 60608

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I. COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FAIR - MISSION STATEMENT

- To enhance the educational process and opportunity for disadvantaged 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.
- 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.

II. COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FAIR - GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- To link in excess of 6,000 students directly with higher educational institutions, and college funding opportunities.
- Secure scholarship and/or financial aid for the over 5,000 students scheduled to attend our 2008 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.
- Create a platform for possible long-term partnerships with colleges/universities interested in supporting our student base.
- Build relationships with colleges/universities that foster the development of campus tour activities.

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. **2008 - College Scholarship Fair Schedule Of Events:**

Saturday, November 1, 2008:

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 – 2007 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.

Workshop Topics for our 2008 College Scholarship Fair have not been confirmed at this time, but will be communicated once determined.

VI. **CSF - 2007 Corporate Sponsors:**

- AARP
- State Farm Insurance
- Chicago Defender
- Macy's
- TimeSquared
- Procentives
- Hyatt

VII. CSF - 2007 Organization Affiliations and Student Resources:

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

VIII. 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 2008 College Scholarship Fair, and are in need of accommodations for Friday evening, October 31st and/or Saturday evening, November 1st. 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 will 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:

Chicago Marriott, at the Medical District / UIC
600 South Ashland Avenue (at the corner of Ashland Ave. & Harrison St.)
Chicago, Illinois 60607
(312) 491-1234

Rate for College Fair Recruiters: \$149.00 per night, Single/Double occupancy (While supplies last).

IX. Shipping Information:

Send College Scholarship Fair materials in advance to the attention of Dawn Collins at the UIC Forum 725 w. Roosevelt Rd Chgo, IL 60608. Please send materials no earlier one week in advance and no later than Thursday week of event. Thank you.

X - 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 - 2008 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 CollegeFair@100BMC.org.

You can also register online at www.100BMC.org

Confirmation Forms must be received no later than October 15th, 2008.

Questions pertaining to the 100BMC - 2008 College Scholarship Fair, may be directed to CollegeFair@100BMC.org. Thank you.