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Present THE 6TH ANNUAL

BLACK MALE

DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM

May 15, 2010

WMD:

WEAPONS OF MASS DISTRACTION

A LIFE-GUIDE SYMPOSIUM FOR
AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES

The Three R's for the Future:

*How do we help our youth **Refocus**, **Redefine**
and **Revitalize** their priorities?*



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Program at a Glance

The Black Male Development Symposium will provide an opportunity for youth, adults, educational institutions, community organizations and individuals to participate in a one-day symposium designed to address the life-threatening issues facing Black male youth and adults.

8:00am - 9:00am

Registration

9:00am - 9:30am

Welcome—**Dr. Steve O. Michael, Provost**
Arcadia University
Harambee

9:45am - 11:00am

Pathways

- I. Reclaiming The Black Male Image
- II. Educate to Elevate
- III. Family and Relationships
- IV. Health, Wellness, and Spirituality
- V. Strategies and Techniques in Service Delivery to African American Males

11:15pm - 12:30pm

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12:45pm - 2:00pm

Luncheon Program & Entertainment
Authors Pavilion & Health Fair

2:15pm - 3:45pm

Black Male Film Festival & Discussion Groups

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Wrap Up—Surprise Rally & Gifts

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Workshop Pathways

Pathway One: *Reclaiming the Black Male Image* focuses on the historical relevance of Black images throughout various genres of media and how we can help Black males overcome the psychological assaults that exploit who they are and hinder their development.

Pathway Two: *Educate to Elevate* focuses on the widening "achievement gap" for Black males as the education reform movement advocates for institutional change in order to create more inclusive and positive learning environments. What models of teaching, learning and professional development are needed to prepare a new generation of leaders to meet the institutional challenges of educating a culturally, ethnically, religiously and economically diverse student population?

Pathway Three: *Family and Relationships* focuses on the power and responsibility of relationships. How do Black males learn the significance of celebrating themselves along with family, community, brotherhood, motherhood, sisterhood and womanhood?

Pathway Four: *Health, Wellness and Spirituality* focuses on assisting Black males in "tapping" into the various spiritual strategies that can empower them mentally, physically and spiritually.

Pathway Five: *Strategies and Techniques in Service Delivery to African American Males* focuses on providing practical strategies and techniques for schools, agencies, community groups, parents and programs interested in improving the quality of life for Black males in the areas of Education, Health, Economics and Criminal Justice.

For registration information/forms, please visit our website: www.blackmaledvelopment.com or contact Judy Dalton at the Symposium Office: 215.572.8510 or e-mail bmds@arcadia.edu.

Registration Fees: Middle/High School/College Students \$25, Adults \$45
Registration Deadline—Friday, April 23, 2010.

Registration fee includes:

- Lunch
- Materials
- A book from one of the featured authors
- T-shirt

On-site Registration: Students \$40 and Professionals \$55.
(There will be no on-site registration for groups of 10 or more.)

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and Act 48 Hours will be provided by
Arcadia University's College of Graduate Studies

Make Checks Payable to: Arcadia University/BMDS

Mail/Fax Registration Information to: 450 S. Easton Road
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Individual Registration

[You may register online @ www.blackmaledvelopment.com]

Contact Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Please check if you are applying for: CEUs _____ Act 48 Hours _____

You Will Have A Choice of Selecting (2) Pathways Workshops

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Your registration for the BMDS authorizes the Symposium to use video tape, audio tape, photographs or any other media for marketing, promotional, and/or educational purposes.

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Group Registration [You may register online @ www.blackmaledvelopment.com]

Contact Name: _____

Group Leader: _____ (Person on-site May 15th)

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Please check if you are applying for: CEUs _____ Act 48 Hours _____

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(Feel free to copy the above form and submit with additional names) - Registration Deadline April 23, 2010