



Supporting Completion and Goal Attainment for Maryland Male Students of Color CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Target Audience: Students

The gap in academic achievement continues to divide our under-represented male students of color from traditional students. The achievement gap as reflected in college participation, retention and graduation rates, threatens damaging consequences for Maryland as these students fail to complete college, and obtain well-paying jobs and a comfortable standard of living. This persistent gap poses a threat to Maryland's highly skilled workforce necessary to sustain economic development and competitiveness. The Supporting Completion and Goal Attainment for Maryland Male Students of Color Summit will focus on relevant topics and activities designed to educate, equip and enlighten MD community colleges male students of color to effectively increase college and career success.

The Supporting Completion and Goal Attainment for Maryland Male Students of Color Conference will be held on **Friday, March 2, 2018**, at **Montgomery College (Germantown Campus)**. All Maryland community colleges and other institutions/persons of interest are asked for proposal submissions that provide an evidence-based, collaborative approach to the improvement of the college and career success of male students of color, which include those from various backgrounds (e.g., African-American, Latino, Asian, American Indian, and Pacific Islander).

We welcome many different Tracks for your presentations. **Presenters will be asked to explore and provide information for students on the topic areas below:**

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| *Social Justice | *Leadership vs. Followership | *Emotional Intelligence |
| *Professional Social Media | *Power of Presentation | *Internship |
| *Dressing the part of a Professional | *Mental Health | *Creating Your Brand (CYB) |
| *Sexuality | *Voices of Hip Hop | *Self-Image |
| *Relationship Building (Networking) | *Other | |

*Financial Literacy (i.e. Basic Budgeting & Financial Goal Setting; How to Not Lose Your Scholarship; Planning to Finance College for Next Year; How to Pay the Bills; Working While in College; Get Smart About Credit; Identity Theft 101)

SELECTION CRITERIA: Proposals will be evaluated based on relevance to the Summit tracks, clarity, innovation, scholarly content, and quality.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL: All presenters are required to register for the conference, as well as pay the registration fee, and all travel and accommodation expenses. Presenters must also pay for any additional costs associated with their workshop.

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL FORM](#)

Presenters will be informed not later than February 3 whether or not proposal was selected.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION Due Monday, January 8, 2018 – Preference given to earlier submissions

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