2014 Men of Color Conference

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to announce the Men of Color Conference 2014 on Saturday, October 4, 2014. Illinois TRiO, INC. in collaboration with the Center for Inclusive Excellence, will host the First Annual Men of Color Conference at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. The conference theme is:

Qualities of Successful Men of Color

The conference committee is developing an educational and informative event, designed to share the best contemporary thinking about social, cultural and academic issues faced by Men of Color in higher education. Our mission is to provide solutions that will inspire, motivate and empower young men to take ownership of their future opportunities and successes.

The conference theme, Qualities of Successful Men of Color, focuses broadly on six tracks: masculinity, leadership in education, self-empowerment, college preparedness and completion, and professional development. These topics will be explored during workshop sessions, roundtable discussions and the keynote presentation.

The conference will be located in the Student Center, registration will be open from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.; the opening session will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. in Ballroom B, which is on the second floor. The conference will conclude after the keynote presentation at 1:30 p.m. Included in this registration packet is a call for proposals, SIUC map that shows the Student Center and visitor parking, and hotel information for programs considering staying overnight on Friday.

To aid with t-shirt orders and meals, please return registration materials by Friday, September 26th and payments by Wednesday, October 1st. Make checks payable to Illinois TRiO.

Send check and registration to:
Izola E. Woods
Illinois TRiO, INC.
P.O. Box 87707
Chicago, IL 60680

Submit registration to:
Renada Greer
Student Support Services
900 S. Normal Ave.; Woody Hall C-309
MC 4721
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901
Fax: 618.453.6220

If you have any questions, you can contact either Renada Greer at 618.453.6973 or email: renadag@siu.edu or Antyne Lester at 618.453.3354 or email: askak@siu.edu.

Sincerely,

Renada Greer, Student Support Services, Director
Antyne Lester, Project Upward Bound, Director
Nathan Stephens, Center for Inclusive Excellence, Director
Co-Chair
Co-Chair
Co-Chair
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH (ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE OFFERED)

Name of Organization: ________________________________

Contact Name: _______________________________________

Institution Address: ____________________________________

City/State/Zip Code: ___________________________________

Email: _______________________________________________

Program (circle): 
EOC 
TS 
McNair 
SSS 
UB 
UBMS 
VUB 
RSO 
Greek Organization 
Other

Registration fee: $30.00 per person (on or before deadline) $50.00 per person (on-site registration)

Number of Staff _____ Number of Staff _____

Number of Students _____ Number of Students _____

Total _____ x $30.00 = $ _____

TOTAL _____ x $50.00 = $ _____

COPY OF REGISTRATION FORM DUE TO CHAIRPERSONS BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH AND CHECKS DUE TO
IZOLA WOODS BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST (ILLINOIS TRiO TREASURER AT THE ADDRESS BELOW)

Number Attending _______

Total Amount (Check/Money Order made Payable to: Illinois TRiO, INC.) $___________

Mail Check and Registration to the Illinois TRiO, INC. Treasurer.
Fax a copy of the registration form to the event chair.

Treasurer: Izola E. Woods  
Event Chair: Renada Greer  
ILAEOPP  
P.O. Box 87707  
Southern Illinois University  
Chicago, IL 60680  
900 S. Normal Ave, MC 4721  
312-337-5753 (Fax)  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
773-508-2721 (Phone)  
618-453-6220 (Fax)  
Iwoods@near-north.org  
618-453-6973 (Phone)  
renadag@siu.edu

FOR OFFICE USE:  Payment Amount ________  Payment Date __________  Check# _________
ILLINOIS TRIO, INC.
MEN OF COLOR CONFERENCE
“QUALITIES OF SUCCESSFUL MEN OF COLOR”
SPONSORED BY:
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES & CENTER FOR INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE
OCTOBER 4TH, 2014

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Please provide a cell phone number for the staff member in charge at this event:

Name: ___________________________   Cell Phone Number: ___________________________
Call for Proposals

About the CFP

The Men of Color Conference Committee seeks proposal submissions from the educational community that represent the best contemporary thinking about the social, cultural and academic issues faced by Men of Color in higher education. We invite proposals from educators, program directors, coaches, scholars, students, and other leaders.

The conference theme, Qualities of Successful Men of Color, focuses broadly on six tracks: masculinity, leadership in education, self-empowerment, college preparedness and completion, and professional development. These topics will be explored during workshop sessions, roundtable discussions and the key note presentation.

Submissions must include the following information:

- Title of proposal
- 250-word abstract describing the presentation and topic
- Name, affiliation, address, and e-mail contact information of lead presenter
- Name(s) of additional presenter(s), affiliation, address and e-mail contact information
- What track/category best identifies your presentation?

Please submit proposals to Irvin Jean-Charles by email: ijeancharles@siu.edu or fax: 618.453.6220 by the deadline: Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Selection and Notification

The Conference Committee will evaluate proposals with regard to relevance to the conference theme and the significance of the topic to the mission of the Conference. Notification letters will be sent electronically by September 15, 2014 to the lead presenter.
Tentative Conference Agenda

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Schedule of Events

Registration
Corker Lounge, Student Center
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Remarks
Ballroom B
10:00 a.m. -10:20 a.m.

Session 1
10:30 a.m. -11:10 a.m.

Session 2
11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Session 3
12:10 p.m.-12:50 p.m.

Lunch
Ballroom B
1:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m.

Keynote
Ballroom B
1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks
2:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Suggested Lodging:
Comfort Inn & Suites
2400 Reed Station Pkwy Carbondale, IL 62901
(618) 529-2720
comfortinn.com

Hotel
- Braille Elevator(s)
- Fitness Center
- Free Newspaper Mon-Fri
- Government Travelers: FEMA Approved
- Guest Use Copy Machine
- Guest Use Fax Machine
- Guest Laundry *
- Indoor Heated Pool
- Interior Corridors
- Meeting Room *
- Outdoor Parking
- Pet-friendly Hotel *
- Valet Cleaning Service
- Free Hot Breakfast
- Windows Open

Room
- Cable/Satellite TV
- Flat Screen/Plasma TV
- Free Wireless High Speed Internet Access
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Coffee Maker
- Individual A/C & Heat
- Iron & Ironing Board
- Microwave
- Non-Smoking Rooms Available
- Refrigerator
- Wake-Up Service
- AM/FM Clock Radio
- Services/Amenities in Some Rooms:
  - Accessible Features
  - In-Room Desk
  - In-Room Hot Tub

Business
- Phone for Hearing Impaired
- Fitness Center
- Free Newspaper Mon-Fri
- Free Wireless High Speed Internet Access
- Guest Use Copy Machine
- Guest Use Fax Machine
- In-Room Coffee Maker
- In-Room Desk +
- Meeting Room *
- Valet Cleaning Service
- Wake-Up Service