



“Qualities of Successful Men”

Saturday, October 4, 2014

9:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale



Jame'l R. Hodges

Keynote Speaker

SIUC Men of Color Conference 2014

Dr. Jame'l Hodges received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a minor in Mass Communication from Virginia State University, his Masters of Science degree from Florida State University in Higher Education Administration, and his Doctoral degree from the University of Southern California's Rossier School of Education. He has served in leadership positions at the University of Georgia; Cal Poly Pomona; Lehigh University; The Association of Public Land Grant Universities, and is currently the Assistant Dean of Student Life and Engagement at Tennessee State University. Hodges is well versed in presenting leadership programs and workshops at local, national and regional conferences. He has worked as a facilitator with Harbor Institute & co-presented with Warmack and Associates. He is an active member of NASPA, SACSA and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. Under his leadership, his students have won regional and national awards and scholarships. He was named Rookie of the Year within the Division of Student Affairs at Cal Poly Pomona, was a recipient of the Amelia Hammond Staff Council Scholarship in 2009 and received the distinct honor of being added to the Hall of Achievement for Copiague Public Schools, where he attended high school in Long Island, New York.

MOC 2014 Conference Schedule

Time	Event	Location
9:00 - 9:55 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast	Corker Lounge
10:00 - 10:25 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Mr. Nathan Stephens, Director, Center for Inclusive Excellence (CIE)</i>	Ballroom B
<u>10:30 - 11:20 a.m. Session I Workshops (Choose 1)</u>		
1.	<i>"Making it To and Through....."</i> Presenter: Irvin Jean-Charles, SIU Student Support Services	Mississippi Rm
2.	<i>"Not your Typical Suspect: I don't fit the Profile"</i> Presenter: Charlie Jones, Illinois State Police	Mackinaw Rm
3.	<i>"The P.O.W.E.R. to be a Leader is inside YOU"</i> Presenter: Walter Davis III, SIU Exploratory Student Advisement	Missouri Rm
4.	<i>"If I could turn back the Hands of Time: My Life the Remix"</i> Presenter: Nathan Stephens, SIU Director CIE	Illinois Rm
<u>11:25 - 12:05 p.m. Session II Workshops (Choose 1)</u>		
5.	<i>"Academic Hustle: How to become a more Successful College Student"</i> Presenter: Dr. Randy Burnside, SIU Associate Professor Political Science Department	Illinois Rm
6.	<i>"How to Empower Yourself"</i> Presenter: Alfred McGowan, Teacher, Carbondale Middle School	Mississippi Rm
7.	<i>"Traits of Extraordinary Gentleman"</i> Presenter: Jeff McGoy, SIU Asst. Dean of students	Mackinaw Rm

Conference Agenda (continued)

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<u>11:25 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. Session II Workshops (Choose 1)</u>		
1.	<i>"The P.O.W.E.R. to be a Leader is inside YOU"</i> Presenter: Walter Davis III, SIU Exploratory Student Advisement	Missouri Rm
<u>12:10 a.m. - 12:55 p.m. Session III Workshops (Choose 1)</u>		
2.	<i>"Traits of Extraordinary Gentleman"</i> Presenter: Jeff McGoy, SIU Asst. Dean of students	Mackinaw Rm
3.	<i>"Academic Hustle: How to become a more Successful College Student"</i> Presenter: Dr. Randy Burnside, SIU Associate Professor Political Science Department	Illinois Rm
4.	<i>"How to Empower Yourself"</i> Presenter: Alfred McGowan, Teacher, Carbondale Middle School	Mississippi Rm
5.	<i>"Envisioning Beauty beyond the Market: Black History as a Resource of Black Leadership"</i> Presenters: Dr. Kenneth Stickers, Professor, SIU Philosophy Dept. Joseph L. Smith, Ph.D. Candidate, SIU Philosophy Dept.	Mackinaw Rm
	Hospitality Room (Professional Staff Only)	Ohio Rm
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Lunch/Speaker/Closing <i>Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jame'l R. Hodges</i>	Ballroom B

Workshop Summaries

“Making it To and Through”

Presenter: Irvin Jean-Charles, SIU Student Support Services

This workshop is set to address the challenge of guiding more Black and Latino male students to postsecondary success. The structure is designed to support productive conversations among young men and provide a springboard for exploring issues around identity and life experiences. The ultimate goal is to inspire a sense of agency toward developing a support system for success to overcome challenges in college.

“Not your Typical Suspect: I don’t fit the Profile”

Presenter: Charlie Jones, Illinois State Police

This presentation will discuss law enforcement and community relations. It will address how law enforcement officers are trained to engage in various situations and provide tips for positive responses and interactions with law enforcement.

“The P.O.W.E.R. to be a Leader is inside YOU”

Presenter: Walter Davis III, SIU Exploratory Student Advisement

During this presentation, the word POWER will be broken down as an acronym to help students better understand the meaning of power, and how that power to be a leader and to be successful is inside of them. Students will complete an activity to look at their goals in life and the objectives in reaching those goals. This session will conclude with an overview of everything discussed so students will hopefully take something away that will help them in the future.

“If I could turn back the Hands of Time: My Life the Remix”

Presenter: Nathan Stephens, SIU Director CIE

This presentation will review how certain decisions can have a significant impact on the lifestyle of young men of color. The focus will be on finances, academics, sexuality and other areas. The goal of the workshop is to provide young men of color with information that will enable them to make informed choices and avoid the negative consequences of bad choices. This will be done through a review of some of the choices that the presenter has made and its outcomes to demonstrate that choices have real life consequences.

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“Academic Hustle: How to become a more Successful College Student”

Presenter: Dr. Randy Burnside, SIU Associate Professor

Political Science Department

This workshop addresses the academic culture found on colleges and universities and provides strategies to help young men of color to engage and thrive in this new environment. Using relevant leadership and networking techniques, the workshop promises to entertain and enlighten students on how to succeed in college and beyond.

“How to Empower Yourself”

Presenter: Alfred McGowan, Teacher, Carbondale Middle School

This presentation deals with how to empower young men of color to become a successful “Man of Color.” Through a discussion on self-evaluation, personal responsibility, personal growth and handling conflict, students will learn what qualities contribute to success.

“Traits of Extraordinary Gentleman”

Presenters: Jeff McGoy, SIU Asst. Dean of students

There are many images of African-American men, yet many do not portray the depth of what Men of Color truly have to offer. This workshop will take a critical and in-depth look at characteristics and behaviors, as well as traits that make men not only ordinary but extraordinary.

“Envisioning Beauty Beyond the Market: Black History as Resource of Black Leadership”

Presenters: Dr. Kenneth Stickers, Professor, SIU Philosophy Dept.

Presenters: Joseph L. Smith, Ph.D. Candidate, SIU Philosophy Dept.

This workshop proposes to invite and encourage attendees to envision the beautiful world they want to help create through their leadership, to suggest that visions for tomorrow grow out of and are nourished and sustained by history and memory and to offer examples of effective Black leaders —e.g. Frederick Douglass, Ida B. Wells, WEB DuBois, Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X.

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Participation Evaluation of Conference

School/Program: _____

Please rate the workshops you attended and the conference. 5 = highest, 1 = lowest	5	4	3	2	1
SESSIONS					
<i>"How to Empower Yourself"</i>					
<i>"Academic Hustle: How to become a more Successful College Student"</i>					
<i>The P.O.W.E.R. to be a Leader is inside You</i>					
<i>"Traits of Extraordinary Gentleman"</i>					
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<i>"If I could turn back the Hands of Time: My Life the Remix"</i>					
The purpose of the conference was clear.					
The conference was well-organized.					
Length of time for this conference was adequate.					
I gained new information from conference.					
Handouts/materials will be useful to me.					
Keynote speaker was motivational.					
The entertainment was enjoyable.					
The meal was good.					
Rate the overall conference	5	4	3	2	1

Four-Year vs. Two-Year College

Two-Year Pros	Four-Year Pros
1. Less expensive.	1. Over a lifetime, a graduate with a 4-year degree will make 25% more money than a graduate with a 2-year degree.
2. Two years is not much of a commitment, especially if you're not sure about college or what program to pursue.	2. There are a larger number of jobs to choose from if you have more education.
3. Good if you want a career-oriented degree such as computer technician or nursing assistant.	3. You will be better able to find a job in your desired career if it is one that requires a 4-year degree.
4. It's usually easier to get into a 2 year community college if your Grade Point Average (GPA) isn't very good.	4. You are ready to continue your education if you want to apply directly for a Master's Program.
Two-Year Cons	Four-Year Cons
1. Over a lifetime, a graduate with a 2-year degree will make about 25% less money than a graduate with a 4-year degree.	1. More expensive.
2. There are fewer jobs available in general, if you have less education.	2. Four years is a big commitment in your life and if you drop out after 2 or 3 years, you still won't have a degree.
3. Some jobs require a 4-year degree, so you may have to change your career path if you don't get a 4-year degree.	3. 4-year colleges have a much larger student body than most community colleges, so students can feel like they're "lost in the shuffle."
4. You will need additional education before you can apply to enter a Master's Program.	4. Some 4-year colleges prefer students with higher GPAs.

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