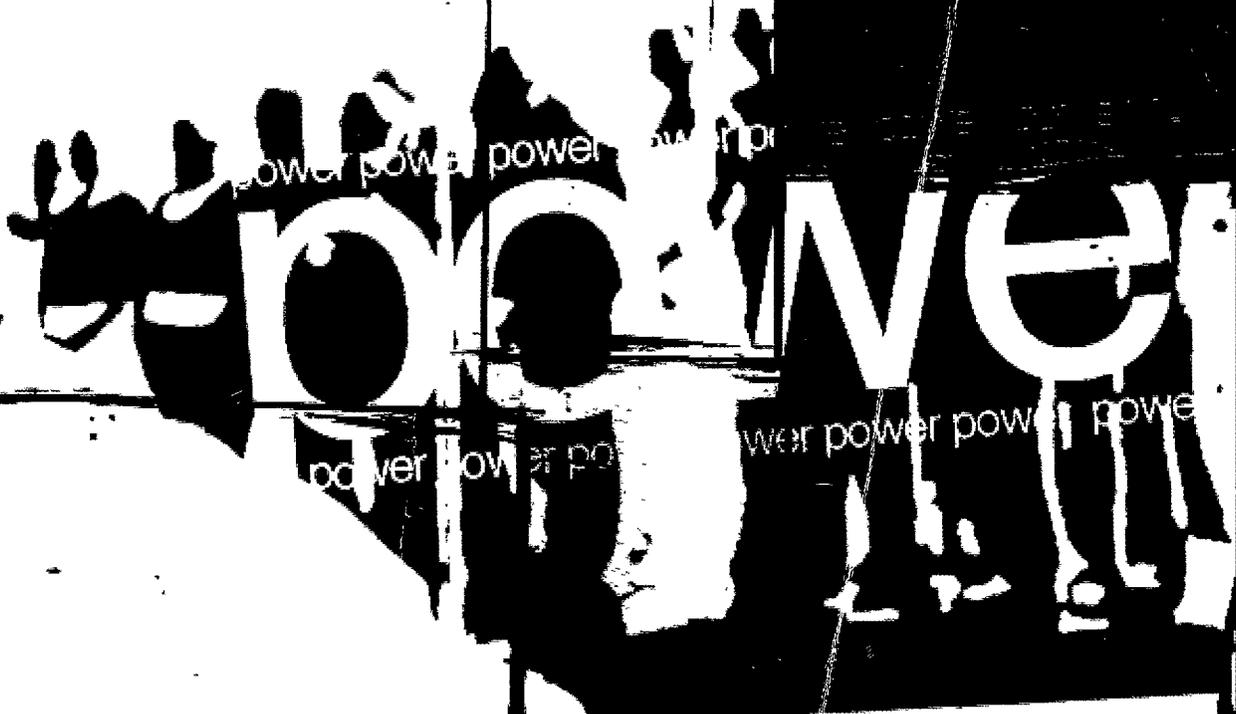




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UNITY...POWER...PROGRESS



Greetings,

As the Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF), I welcome you to the 35th Annual Legislative Conference here in Washington, D.C. This year's theme is *Unity...Power...Progress*. It is a call to come together, realize our collective power and continue to press forward with our efforts to uplift our community.

It is time for us to address current problems and plan for a better future. The challenges our communities face remain critical and are in need of special attention. Quality education and health care, voting rights, economic development and criminal justice concerns illustrate the types of issues we must confront. This year we thought it important to emphasize the need for unity that has long functioned as the critical force necessary to bring about change in many of our communities.

This year's theme builds upon CBCF's mission to develop the next generation of African American leaders in the political, academic, business and civic arenas. The results of our collective efforts here will be comprehensively shared with a public anxious to unite and act. I am pleased to report that as a result of your continued support, the CBC Spouses Scholarship Programs and our Congressional Fellowship and Internship Programs for young professionals, college and high school students have grown in size and we are now able to offer more students the opportunity to reach their dreams. Our research efforts have produced critical and timely reports on issues ranging from retirement security to environmental justice. The scope of CBCF's efforts now includes program initiatives in several regions of the African Diaspora including Brazil and Latin America, and CBCF has sponsored important discussions and hearings on the strategic importance of African oil to America.

In our continued drive for racial, economic and social equality, I am proud of the Congressional Black Caucus Members, the CBCF Board Members and the CBCF staff for working so hard to ensure that the Annual Legislative Conference provides you with pertinent information on the pressing issues of our time as well as essential networking opportunities. I thank you for joining us for our 2005 Annual Legislative Conference, and most especially, I thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William J. Jefferson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Congressman William J. Jefferson
Chair, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

35th Annual Legislative Conference

Schedule at a Glance

8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Registration/Ticketing	East Registration Hall
8:00 am - 9:00 am	CPAR Future Focus Series Opening Breakfast (invitation only)	Room 140A
9:00 am - 10:30 am	CPAR Future Focus Series Forum	Room 143A
10:30 am	Opening Press Conference	L Street Bridge
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	CPAR Future Focus Series	Room 146A
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	CPAR Future Focus Series	Room 202B
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	CPAR Future Focus Series	Room 202A
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Welcome Ceremony	Ballroom A
8:00 pm	CBC Spouses Celebration of Leadership & Salute to Unsung Heroes*	National Museum of Women in the Arts
9:00 pm	ALC Co-Chairs' Kick Off Celebration*	H2O Restaurant and Lounge
7:00 am	CBC Spouses Community Breakfast	Ballroom C
7:00 am - 8:00 pm	Registration/Ticketing	East Registration Hall
9:30 am - 11:45 am	National Town Hall Meeting	Ballroom A
12:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening	Hall E
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12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	State Legislators Luncheon (invitation only)	Room 206
12:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Issue Forums/Emerging Leaders Series/Spouses Forum	See schedule on page 26
7:00 pm	CBC Chair's Reception (invitation only)	Union Station
7:00 pm	Jazz Forum & Concert	Ballroom C
8:00 pm	Gospel Extravaganza	Ballroom A
9:00 pm - 1:00 am	The Black Party*	Sequoia @ The Washington Harbour
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Homeownership Breakfast (invitation only)	Room 206
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration/Ticketing	East Registration Hall
10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Showcase	Hall E
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9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Issue Forums & Braintrusts	See schedule on page 28
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	CBCF Chair's Reception (invitation only)	Ballroom C
8:30 pm	CBC Spouses Fashion Show & Concert*	Ballroom ABC
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration/Ticketing	East Registration Hall
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Prayer Breakfast*	Hall D
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Showcase	Hall E
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10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Issue Forums/Emerging Leaders Series	See schedule on page 33
11:00 am	CBC Spouses Luncheon Fashion Show*	Ballroom ABC
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Annual Awards Dinner*	Hall D
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CBC Chair



Dear Friends,

We are extremely pleased that you have joined us for the 35th Annual Legislative Conference. Consistent with this year's theme of **Unity...Power...Progress**, we intend to spend the next four days in sessions designed to assess how we can best collaborate and make advancements in the areas of education, health, economics, justice and foreign policy. We will also take time to reflect upon the achievements of the Congressional Black Caucus since the first Caucus Dinner convened in 1970.

This year, 35 years later, the Issue Forums and Braintrusts that are part of the 2005 Annual Legislative Conference continue the mission of our Founders who sought to eliminate disparities and create opportunities. Now, more than ever, America must strengthen its commitment to rectify failures in public schools and healthcare systems; to help protect social security; and to create an equal playing field that fosters job creation, as well as leads to improved economic conditions. The CBC's role is to continue raising important issues while formulating viable legislative strategies and solutions to replace policies and programs that are currently ineffective or are no longer practical. We all have a lot at stake – not only for ourselves, but for future generations as well. Your attendance at the Annual Legislative Conference indicates that you are ready and willing to make a difference.

This conference provides the ideal opportunity for you to delve into critical issues, to learn the intricacies of policy development and to make your voices heard. Please pay close attention and share the knowledge gained during this conference with those in your workplaces, churches and neighborhoods. Heed the call to organize around the issues central to your livelihood and to your children's futures. As we work hard on a daily basis in Congress, your work in your community certainly amplifies our efforts. This "two-pronged approach" is how we begin to effect meaningful change. This is how we honor those men and women who strategically formed the Congressional Black Caucus and established a foundation for all of us to experience a better America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melvin L. Watt".

Melvin L. Watt
Chair, Congressional Black Caucus

ALC Chairs



Greetings,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone who traveled to the District of Columbia to participate in the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's 35th Annual Legislative Conference (ALC), which is appropriately themed, *Unity...Power...Progress!*

This is a critical period for African Americans. As we celebrate the anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, it is time to reflect on our progress as a people and ensure that all persons take advantage of the great opportunity to act as full stakeholders in the fight to achieve the American dream.

This year's conference presents information about some of the most important policy issues confronting the U.S. Congress, including disparities in health care, the diminution of voting rights, inequalities in access to education and the need for financial and social empowerment of all in this society.

We are pleased to be Co-Chairs of this year's ALC and hope you will take full advantage of this conference by being open to new information and ideas, taking part in discussions and developing meaningful networks at the sessions and events. We appreciate your interest in our 35th ALC as well as your support of the Congressional Black Caucus and the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation.

Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee
ALC Co-Chair

Rep. Danny K. Davis
ALC Co-Chair

President and CEO



Greetings!

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 2005 Annual Legislative Conference (ALC), "*Unity...Power...Progress.*" We hope you will fully engross yourself in this year's substantive sessions and networking activities. In collaboration with the CBC offices, the CBCF staff has worked tirelessly over the past year to present over 80 offerings to you during this year's conference. Beginning with the Future Focus Series developed by CBCF's Center for Policy Analysis and Research (CPAR), you will find yourself immersed in knowledge-packed forums and will leave equipped with practical skills to make a difference in your community.

For our audience of younger professionals and college students, the Emerging Leaders Empowerment Series will present several dynamic sessions geared toward professional and personal development. It is anticipated that those who participate in this track will hone their leadership skills while forming strong alliances with like-minded individuals from across the country.

CBC members will convene over 70 Issue Forums & Braintrusts that will explore the critical issues of the day. The CBC Spouses will present several stellar events aimed at showcasing the great work being done to support the educational pursuits of students across the nation. Both the Welcome Ceremony and the National Town Hall Meeting promise to deliver profound arguments for what needs to be done to improve conditions for the least of our brothers and sisters in America, Africa and the Diaspora.

CBCF is proud to continue the tradition of empowering individuals by convening and informing thousands each year at our Annual Legislative Conference. This tradition, started by the Congressional Black Caucus some 35 years ago, has become a much anticipated annual event for many of you and we hope you have benefited from our continued progress. ALC not only serves as a means to educate thousands of people about critical issues, but also to fund CBCF's many programs. We are extremely pleased to have sponsored hundreds of Congressional Fellows and Interns, helped fund the college education of thousands and paved the way for homeownership through our WOW and SHOP programs. The aforementioned programs, our work to build bridges across the globe and our thought-provoking research are all results of the tremendous support we receive from our sponsors and ALC participants like you.

We truly hope you will thoroughly enjoy this year's conference as we celebrate *35 years of Unity, Power and Progress!*

Sincerely,

Don I. Tharpe, Ed.D.
President & CEO
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.



CBC Spouses Chair



Celebrating 35 Years of UNITY . . . POWER . . . PROGRESS!

Dear Friends,

As Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Spouses, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 35th Annual Legislative Conference. The CBC Spouses play a vital role in assisting the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) with developing and shaping educational scholarship programs, which provide invaluable opportunities for young people. Since 1988, we have disbursed over \$8 million in scholarships to deserving students. Working closely with Members of Congress and the CBCF Board of Directors, we dedicate our time and talents toward developing and implementing educational programs to increase the professional resources available to our next generation of leaders.

We applaud the corporate sponsors of the CBC Spouses' Thirteenth Annual Golf & Tennis Tournament and the Pre-Tournament Gala, which was held July 17-18, 2005. All proceeds from CBC Spouses events fund scholarships that help educate and prepare our young people for the future. Without the consistent and generous support of our donors, our programs could not provide assistance to students in need of our support. Because of your contributions, hundreds of young people will be able to further their studies.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our corporate partners, the CBC Members, the CBC Spouses, our families, our volunteers, the CBCF Board of Directors, the CBCF Corporate Advisory Council, the Tournament Committee, the Performing Arts Scholarship Selection Committee, and to all of you for making this year such a success.

With your continued support, we look forward to another successful year.

Enjoy the conference!

Vivian Creighton Bishop

The Honorable Vivian Creighton Bishop, Chair
Congressional Black Caucus Spouses



a message from the

Mayor



Welcome

THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION

35TH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

September 21 – 24, 2005

As Mayor of the District of Columbia, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, on the occasion of your 35th Annual Legislative Conference.



As you gather to celebrate the rich legislative legacy of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, this conference will feature informative forums regarding issues that affect the Black community, as well as focusing on and highlighting the mission and objectives of the organization. I would like to take this opportunity and extend an invitation for you to visit some of our famous historical monuments, museums and many diverse and thriving residential neighborhoods, all of which make this city unique and our nation's capital.

On behalf of all the residents of the District of Columbia, you have my best wishes for a successful and productive event.

Anthony A. Williams

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Mayor, District of Columbia

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CPAR FUTURE FOCUS SERIES

This year, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's (CBCF) Annual Legislative Conference begins with a full day of high-powered symposiums centered on Black America's future. The Center for Policy Analysis and Research (CPAR), CBCF's research arm, has organized a day of dynamic sessions that cover information about finances and building wealth, tactical strategies to strengthen voting and civil rights, ways to prepare Black America for a knowledge-based economy and strategies to eliminate HIV/AIDS in Africa and the Diaspora. During these sessions, you will engage with some of the brightest, most innovative thinkers on topics relevant to African Americans.

8:00 AM

Room 140-A

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Room 143A

Synopsis: The purchasing power of African American consumers is currently estimated at \$700 billion. However, African Americans lag behind whites in translating this purchasing power into wealth. The median net worth of African American households is \$6,100, compared to \$67,000 for whites, and the homeownership rate among African Americans is 48 percent while the rate for whites is 75 percent. Statistics indicate that African Americans retain a smaller proportion of earnings and consequently have less to invest or transfer to future generations. This forum will address the methods and processes necessary to accumulate wealth, most especially multi-generational wealth, through asset development. In tackling these issues, a panel of asset development experts, including business and non-profit leaders, will discuss ways to leverage the enormous purchasing power of African Americans and create sustainable wealth in our families and communities.

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Room 146A

Synopsis: The right to vote is the cornerstone of democracy in America. However, voting irregularities in minority communities during the 2000 and 2004 elections demonstrate that voting protections are still necessary. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 was passed 40 years ago, yet African Americans, other persons of color and linguistic minorities must work together to ensure that the Voting Rights Act reauthorization in 2007 includes strong protective measures. This forum brings together noted leaders, activists and experts to engage participants in a discussion about preparing for the impending voting rights debate.

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 202B

Synopsis: One component of sustaining a strong national economy is having workers with the requisite skills to be competitive and productive. With many service and low-skilled jobs being transferred abroad, the U.S. labor market will need to grow highly skilled workers who are computer literate, technologically savvy and innovative. Taking a cue from business leaders who have called for transforming high school education as we know it, this panel brings together the nation's leading executives and education experts to address how African Americans can best prepare for success in the high-tech, knowledge-based economy of the 21st century.

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

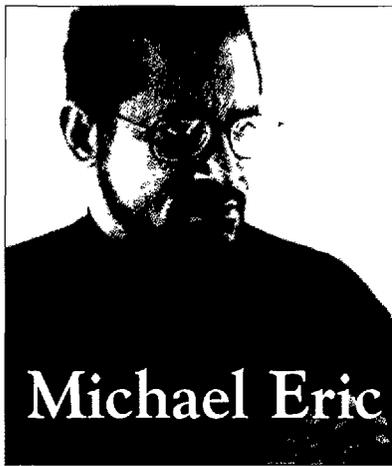
Room 202A

Synopsis: More African Americans than whites die annually of heart disease, cancer, diabetes and HIV/AIDS. Although limited access to quality health care contributes to health disparities, other obstacles within our communities impede the effective isolation and treatment of some health problems. A panel of experts will identify health barriers and offer solutions to eliminate these obstacles. Panelists will also share new and "tried and true" health education and advocacy approaches suitable for local nonprofits and churches. Finally, audience members will contribute to the discussion about policies that would facilitate more effective battles against health disparities.

All are invited to attend the ALC Welcome Ceremony, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Ballroom A, featuring Senator Barack Obama and Michael Eric Dyson.

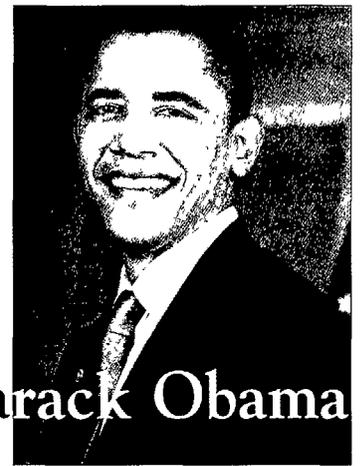
WELCOME CEREMONY

JOIN THE
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and members of the Congressional Black Caucus for the official kick-off of the
35th Annual Legislative Conference.



Michael Eric Dyson

Washington Convention Center
Ballroom A



Barack Obama

Michael Eric Dyson — named by *Essence* as one of the 50 most inspiring African Americans — and by *Ebony* as one of the 100 most influential black Americans — is one of the nation's most renowned public intellectuals. Dyson has lectured at hundreds of universities, preached at countless churches and has spoken at numerous conventions and conferences, but this ordained Baptist preacher and best-selling author of eleven books is just as likely to be found giving talks to the masses in local bookstores, public school auditoriums, and in jails and prisons.

Dyson's eloquent writing inspired *Vanity Fair* magazine to describe him as "one of the most graceful and lucid intellectuals writing on race and politics today." And his visible and principled defense of young people — bolstered by appearances like his notable turn on HBO's *Def Poetry Jam* — has earned him the love and affection of millions of youth around the country.

Dyson is presently the Avalon Foundation Professor in the Humanities, and Professor of Religious Studies and Africana Studies, at the University of Pennsylvania.

Barack Obama has dedicated his life to public service as a community organizer, civil rights attorney, and leader in the Illinois State Senate. Obama now continues his fight for working families following his recent election to the United States Senate.

Obama serves on the important Environment and Public Works Committee, which oversees legislation and funding for the environment and public works projects throughout the country, including the national transportation bill. He also serves on the Veterans' Affairs Committee where he is focused on investigating the disability pay discrepancies that have left thousands of Illinois veterans without the benefits they earned. Senator Obama also serves on the Foreign Relations Committee.

Barack Obama was born on August 4, 1961 to Barack Obama, Sr. and Ann Dunham. Obama graduated from Columbia University in 1983, and moved to Chicago in 1985 to work for a church-based group seeking to improve living conditions in poor neighborhoods plagued with crime and high unemployment. In 1991, Obama graduated from Harvard Law School where he was the first African American editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. Obama is especially proud of being a husband and father of two daughters, Malia and Sasha. Obama and his wife, Michelle, live on Chicago's South Side.

NATIONAL TOWN HALL MEETING

Thursday, September 22, 2011

9:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Washington Convention Center, Ballroom A

Presented each year during the Annual Legislative Conference, the National Town Hall Meeting convenes a diverse panel of prominent voices from politics to pop culture to explore timely and relevant issues. ALC Co-Chairs, Reps. Sheila Jackson Lee and Danny K. Davis are convening this year's panel to discuss the theme — *Eradicating Poverty: Removing the Disparities vs. The Innate Drive for Survival and Success.*

Poverty's toll on persons around the globe is devastating. In our own country, poverty is linked with disparate health and education outcomes, for example. Moreover, poverty constrains the aspirations and hopes of far too many. For this reason, the town hall discussion will examine the multi-faceted issue of poverty by outlining the myths, as well as the limitations of standard poverty reduction approaches. Panelists will present bold ideas and proactive approaches to deal with this pervasive problem. We anticipate a lively discussion and active audience participation.

Moderated by



Harry Belafonte



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Dr. Priscilla Slade
Texas Southern University

Please join us in Hall E for the Grand Opening of the Exhibit Showcase immediately following the National Town Hall Meeting.



EMERGING LEADERS EMPOWERMENT SERIES @ ALC

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) is committed to developing new generations of leaders. With the Emerging Leaders Empowerment Series (ELS), CBCF provides the means for young leaders to engage in discussions about public policy issues, learn how to actively participate in the nation's democratic and political processes, dialogue with both established and other emerging leaders, as well as obtain critical development tools. The sessions in this series focus on the issues of today with an emphasis on activism change and empowerment. ELS is a platform that gives voice to the concerns of young leaders and affords them the opportunity to develop strategic plans to address personal, local, national and global challenges. A description of each session is listed below.

Thursday, November 12, 2003

12:30 PM-2:30 PM

The Instant Apprentice Power Lunch
Room 207A

Synopsis: During this high-energy lunch, emerging leaders will become "instant apprentices" to some of the nation's top executives in the business, government and nonprofit sectors. Seated at each "power table" will be one executive and a host of emerging leaders. Through informal discussions, emerging leaders will gain insight about the keys to success from current powerbrokers. Open to Emerging Leader registrants only.

9:00 PM-1:00 AM

THE BLACK PARTY: An Emerging Leaders Affair
Sequoia * 3000 K Street, NW, Georgetown, Washington, DC

Hosted by BET's Big Tigger and Melyssa Ford, The Black Party will be held at the beautiful Sequoia's at The Washington Harbour. Guests can connect with notables in entertainment, sports, business, and politics in a relaxed atmosphere. A live performance by Vivian Green is sure to make The Black Party an event to remember. Tickets can be purchased in the ALC Registration Area - \$50 for General and \$100 for VIP Admission.

Thursday, November 13, 2003

11:00 AM-12:50 PM

From Challenge To Triumph: The Emerging Leader's Agenda for Change
Room 146B

Synopsis: In 2005, historic disparities exist between African Americans and their counterparts in health, education, wealth and justice. Such disparities are representative of the challenges the next generation of leaders will confront. Panelists will contribute three items to the Empowerment Agenda and briefly discuss their importance. Emerging leaders will then participate in break out sessions and discuss specific goals related to each agenda item. The notes from the breakout sessions will comprise the Emerging Leaders Empowerment Agenda.

1:00 PM-2:50 PM

Me, Inc.: Tomorrow's Leaders Prepare Today
Room 146B

Synopsis: In today's competitive marketplace, emerging leaders need to effectively manage and market themselves, as well as have a strong skill set and work ethic. The goal of the session is to help participants enhance their professional portfolios and develop the skills necessary to become influential leaders. This session empowers participants to locate leadership opportunities and assume influential roles. After attending this forum, participants will be better equipped to market themselves professionally, solve problems and take active roles in community and industry change.



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NATIONAL TOWN HALL MEETING
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State Legislators Luncheon
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Rep. Melvin L. Watt

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Haiti: The Time for Action is Now
Room 202-B
Rep. John Conyers, Jr.

12:30 PM–2:00 PM
Gaming Today: The Economic and Social Impact
Room 209-A
Rep. Bennie G. Thompson

12:30 PM–2:30 PM
EMERGING LEADERS EMPOWERMENT SERIES
The Instant Apprentice Power Lunch
Room 207A

Synopsis: During this high-energy lunch, emerging leaders will become "instant apprentices" to some of the nation's top executives in the business, government and nonprofit sectors. Seated at each "power table" will be one executive and a host of emerging leaders. Through informal discussions, emerging leaders will gain insight about the keys to success from current powerbrokers. *Open to Emerging Leaders registrants only.*

1:00 PM–2:50 PM
CBC SPOUSES ESSAY CONTEST &
ISSUE FORUM LUNCHEON
Overcoming Amazing Circumstances to Achieve Your Goals
Room 207-B
Dr. Elwyn Lee, Mrs. Vera Davis and Mrs. Simone Marie Meeks

Synopsis: This annual issue forum and essay contest provides a platform for high school sophomores and juniors from CBC Member districts in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania to explore concerns that impact their lives as well as their communities. The CBC Spouses will also recognize three essay contest winners during the luncheon program.

Moderator: Georgia State Senator Ed Harbison
Panelists: Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner; Skinner Leadership Institute; Fred Chaney, Mint Condition; and other invited celebrity guest panelists and industry experts.

1:00 PM–2:50 PM
Reparations Braintrust
Honoring the Debt: The Strategy for Gaining Reparations in the Americas
Room 140-B
Rep. John Conyers, Jr.

1:00 PM–2:50 PM
National Security for the 21st Century
Room 147-A
Rep. Harold E. Ford, Jr.

1:00 PM–2:50 PM
HIV/AIDS Braintrust
Locked Up and Locked Out: A Frank Discussion About Prisons, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, and Re-Entry Issues for African American Communities
Room 145-B
Rep. Barbara Lee

2:00 PM–3:50 PM
National Healthcare: A Right Not A Privilege
Room 209-B
Rep. John Conyers, Jr.

2:00 PM–3:50 PM
Opportunities with the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security: A Roadmap for Success
Room 143-B
Rep. Bennie G. Thompson, Rep. Albert Wynn and Rep. Kendrick Meek

Synopsis: This session will inform small business owners and minority entrepreneurs about upcoming contract opportunities with the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security.

Panelists: Kevin Boshears, Department of Homeland Security; Henry Turner, Small Business Administration; Linda Bauton, Lockheed Martin; and Andrew Howell, National Chamber of Commerce.

2:00 PM–4:50 PM
Advertising's Influence on Americans: How Federal Advertising and PR Contracts are Being Manipulated
Room 140-A
Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick

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Synopsis: This session calls attention to the stereotypes and limited images of African American women projected around the globe. This "consciousness raising" issue forum will discuss the one-dimensional portrayals of African American women in the global context and will outline actions necessary to eliminate such negative imagery.

2:00 PM-4:50 PM

Room 143-A
Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald

Synopsis: Despite the implementation of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) following voter irregularities of the 2000 elections, there was substantial voter disenfranchisement in minority voting precincts in the 2004 elections. This disenfranchisement was particularly apparent in Ohio where voters waited in lines more than ten hours to cast ballots. This forum focuses on the HAVA and the legislative steps needed to ensure that the intent and spirit of the HAVA are fully implemented.

2:00 PM-4:50 PM

Room 147-B
Rep. Maxine Waters

2:00 PM-5:50 PM

Room 146-A
Rep. Corrine Brown

Synopsis: Accident survivor and Recording Artist, Kanye West, will lead a discussion about the importance of auto safety. The panel is comprised of various experts and leaders in the health-care, auto, and recording industries. Their collective goal is to save lives by bringing attention to the issue of auto safety, especially among high-risk drivers such as persons between the ages of 16-25.

Panelists: Kanye West, recording artist; Erin Meluso, Recording Artists, Actors, and Athletes Against Drunk Driving (RADD); Randi Payton, *African Americans On Wheels*; Janice Mitchell, National Rainbow/PUSH Coalition Automotive Bureau; Ralph Giles, Daimler Chrysler; Craig Wilder, Howard University Hospital Emergency Center; Linda Sanford, National Organization of Youth Safety; and Rep. Corrine Brown.

2:00 PM-5:50 PM

Room 202-A
Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II and Rep. Robert C. Scott

Synopsis: This forum provides a timely discussion about the role of religion in the political arena and the impact on black churches throughout the nation. Panelists will explore not only the political activity of the Black church in the early civil rights movement, but also the present political stance of the Black church. This forum promises to be an interesting and informative debate over the increasingly blurred line between religious dogma and political doctrine.

Moderator: Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II

Panelists: Rep. Robert C. Scott; James Forbes, Jr., The Riverside Church; Joe Lowery, The People's Agenda; and Melody Barnes, Center for American Progress.

2:00 PM-5:50 PM

Room 144-BC
Rep. Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. and Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones

Synopsis: Forty years after the passage of the Voting Rights Act, many voting challenges remain. This issue forum will outline these challenges and efforts to diminish voting rights in states. Discussion will center on recent legal rulings concerning Americans' constitutional right to vote in the context of the two most recent presidential elections.

Moderator: Roland Martin, *Chicago Defender*

Panelists: Joe Madison, "The Black Eagle" radio show; State Representative David J. Mack III; Leslie Watson Malachi, Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice; Reverend Timothy McDonald III, First Iconium Baptist Church; Reverend Kenneth Samuel, Victory of the World; and Reverend Paul Sadler, Jr., Mt. Zion Congregational United Church of Christ.

2:00 PM-5:50 PM

Room 145-A
Rep. Major R. Owens

4:00 PM-5:50 PM

Room 209-C
Rep. Julia M. Carson and Rep. John Conyers, Jr.

4:00 PM-5:50 PM

Room 209-A
Rep. Barbara Lee and Rep. Donald M. Payne

Synopsis: This forum will detail the ongoing genocide in Darfur, as well as highlight state and congressional divestment efforts to pressure the Khartoum regime to discontinue the systematic torture, rape and murder of the Darfur people.

4:00 PM-5:50 PM

Room 145-B
Rep. William L. Clay, Jr.

Synopsis: The forum on financial literacy addresses an array of topics important to financial stability among all persons. Representatives from the finance industry and specialty organizations will present valuable information about personal credit, equity, investments and other pertinent financial concerns. Special attention will be paid to key financial issues at different stages of life (e.g., for recent college graduates, retirement age persons).

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Moderator: Deborah Williams, Premier Educational Services
Panelists: Terry Theologides, New Century Financial Corporation; Marc Loewenthal, New Century Financial Corporation; Lisa Bouldin-Carter, BorrowSmart; Kenneth Wade, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; and Bridges Stewart, Countrywide.

4:00 PM–5:50 PM
 Room 144-A
 Rep. Cynthia McKinney

4:00 PM–5:50 PM
 Room 147-A
 Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton

4:00 PM–5:50 PM
 Room 140-B
 Rep. Diane E. Watson

Synopsis: This issue forum will focus on harnessing the economic opportunities associated with film and television productions to empower African American neighborhoods and communities. The panelists will discuss maximizing entertainment opportunities in local contexts, as well as hiring and training persons of color to work behind the scenes in Hollywood.

Moderator: Ed Gordon
Panelists: Jalessa Hazzard, Work Place Hollywood; Robert Townsend, Black Family Channel; Hank Johnson, DeKalb County Commissioner; Mark Smith, Film Commissioner State of LA; and Crystal Palmer, Office of TV & Motion Picture Development.

7:00 PM–8:00 PM
 Ballroom C
 Rep. John Conyers, Jr.

Synopsis: This issue forum will discuss current issues in the jazz community. The wide ranging conversation will cover issues from how to broaden the jazz community to the health-care challenges faced by older musicians.

Moderator: Rep. John Conyers, Jr.
Panelists: Billy Taylor, Jazz Artist; Marty Ashby, Manchester Craftsman Guild; and Maurice Brown, Jazz Artist.

8:00 AM–12:00 PM
 2175 Rayburn House Office Building – Capitol Hill
 Rep. Major Owens

Synopsis: Attendees will be informed and inspired by participants to invent the future using legislative and programmatic strategies to eliminate the education excitement gap and “To Strengthen Our Schools and Communities.”

8:00 AM–1:00 PM
 Room 140-B
 Rep. Danny K. Davis

8:30 AM–9:30 AM
 Room 209-B
 Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald

Synopsis: Many Americans are surprised to learn that modern-day slavery is thriving in nearly every country of the world, including our own. Annually, millions of men, women, and children are being sold into domestic servitude, sex slavery, forced labor, and even child soldiering. The reality of such atrocities has led persons in nations across the globe, including the United States, to join forces and build a 21st century abolitionist movement. This forum will serve as a platform to discuss the facts about modern-day slavery, as well as how persons can become “modern-day abolitionists.”

Moderator: Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald
Panelists: Ambassador John Miller, et al.

8:30 AM–9:45 AM
 Room 202-B
 Rep. Corrine Brown

Synopsis: This panel takes a historic look at the Tuskegee Airmen in the context of WWII, the plight of Black officers and breaking barriers. The Airmen have taken an active role in sharing the history and cultivating the future of Black aviation.

9:00 AM–11:00 AM
 Room 143-A
 Rep. John Lewis

Synopsis: The NMAAHC builds upon the collective power of

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African American museums across the country and provides a historical perspective of the African American experience that reflects the thoughts, expressions and values of persons in the Diaspora. This forum offers an opportunity to hear from council members, scholars and members of the interdisciplinary community about their visions and hopes for the NMAAHC. Additionally, participants will learn what challenges remain with respect to bringing the museum to fruition and will understand how individuals can play important roles in both planning and support the museum.

Panelists: Rep. John Lewis; Senator Sam Brownback; and Lonnie G. Bunch, NMAAHC

9:00 AM–11:50 AM

Topic: Transportation Braintrust
 Transportation: The Transportation Budget and the Role of TEA-LU
 TEA-LU: The Role of the Department of Transportation
 TEA-LU: The Role of the Department of Transportation

Room 147-A
 Rep. Elijah E. Cummings

Synopsis: The 2005 CBC Transportation Braintrust will provide attendees with a broad perspective on the TEA-LU legislation and the likely national transportation impacts in the years to come. The expert panelists, including Members of Congress, federal transportation officials, and research scholars, will detail potential impacts of TEA-LU changes on the federal disadvantaged business enterprise program. Panelists will also examine how federal transportation policies amended by the TEA-LU legislation--including policies on highway construction, public transit construction and operation, and project planning--may affect minority communities.

Moderator: Loretta Kirk, Conference of Minority Transportation Officials

Panelists: Michael Winter, Federal Transit Administration; Sean Moss, U.S. Department of Transportation; Robert Bullard, Clark Atlanta University; Thomas Sanchez, Virginia Tech University; Rod Gillum, General Motors Corporation; and Herman Ross, National Insurance Consultants.

9:00 AM–11:50 AM

Topic: Transportation Braintrust
 Transportation: The Transportation Budget and the Role of TEA-LU
 TEA-LU: The Role of the Department of Transportation

Room 146-A

Rep. Al Green

9:00 AM–11:50 AM

Topic: Education Braintrust
 Education: The Education Budget and the Role of TEA-LU
 TEA-LU: The Role of the Department of Education

Room 143-C
 Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson

Synopsis: This interactive, audience-driven Braintrust will inform minority students about overcoming obstacles to pursuing math and science careers. The Braintrust will also focus on how both teachers and students can identify federal and private programs to aid students in preparing for and pursuing math and science careers.

Moderators: Mr. Derek Lloyd, Howard University and Ms. Annie Watley, Department of Energy

Panelists: Dr. Warren Washington, The National Science Board; Dr. Tyrone D. Taborn, Career Communications Group, Inc.; Mr. Gale Burkett, GB Tech; Ms. Alice Black, Townview Magnet Center; Ms. Jacqueline Rousseau, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program; and Dr. Donald Thompson, National Science Foundation.

9:30 AM–11:50 AM

Topic: Education Braintrust
 Education: The Education Budget and the Role of TEA-LU
 TEA-LU: The Role of the Department of Education

Room 209-B
 Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald

Synopsis: This forum poses the critical question, as leaders, educators and part of the minority community — What are we doing to fix the inequities and disparities that still exist in today's educational system? The forum will address this issue by focusing on a plan to eliminate existing educational disparities and ensure that all children, regardless of skin color or ethnic heritage, have access to equal educational opportunities.

9:00 AM–11:50 AM

Topic: Education Braintrust
 Education: The Education Budget and the Role of TEA-LU
 TEA-LU: The Role of the Department of Education

Room 145-A
 Rep. Charles B. Rangel

9:00 AM–11:50 AM

Topic: Education Braintrust
 Education: The Education Budget and the Role of TEA-LU
 TEA-LU: The Role of the Department of Education

Room 144-A
 Rep. Robert C. Scott

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 TEA-LU: The Role of the Department of Education

Room 145-B
 Rep. Maxine Waters

9:00 AM–1:00 PM

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Room 146-C
 Rep. Donald M. Payne

9:00 AM–4:50 PM

Topic: Education Braintrust
 Education: The Education Budget and the Role of TEA-LU
 TEA-LU: The Role of the Department of Education

Room 144-BC
 Rep. Donna M. Christian-Christensen

9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Topic: Education Braintrust
 Education: The Education Budget and the Role of TEA-LU
 TEA-LU: The Role of the Department of Education

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Topic: Education Braintrust
 Education: The Education Budget and the Role of TEA-LU
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9:00 AM-4:50 PM

Room 147-B

Rep. John Conyers, Jr. and Rep. Robert C. Scott

Synopsis: The emphasis of this session will be on discussing effective juvenile crime prevention strategies. The panelists will impart information linking racial and income disparities to juvenile crime, as well as discuss important correlates of adult crime. Additionally, discussion will address post incarceration programming for juveniles.

Panelists: Morna Murray, Children's Defense Fund and Marc Shindler, D.C. Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services.

9:45 AM-12:00 PM

Room 143-B

Rep. James E. Clyburn and Rep. Alcee L. Hastings

Synopsis: The purpose of the Environmental Justice Braintrust is to identify environmental issues and recommend strategies that will assist policy makers in developing forward-thinking, comprehensive environmental policies. Such policies recognize and value the unique relationship between environmental protection, human health, environmental justice and economic development. This Braintrust will begin with a legislative update on current congressional EJ initiatives. Next, the problem of lead poisoning, especially as it relates to child health, will be examined. A professional troupe from Minneapolis, Minnesota will perform a brief portion of their nationally acclaimed play, "Jimmy's Getting Better." Finally, discussion will turn to the future of Hydrogen as an alternative fuel source.

Moderator: Rep. James E. Clyburn

Panelists: Rep. Alcee L. Hastings; Larry Jones, St. Louis County Department of Health; George Benjamin, American Public Health Association; Stephen Chalk, U.S. Department of Energy; G. Todd Wright, Savannah River National Laboratory; and Jim Spearot, General Motors Corporation.

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Room 209-A

Rep. Kendrick Meek

Synopsis: The panel is designed to give very specific community development corporation (CDC) information to attendees. A panel of experts will address a variety of questions to include: What is a CDC? What are the requirements for CDC status? What are common CDC funding sources? What are the elements of a winning CDC proposal? How much time is involved with developing a winning proposal? Participants will gain valuable information and receive substantive materials that will assist them in establishing CDCs in their respective communities.

Moderator: Frank Davis, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Panelists: Lisa A. Archey, NeighborWorks America; Askia Muhammad Aquil, St. Petersburg Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.; and Kevin Kelly, National Congress for Community Economic Development.

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Room 202-B

Rep. Corrine Brown and Rep. Sanford D. Bishop

Synopsis: This session will focus on channeling loss and grief into action.

Moderator: Elaine Pinderhughes, Author of *Understanding Race, Ethnicity, and Power*

Panelists: Jonnie Mae Starnes, Patriot Chapter-Gold Star Wives of America; Aseneth Blackwell, Gold Star Wives of America; Cynthia Dawkins, Veterans' Widows International Network; Winni Jackson, Blind Veterans Association National Auxiliary; Violet Lister; Pam Walker; and Doris Gilbert.

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Room 207-AB

Rep. Albert Wynn

11:00 AM-12:50 PM

Room 146-B

Rep. Artur Davis

Synopsis: The "Civil Rights generation" of leaders is passing the baton to the next generation of leaders in an era where African Americans seeking elected office hold political ideologies that run the gamut. How will this reality define the next era of Black politics in America? Rep. Artur Davis will lead a discussion with activists, journalists, and scholars to thoughtfully address this pressing question.

Moderator: Rep. Artur Davis

Panelists: Senator Barack Obama; Debra Dickerson, Author; Ed Gordon, News & Notes with Ed Gordon; Jehmu Greene, Rock-the-Vote; Eddie N. Williams, formerly of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies; and Rep. Albert R. Wynn.

11:00 AM-12:50 PM

Room 202-A

Rep. G.K. Butterfield

Synopsis: This session will focus on the Tobacco Buyout, product marketing, and the 2007 Farm Bill. During this session, panelists will discuss how to take a more proactive approach with respect

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to the Tobacco Buyout and the 2007 Farm Bill. The panelists will also discuss domestic and international marketing strategies.

Moderator: The Honorable Eva Clayton

Panelists: Archie Hart, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and Phillip Farland, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

11:00 AM–12:50 PM

Energy Braintrust: Energy Braintrust
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Room 140-A

Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee

Synopsis: In the wake of increasing crude oil prices, this Energy Braintrust provides a platform to discuss how the U.S. government and American energy companies can enhance positive relations with oil-rich African nations. The session also explores the effects of high energy costs on low and fixed-income households. Panelists will discuss the need to use domestic natural resources to develop abundant, low-cost energy sources such as clean coal technology.

Moderators: Mel Foote, Constituency for Africa and John Venners, Venners and Company

Panelists: Ambassador Josefina Pitra, The Embassy of the Republic of Angola; Ambassador Jerome Mendouga, The Embassy of the Republic of Cameroon; Ambassador Mahamoud Adam Bechir, The Embassy of the Republic of Chad; Ambassador Teodoro Biyago Nsue, The Embassy of Equatorial Guinea; Ambassador George Achulike Obiozor, The Embassy of the Republic of Nigeria; George L. Person, Jr., Africa and Middle East Affairs-Department of Energy; Robert L. Hill, American Association of Blacks in Energy; Paul Michael Wihbey, Global Water & Energy Strategy Team; Representative, Peabody Energy Corporation; and Representative, Center for Energy and Economic Development.

11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Finance Braintrust: Making Money, Making Deals - But Not Making a Mess of It
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Room 201

Rep. Bobby L. Rush

12:30 PM–3:30 PM

Education Braintrust: Investing the Future - Closing the Education Achievement Gap and Realizing the Promise
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Room 146-A

Rep. Major R. Owens

Synopsis: Attendees will be informed and inspired by participants to invent the future with legislative and programmatic strategies to eliminate the education excitement gap and "Strengthen Our Schools and Communities."

1:00 PM–2:50 PM

Health Braintrust: Health Braintrust
Health Braintrust: Health Braintrust

Room 144-A

Rep. William J. Jefferson

1:00 PM–2:50 PM

Education Braintrust: Education Braintrust
Education Braintrust: Education Braintrust

Room 143-A

Rep. Chaka Fattah

Synopsis: This forum will serve as platform for representatives from educational foundations to discuss core needs of, and challenges facing the education of African American youth.

1:30 PM–4:50 PM

Young Girls and Black Business
Young Girls and Black Business

Room 206

Rep. Maxine Waters

2:00 PM–3:50 PM

Women's Rights: Preparing Women to Run for Office
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Room 209-B

Rep. Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.

Synopsis: This issue forum is designed to provide women interested in politics with an overview of the personal and financial requirements necessary to advance their political aspirations. Panelists will discuss holding elected positions, but will also address the importance of appointed posts, fundraising, and politically-focused networking.

Panelists: Sandra Finley, League of Black Women; Robin Read, National Foundation for Women Legislators; and Gwen Moore, Future PAC.

2:00 PM–3:50 PM

Health Braintrust: Protecting HUD and Fighting for Affordable Housing
Health Braintrust: Protecting HUD and Fighting for Affordable Housing

Room 143-C

Rep. Barbara Lee

2:00 PM–3:50 PM

Health Braintrust: The Health of the Nation
Health Braintrust: The Health of the Nation

Room 209-A

Rep. Kendrick Meek

2:00 PM–3:50 PM

Education Braintrust: The Education of the Nation
Education Braintrust: The Education of the Nation

Room 145-A

Rep. Gregory W. Meeks

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2:00 PM–3:50 PM

Screen Politics: What 'Rules' Apply for Getting Feature Films Made or TV Shows Aired?

Room 147-A

Rep. Donald M. Payne

Synopsis: This issue forum will focus on strategies involved with creating and producing quality television shows and feature films. The forum will also address the issue of including non-minority actors/actresses in order for a show or movie to be "picked up" by a network or studio.

Moderator: Wilfredo Benitez

Panelists: Rep. Donald M. Payne and Ernest J. Wilson, III, Corporations for Public Broadcasting.

2:00 PM–3:50 PM

The Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. Memorial Voting Rights Braintrust

Room 140-A

Rep. Melvin L. Watt

2:00 PM–4:50 PM

The 9/11 Commission - What the Commission Got Wrong

Room 146-B

Rep. Cynthia McKinney

2:00 PM–5:00 PM

Public Health, Clean Air and Transportation: A Transportation Sector in Pursuit of Cleaner, More Livable Communities

Room 201

Rep. Julia M. Carson

Synopsis: This Issue Forum explores the need for African Americans to pursue cleaner, more livable communities. The forum will explore the following themes: INVESTMENT in alternative forms of transportation that link housing and employment opportunities; PROMOTION of transportation, land use and neighborhood designs that enhance existing communities and protect the environment; and DEMANDING livable communities that promote well-being.

3:00 PM–4:50 PM

Underground Railroad - A Charge We Have to Keep

Room 140-B

Rep. Corrine Brown

Synopsis: This forum will explore the history of the Underground Railroad and implications for current social and racial relationships. This session serves as a platform to give recognition to individuals who, through their own efforts, keep the legacy alive. The panelists will also discuss creating new programs to advance the cause of civil rights and socioeconomic justice.

Panelists: Rep. Corrine Brown; Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones; Vincent DeForest, National Parks Service; Dorothy Height, National Council of Negro Women; Louis Stokes, Civil Rights Activist; and Bishop George Walker.

3:00 PM–4:50 PM

Retirement Security: Exploring Opportunities for Securing a Financially Stable Future

Room 202-B

Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones

Synopsis: This session will focus on the "three-legged stool" of retirement security: pensions, Social Security, and private savings. It will also address financial literacy and the relationship to the overall quality of life for African Americans.

Panelists: Thomas Dawson, III, Esq., Department of Labor and William Spriggs, Economic Policy Institute.

3:00 PM–4:50 PM

Fixing A Broken Immigration System: How We Can Offer A "Comprehensive" Alternative That Really Serves Our Communities

Room 145-B

Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee

3:00 PM–5:00 PM

Community Health Centers: Taking Care of America's Disadvantaged

Room 143-B

Rep. Danny K. Davis

4:00 PM–5:50 PM

Cardiovascular Disease & Lupus: What Women of Color Need to Know

Room 143-A

Rep. Edolphus Towns

Synopsis: The forum will bring together a panel of national lupus and cardiovascular disease experts to discuss key research findings and the implications for current and future disease management. The forum will provide an overview of current knowledge about the correlations between the two devastating diseases, what it means to be a patient with lupus and cardiovascular diseases, the role of advocacy groups, as well as questions and challenges for the future. Discussion will include viewpoints from patients, government representatives and persons in the medical field.

4:00 PM–5:50 PM

African American History - How Is It Being Taught in Your School District?

Room 147-A

Rep. Donald M. Payne

Synopsis: This issue forum will assess the status and future of African American history and how it is taught (or not) in America's schools. The panelists include scholars and educational experts who have taken painstaking efforts to ensure that one of our most precious resources - our history - will be shared with future generations.

Moderator: Rep. Donald M. Payne

Panelists: Sandra Dungee Glenn, American Cities Foundation; Assemblyman William Payne, New Jersey State Legislature; and Karen Jackson Weaver, Amistad Commission.

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4:00 PM-10:00 PM

SEC Champion Awardees Reception
 National Education Association Headquarters
 1201 16th Street, NW
 Washington, DC
 Rep. Major Owens

Synopsis: This session includes exhibits promoting 21st century literacy and inventive thinking, an award reception and salute to the 2005 SEC champion awardees over dinner and jazz.

10:30 AM-4:00 PM

Room 140-A
 Rep. Danny K. Davis

11:00 AM-12:50 PM

Room 206
 CBC Members

11:00 AM-12:50 PM

Room 209-B
 Rep. Gwen Moore

Synopsis: In this forum, participants will gain a better understanding of the "adaptive survival behaviors" in the African American community that emerged as a response to slavery, oppression, and racism. Attendees will participate in a workshop that identifies the negative manifestations of these behaviors and will learn ways these behaviors can be positively modified to empower both individuals and communities.

Moderator: Jeff Johnson, Cousin Jeff's Chronicles
Panelists: Les Brown and Joy DeGray Leary, Portland State University.

11:00 AM-12:50 PM

Room 145-A
 Rep. Diane E. Watson

11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Room 144-BC
 Rep. Major R. Owens

Synopsis: This forum will enable national experts and leaders to network and receive up-to-date information about vital legislation and education models for faith based community grants. Additionally, attendees will be inspired to act after participating in a dialogue about the centrality of a quality education to the very core of American civil rights and liberties.

11:00 AM-12:50 PM

Room 246-B

Synopsis: In 2005, historic disparities exist between African Americans and their counterparts in health, education, wealth and justice. These gaps present significant challenges for the next generation of leaders to confront. Panelists will contribute three items to the Empowerment Agenda and briefly discuss their importance. Then, emerging leaders will participate in break out sessions that focus on one agenda item (e.g., education) and discuss specific goals related to each. The notes from the breakout sessions will comprise the Emerging Leaders Empowerment Agenda.

Panelists: Kevin Powell and Dr. Maya Rockeymoore.

11:00 AM-2:50 PM

Room 209-A
 Rep. Cynthia McKinney

1:00 PM-2:50 PM

Room 146-B

Synopsis: In today's competitive marketplace, emerging leaders need to effectively manage and market themselves in addition to having a strong skill set and work ethic. The goal of the session is to help participants enhance their professional portfolios and develop the skills necessary to become influential leaders. This session empowers emerging leaders to identify leadership opportunities and assume influential roles. After attending this forum, participants will be better equipped to market themselves professionally, solve problems and take active roles in community and industry change.

Moderator: Rep. Elijah Cummings
Panelists: Emily Barnes, Executive Coach, et al.

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. Commemorative Poster Design

Contest Winner

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) has a commitment to young people. In celebration of the 35th Annual Legislative Conference (ALC), CBCF sponsored a commemorative poster design contest to showcase the talent of emerging artists. Contest participants were to develop artwork reflective of the theme, Unity...Power...Progress.

CBCF is proud to recognize **Mr. John Spencer Strickland** as the winner of this historic contest. John's artwork best translated the 2005 ALC theme into a creative, visual presentation.

John's winning submission reflects his philosophy that his artwork should capture attention, inform and entertain. Clearly, he has exceptional artistic abilities and is the recipient of numerous awards. Most recently, he received honors from the Tennessee Department of Transportation for the 2004 Aviation Art Contest and from the Mid-South Scholastic Art Awards — Senior Division.



John, an 18-year-old sophomore, is presently pursuing a graphic arts degree from Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi. He is also a punter on Delta State's football team.

John's artwork serves as the cover of this year's Conference Journal and is captured on our commemorative shirts and limited edition posters. In addition, John received a cash award for his efforts and creativity.

CBCF commends Mr. Strickland and is proud to support such a promising emerging artist. Please join us in congratulating him!

Limited Edition ALC Commemorative Posters are available for sale at www.cbcfinc.org. Proceeds benefit CBCF's Emerging Leaders programs.

DAY 1 - Thursday, September 23 Store Hours 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Zane Love is Never Painless <hr/> Mark Crutcher Checkmate: The Games Men Play	Dr. Ian Smith The Take-Control Diet: A Life Plan for Thinking People	J. L. King Coming Up From the Down Low: The Journey to Acceptance, Healing and Honest Love	Brenda Stone Browder On the Up and Up: A Survival Guide for Women Living with Men on the Down Low	Bishop Thomas Weeks Even As Your Soul Prospers: Realize Your Purpose, Release Your Blessings
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Dr. Price Cobbs My American Life: From Rage to Entitlement	Dr. Patricia Bailey Women Risktakers: It's Your Destiny...Reach Higher, Stand Stronger, Go Further	Victoria Christopher Murray Grown Folks Business	Etan Thomas More Than an Athlete: Poems by Etan Thomas	Walter Mosley Cinnamon Kiss
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Poet Sistah Joy Lord I'm Dancing as Fast as I Can	Black Artemis Picture Me Rollin'	Yasmin Shiraz Blueprints for My Girls in Love: 99 Rules for Dating, Relationships and Intimacy	Reshonda Tate Billingsley Let the Church Say Amen	Rique Johnson A Dangerous Return

DAY 2 - Friday, September 24 Store Hours 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Collen Dixon Every Eye Shut	Yaba Baker Princess Brianna	Jonathan Luckett Dissolve	J. J. Michael Path to Truth: A Spiritual Guide to Higher Consciousness	Kofi Moyo Real Men Cook: Rites, Rituals, and Recipes for Living
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Donna Hill Getting Hers	Professor Charles Ogletree All Deliberate Speed: Reflections on the First Half Century of Brown v. Board of Education	Michelle Singletary Spend Well, Live Rich: How to Get What You Want with the Money You Have	Byron Harmon Mistakes Men Make	Richard E. Miller The Messman: Chronicles African Americans in the U.S. Navy 1932 – 1943
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Gerome Meminger The Lonely Little Blue Book <hr/> Kevin Johnson Give God the Glory Series	Cora Daniels Black Power Inc: The New Voice of Success and the Upcoming GhettoNation	Carla Nelson Keep Company with God	Electa Rome Parks Almost Doesn't Count <hr/> Brandon Massey Within The Shadows	Celia Ford, Theresa Allen, and Pamela Simonson Pearls of Wisdom From Three Generations

Day 3 - Saturday, September 24 Store Hours 9-00 AM - 4:00 PM

11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lawrence C. Ross, Jr. The Divine Nine: The History of African American Fraternities and Sororities	T.P. Carter Behind Those Eyes <hr/> Jessica Tilles In My Sisters' Corner	Dr. Andrea Pennington The Pennington Plan: 5 Simple Steps for Achieving Vibrant Health, Emotional Well Being and Spiritual Growth	Craig Thompson The ABCs of Black History: A Children's Guide <hr/> Kevin Lassiter May the Force be with You	Ronald Walters Freedom is Not Enough: Black Voters, Black Candidates and American Presidential Politics
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Tonya Lewis Lee & Crystal McCrary Anthony Gotham Diaries	Dr. Rovenia Brock Dr. Ro's Ten Secrets to Livin' Healthy: America's Most Renowned African American Nutritionist Shows You How to Look Great, Feel Better, and Live Longer by Eating Right	Connie Briscoe Can't Get Enough <hr/> Gordon Chambers Introducing Gordon	Betty DeRamus Forbidden Fruit: Love Stories From the Underground Railroad <hr/> Yanick Rice Lamb and Greg Morrison Rise & Fly: Tall Tales and Mostly True Rules of Bid Whist	Dr. Lillian Beard Salt in Your Sock: and Other Tried-and-True Home Remedies

History of the CBC

Excerpted from former Congressman William L. Clay's best-selling book, Just Permanent Interests: Black Americans in Congress 1870-1991

— The watershed of increased black representation grew out of the civil rights movement and the efforts of black activists... White America found its status of privilege and advantage crumbling under the weight of massive and disruptive protests on one hand, and legislated away by enactment of new laws that abolished preferential treatment on the other. Frederick Douglass had forewarned the nation of this possibility in 1886 when he said at the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, "Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails and where one class is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe..."



History was made in mainstream politics on January 2, 1969, when the House Speaker asked Shirley Chisholm of New York, Louis Stokes of Ohio and Bill Clay of Missouri to swear the oath of office and join already sitting black Congressmen: William Dawson of Chicago, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. of New York, Charles Diggs of Detroit, Robert Nix of Philadelphia, Augustus Hawkins of Los Angeles and John Conyers, Jr. of Detroit... We met periodically as a loose-knit group called the Democratic Select Committee, formed under the leadership of Charles Diggs. Our numbers increased with the swearing-in of George Collins of Illinois, Ronald Dellums of California, Ralph Metcalfe of Illinois, Parren Mitchell of Maryland, Charles Rangel of New York who replaced Adam Clayton Powell as Metcalfe replaced Dawson, and Walter E. Fauntroy, in the newly created position of non-voting delegate for the District of Columbia... With the increased number of black House members, Diggs called a meeting to consider authorizing formal election of officers, naming an executive committee, and establishing subcommittees, also under consideration was an appropriate name for the group. Some wanted an all-inclusive nomenclature so Chicano, Puerto Rican, and Jewish members could join... The February 2, 1971 minutes reflect that it was unanimously agreed that the Caucus be composed of only black members and that the word 'black' remain in the name. Mr. Rangel reiterated his suggestion for the name Congressional Black Caucus, and it was agreed.

The road of the black race's struggle for justice and equality is littered with disheartened groups and individuals coining slogans and proclaiming mandates for the birth of new movements. This time, it was different. Blacks in legislative bodies, including those in the United States Congress, were rising "phoenix-like." The thirteen black members of Congress were uniquely situated and sharply primed to lead an all-out assault on the institution of racism.

Don't forget to check out the new members of Congress in the 110th Congress.



**The Honorable
Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
(GA-2)**

Representative Sanford Bishop was first elected to Congress in 1992, after serving in the Georgia House of Representatives from 1977 to 1990, and in the Georgia Senate from 1991 to 1992. He serves on the powerful House Appropriations Committee. The Congressman also serves as Vice-Chair of the Defense and Military Personnel Task Force and is a member of the Homeland Security Task Force.



**The Honorable
Julia M. Carson
(IN-10)**

In 1996, Representative Julia Carson became the first woman and the first African American elected to the U.S. House of Representatives by the people of Indianapolis. In 1972, Representative Carson successfully ran for the Indiana House of Representatives. She was elected to the Indiana Senate in 1976. Presently, she serves on the Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.



**The Honorable
Corrine Brown
(FL-3)**

Elected to Congress in 1992, Representative Corrine Brown became the first African American to represent Florida in Congress since Reconstruction. Representative Brown serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and is the ranking member on the Railroad Subcommittee. She is a member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs and serves on the Subcommittee on Health. The Congresswoman also serves as First Vice Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus.



**The Honorable
Donna M. Christensen (VI)**

Representative Donna Christensen is the first female physician to serve in the U.S. Congress; the first woman to represent an offshore Territory; and the first woman Delegate from the U. S. Virgin Islands. The Congresswoman is a member of the House Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Resources and the Committee on Homeland Security. She is also the Chairperson of the Congressional Black Caucus' Health Braintrust.



**The Honorable
G. K. Butterfield, Jr.
(NC-1)**

A native of eastern North Carolina, Representative G.K. Butterfield served as a Resident Superior Court Judge for 12 years before being appointed to the Supreme Court of North Carolina. He was subsequently appointed a Special Superior Court Judge where he served until 2004. In July 2004, Representative Butterfield was elected to Congress. He serves as a member of the House Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Armed Services.



**The Honorable
William Lacy Clay, Jr.
(MO-1)**

In 2000, Representative William Clay was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and served as the President of the Democratic freshman class. He is currently a member of the Committee on Government Reform and the Financial Services Committee. Prior to becoming a member of the U.S. Congress, the Congressman served 17 years in the Missouri House and Senate.

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**The Honorable
Emanuel Cleaver, II
(MO-5)**

Representing Missouri's 5th Congressional District, Congressman Emanuel Cleaver, II is serving his first term in Congress. First elected to public office in 1979, Congressman Cleaver was eventually elected Mayor of Kansas City and became the first African American elected to that office. Representative Cleaver sits on the exclusive Financial Services Committee. Having grown up in public housing, Congressman Cleaver has dedicated his public service career to economic development and social concerns.



**The Honorable
Elijah E. Cummings
(MD-7)**

Representing Maryland's 7th Congressional District, Congressman Elijah Cummings was elected to Congress in 1996. Representative Cummings serves on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the House Committee on Government Reform and the Joint Economic Committee. He also serves as the CBC Religious, Faith and Policy Task Force Chair. He is a former Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus. Previously, the Congressman served in the Maryland House of Delegates for 16 years.



**The Honorable
James E. Clyburn
(SC-6)**

Representative James Clyburn is a seven-term Democrat from South Carolina. He is the Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus and also serves on the House Committee on Appropriations. He is a former Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus and the first African American elected to Congress from South Carolina since Reconstruction. He is currently the highest ranking African American in the House of Representatives.



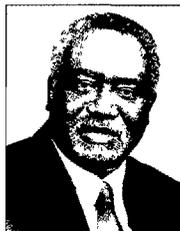
**The Honorable
Artur Davis
(AL-7)**

On January 7, 2003, Representative Artur Davis was sworn into office as the representative for Alabama's 7th Congressional District. After just one term in Congress, Representative Davis has sponsored and worked to pass legislation on a range of issues including restoring millions of dollars to HBCUs, developing a cord blood stem cell network and restoring funding to the national HOPE VI housing program.



**The Honorable
John Conyers, Jr.
(MI-14)**

In 2004, Representative John Conyers, Jr. began his 20th term in Congress. He is the second most senior member of the House and is the first African American Democratic Leader of the House Committee on the Judiciary. Congressman Conyers is a founding member and Dean of the Congressional Black Caucus. Representative Conyers is the only member of the Judiciary Committee to have served on both the 1974 Nixon and the 1998 Clinton impeachment panels.



**The Honorable
Danny K. Davis
(IL-7)**

On November 5, 1996, the people of the 7th Congressional District of Illinois chose Congressman Danny K. Davis as their congressional representative. Representative Davis currently serves on the Government Reform, the Education and the Workforce and the Small Business Committees. He also serves as the Congressional Black Caucus Secretary, the CBC Law Enforcement Misconduct Task Force Co-Chair, the House Postal Caucus Chairman and the Community Health Center Caucus Co-Chair.



**The Honorable
Chaka Fattah
(PA-2)**

Representative Chaka Fattah is an experienced lawmaker in his fifth term representing the 2nd Congressional District of Pennsylvania. The Congressman serves on the important House Appropriations Committee. Experienced in all levels of government—local, state and federal—Representative Fattah spent 12 years in the Pennsylvania legislature, where he served six years as State Representative and six years as State Senator.



**The Honorable
Alcee L. Hastings
(FL-23)**

Representative Alcee Hastings was elected to Congress in 1992. He is a member of the House Rules Committee and a senior member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI). As a Senior Democratic Whip, Representative Hastings is influential in the Democratic Leadership. Congressman Hastings represents the U.S. Congress in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe's Parliamentary Assembly. In 2004, Representative Hastings was elected President of the Assembly and recently was reelected to a second term.



**The Honorable
Harold E. Ford, Jr.
(TN-9)**

Serving his fifth term in Congress, Representative Harold Ford has earned a reputation as a solutions-oriented legislator. Ford's priority is improving the quality of public education. He has worked to increase resources for and raise standards in our schools. He also worked to lower barriers to postsecondary education and to provide educational assistance to young people in exchange for community service. Representative Ford serves on the House Financial Services Committee.



**The Honorable
Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.
(IL-2)**

Representative Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. began serving in the United States House of Representatives in 1995. He sits on the House Appropriations Committee. In 2001, his leadership created the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities at the National Institutes of Health and he secured funding for the 2002 Institute of Medicine report on health disparities, *Unequal Treatment*. In 2005, Representative Jackson secured additional funding to help combat the humanitarian crisis in Sudan.



**The Honorable
Al Green
(TX-9)**

Representative Al Green was elected to the 109th Congress and represents the 9th Congressional District of Texas. Congressman Green currently serves on the Financial Services and Science and Technology Committees. Wanting to ensure that all Houstonians were afforded the opportunity to share in the city's growing economy, Representative Green co-founded the Houston Fair Share program and the Black and Brown Coalition.



**The Honorable
Sheila Jackson Lee
(TX-18)**

Representative Sheila Jackson Lee is serving her sixth term in Congress and represents the 18th Congressional District of Texas. Representative Jackson Lee serves on the influential Democratic Steering and Policy Committee and as an Assistant to the Democratic Whip. She is the ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims and sits on the Full Committees on the Judiciary, Science, and Homeland Security.

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**The Honorable
William J. Jefferson
(LA-2)**

Representative William Jefferson is serving his eighth term as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Congressman is an active member of the powerful Committee on Ways and Means. Throughout his tenure in the U.S. House of Representatives, Representative Jefferson has been recognized for his continued efforts in economic development, trade and tax reform. He is also the current Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation.



**The Honorable
Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick
(MI-13)**

Representative Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick represents Michigan's newly drawn 13th Congressional District and is serving her fifth term. Congresswoman Kilpatrick serves on the powerful House Appropriations Committee. She has also been appointed to the U.S. Air Force Academy Board. Currently, Representative Kilpatrick is the first Chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus' Political Action Committee and the 2nd Vice-Chairperson of the Congressional Black Caucus.



**The Honorable
Eddie Bernice Johnson
(TX-30)**

Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson is the first woman and the first African American to represent the 30th Congressional District of Texas. Now in her seventh term, she sits on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Committee on Science. She serves as Senior Whip and is the ranking Democratic Member on the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. Congresswoman Johnson is also a former past Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus.



**The Honorable
Barbara Lee
(CA-9)**

Representative Barbara Lee was elected to the House of Representatives in 1998. She is the senior woman Democrat on the House International Relations Committee and also serves on the House Financial Services Committee. Representative Lee is the Whip of the Congressional Black Caucus, Chair of the CBC Task Force on Global HIV/AIDS, Co-Chair of the CBC Haiti Task Force, Co-Chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus and a Senior Democratic Whip.



**The Honorable
Stephanie Tubbs Jones
(OH-11)**

Representative Stephanie Tubbs Jones, now serving her fourth term, is the first African American woman elected to Congress from Ohio. Prior to being elected to Congress, she served as the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor. Representative Tubbs Jones, a strong advocate for many issues, champions wealth building, economic development, quality health care and a quality education for all children. Her committee assignments include Standards of Official Conduct (Ethics) and Ways and Means.



**The Honorable
John Lewis
(GA-5)**

Representative John Lewis was elected to Congress in 1986 and is currently serving his 10th term in office. In the 109th Congress, Representative Lewis is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Health Budget Committee. Representative Lewis is also Senior Chief Deputy Democratic Whip and has often been referred to as the "conscience" of the Congress.



**The Honorable
Cynthia McKinney
(GA-4)**

Representative Cynthia McKinney made history in 1992 when she became the first African American woman from Georgia to serve in Congress. While serving in Congress from 1992-2002, she introduced and helped pass critical legislation that supported people's rights over corporate and political interests. In 2005, Representative McKinney returned to the halls of Congress with 10 years of experience and an amplified voice.



**The Honorable
Juanita Millender-McDonald
(CA-37)**

Since 1996, Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald has been an effective voice for the citizens of California's 37th Congressional District. The first African American woman to hold the post, Congresswoman Millender-McDonald is the ranking member of the Committee on House Administration. She is a senior member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and a member of the Committee on Small Business. Additionally, Congresswoman Millender-McDonald serves as a Senior Democratic Whip and is the founder of the Goods Movement Caucus.



**The Honorable
Kendrick Meek
(FL-17)**

Representative Kendrick B. Meek was elected to Congress in 2002. A former state trooper and experienced Florida legislator, Meek is the Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on Management, Integration and Oversight of the House Committee on Homeland Security. Representative Meek is also a member of the House Armed Services Committee. He co-chaired last year's Annual Legislative Conference and serves on the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Board of Directors.



**The Honorable
Gwen Moore (WI-4)**

Representative Gwen Moore was sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives in 2005. She serves on the prestigious House Committee on Financial Services. In November 1992, Congresswoman Moore was elected to the Wisconsin State Senate and was re-elected in 1996 and 2000. Before serving in the Senate, Moore served two consecutive terms in the Wisconsin State Assembly.



**The Honorable
Gregory W. Meeks
(NY-6)**

Representative Gregory W. Meeks represents the 6th Congressional District of New York. In 1998, he was elected to office in a special election to fill the vacated seat of retiring member, Rep. Floyd H. Flake. Congressman Meeks serves on the Financial Services Committee. In addition, he serves on the International Relations Committee including the Subcommittees on Africa and Western Hemisphere. Representative Meeks is a former Whip of the Congressional Black Caucus.



**The Honorable
Eleanor Holmes Norton
(DC)**

Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton is now in her eighth term representing the people of the District of Columbia in the U.S. Congress. Her success in drafting and enacting legislation has made her one of the most effective leaders in the U.S. House of Representatives. She serves on the Committee on Homeland Security, the Government Reform Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

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**The Honorable
Barack Obama (IL)**

Senator Barack Obama has dedicated his life to public service as a community organizer, civil rights attorney and leader in the Illinois State Senate. Obama now continues his fight for working families following his recent election to the United States Senate. Sworn into office January 4, 2005, Senator Obama serves on the important Environment and Public Works Committee, the Veterans' Affairs Committee and the Foreign Relations Committee.



**The Honorable
Charles B. Rangel
(NY-15)**

Elected to Congress in 1970, Representative Charles B. Rangel is now serving his eighteenth term. He is the ranking member on the Committee on Ways and Means and a member of the Joint Committee on Taxation. He is also Deputy Democratic Whip of the House of Representatives, a Co-Chair of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and Dean of the New York State Congressional Delegation. Representative Rangel is a founding member of the Congressional Black Caucus.



**The Honorable
Major R. Owens
(NY-11)**

Representative Owens was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1982. He is passionately committed to the education of America's children and is respectfully known as the "Education Congressman." Representative Owens serves on the Government Reform Committee and is a member of the critically important Education and the Workforce Committee, where he is the ranking Democrat on the Subcommittee for Workforce Protections.



**The Honorable
Bobby L. Rush
(IL-1)**

Representative Bobby Rush was elected to Congress in 1992. He is a member of the influential House Committee on Energy and Commerce. He serves as a Regional Whip and as an Assistant Democratic Whip, as well as the Co-Chair of the Congressional Biotechnology Caucus. Prior to becoming a member of Congress, Representative Rush was an Alderman in the Chicago City Council. He currently serves as the Pastor of Beloved Community Christian Church in Chicago, Illinois.



**The Honorable
Donald M. Payne
(NJ-10)**

In 1988, Representative Donald M. Payne became New Jersey's first African American Congressman. In 2004, he was elected to a ninth term. Congressman Payne serves on the Democratic Steering Committee, the House Committee on Education and the Workforce and the International Relations Committee. A past Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, he is a member of the Democratic Whip Organization and has served as a member of the House Democratic Leadership Advisory Group.



**The Honorable
David Scott
(GA-13)**

Representative David Scott represents the 13th Congressional District of Georgia. Congressman Scott is a member of the influential Financial Services Committee, the Capital Markets and Housing Subcommittees and the Agriculture Committee. He is also the co-chairman of the Democratic Group on National Security. Before coming to Congress, Representative Scott served 27 years in the Georgia Legislature.

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**The Honorable
Robert C. Scott
(VA-3)**

Representative Scott began his seventh term as a member of Congress on January 4, 2005, marking 27 years of public service. Congressman Scott serves on the House Judiciary Committee where he is the lead Democrat on the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security and is also a member of the Constitution subcommittee. Representative Scott also serves on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.



**The Honorable
Maxine Waters
(CA-35)**

Representative Maxine Waters is serving her eighth term in Congress. Since the 106th Congress, she has been the Chief Deputy Whip of the Democratic Party and is Co-Chair of the powerful House Democratic Steering Committee. Representative Waters is a member of the House Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on the Judiciary.



**The Honorable
Bennie G. Thompson
(MS-2)**

Representative Bennie Thompson was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives by special election in April 1993. He is now serving his seventh term as the Democratic Congressman from Mississippi's 2nd District and second term on the Homeland Security Committee. Previously, Representative Thompson served as alderman and mayor in his hometown, Bolton, Mississippi. He later served 13 years as the Hinds County Supervisor before being elected to Congress.



**The Honorable
Diane E. Watson
(CA-33)**

Representative Diane E. Watson was elected in 2001, filling the seat once held by the former Representative Julian Dixon. Representative Watson serves on the International Relations Committee and the Government Reform Committee. She is a regional whip for the Democratic Caucus and is a member of the Democratic National Committee.



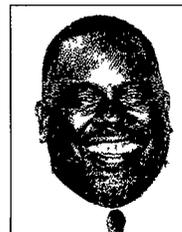
**The Honorable
Melvin L. Watt
(NC-12)**

CBC Chair, Representative Melvin Watt, was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1992, and became one of only two Black members elected to Congress from North Carolina in the twentieth century. Representative Watt serves on the Financial Services Committee, Joint Economic Committee and the Judiciary Committee.



**The Honorable
Edolphus Towns
(NY-10)**

Representative Edolphus "Ed" Towns is currently serving his twelfth term in the U.S. House of Representatives. He is a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee and the Government Reform Committee. Throughout his tenure in Congress, Representative Towns has been actively involved in promoting education, telecommunications, healthcare, financial services and environmental legislation.



**The Honorable
Albert R. Wynn
(MD-4)**

Now in his sixth term, Congressman Albert R. Wynn serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee as a member of the Energy and Air Quality, the Telecommunications and the Internet and the Environment and Hazardous Waste subcommittees. He is also a Deputy Democratic Whip and chairs the CBC's Political Action Committee, the Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform and the Minority Business Task Force.

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) was established in 1976 as a nonpartisan, nonprofit, public policy, research and educational institute. The CBCF educates future leaders and promotes collaboration among community and business leaders, minority-focused organization leaders and organized labor to effect positive and sustainable change in the African American community.

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation offers future leaders policy-based leadership education and training through a number of fellowship and internship programs, seminars, panel discussions, and alumni activities. The CBC Spouses ensure that future leaders can complete their college studies by providing financial assistance through a variety of scholarship programs. To date, thousands of individuals have participated in these programs and are now contributing to society as policymakers, educators, community activists, medical professionals, entrepreneurs, and government officials.

CBCF's economic development initiatives include the With Ownership Wealth (WOW) Initiative and the Student Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP), both supporting the goal to increase minority homeownership as a means to economic empowerment.

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation provides the platform for collaboration and policy development to occur among local, national and international leaders and their constituencies through its regional forums, national summits, and policy-centered conferences. The Annual Legislative Conference attracts over 20,000 attendees every September in Washington, DC. The CBCF's publications, websites, national and regional meetings and broadcasts allow CBCF to reach nearly 20 million people worldwide each year.

The CBCF headquarters is located in Washington, DC and serves as the center for strategic program development, resource building, and critical policy research and analysis, which in turn serve as catalysts for social, economic, and educational advancement.



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Notable Moments in CBC and CBCF

1970

African American Members of Congress host the first Caucus Dinner, which subsequently evolves into the Annual Legislative Caucus.

1971

The Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) is officially established.

1972

The CBC convenes hearings on "Racism in the Media."

Rep. Shirley Chisholm, a CBC Member, is the first woman to campaign for the presidency.

1973

Following Nixon's State of the Union Message, CBC delivers the "True State of the Union Message" on the House Floor.

1975

The CBC employs the "Fauntroy strategy" to garner support for CBC policy priorities. This strategy evolves into the Action-Alert Communications Network in 1979.

1976

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF), a tax-exempt, 501(c)3 organization, is established. Initially, the goal of CBCF is to increase the number of black professionals working on congressional committees.

1977

The CBC introduces the Hawkins-Humphrey Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act to reduce both unemployment and inflation. The bill becomes law on October 27, 1978.

The CBC plays an integral role in estab-

lishing TransAfrica to advance issues concerning the African Diaspora.

The first class of CBCF Graduate Legislative Interns begins work on Capitol Hill.

1978

President Carter recognizes the CBC's role in the passage of the Hawkins-Humphrey Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act.

1979

The CBC mobilizes public opposition to the Mottl Anti-Busing Amendment, which declares busing to achieve racial balance in public schools unconstitutional.

mobilizes national support to have Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday designated a national holiday. The bill becomes law on November 2, 1983.

1983

With deep concerns about the national recession and the high rate of unemployment among African Americans, the CBC offers a vastly different budget than the one offered by President Reagan.

The CBCF Graduate Legislative Intern Program evolves into the current nine-month Congressional Fellows Program.



1980

The CBC introduces legislation calling for the humane treatment of Haitian refugees.

1981

The CBC orchestrates support for amending the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The bill becomes law on June 29, 1982.

The CBC introduces first Alternative Budget, which restored cuts in social programs proposed by the Administration.

1982

The CBC sponsors legislation and

1985

All CBC Members co-sponsor H.R. 1460, the Anti-Apartheid Act of 1985.

CBC legislation protects domestic programs from Gramm-Rudman budget cuts and restores \$38 billion to the 1986-1988 budgets.

1986

The CBC is instrumental in the passage of a sanctions bill against South Africa.

The CBCF creates the Congressional Internship Program for college undergraduates. The funding component of this program affords traditionally underrepresented college students

the opportunity to gain the same invaluable Capitol Hill experience as their counterparts who have sufficient resources to serve as unpaid interns.

1988

In support of CBCF's mission and in response to federal and state reductions in higher education funding, the CBC Spouses establish a scholarship program.

1989

The CBC challenges the Bush Administration to increase foreign aid to African democracies that are making great strides toward democratic rule.

1990

The Disadvantaged Minority Health Improvement Act of 1990 passes and authorizes the Office of Minority Health at HHS and re-authorized the Health Careers Opportunity program for disadvantaged/minority students.

1991

The CBC plays key role in the passage of an important amendment to the Civil Rights Act of 1965.



Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall swears in CBC members of the 102nd Congress.

1992

Seventeen additional African Americans elected to Congress. For the first time in history, a total of 40 African Americans would serve in Congress.

1993

In order to more thoroughly understand the policy implications of issues such as health care reform, welfare reform and legislative redistricting for African Americans, the CBCF establishes the Institute for Policy Research and

Education to provide information to legislators and citizens alike.

1994

CBC outlines a detailed plan to assist Haiti in restoring democracy and encourages the Clinton Administration to act on the plan.

1995

The CBCF and CBC celebrate the 25th Annual Legislative Conference.

1996

In response to CBC protests, an independent investigation is conducted to determine potential links between the introduction of crack cocaine into inner-city communities and the CIA.

1997

CBC urges President Clinton to issue a formal apology on behalf of the U.S. Government for the Tuskegee Syphilis Study.

1998

In response to growing AIDS health concerns in minority communities, CBC leaders call for the Department of

Health and Human Services to act.

1999

CBC secures \$156 million for the Minority AIDS initiative.

CBCF jumpstarts the homeownership initiative, With Ownership, Wealth (WOW), aimed at exponentially increasing minority homeownership.

2000

During the 30th Annual Legislative Conference, CBC Members advocate for major changes in America's policies toward Cuba.

2001

In protest of voting irregularities and the Supreme Court's ruling to halt the vote recount in Florida, CBC members walk out of the formal count of the Electoral College vote.

2002

Leaders of the CBC and the Congressional Asian and Hispanic Caucuses assemble for the first Tri-Caucus retreat to develop a shared policy agenda around health care, education, immigration policy and economic empowerment issues.

CBCF's new strategic plan concentrates organizational efforts on four key areas: leadership education, public health, economic development and African globalism.

CBCF announces the creation of the Louis Stokes Urban Health Policy Fellows Program.

2003

CBC Political Education Leadership Institute, in partnership with Fox News, hosts a historic set of presidential debates in Baltimore and Detroit.

The National Museum of African-American History and Culture Act of 2003 becomes law.

The CBCF creates the Center for Policy Analysis and Research (CPAR) in order to facilitate evidence-based policymaking and inform public discourse on important issues.

2004

CBC and Court TV host a town hall meeting to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court Brown v. Board of Education decision.

The CBCF launches Project Informed Voter and conducts seminars throughout the country to encourage active participation in the democratic process.

2005

An unprecedented 43 African Americans are serving in Congress.

The CBCF and CBC celebrate 35 years of Unity...Power...Progress!

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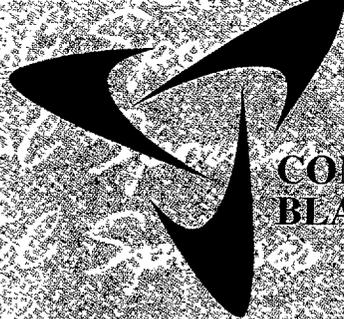
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ince 1976, the Congressional Black Caucus Spouses (CBC Spouses) have worked in partnership with the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) to support the mission of informing the public about critical issues and preparing future generations of leaders. The CBC Spouses have assisted with the development and implementation of the CBCF Fellows, Internship, and scholarship programs. In keeping with the mission of providing support for the next generation of leaders, the CBC Spouses have created several successful scholarship programs in the CBC Members' districts around the country. Since the inception of these programs, the CBC Spouses have awarded more than \$8 million in education, health, and performing arts scholarships.

The CBC Spouses Education Scholarship was established in 1988 in response to federal education cuts. The Education Scholarship Fund is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated students who intend to pursue undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degrees.

The CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship was established in 1998, and provides financial assistance to undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students interested in pursuing careers in health-related professions. Since the inception of the program, General Mills

has invested more than \$1,000,000 to underwrite the initiative. In addition, the goal of the program is to increase minority leadership in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition and other health-related professions. Hundreds of students received scholarships and many are now physicians and researchers examining hypertension, obesity, diabetes, AIDS and cancer.

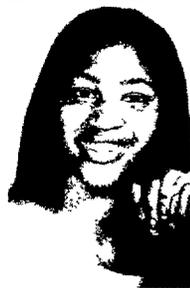
Established in 2000, the **CBC Spouses Performing Arts Scholarship** program is a partnership between the CBC Spouses and Heineken USA. The highly competitive scholarship was developed in honor of the late Curtis Mayfield to provide financial assistance to students pursuing performing arts careers. Ten scholarships are awarded annually to students exhibiting exceptional talents.

In addition to corporate partnerships, proceeds from special CBC Spouses' events provide scholarships for each Congressional Black Caucus Members' districts. These annual events include the CBC Spouses Mervyn Jones Classic (formerly the CBC Spouses Annual Education Scholarship Fund Golf & Tennis Tournament), the Celebration of Leadership, the Unsung Hero Awards Program, the Annual Legislative Conference (ALC) Fashion Show & Benefit Concert, the ALC Luncheon Fashion Show and the CBC Spouses' Essay Contest & Issue Forum.

DBD SFC USES ED 'CO-TECH' SCHOLARSHIP



Stephen A. Dumas (Ohio-11th District) attended Charles F. Brush High School where he maintained a 3.22 grade point average and received a four-year varsity letter in wrestling. Mr. Dumas will attend Ohio State University where he plans to pursue a career in International Relations. Mr. Dumas is a Minority Achievement Scholar and the recipient of numerous awards.



Emmanuela Delince (New York-10th District) will attend Duke University and plans to pursue a double major in psychology and early childhood development. In high school, Ms. Delince earned a 3.5 grade point average. She is versed in four different languages and received numerous foreign language awards. Ms. Delince is also a certified black belt, member of the Color Guard and member of the National Honor Roll.



Lindsey La'Don Lawrence (North Carolina-1st District) earned a 3.6 grade point average in high school and received perfect attendance awards for 13 consecutive years. Mr. Lawrence will now have the opportunity to showcase his commendable work ethic at the University of Miami where he plans to study education. *Next Step Teen Magazine* honored Mr. Lawrence as the "North Carolina Super Teen" in leadership. He also lettered in track, basketball and received numerous football awards.

CBC SPOUSES CHEERIOS BRAND HEALTH INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP



Mildred A. Stinson (Tennessee-9th District) graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard University. With her sights on medical school, Ms. Stinson will study at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine. Ms. Stinson is a member of the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, National Dean's List, Thomas B. Smith Biological Society and Golden Key International Honor Society.

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Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

RESEARCH AND PROGRAMS

Center for Policy Analysis and Research (CPAR)

As part of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, the Center for Policy Analysis and Research (CPAR) identifies, analyzes, generates, and disseminates policy-oriented information critical to advancing the economic, educational, health, justice, social and political interests of the African American community.

CPAR Philosophy

Quality research and policy analysis are essential for crafting effective policies that meet the needs of African Americans and other underserved populations. Policymakers must have good information in order to assess the viability of existing policies and programs, as well as to formulate new policies that effectively address outstanding social problems. Despite the need for such information, there are relatively few sources from which policymakers can receive policy-oriented information from an African American perspective. CBCF established the Center for Policy Analysis and Research (CPAR) to fill this void and to facilitate evidence-based policymaking and inform public discourse on important issues of the day.

Purpose

The goal of CPAR is to improve the socio-economic circumstances of African Americans and other underserved communities by:

- Generating insightful analyses of policy alternatives for existing and emerging policy issues in the areas of African Globalism, education, economic development, public health and social welfare;
- Identifying and disseminating policy-relevant research;
- Facilitating substantive communication between academics and policymakers, and
- Disseminating vital information to African American elected officials, academics, the media and the general public.

Emerging Leaders Series

The CBCF Emerging Leaders Series was envisioned to be a vehicle for young audiences to discuss public policy issues and formulate practical ideas and strategies that specifically address the concerns of communities of color. CBCF believes it is important that emerging leaders are provided a platform

from which they can speak and encounter the challenges and triumphs of developing viable public policies. Furthermore, it is the goal of the CBCF to create networks and coalitions, construct collaborative outreach efforts and develop a plan that addresses and resolves the disparate conditions of our communities. The CBCF Emerging Leaders Series is the platform through which these goals will be realized. Since fall 2000, the CBCF Leadership Institute has successfully planned and executed forums on issues such as health, education, prison reform, grassroots organizing and terrorism. The message undergirding all the forums is that active participation in the political process is essential; and, more importantly, it is a fundamental right.

Public Health

The CBCF Anti-Smoking Education Initiative (ASEI) is based on student activism, peer education and environmental strategies being conducted at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The purpose of this initiative is to educate young African American adults about tobacco control and smoking cessation, facilitate involvement of young African American adults in tobacco control policy advocacy and provide a framework for developing and implementing tobacco control and smoking cessation programs.

African Globalism

At the present critical juncture in American history and as part of an effort to unite the world's countries around a common vision of peace and prosperity, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) has a critical role in ensuring that Africa and the African Diaspora become important strategic partners to the United States on discussions regarding education, energy, security, health, trade, investment and economic development. Indeed, it is also imperative that African Americans become more actively engaged in the international sphere as U.S. jobs and other economic opportunities become increasingly intertwined with the global economy.

These realities require the CBCF to expand on its current efforts and undertake new international initiatives that will allow African Americans to forge alliances and develop opportunities that will strengthen the competitiveness of people of African descent in the global economy. Projects under CBCF's African Globalism initiative include efforts to promote international business opportunities for African American entrepreneurs, to create educational and cultural exchanges among young people, and to facilitate policy dialogue among legislators, policy professionals, organizational leaders, and advocates for the express purpose of promoting racial inclusion and economic prosperity for all.

In February 2003, the CBCF inaugurated a program designed to assist young people with homeownership by avoiding the pitfalls associated with poor credit and an excessive debt burden. Called the **Student Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)**, this initiative has since completed its third tour, traveling to universities across the nation.

As a result of participating in this workshop, graduating seniors receive a certificate for \$1,000 towards the down payment and closing costs on their first home.

With Ownership, Wealth (WOW) is a housing initiative designed to exponentially increase the number of African American homeowners. One feature of the program is a user friendly website (www.wowcbcf.org) that provides valuable credit awareness and financial literacy information through partnerships with mortgage bankers, financial institutions, credit counselors and national nonprofit organizations. From the WOW homepage, visitors can connect to thousands of credit counseling agencies. Local WOW programs provide tangible resources to assist prospective homeowners through the process, from education to credit counseling to down payment assistance, until their goal of homeownership is realized. WOW is now available in most CBC Member districts.

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation presents...

Glenn Moore is a doctoral candidate in political science at Howard University. His dissertation explores the extent to which federal authorities have been able to implement the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984. His research is informed by twenty-five years of hands-on criminal justice experience. Most recently, Mr. Glenn-Moore founded the Howard University Public Policy Scholars Program (HUPPS), a program designed to identify and cultivate emerging leaders interested in public policy issues.

Ms. Robinson recently graduated from the University of Chicago-Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies with a Master's degree in public policy. She is interested in political journalism and has worked with National Public Radio and Denver's WB2 News. During 2002-2003, Ms. Robinson worked as the senior legislative aide to Senator Peter Groff (D-CO).

Mrs. Scott is an attorney with nearly a decade of experience in criminal and family law. For the past eight years, she headed her own law firm in North Carolina. Mrs. Scott is a graduate of North Carolina Central University Law School, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and chairperson of the Community Interest Committee for the Charlotte Chapter of Jack and Jill of America.

Ms. Washington recently received a Master's degree in Bioethics from Case Western Reserve University. She is devoted to addressing the healthcare needs of the uninsured and the underinsured. To this end, her Master's thesis explores health disparities in America between the insured and uninsured populations. Most recently, Ms. Washington was a Health Advocacy intern with the Maryland Attorney General's office.

Mr. Kahlil is a doctoral candidate in political science at the University of Pennsylvania. His dissertation explores the role that the 1992 redistricting played in increasing black office holding and the rise of the Republican Party in the South. Specifically, Kahlil explores the role of majority-minority districts and the impact of these districts on southern politics. A gifted teacher, Kahlil was recently awarded the Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Graduate Student.

Ms. Greene recently received a Master's degree in Public Health from Boston University. Her Masters thesis explores issues of health care delivery in the Virgin Islands and makes policy recommendations for improving current services. Ms. Greene possesses extensive practical experience with health delivery services, having worked with multiple Boston area charities and health delivery programs. Her fellowship is sponsored by Sodexho.

Mr. Garner, the third Louis Stokes Urban Health Policy Fellow sponsored by Heineken, USA, is a doctoral candidate in public health at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. His Masters thesis received the American School Health Association's 2002 Outstanding Student Paper Award. For three years, Mr. Garner has served as the coordinator of Fort Worth Independent School District's Juvenile Mentoring Program. He is also an ordained minister and serves as the Minister of Singles at First Saint John Baptist Church.

CBCF 2004-2005 CONGRESSIONAL INTERNS

CBCF Congressional Internship Program

Established in 1986, the CBCF Congressional Internship Program answered the call to help diversify our democracy by increasing the pool of talented public servants. Therefore, the mission of the program is to improve our quality of life by training the next generation of leaders to make sound public policies. CBCF brings motivated college undergraduates from across the country to the District of Columbia to take an inside look into the United States Congress. The intensive 9-week program places students in congressional offices where they work under the guidance of Congressional Black Caucus Members and their professional staffs. The program utilizes the resources of the nation's capital to provide an interactive educational experience. Students leave the program as better informed decision makers prepared to be influential leaders who shape our world.

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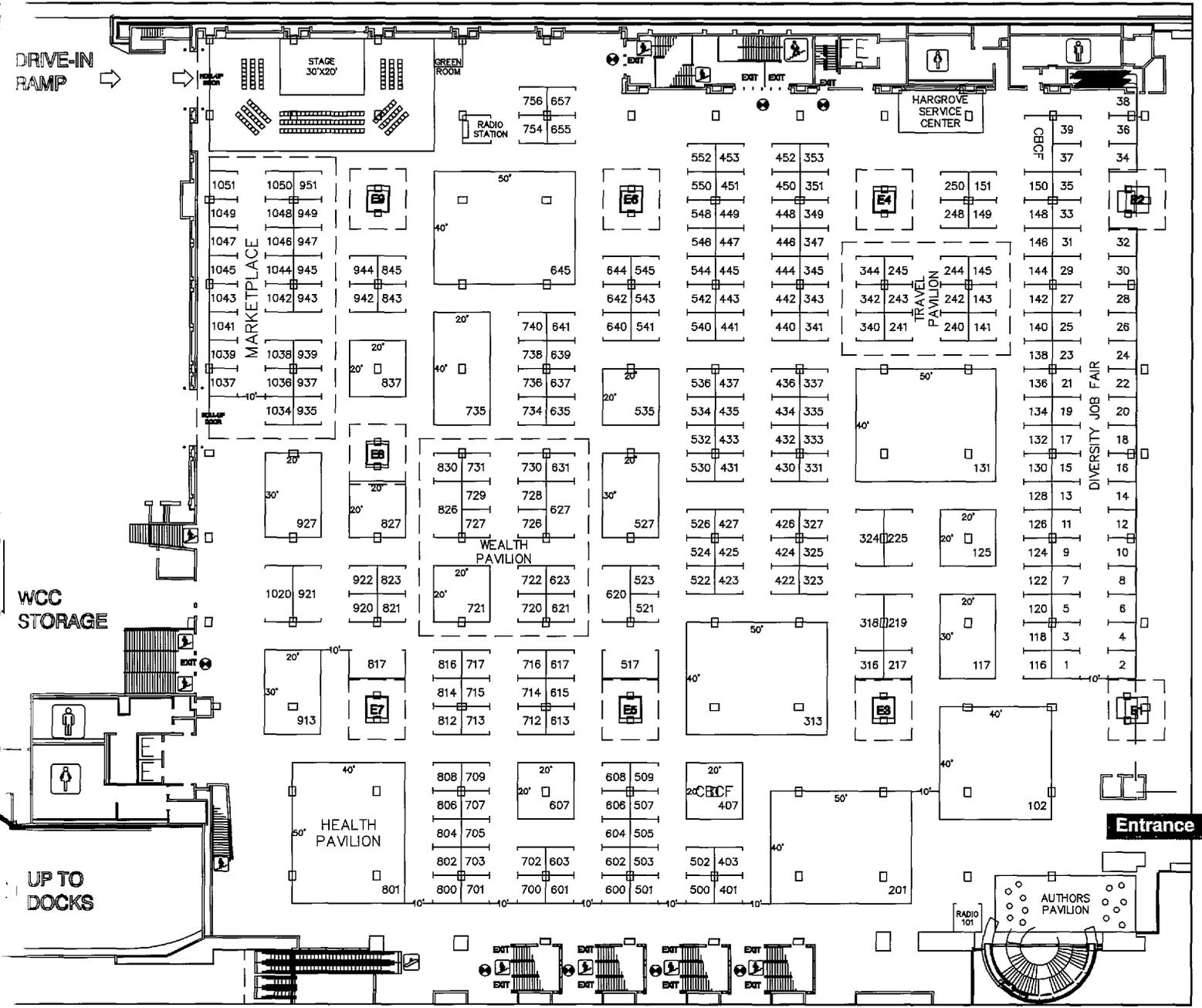
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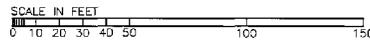
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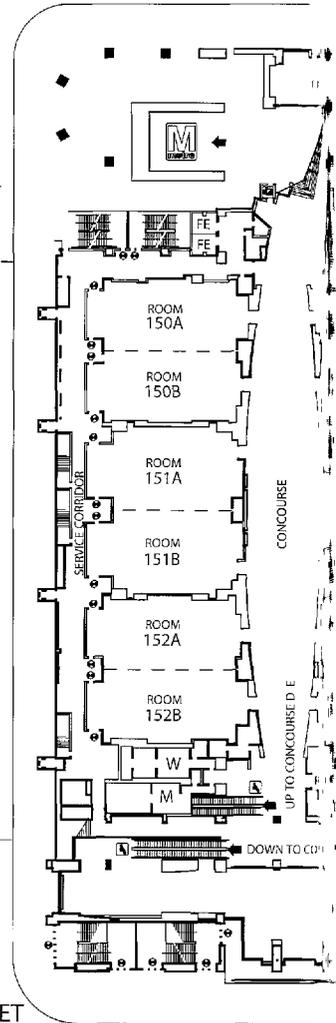
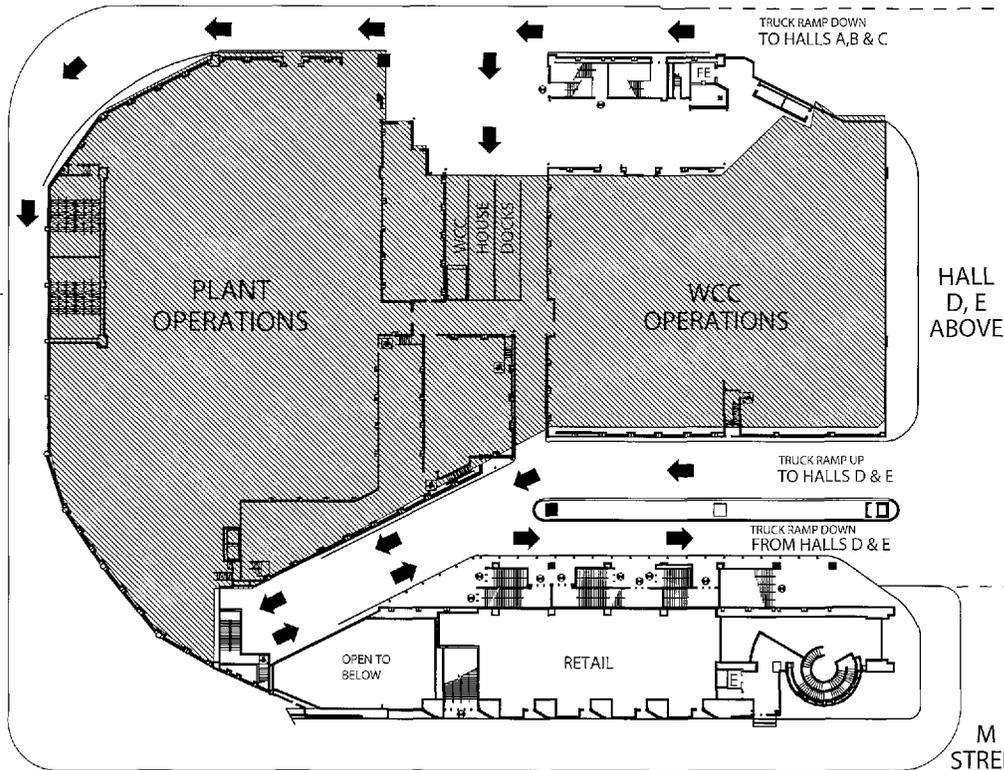
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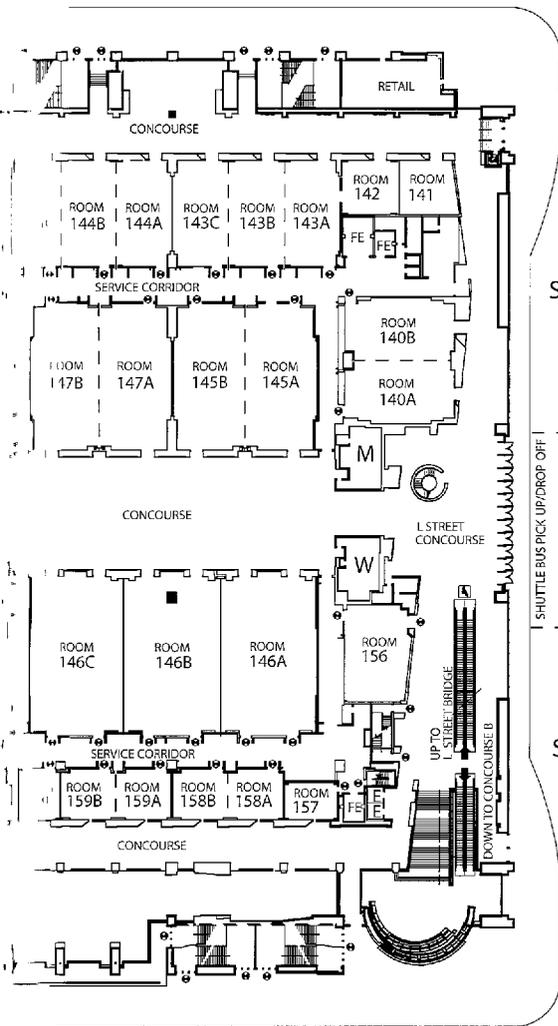
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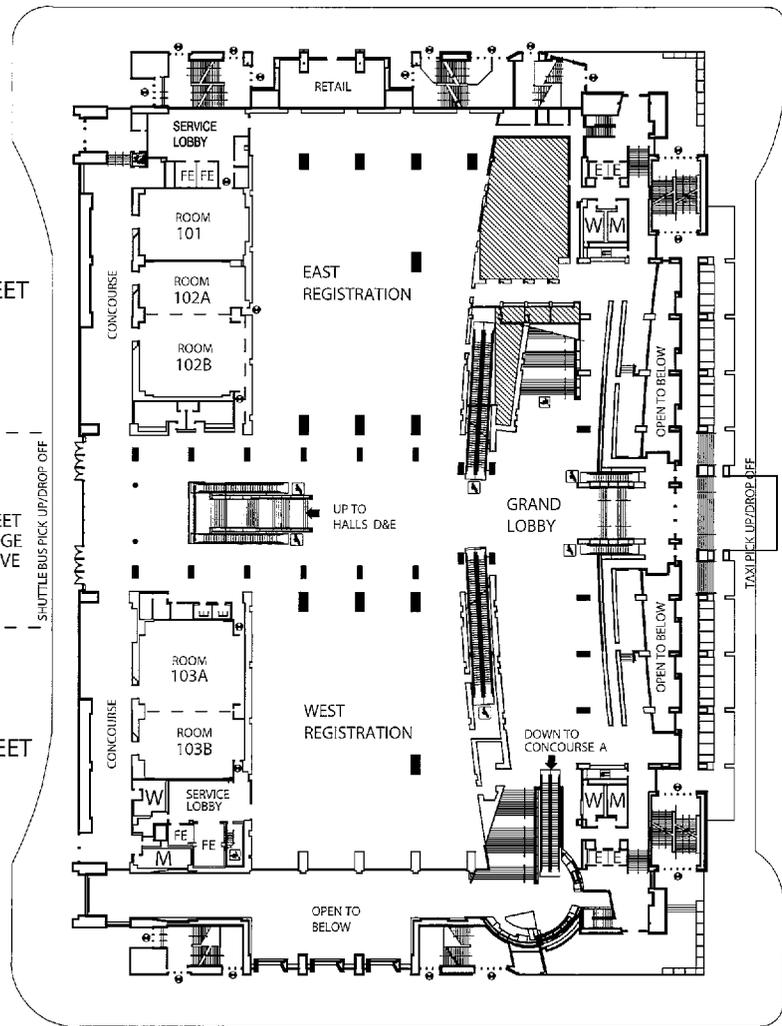
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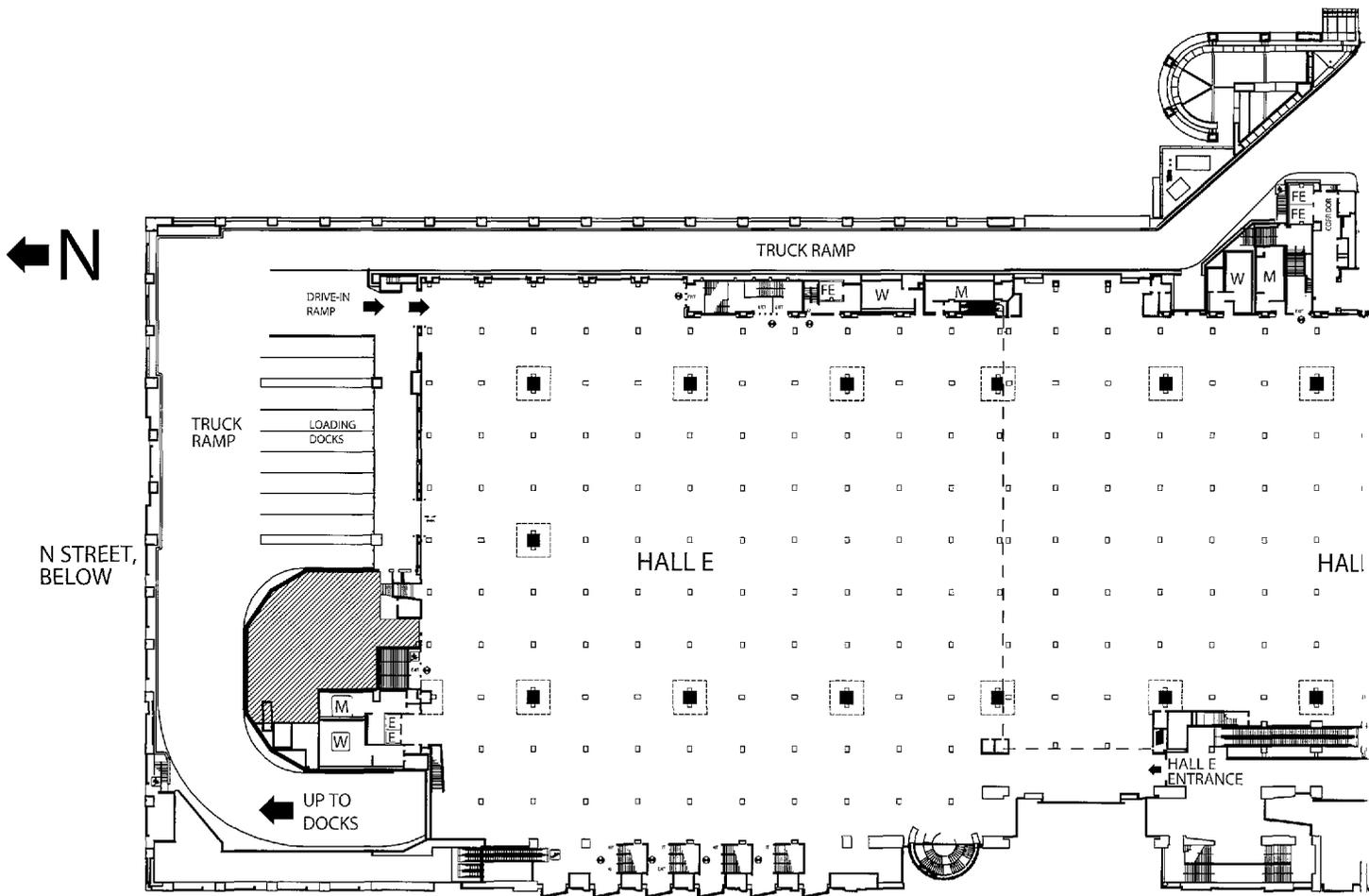
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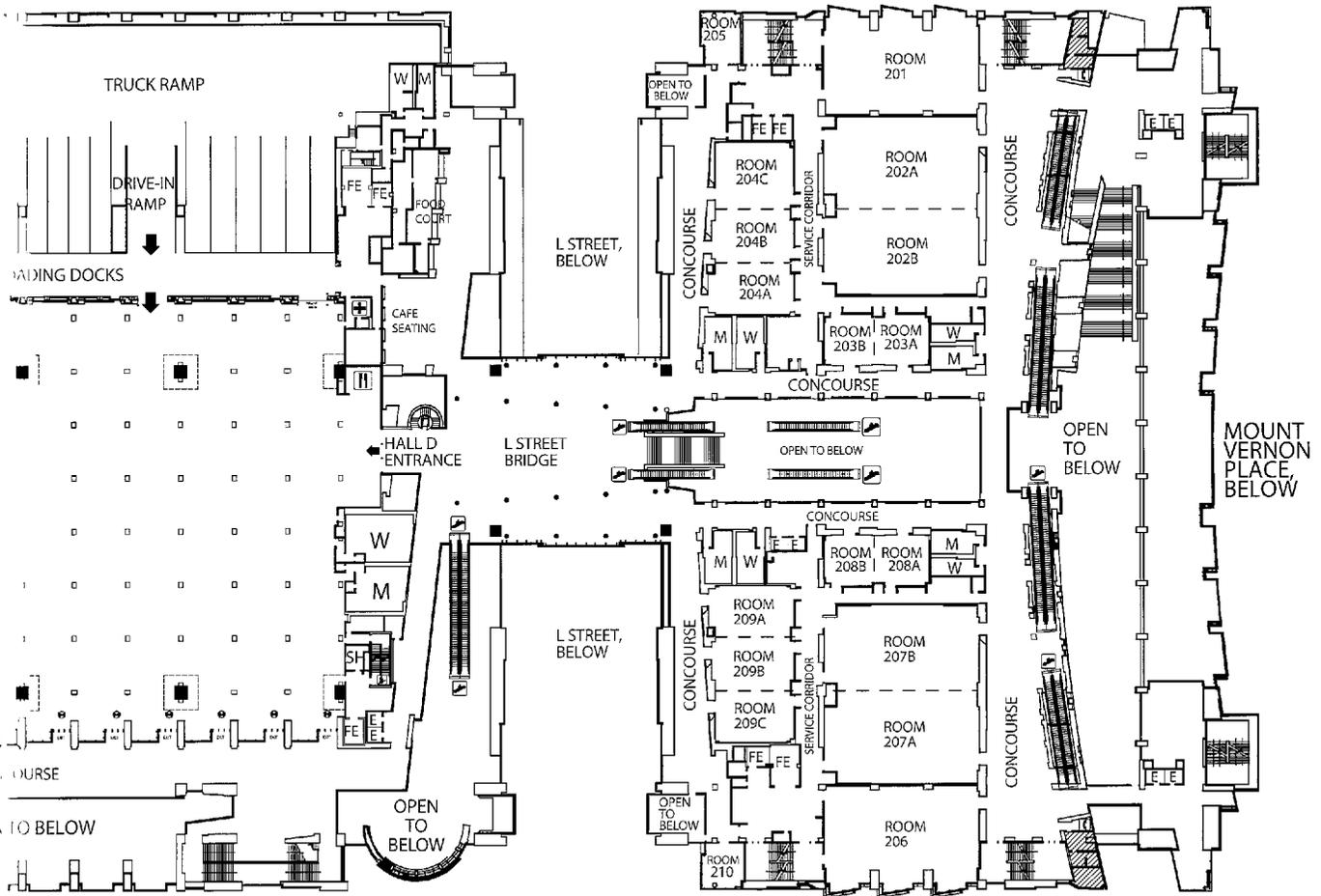


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