



Thursday, June 7, 2011

Dear Student:

Northeastern Illinois University's Office of Student Life, Black Heritage Committee, and Black Caucus are pleased to announce the first **Black Student Leadership Summit**:

B.O.L.D. (Black Outreach Leadership Development) Conference

Theme: *Excellence Comes in BLACK!!!*

DATE: Saturday, September 24th, 2011

TIME: 9:00am – 5:00pm

LOCATION: Northeastern Illinois University
Student Union
5500 N. St. Louis Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00

The goal of this conference is to

- **Give** participants the opportunity to meet other students interested in leadership issues
- **Create** opportunities for individuals to gain confidence in their own abilities and to learn the skills and ethics needed to help groups progress and achieve
- **Increase** interaction between offices and members through out-of-session leadership experiences
- **Provide** leadership experiences in local, regional, and national levels and encourage sharing within your own "home" communities that will complement your citizenship and community involvement beyond your own individual organizations
- **Prepare** leaders for the vast new challenges and responsibilities

Please see the attached registration form for session, registration, and travel accommodation information.

We look forward to your participation in what we know will be a memorable experience.

Sincerely,
The Black Student Leadership Summit Planning Team

Open to all students

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please print or type:

Name (Last, First) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address _____

Current College/University Attending (if applicable) _____

Year in School: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
 Graduate Advisor

Please complete the information on the reverse side to select the conference breakout sessions you would like to attend.

Registration Deadline: Forms MUST be received by Friday, September 16th, 2011

Return forms to:

Northeastern Illinois University/Attn: Robert E. Bedford
5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, B-119
Chicago, IL 60625

Registration Fee: A non-refundable registration fee of \$20.00 is required.
Payment can be made by check or money order.

Please make checks or money orders payable to:
Northeastern Illinois University

A confirmation e-mail will be sent to all registrants whose forms are received by September 17th, 2011.

The topics listed below will be offered as conference breakout sessions. Please identify your top choices for each time cluster (with 1 equaling your most desired session). On the day of the conference you will receive your three breakout session assignments. Every effort will be made to accommodate your top choices.

9:00am – 9:30 - Opening Session

9:30 – 10:45 – Breakout Session 1

___ Black Identity on a PWI Campus

___ How to Become Your Own Advocate – Emerging as a Black Student Leader

11:00 – 12:00 – Breakout Session 2–Keynote Group Session – The Magic of Black / African American Mentoring Relationships

12:15 – 1:30 – Lunch (Panel Discussion) – Visiting Your Values as a Black Student in Today’s Society

1:45– 3:00 – Breakout Session 3

___ Emotional Intelligence for the Black Student Leader

3:15 – 4:30

___ Forming, Storming, and Norming – Building a Strong Black Student Organization

___ It’s All Greek to Me: Effective Divine Nine Leadership and Organization Practices

4:45 – 5:00 – Closing