



**BLACK MALE SUMMIT  
UNIVERSITIES OF LOUISIANA**

**June 21-22**

The Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**

7:30 a.m. — 8:30 a.m.	<b>Event Check-in and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Keynote Session</b> <i>Tyrann Mathieu and Dr. Jim Henderson</i>
9:15 a.m. — 10:10 a.m.	<b>Keynote Panel</b> <i>A Conversation with Thought Leaders in Education, Policy, Health, and Wealth</i>
10:10 a.m. — 11:10 a.m.	<b>Breakout Session</b>
11:20 a.m. — 12:20 p.m.	<b>Breakout Session</b>
12:30 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Keynote Panel</b> <i>Advancing Well-being and Access to Care</i>
2:00 p.m. — 2:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:15 p.m. — 3:15 p.m.	<b>Breakout Session</b>
3:15 p.m. — 4:15 p.m.	<b>Breakout Session</b>
5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.	<b>Networking Reception</b>

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**

8:00 a.m. — 8:30 a.m.	<b>Event Check-in and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 a.m. — 9:50 a.m.	<b>Breakfast and Keynote Panel</b> <i>Unveiling Justice: Empowering Black Men in the Criminal Justice System</i>
9:55 a.m. — 10:55 a.m.	<b>Breakout Session</b>
11:05 a.m. — 12:05 p.m.	<b>Breakout Session</b>
12:15 p.m. — 12:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.	<b>Reginald F. Lewis Scholar Pinning, Awards, and Closing Remarks</b>

\*Thursday will feature special programming for high school juniors and seniors.





# CONCURRENT SESSION 1

WEDNESDAY, 6/21 AT 10:10 A.M. - 11:10 A.M.

Criminal Justice	Education	Health & Health Outcomes	Wealth
<p>Identity, Culture, and Criminality</p> <p>Erika L. Green, EBRP Family Court Judge</p> <p><b>Prince of Wales Room</b></p>	<p>A survival guide to a successful college career for black males</p> <p>Black Male Alliance, Northwestern State University</p> <p><b>Cambridge Room</b></p>	<p>Creating mentally healthy Black excellence filled with Black boy joy: A developing model for Black male retention in higher education</p> <p>Dr. Jerry L. Parker, Southeastern; Dr. Elizabeth Robertson-Hornsby, Southeastern Louisiana University; Daniel Upchurch, Morris Brown College</p> <p><b>Churchill A Room</b></p>	<p>Black Male Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Makesha Judson, LED; Ted James, Kitchen on Klinton (KOK Consolidated, LLC); A Representative from LED Small Business</p> <p><b>Churchill B Room</b></p>
	<p>Stay Ready So You Ain't Gotta Get Ready: Black Males, Persistence, and College &amp; Career Readiness</p> <p>Frederick Johnson IV, Fourth Education Firm</p> <p><b>Chequers Room</b></p>		<p>AT&amp;T Candidate Readiness-Interview Masterclass</p> <p>Jazmine Harrison, Associate Director Talent Acquisition, AT&amp;T</p> <p><b>Churchill B2 Room</b></p>
	<p>Black Male Faculty Supporting Black Male Students at PWIs</p> <p>Jordan Melton, Jr and Kendall Laster; UL Lafayette</p> <p><b>Eglinton Winton Room</b></p>		



# CONCURRENT SESSION 2

**WEDNESDAY, 6/21 AT 11:20 A.M. - 12:20 P.M.**

Criminal Justice	Education	Health & Health Outcomes	Wealth
<p>You, Sex and the Law</p> <p>Jamilla A. Bynog - Assistant U.S. Attorney and Civil Rights Coordinator - Western District of Louisiana</p> <p><b>Prince of Wales Room</b></p>	<p>We Shall Overcome: Societal Pressures Impacting First Gen Black Males in Higher Education</p> <p>Chris Williams, ULM; Dr. Gabe Willis, Southeastern</p> <p><b>Cambridge Room</b></p>	<p>I am Resilience: A Son of a Saint Mentee's Journey into Manhood</p> <p>Lakee Moss &amp; Maurya Glaude; Son of a Saint</p> <p><b>Churchill B Room</b></p>	<p>Franchising as a Path to Self-Employment for Black Men and other Minorities in Retailing</p> <p>Dr. Juliana White, Southeastern Louisiana University</p> <p><b>Eglinton Winton Room</b></p>
	<p>Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging (DEIB) Uncensored</p> <p>Dr. Danielle Williams and Dr. Dionne Williams, Grambling State University; Dr. Kristi Young, Louisiana State University Shreveport</p> <p><b>Churchill A Room</b></p>		
	<p>Brothers Empowered to Teach</p> <p>Larry Irvin and Dr. Lisa Green-Derry, Brothers Empowered 2 Teach</p> <p><b>Chequers Room</b></p>		
	<p>Addressing the Digital Divide through Digital Literacy Partnerships</p> <p>Dr. Katie Dawson, Rich Vath, Dr. Elizabeth Robertson-Hornsby and Lance Jones</p> <p><b>Churchill B2</b></p>		



# CONCURRENT SESSION 3

WEDNESDAY, 6/21 AT 2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

Education	Health & Health Outcomes	Wealth
<p>Dr. Mrs/Ms/Miss, Mama, and Teedie: An Exploration of the Black Woman-Black Male Advising Relationship in Higher Education</p> <p>Dr. Taneshia Drake, Dr. Jerry Parker, Dr. Elizabeth Robertson-Hornsby, and Yazmyn Smith; Southeastern Louisiana University</p> <p><b>Churchill A Room</b></p>	<p>Checking In and The Utilization of Mental Health Resources</p> <p>Simone Haley, Student- Xavier University</p> <p><b>Prince of Wales Room</b></p>	<p>Living a Life of Value: Your Money, Your Career &amp; Your Future</p> <p>Dr. Brian Bolton, UL Lafayette</p> <p><b>Churchill B Room</b></p>
<p>Maximizing the Economic Value of a College Degree: A Comprehensive Model for Supporting Under-Resourced Students</p> <p>Josh Howard, Baton Rouge Youth Coalition</p> <p><b>Cambridge Room</b></p>		<p>Stepping Up - Managing Your Brand</p> <p>Kellie Barton, System VP Chief Talent Management Office, FMOLHS</p> <p><b>Churchill B2 Room</b></p>
<p>Life After Sports</p> <p>Tandra LeMay, Cory Dixon, Tim Duncan, and Robert Pack</p> <p><b>Chequers Room</b></p>		
<p>Navigating the College Success Path for Black Male First-Generation Students: Real Talk</p> <p>Marian Jackson-Scott &amp; Dr Kim Warren; UL Lafayette</p> <p><b>Eglinton Winton Room</b></p>		



# CONCURRENT SESSION 4

WEDNESDAY, 6/21 AT 3:20 P.M. - 4:20 P.M.

Education	Health & Health Outcomes
<p>Exploring the Perceptions &amp; Experiences of Black Male Students With the ACT Exam</p> <p>Dr. Alicia Rollins, ULM</p> <p><b>Chequers Room</b></p>	<p>Your Healthcare and You</p> <p>Evan Sheppard &amp; Brandon Sibley; LA Healthcare Connections</p> <p><b>Churchill B Room</b></p>
<p>Improving Black Males Stop-out Rates in Higher Education</p> <p>Brandy Gros &amp; Clarence Sutton; UL System</p> <p><b>Cambridge Room</b></p>	
<p>Grambling State University Call MeMISTER</p> <p>Dr. George Noflin, Grambling</p> <p><b>Eglinton Winton Room</b></p>	
<p>What Lies Beneath: Strategies to Support the holistic development of black male student-athletes</p> <p>Ventric Fletcher, Northwestern State University</p> <p><b>Prince of Wales Room</b></p>	
<p>Ace the Interview</p> <p>Angelia Gordon-Neal</p> <p><b>Churchill A1 Room</b></p>	



# CONCURRENT SESSION 5

THURSDAY, 6/22 AT 9:55 A.M. - 10:55 A.M.

Criminal Justice	Education	Health & Health Outcomes	Wealth
<p>Civil Rights in America</p> <p>Jamilla A. Bynog - Assistant U.S. Attorney and Civil Rights Coordinator - Western District of Louisiana</p> <p><b>Prince of Wales Room</b></p>	<p>What is Financial Aid</p> <p>Daniel Loving, LOSFA</p> <p><b>Jefferson Ballroom - 3rd Floor</b></p>	<p>Your Healthcare and You</p> <p>Evan Sheppard, Brandon Sibley; LA Healthcare Connections</p> <p><b>Marlborough A Room</b></p>	<p>Wealth, Entrepreneurship &amp; It's Intersectionality</p> <p>Chris Hilliard &amp; Quintarius Queen;</p> <p><b>Marlborough B Room</b></p>
	<p>The Space They Walk In: Understanding the Black Male Experience for Improved Retention</p> <p>Dr. Kiwana McClung, UL Lafayette</p> <p><b>Eglinton Winton Room</b></p>		
	<p>Man 2 Man</p> <p>Marcus Kennedy &amp; Craig Johnson; Grambling State University</p> <p><b>Chequers Room</b></p>		



# CONCURRENT SESSION 6

THURSDAY, 6/22 AT 11:05 A.M. - 12:05 P.M.

Criminal Justice	Education	Health & Health Outcomes	Wealth
<p>It Takes a Village: Strengthening Communication Between the Judicial System and Community Partners</p> <p>Akeem Burl, Juvenile Compliance Officer; Southeastern Louisiana University</p> <p><b>Prince of Wales Room</b></p>	<p>The Black Print: Developing and Cultivating Black Male Excellence</p> <p>Ruben Henderson, Caleb Franklin, JaCaleb Smith, Frank Clavelle, III, Isaiah Crawford; UL Lafayette</p> <p><b>Jefferson Ballroom -3rd Floor</b></p>	<p>Fathers Matter: African American Fathers Engagement</p> <p>Bantu Gross, Darrell Creecy; Nicholls State University</p> <p><b>Marlborough A Room</b></p>	<p>Setting Your Financial Goals</p> <p>Alexius Williams, Chase Bank</p> <p><b>Eglinton Winton Room</b></p>
	<p>Retaining Royalty: How Colonels Retention of Winners Network (CROWN) has helped improve Black male presence at Nicholls State University, a PWI</p> <p>Farren Clark &amp; Alex Coad; Nicholls State University</p> <p><b>Chequers Room</b></p>		
	<p>LA NAACP Educate</p> <p>Michael McClanahan, Southern University</p> <p><b>Marlborough B Room</b></p>		