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There is no cost for this Alabama Institute. Participants are expected to take this information to their communities.

The registration deadline is August 22, 2011.

Yes No -- I plan to attend the reception on August 26.

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Alabama Community Leaders Institute

August 26-27, 2011

Alabama Agricultural and
Mechanical University
Knight Center
4900 Meridian Street
Normal, Alabama 35762



Friday, August 26, 2011

Agenda

5 pm Introduction

Knight Center, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University

Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr., President, Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, AL
Dr. David E. Rivers, Assistant Professor and Director, Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO), Department of Library Science & Informatics, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC
Ms. Melinda Downing, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, U.S. DOE, Washington, DC

Session I. The Role of Government

5:15 pm This session focuses on the intergovernmental relationship between federal, state and local governments.

Moderator: Ms. Alice Sams, President, Huntsville National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Huntsville, AL

Mr. Scott Hughes, Chief, Office of External Affairs, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Montgomery, AL

The Honorable Rod Scott, Alabama State Representative, 55th District, Birmingham, AL

The Honorable Johnathan Austin, Councilman, Birmingham City Council, Birmingham, AL

The Honorable Robert Avery, Councilman, Gadsden City Council, Gadsden, AL

6:15 pm Keynote Address

Ms. Natalia Cales, Regional Outreach Specialist, Region IV, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Atlanta, GA

6:45 pm Reception

Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr., President, Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, AL

Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Ms. Melinda Downing, U.S. DOE, Washington, DC

Dr. Helen T. McAlpine, Third President, J.F. Drake State Technical College, Huntsville, AL

Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter, Chief of Staff, Office of the President, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Saturday, August 27, 2011

8:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

Knight Center, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University

9 am Opening & Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr., President, Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, AL

Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Ms. Melinda Downing, U.S. DOE, Washington, DC

Session II. Health Disparities/Health Issues

9:15 am This session focuses on health disparities, especially the combined effects of diabetes, hypertension and obesity known as the metabolic syndrome.

Moderator: Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter, Chief of Staff, Office of the President, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Mr. Tracy Doughty, Vice President of Operations, Emergency and Trauma Services, Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, AL

Mr. Ray Clark, Senior Partner, The Clark Group, LLC, Birmingham, AL

Dr. Thomas Ellison, Medical Services Director, Principal Investigator, PROJECT H.E.L.P. USA/MRC Bruno-Smithfield Community Health Center, Birmingham, AL

Ms. Jeannette Jordan, Owner, J&J Health Consultants, Goose Creek, SC

10:30 am BREAK

Session III. Youth Issues and Challenges

10:45 am This session focuses on the challenges experienced by youth in the community and the development of resources needed to meet these challenges.

Moderator: Mr. Patrick Grayson, Director, Huntsville Youth Outreach, Huntsville, AL

Ms. Stephanie Malone, Executive Director, Huntsville Girls, Inc., Huntsville, AL

Dr. Kathryn Engberg, Professor, Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, AL

Mr. Deon Gordon, Senior Consultant, Infomedia, Hoover, AL

Ms. Lori Diaz, Executive Director, Holiday Help for Heroes, Huntsville, AL

12 pm LUNCH *(I=Invited)*

The Honorable Tommy Battle, Mayor, City of Huntsville, AL, *I*

Session IV. Rural Economic Development, Housing, Transportation

1 pm This session focuses on creating a plan to stimulate the retention, expansion and attraction of businesses/economic development to the community.

Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Ms. Rhonda Ridley, Esquire, Government Affairs for MARTA, Atlanta, GA

Mr. D. Scott McLain, CCIM, Coldwell Banker Commercial McLain Real Estate, Huntsville, AL

Ms. Carol Clarke, Co-Chair of Norwood Neighborhood Improvement Plan Steering Committee, Former Director of Birmingham Economic Development, Birmingham, AL

The Honorable John Olshefski, Councilman, Huntsville City Council, 3rd District, Huntsville, AL

Mr. Jerry Mitchell, Executive Director/CEO, North Alabama African American Chamber of Commerce, Huntsville, AL

Session V. Next Steps, Wrap-Up and Evaluation

2:15 pm Ms. Latecia M. Abraham, Program Coordinator, PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Session VI. Information Fair

Representatives of federal, state and local agencies will be invited to bring resources and information and set up an information "booth" (partial listing below).

4Sight

AIDS Action Coalition

Community Care Network

Girls, Inc.

Health Education Linkage Programs (Project H.E.L.P.)

Holiday Help for Heroes

Huntsville Hospital

Huntsville NAACP

Madison County Volunteer Lawyers Program

Maximum Life Enhancement, Inc.

North Alabama African American Chamber of Commerce

Voice of the Poor

Progress requires informed and active leaders. The purpose of this Institute is to reinforce this principle and to emphasize the unique relationship between environmental protection, human health, environmental justice and economic development as an essential part of community development.

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