

Request for Proposals

The 12th Annual Black Man's Think Tank Conference

“Unity: A Call for the Development of Our Cultural and Social Assets”

Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, 2012

Location: Sinclair Community College
444 W. Third St., Dayton, OH 45402

The call for proposals and participation in the 12th Annual Black Man's Think Tank (BMTT) Conference is underway. You are invited to submit proposals for workshops, panel discussions, or lectures at the conference entitled “Unity: A Call for the Development of Our Cultural and Social Assets”. Plan now to share information on programs, experiences, and strategies that help us to develop and support cultural and social assets in the African American community.

The BMTT Programs Committee is seeking presentation proposals which address strategies and programs that educate, inform, inspire, and direct us in developing and supporting cultural and social assets in the African American community. Both individuals and organizations are welcome to submit proposals as long as they are within the context of the theme. The following categories are suggested: education, housing, social services, physical and mental health, job and career, business, justice, spirituality, finance, cultural, media, social, and technology.

We cordially invite you to submit proposals for 75 minute sessions for the 12th Annual Black Man's Think Tank Conference for one of two tracks:

- **Track 1 (Friday, April 13)** – is intended for adolescent and young adult males. Proposals should address issues targeted to this cohort.
- **Track 2 (Saturday, April 14)** – is open to the general public. Traditionally, the participants have been adult males, but the subject matter normally relates to everyone.

Please submit a brief (100 words or less) summary of your proposed presentation, workshop or panel discussion, including the purpose or goal and the objectives or expected outcomes. A synopsis of your summary will be used in the conference program. See Appendix A.

Presentation types may be an individual presentation, a group of co-presenters, or a panel discussion. Please be as specific as possible about the program description, objectives, strategies and skills to be learned at your presentation. All proposals will undergo a competitive selection process, and no more than five proposals will be chosen.

There is no remuneration for presenters, and scheduling is at our discretion.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Bobby J. Beavers at (937) 512-3032, bobby.beavers@sinclair.edu or write him at 444 West Third St., Room 10424, Dayton, OH 45402. Attached is the Proposal Submission Form. **Submission Deadline: January 31, 2012.**

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Appendix A**

_____ **Track 1 (Friday, April 13, 2012)** – targets adolescent and young adult males

_____ **Track 2 (Saturday, April 14, 2012)** – targets adults, which have historically been African American men. However, subject matter normally relates to everyone.

Principle Contact/Presenter:

First Name:
Last Name:
Title:
Position:
Organization/Employer:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip:
Phone: ()
Fax #: ()
E-Mail:

Co-Presenter:

First Name:
Last Name:
Title:
Position:
Organization/Employer:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip:
Phone: ()
Fax #: ()
E-Mail:

Presentation Type: _____ Workshop _____ Panel Discussion _____ Speech

Audience:

Presentation Title:

Presentation Description/Summary:

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Objectives: As a result of attending this session the participants will learn:

Equipment Needed:

Power Point projector Microphone TV/DVD/VCR
 Overhead Projector Laptop Other _____

Presentation Track(s): (Select the top 3 areas that your presentation addresses, with "1" being the most pertinent)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culture/Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Mental Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics/Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Spirituality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job and Career | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |