





**Stuart Educational Leadership Group, LLC**  
**PO Box 2851**  
**Williamsburg, Virginia 23187**

Greetings,

Welcome to the 2010 National Black Student Leadership Development Conference (NBSLDC). Thank you for being a part the 25th year celebration. The 2010 theme "A Circle of Hope: From Vision to Reality" recognizes and celebrates what African-Americans and other persons of color have accomplished. We have moved from slave quarters to the White House. We count among our ranks corporate CEOs and philanthropists. We are on the cutting edge of technology, and we are the new wave of entrepreneurs. We have begun to live the dreams that were envisioned by our ancestors so many years ago. We have come so far, and we are grateful that we that we have been able to make the journey. We have so far to go, and we are strengthened by the faith, prayers, and hard work of those who made our journey possible.

At times we believe that to dream and to be a visionary are esoteric endeavors. Some of us believe that dreams become reality through a miraculous occurrence. I do not doubt that some visions are realized only by divine intervention. I also believe that hard work, appropriate preparation, and humility of spirit can prepare us for that touch of the divine that allows our dreams to be realized. Along the journey from where we are to the place where we want to be, we find kindred spirits. We discover the meanings behind the hymns and prayers of our grandparents. We experience joy; we suffer loss. And somewhere, in the midst of our journey, we realize that we are the reality that a person and a people envisioned. We look back and are able to remember that a parent and a community sheltered us. We recognize that a sibling and an extended family told us that we could accomplish any goal. We begin to see the communal effort that moves dreams to reality. We are reminded that our visions are connected. What we do today is the fulfillment of the dreams of those who came before us. What will be done tomorrow will be the fulfillment of what we envision today.

Therefore, let us challenge ourselves; let us look in the mirror each day of the 2010 Conference and know that we are the realization of someone's vision. Let us be humbled by the work that was done and the tears that were shed so that we might be who and where we are. Let us never forget those who deferred their dreams so that our dreams might be realized. Moving visions to reality requires that we make some difficult choices; we are required to look at long-term good rather than short-term gain. We must learn to listen and to understand the perspectives of those with whom we disagree; we must learn to form coalitions; we must realize that differences do not have to make us enemies. We must recognize wisdom—whether it is delivered by an academician or by a graduate of the school of hard knocks. We must learn to honor honest work that is done well—whether the worker is the hotel maid or the chief financial officer.

As we mark the 25th year of the National Black Student Leadership Conference, the Stuart Group and the NBSLDC staff thank you for your presence. We are mindful of work that must continue as you move into your leadership roles. We are grateful for the young men and women who have participated in NBSLDC and for the colleges, universities, corporations, and individuals who support the Conference. We are amazed that the vision that began in 1985 in Williamsburg, Virginia has continued to grow and to serve as a conduit for training some of the best and brightest minds. We are humbled that you have decided to become a part of this Circle of Hope. Continue to work and to prepare. Remain humble and open to the touch of the Divine. Your vision and your dream will become a reality.

Sincerely,

Carroll F. S. Hardy, Ed. D.  
President

## Tentative 2010 Conference Schedule

### Theme A Circle of Hope: From Vision to Reality

#### Thursday, January 7, 2010

1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
4:00 p.m.	Gospel choir organizational meeting
5:30 p.m.	Advisors Meeting
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception
8:00 p.m.	Opening Session(keynote speaker)
10:00 p.m.	“Juke Joint Open Mic”

#### Friday, January 8, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Opening Workshop Session (keynote speaker)
10:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Concurrent Workshops
12:00 Noon	Luncheon (keynote speaker)
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Concurrent Workshop Sessions
4:05 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Graduate School & Corporate Career Fair
10:00 p.m.	Conference Mixer (Students)

#### Saturday, January 9, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Opening Conference Session: Keynote Speaker
10:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Concurrent Workshops
12:00 Noon	Lunch on your own
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Concurrent Workshop Sessions
6:00 p.m.	Gospel Choir Concert
7:00 p.m.	Closing Banquet
10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.	End of Conference Jam

#### Sunday, January 10, 2010

8:30 a.m.	Spiritual Service
11:00 a.m.	Hotel Checkout

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS to be announced.

#### Sample Workshops

- This Hope I Have: The World Didn't Give it to me and the World Can't Take it Away
- The Leadership Challenge
- Mentoring and Men of Color in Higher Education
- A Call to Action: 14 Highly Effective Principles for Leaders of Millenials
- Are you Ready to Make Your Vision a Reality?

#### Coporate Career/Graduate School Fair

During the Conference Corporate Career and Graduate Fair, students have an opportunity to become acquainted with some of America's finest employers and institutions. These companies and schools provide information relative to careers, internships, fellowships, and employment.



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**REGISTRATION FORM**, Please type

(Please photocopy form for additional participants. Registrations will not be accepted without the completed forms.)

Please fax or send completed registration form \*See address information  
Located at bottom of page

**GROUP REGISTRATION**

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(City) (State) (Zip)  
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I, the undersigned, have read and fully understand the policies in regards to the deadlines for registration,  
refunds, lodging, attire, decorum, and IDs.

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Written confirmation will be sent upon receipt of registration and fees.

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Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION

- (1) All participants at the conference are required to have a Conference ID card and their College ID. The Conference ID card will be made by the Stuart Educational Leadership Group staff before the conference begins on January 7, 2010. We regret that we will not make IDs on site.
- (2) Use of the Conference ID:
  - Conference ID Cards must be worn at all times (from on-site conference registration until hotel checkout).
  - Conference ID Cards must be presented to attend all conference events.
  - Conference participants must present Conference ID Cards upon the request of conference and hotel staff or an advisor.
  - Do not give your Conference ID card to other participants or non-participants to use to enter conference events. If you commit this violation your Conference ID card will be confiscated. The parties involved in such incidents will be immediately dismissed from the conference and their advisors will be notified.
- (3) Loss of a Conference ID Card:
  - Immediately report the loss of an ID to conference staff or your advisor. A contingency ID or replacement will be provided for a fee of \$300.

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**Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner**

8661 Leesburg Pike  
Vienna, Virginia 22182  
Phone: (703) 448-1234

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS REQUEST FORM**

Please fill out this form to make reservation(s) and fax to our  
Reservations Department at (703) 610-8241

<p><b>M E E T I N G</b></p> <p>Stuart Educational Leadership Group National Black Leadership Conference January 7, 2010 – January 10, 2010</p> <p>NBS Group Code: _____</p>
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Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (if desired to have confirmation sent via e-mail)

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rooms: \_\_\_\_\_

Gold Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Guarantee Method: **ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE GUARANTEED**

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Note: Guaranteed reservations must be cancelled 24 HOURS prior to the day of arrival to prevent cancellation fee

**CUT OFF DATE: December 7, 2009**

Reservations made after this date, or after the block is full will be on a space available basis.

Additional Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Special requests are not guaranteed, but are handled on an available basis.

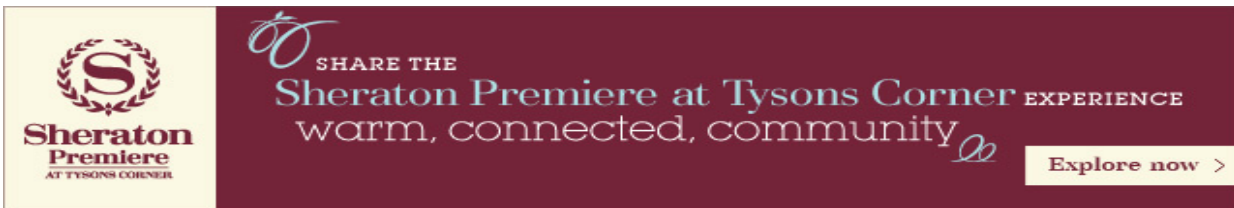
\*The Sheraton Fire Code regulation states that no more than 4 people can occupy a guest room. Rollaway beds will not be allowed in a double-bedded room. The Hotel must receive a complete rooming list with all attendees' names and rooms assignments no less than fifteen (15) days prior to arrival.

For Hotel Use Only

\* THIS RESERVATION IS NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION NUMBER  
CONFIRMATION NUMBER:

RATES: \$89.00 Single/Double/Triple/Quad Occupancy, plus applicable taxes of 9%

\* NOTE \*: If you do not receive a response from the Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner with 72 hours, please contact us. We may not have received your fax. A confirmation number is your indication that the reservation has been processed.



## Directions to the Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner

### From the North

Take I-95 South to 495 West (Capital Beltway) to Silver Spring. Follow 495 to Northern Virginia. Take Exit 47A for Route 7 West to Tysons Corner. Go 2 Miles make a left onto Westwood Center Drive, immediately make a right on the service road, hotel is located directly behind Moore Cadillac dealership.

### From the South

Take I-95 North to 495 West (Capital Beltway) to Rockville. Follow 495 Exit 47A for Route 7 West (Tysons Corner). Go approximately 2 miles, make a left onto Westwood Center Drive, immediately make a right on the service road, hotel is located directly behind Moore Cadillac dealership.

### From the West

Take I-66 East to 495 North. Take Exit 47A for Route 7 West (Tysons Corner). Go approximately 2 miles, make a left onto Westwood Center Drive, immediately make a right on the service road, hotel is located directly behind Moore Cadillac dealership.

### From Dulles International Airport

Take VA Route 267 (Washington Dulles Toll Road) East to exit for Route 7/Tysons Corner East. Right on Westwood Center Drive, immediately make a right on the service road, hotel is located directly behind Moore Cadillac dealership.

### From Reagan National Airport

Take the exit at Delta-US Air terminal to George Washington Memorial Parkway going North, then follow the signs for Route I-66 West. Take I-66 West, Exit for Route 7 West, proceed approximately 3 miles, make left onto Westwood Center Drive, immediately make a right on the service road, hotel is located directly behind Moore Cadillac dealership.

### From Dunn Loring Metro Station

Take a left on Gallows Road towards Tysons Corner, left on Route 7 West, Go past 4 stop lights, left on Westwood Center Drive, immediately make a right on the service road, hotel is located directly behind Moore Cadillac dealership.

### From Union Station Washington, DC

Go Northwest on Massachusetts Avenue NE, turn left on Massachusetts Avenue, left on 1st NE that becomes Columbus Circle NE, right onto Louisiana Avenue NE, right onto D Street NW, merge onto I-395 South via the ramp on the left. Merge onto Jefferson Davis Hwy/VA 110-N via exit 9A toward I-66 Rosslyn. Merge onto I-66 toward Front Royal/Dulles Airport. Exit on Route 7.

# AWARDS

## The Legacy Award

The Legacy Award was established by Dr. Aminata Njeri, President/CEO of LeaderShipology, and is sustained by a gift from Louis and Louise Jones in honor and memory of their brother, Michael U. Jones, who provided security for the Stuart Leadership Group.

This award recognizes the accomplishments of a sophomore collegiate student who has demonstrated leadership potential, academic excellence, community service, and a commitment to continuing the legacy of our ancestors, building on unfinished dreams and visions to liberate all people.

Nominations for The Legacy Award must come from a senior staff professional and must be supported by a five hundred-word essay highlighting the students' accomplishments. Only students in attendance at The 2010 National Black Student Leadership Conference are eligible to be considered.

## The Wind Beneath My Wings Award (The Katie)

The Wind Beneath My Wings Award (The Katie) honors and recognizes a student who has achieved academic success while providing service and exemplary leadership to his/her college/university and community. The Awarded must have made a difference in the lives of others through volunteerism and leadership.

Nominations for this award must come from the senior staff in multicultural student services and must be supported by a five hundred-word essay highlighting the student's accomplishments. Only students in attendance at The 2010 National Black Student Leadership Conference are eligible to be considered.

The winner of "The Katie" will receive a crystal eagle and stipend check, provided by Mr. Marvin Dickerson, President and CEO of Dickerson Technologies and a National Black Student Leadership Conference Alumnus.

## The William H. Myers Multicultural Professional Service Award

William H Myers, former Assistant Dean of Students at Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey, is remembered as a great mentor and as one who made a tremendous investment in the development of multicultural student leaders. He understood that those who would lead must always seek to serve others; therefore, he embraced servant leadership in his professional and personal life. During his tenure, he mentored student leaders, enlightened administrators and gave to his community his gift wisdom and encouragement. Myers was an enduring leader with a sincere commitment to student academic achievement and personal growth. He was a man of profound faith and touched all whom he encountered with his influential voice and smile.

In recognition of his contributions and in honor of his memory, The Stuart Educational Leadership Group has created the William H. Myers Multicultural Professional Service Award.

The Myers Service Award recognizes and honors the exceptional contributions of multicultural affairs professionals in the preparation of student leaders, in the mentoring of students and colleagues, and in service to their colleges and communities.

Faculty, staff, administrators, or students may submit nominations for this award; the nominations must be received no later than **December 1, 2009**. Nominees must be in attendance at the 2010 National Black Student Leadership Conference.

A 500 word essay describing the work and accomplishments of the nominee and supporting documentation, including two letters of support from colleagues, examples of programmatic activities (e.g., program flyers, booklets, summary of program evaluations, news articles, etc.) and a resume or curriculum vitae of the nominee must be submitted in support of the nomination.

All award nominations must be received by **December 1, 2009**. Information should be submitted to:

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