

Session Listings by Track

All sessions and events are at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC) unless otherwise indicated

Civic Engagement/Civil Rights/Judicial

The Black Vote: An Underused Instrument of Power

Honorary Host(s): Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton

Thursday, September 16, 2010

1:00 P.M. - 2:50 P.M.

Room 140-B

In this election year, the 'black vote' is essential to maintain and obtain Democratic seats.

CBCF ALUMNI SERIES

Ready. Set. Engage!

Honorary Host(s): CBCF

Thursday, September 16, 2010

1:00 P.M. - 2:50 P.M.

Room 145-B

This panel will explore different forms of civic activism. Beyond the electoral process and fighting for racial equity, how do everyday Americans steer clear of barriers that stall the American dream? Elected officials, nonprofit executives, and proven effective community organizers will give session participants the tools they need to get organized, get heard, and get results. Moderated by David Johns, CBCF Congressional Fellow, Class of 2007.

INDEPENDENT FILM SERIES SCREENING

Criminal Justice Reform: A Film Screening of "The Farm: 10 Down" & "Justice For All"

Honorary Host(s): CBCF

Thursday, September 16, 2010

2:00 P.M. - 4:50 P.M.

Room 146-C

This screening will feature two films that raise awareness of the correctional system and its impact on American society, followed by a panel discussion with film producers and experts. Directed and produced by Mara Batlin, "The Farm 10 Down" is a sequel documentary to "The Farm," in which four men from the Louisiana State Penitentiary are followed through their stay at one of America's most infamous penal institutions and through their pursuit for life meaning and hope. "Justice For All" is a documentary, directed and produced by Sherry Dorsey, which examines the juvenile justice system. The film features Stacey Gurian-Sherman, Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee of Texas, Caron Butler, Don Manning, as well as the juveniles and their families, who are directly affected by this system.

Cairo One Year Later: Bridging Gaps between the Muslim World and the US

Honorary Host(s): Rep. Keith Ellison

Saturday, September 18, 2010

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Room 143-B

This forum will examine how President Obama's promise to bridge the Middle East and Muslim world with the West/United States can be viewed within the context of African-American and Muslim-American relations.

Health & Wellness

FUTURE FOCUS SERIES

Beyond Blood: Bone Marrow Donation Among African Americans - A Health and Wellness Luncheon

Honorary Host(s): CBCF

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Room 207-B

Each year, about 20,000 bone marrow transplants are performed in the U.S. to treat life-threatening diseases such as leukemia, lymphoma and anemia. Because donor and recipient marrow must be a close match for a successful transplant, matches are more likely to occur within the same racial/ethnic background. Currently, eight million Americans have signed up as potential donors with bone marrow registries but only seven percent of these are African Americans, greatly limiting the likelihood that black patients will receive life-saving transplants. During this session, conference participants will learn more about the importance of bone marrow donation in the black community and measures they can take to become donors.

CBCF ALUMNI SERIES The ABCs of Healthy Student Learning: Addressing Disparities in Academic Achievement and Health

Honorary Host(s): CBCF

Friday, September 17, 2010

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Room 146-BC

Healthy students are better learners. The product of CBCF-produced research, this forum examines how providing school-based health services plays a critical role in addressing racial disparities in education. Policy makers, experts, and CBCF Fellows will share effective policy solutions and action steps that can be taken to close the achievement gap by supporting healthy schools. Session moderators: Julia Elam, CBCF Louis Stokes Urban Health Policy Fellow, class of 2010 and Tia Teabout, CBCF Congressional Fellow, class of 2010.

Healthy Living on a Dime

Honorary Host(s): Rep. Marcia L. Fudge

Thursday, September 16, 2010

1:00 P.M. - 2:50 P.M.

Room 143-B

Join Representative Fudge, a celebrity chef, fitness expert and wellness guru in learning health tips that won't break the bank. Sample chefs' food creations, learn simple exercises using household items, and hear healthy living tips. Do it for the children in your life — who imitate you. Representative Fudge will also discuss her bill, Fit for L.I.F.E., designed to combat kids' obesity in underserved communities, and Congress' related efforts. Come for the surprises, leave ready to be Fit for L.I.F.E.!

Food Deserts: Building Healthy Choices In Urban America

Honorary Host(s): Rep. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick

Thursday, September 16, 2010

2:00 P.M. - 3:50 P.M.

Room 146-A

Many urban areas are food deserts – places where access to affordable, healthy foods and supermarkets are limited. Come join us for an engaging and educational conversation aimed at sharing strategies for growing hope and health in urban America. Discussion will focus on local and national efforts to transform barren cities into bountiful communities that promote healthy living, economic development, and sustainability.

Beyond a National AIDS Strategy: Next Steps in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS in Black America

Honorary Host(s): Rep. Barbara Lee

Thursday, September 16, 2010

2:00 P.M. - 4:50 P.M.

Room 145-A

This year's CBC-ALC HIV/AIDS Braintrust will examine President Obama's new National Aids Strategy and its implications for the African American community. Panelists will also discuss next steps to ensure the effective implementation of the National AIDS Strategy, and the role that African Americans can and should play to ensure its success.

Health Care Reform: Where do we go from here? Moving America Towards Affordable Health Care for All

Honorary Host(s): Rep. John Conyers, Jr.

Thursday, September 16, 2010

2:00 P.M. - 4:50 P.M.

Room 209-A

This panel will focus on the many policy issues facing Congress and the Administration following the passage of the Affordable Health Care Act. The panel will address short-term implementation issues, efforts to fine tune the new law, and the need to pass legislation that addresses the long-term challenges of medical cost inflation and providing true coverage with minimal financial barriers to care.

Seventh Annual African American-Prostate Cancer Disparity Summit

Honorary Host(s): Rep. Gregory W. Meeks

Friday, September 17, 2010

9:00 A.M. - 11:50 A.M.

Room 202-A

This summit assembles medical and research specialists, government and industry leaders, and prostate cancer survivors to share information and address strategies to eliminate the African-American prostate cancer disparity.

FUTURE FOCUS SERIES

Sister Speak: Reducing HIV/AIDS in the Black Community

Honorary Host(s): CBCF

Friday, September 17, 2010

9:00 A.M. - 11:50 A.M.

Room 202-B

Black women have been disproportionately affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the U.S. over the past decade. HIV/AIDS-related conditions have been the leading cause of death for African-American women ages 25-34. Despite HIV prevention programs designed to raise awareness and provide access to free testing, rates of the disease in this population continue to rise. What does this mean for black women and families, and how will the National HIV/AIDS Strategy change the outlook for black women? During this session, Jacqueline Coleman, co-chair of the National Black Women's HIV/AIDS Network, will facilitate a dialogue with experts including people living with HIV/AIDS, providers, advocates, researchers, government officials, faith-based leaders and funders as well as audience participants on actionable steps to address the HIV/AIDS crisis among black women and families.

CHILD WELFARE BRAINTRUST

Poverty Changes the Face of Child Welfare

Honorary Host(s): Rep. Danny K. Davis

Friday, September 17, 2010

9:00 A.M. - 11:50 A.M.

Room 206

This issue forum will involve all stakeholders from the federal, state, tribal, and local levels including but not limited to include children, families, courts, policy experts, workers, legislators, executives, researchers and all who are involved and all systems that touch the lives of children including health and education. "Working together, the ants ate the elephants"

CBCF AND CBC HEALTH BRAINTRUST

Honorary Host(s): Del. Donna M. Christensen

The 2010 CBC Health Braintrust will feature experts who will raise awareness about critical health and health care issues of particular relevance to African Americans and other people of color.

Pajama Bottom Hair, Conventional Tresses, and Treasured Locks: Black Women and Their Hair

Honorary Host(s): Rep. Donna F. Edwards

Friday, September 17, 2010

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Room 209-A

Some insist that long straightened locks and conventional hairdos are the styles of conformists. Others contend that natural hair is the route of the free and the brave. Is the hair on Black dolls Black enough? Have we lost control of the \$45 million black hair industry? Who cares? Does it Matter? Come participate in a lively discussion about the current and historical issues around black hair with Black hair "experts", including black hair activists, entrepreneurs, and hair stylists.

Factors that are plaguing our African-American Youth: Childhood Obesity and Missing and Exploited Children

Honorary Host(s): Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee

Friday, September 17, 2010

2:00 P.M. - 3:50 P.M.

Room 146-B

The issue forum will focus on the Issues of Childhood Obesity and Missing and Exploited Children. It will consist of a variety of panelists from health (clinical and policy); fitness; advocacy organizations to address the issues of childhood obesity and Missing and Exploited Children, particularly relating to African-American youth.

Community Health Centers "Fit for Life": Making Nutritional Choices for a Healthier Lifestyle

Honorary Host(s): Reps. Danny K. Davis & Alcee Hastings

Friday, September 17, 2010

3:00 P.M. - 4:50 P.M.

Room 143-A

On May 11, 2010, First Lady Michelle Obama unveiled the Childhood Obesity Task Force action plan for solving the problem of childhood obesity within a generation, which includes a continuum of recommendations from prenatal care to getting children more physically active. Please join Sesame Street character(s) that will be on hand to greet attendees at the year's CHC forum, showcasing health and fitness initiatives aimed at improving children nutritional values from home-to-school and motivating children to get fit for life with daily exercise routines.

Golf: Educational and Personal Advantages for Minority Youth

Honorary Host(s): Rep. Wm. Lacy Clay

Friday, September 17, 2010

4:00 P.M. - 5:50 P.M.

Room 140-B

This forum will examine the immeasurable benefits that the game of golf provides to minority youth. Through golf, young people are taught courtesy, perseverance, patience, and respect for others. The educational benefits of the sport will also be discussed, as several golf programs successfully incorporate elements that maximize the academic achievement of participants. Additionally, given the rise in obesity rates among minority youth, the forum will highlight how children can maintain healthy lifestyles by walking between four and eight miles, burning up to a thousand calories, reducing stress, and lowering cholesterol in one game.

Science & Technology