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"What They See Is What They'll Be"

News from the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc.

February 2013

Calendar of Events

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February 2013

16 February
18th Annual Heart & Soul Scholarship Ball: "A Night of Elegance for Academic Achievement"

19 February
Spring Primary Election

22 February
Hearts for Helping Wine & Cheese Tasting Event

22-23 February
5th Annual Black Male Initiative Forum

23 February
100 Black Men of Madison General Membership Meeting

MISSION

The Mission of the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. is to improve the quality of life within our communities and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all African Americans.

VISION

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. seeks to serve as a beacon of leadership by utilizing our diverse talents to create environments where our children are motivated to achieve, and to empower our people to become self-sufficient shareholders in the economic and social fabric of the communities we serve.

VALUES

Distinguished Professor, Dr. Chance Lewis, to Keynote 23 February General Membership Meeting



February's General Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, 23 February 2013, at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse, Greenway Station, 8390 Market Street, Middleton, WI 53562.

The 8:00-9:00 a.m. segment of the meeting will be closed to **members only**. Dr. Lewis' lecture will be opened to the public from 9:00 -10:00 a.m.

Professor Chance W. Lewis is a Carol Grotnes Belk Distinguished Professor and Endowed Chair of Urban Education at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Executive Director of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte's Urban Education Collaborative.

Prior to the breakfast meeting, members are encouraged to forward questions for Dr. Lewis to president@100blackmenmadison.com.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP your attendance.

5th Annual Black Male Initiative Forum 22-23 February 2013

Please join the Wisconsin Association of Black Men (WABM) and UW-Madison's Office of the Vice Provost and Chief Diversity Officer to discuss issues pertaining to Black men on campus and in the broader community during this 2-day forum.



22 February 2013
6:00-8:30 p.m. at the Gordon Commons Dining and Event Center, 770 W. Dayton St., Madison, WI
Please [click here](#) to register for day 1.

23 February 2013
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St., Madison, WI
Please [click here](#) to register for day 2.

Area Students Prepare for Upcoming 100 BMM African American History Challenge Bowl

13 April 2013 - MMSD Doyle Administration Building - Madison, WI

The 2013 African American History Challenge Bowl (AAHCB) will be conducted Saturday, 13 April, at the Doyle Administration Building of the Madison Metropolitan School District. The chief authority for this

year's competition is "Life Upon These Shores: Looking at African-American History, 1513-2008" by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

The 100 Black Men of Madison African American History Challenge Bowl is an educational program designed to enhance the study of African-American history. The Challenge Bowl is open to all Madison -area middle school students with the goal to encourage pride, self-worth and an appreciation of the African-American legacy and culture. It also is a challenging and fun way for students to expand their knowledge of African-American History in highly competitive local and national competitions.



Last year, students representing Hamilton Middle School (pictured above) won the local AND National competition.

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. is committed to the intellectual development of youth and the economic empowerment of the African American community based on the following precepts: respect for family, spirituality, justice, and integrity.

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Greater Madison Youth Congress

25 April 2013 - Sun Prairie High School Performing Arts Center



The Madison Youth Congress (MYC) is an innovative approach to educate high-school aged students about pressing social and educational issues that affect their generation, while also providing them a forum to voice their opinions and suggest solutions.

This year's event will be held Thursday, 25 April, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at Sun Prairie High School's Performing Arts Center and high school students throughout the Madison, Verona, Middleton and Sun Prairie school districts are encouraged to participate.

The focus of the 2012 MYC is "The Achievement Gap," and **students of all ethnic and racial backgrounds are welcome.**

For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/MadisonYouthCongress> or <https://twitter.com/MadisonYouthCon>.

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. Annual Golf Outing

29 July 2013 - The Legend at Bergamont - Oregon, WI

The 100 Black Men of Madison cordially invite everyone to join us for a wonderful day of golf on Monday, 29 July 2013, at The Legend at Bergamont in Oregon, Wisconsin.



Gather your friends, family and coworkers and join us for a fun day of golf to support the 100 Black Men of Madison as we strive to provide mentorship to our youth in

Madison and Dane County!

The format is a four-person, best-ball scramble. Prizes and awards will be given for low-gross teams, longest drive, closest to the pin, hole-in-one, \$10,000 putting contest, and more! Individuals and teams are welcome, and non-golfers also are invited to attend and support this event at the Awards Dinner.

This golf outing is one of our signature events! This fundraising event helps support all of the 100 Black Men of Madison's endeavors, such as our Youth Mentoring Programs, Backpacks for Success event, scholarship campaigns, and more!

Future announcements regarding registration and sponsorship will be made in future newsletters and on our website, <http://www.100blackmenmadison.com>.

Now Accepting Articles & Photos

We are currently accepting stories and photographs for future issues of "What They See Is What They Will Be." Please submit your stories and event photos for consideration. Submission does not guarantee placement in this publication.

Stories should be 200 words or less and electronic photos should be 300 DPI or better in .JPG format (NO SCANNED PHOTOS). Include captions for each photo (who, what, when, and where). Photos without captions WILL NOT be considered.

Submit your stories and photos (with captions) to president@100blackmenmadison.com.



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