

Please accept this communication as an "All Hands on Deck" request for your energy, participation and wisdom for the next sixty days.

**100 Black Men of Madison General Membership Meeting,
Saturday, 19 March 2016, 8:00-10:00 a.m., Bonfish Grill (7345 Mineral Point Road,
Madison, WI 53711)**

As you are aware, United States Senator Ron Johnson will be our keynote speaker at this event.

Given that food will be served at this venue, please, please register online, as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. We seek to acquire an adequate food count for the event. Please note this event is restricted to 100 Black Men of Madison Members and invited guests.

Therefore, please access registration link, <https://march2016gmm.eventbrite.com/>.

Project SOAR

Second, we need each member of our Chapter to sign up for at least one component of Project SOAR, please see <http://www.100blackmenmadison.com/ProjectSOAR.html> as soon as possible and before, Noon, Friday, 18 March.

Please sign up for either One-to-One Mentoring,

<https://2016mentorregistration.eventbrite.com>

Or the SOAR Career

Academy, <https://soarcareeracademyinstructorregistration.eventbrite.com>

Or the SOAR Success Academy,

<https://soarsuccessacademyinstructorregistration.eventbrite.com>.

As you are aware, Project SOAR of the 100 Black Men of Madison has developed as a major Community initiative. Please see

<http://www.100blackmenmadison.com/ProjectSOAR.html> and view our newly developed Media Center.

Board of Directors Meeting

The next meeting of the 100 Black Men of Madison will occur Wednesday, 23 March, from 5:30 - 7:00 PM at the Madison Club, 5 East Wilson Street, Madison, WI 53703. Please access <https://boardofdirectorsmeetingmarch2016.eventbrite.com> to note your attendance.

African American History Challenge Bowl

One of our longest standing programs, the African American History Challenge Bowl will be staged, 8:00 AM - noon, **2 April 2016**, at Madison Metropolitan School District Doyle Administration Building, 545 W. Dayton Street, Madison, WI 53703.

We need everyone to assist in this massive effort. Please access <https://2016aahcb.eventbrite.com> to register your talents as a volunteer.

Election Day

5 April makes a very significant election for our community. As stewards, I ask all members to first vote and encourage as many people as possible to vote.

All of us know of what our relatives before us suffered to obtain the right to vote. Let us honor their sacrifices for us by doing what many of them died trying to do.

South Madison Initiative

Madison College is in the process of initiating an educational plan that will provide affordable and accessible education to people of color who reside in South Madison. This is going to be a very contentious effort. As leaders of our community, please consider being present at some if not all of the upcoming Madison College Board Meetings. They are:

- **6 April, Madison College Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, Truax Campus**
- **12 April, Community Forum, 6:00 PM, Downtown Campus**
- **14 April, Community Forum, 6:00 PM, Fountain of Life Church**
- **20 April, Madison College Board (Special Meeting), 4:30 PM, Truax Campus**
- **4 May, Madison College Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, Truax Campus**

God Bless,

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