

Aligning for Black Excellence in Higher Education Summit II: “The Compass”

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND OVERVIEW

Suggested Track Attendance by Age Group:
 *Young Alumni (21 to 35—including students)
 *Legacy Alumni (36 and over)

Session Topic/Track (7:45am-8:30 Registration)	Young Alumni*	Legacy Alumni*
8:30am-9:15am Opening and General Session: Symposium on Diversity, Inclusion and Equity in Higher Education: Does Race Matter?	All	All
	Invited Speakers include USC Black Faculty who will share their research as well as experiences in the classroom setting. This panel will be moderated by a peer researcher. Objective: To share relevant findings which can be included in current dialogues, conversations and solution approaches.	
9:15am-10:00am Pipelines: New Career Spaces & Necessary Preparation (format: mini-workshops with Q&A)	Careers for the Future: Media & Tech “Constructing the Narrative”	Family Planning for the Future: College -- “Investment or Expense?”
	Invited Speakers include young and experienced alumni professionals in the media and tech fields. Objective: To share relevant knowledge about one of the largest emerging sectors in Southern California and what is required for successful career entry.	Invited Speakers include experienced professionals in the K-12 educational preparedness sector. Objective: To share relevant information regarding competitive college preparation and required family awareness and diligence.
10:00am-10:45am Leadership Development (format: mini-workshops with Q&A)	Catalysts for Change: “Mentoring & Community Leadership Involvement”	Catalysts for Change: “Mentoring & Board Leadership Involvement”
	Invited Speakers include experienced alumni leaders in student mentoring and community organizing. Objective: To share information concerning the importance and impact of service, as well as to provide entrypoints for involvement.	Invited Speakers include experienced alumni leaders in student mentoring and board leadership training. Objective: To share information concerning importance and impact of service, as well as to provide entrypoints for involvement.
11:00am-12:00pm (Working Lunch) Plenary Session: “The Compass: To Seek a Better World”	All	All
	Guest Speaker is a highly regarded senior level professional who will share perspectives regarding senior level buy-in of diversity and inclusion priorities. Objective: To demonstrate impact of diversity and inclusion leadership as a benchmark.	
12:00pm-12:45pm Collective Outreach and Support (format: mini-workshops with Q&A)	National Dialogues: Young Men/Boys & Young Women/Girls	National Dialogues: Young Men/Boys & Young Women/Girls
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<p>12:45pm-1:30pm Financial Legacy Building</p> <p>(format: moderated panel discussions)</p>	<p>BAA Young Professionals: “Smart Money”</p> <p>Inited speakers include alumni professionals in the financial and wealth building sector. Objective: To share information regarding impacts and benefits of savings goals and wealth building during early career.</p>	<p>Building Legacy: “Access to Capital”</p> <p>Inited speakers include alumni and professionals in the banking sectors. Objective: To share information regarding successful access to capital for business and personal benefit.</p>
<p>1:30pm-2:15pm Health & Wellness Awareness</p> <p>(moderated panel discussions)</p>	<p>Young & Stressed Workshop</p> <p>Inited speakers include USC professionals in Student Affairs and Veterans programs. Objective: To share information regarding black health stress disparities and triggers, as well as healthy coping resources and strategies.</p>	<p>Aging & Informed Workshop</p> <p>Inited speakers include USC researchers and prominent alumni physicians specializing in heart disease, radiology and oncology. Objective: To share information regarding black health disease trends and indicators, and screening and healthy aging strategies.</p>
<p>2:15pm-2:30pm Debrief /Closing Remarks-</p> <p>(2:30pm-3:00 informal Info Tables)</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Facilitators include student leaders and professionals. Objective: What did we learn?</p> <p>Table Sponsors include USC and sponsors: Objective: Networking and Resources</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>6:30pm-9:30pm Dinner Concert on FantaSea Yacht feat. Anthony Hamilton & the Hamiltones</p>	<p>Event Ticket RSVP only</p>	<p>Event Ticket RSVP only</p>