THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
BLACK MALE INITIATIVE
FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE POLITICS OF PROGRESS
FROM ABOLITIONIST FREDERICK DOUGLASS
TO PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

Keynote Speaker                           Keynote Speaker                        Keynote Speaker
Morning Lecture                              Early Afternoon Lecture                      Late Afternoon Lecture
Marc Morial, Esq.                          Peniel Joseph                          Herb Boyd
President and CEO                          Professor, African American Studies           Journalist, Activist, Teacher ,
National Urban League                                      Tufts University                                and Author of nineteen books
Author, Dark Days, Bright Nights:               including Baldwin’s Harlem
From Black Power to Barack Obama

The Fifth Annual CUNY BMI Conference will also feature the following panel discussions:

Morning Panel Discussions
• Frederick Douglass’ America - Race and Racism in the Nineteenth Century
• Before Brown: The Struggle for Equal Educational Opportunity before 1954
• Women of the Civil Rights Movement
• Mirror to America: The Life and Legacy of John Hope Franklin

Afternoon Panel Discussions
• The Barack Obama Model – From Community Organizer to Elected Official
• Politics and Entrepreneurship in Hip Hop Culture
• Changing the Black Male Image in News Media – How to Become a Broadcast or Print Journalist
• President Obama’s Agenda: Strengthening Community Colleges
• How the Civil Rights and Black Power Movements set the stage for the Election of President Obama
• The High School Dropout Crisis – Why are so many Young Men dropping out of High School?
• Investing in Higher Education Reentry Programs – A Moral Imperative

LaGuardia Community College*
31-10 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11101 - Main Stage Theater, Building E
Friday, October 1, 2010, 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

As space is limited, please register online as soon as possible at: http://www.cuny.edu/bmi
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