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

ROCK THE VOTE: THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 2012,
THE STRUGGLE FOR VOTING RIGHTS AND THE FUTURE OF URBAN AMERICA

Keynote Speaker
Morning Lecture

Kevin Powell
Political Commentator, Activist and Author,
“Barack Obama, Ronald Reagan, and
The Ghost of Dr. King: Blogs and Essays”

Keynote Speaker
Early Afternoon Lecture

Derek Dingle
Senior Vice President/Editor-In-Chief
Black Enterprise

Morning Panel Discussions
• Understanding the Fifteenth Amendment and the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution
• This Little Light of Mine: Fannie Lou Hamer and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party
• Themes in Civil Rights History: The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965
• A Forum for High School and GED students on the importance of Pursuing Higher Education and Voting

Afternoon Panel Discussions
• Voting Rights in an Age of Mass Incarceration: Restoring the Voting Rights of Formerly Incarcerated People
• What’s at Stake in The Presidential Election of 2012? – Artistic Commentary on Voting and the Future
• Voter Suppression and the Voting Rights Act of 1965: Historical Overview
• Third Party Politics: Exploring Alternatives to the Two Party System
• Chisholm ’72 – Unbought and Unbossed – A Film Screening for High School and GED Students

The College of Staten Island, The City University of New York
2800 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, New York 10314
Friday, October 5, 2012, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

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