University of California - Irvine

Presents

Black Male Student Success in College Symposium

Featuring

Shaun R. Harper, Ph.D.

Thursday, May 17, 2012
University of California, Irvine • Crystal Cove Auditorium

UC Irvine invites you to engage in this symposium on one of the most pressing issues facing our nation and higher education.

Schedule*

12:00 Welcome and Introduction
12:15 Keynote Address: Shaun R. Harper, Ph.D.
Black Male Student Success in Higher Education report
1:15 Reaction Panel – Discussion and Q&A
Comprised of one Black male undergraduate, one professor and one administrator from UCI
2:00 Panel Discussion
“Black Undergraduate Men’s Experiences at Universities in Southern California”
3:00 Panel Discussion
“Toward Institutional Responsibility for Black Male Student Success and Development”
4:30 Next Steps
Summary and closing remarks

*Detailed agenda on reverse

Shaun R. Harper, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director for the Center for the Study of Race and Equity in Education at University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education, has recently released the landmark report Black Male Student Success in Higher Education: A Report from the National Black Male College Achievement Study.

Symposium Website
sites.uci.edu/symposium

This symposium is free and open to the public.
We request you RSVP online:
http://BlackMaleSuccessSymposium.eventbrite.com

Light refreshments provided.
Parking is available for $2 per hour or $10 all-day rate in the Student Center Parking Structure, located directly across from the Student Center at the corner of Campus Dr. and West Peltason Dr.
Welcome and Introduction
Rameen Talesh, Ed.D.
Dean of Students and Assistant Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs, UC Irvine
Thomas A. Parham, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs, UC Irvine

Keynote Address: Black Male Student Success in Higher Education Report
Shaun R. Harper, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Director for the Center for the Study of Race and Equity in Education
University of Pennsylvania. Report: www.gse.upenn.edu/equity/content/center-publications

Reaction Panel to Dr. Harper’s Speech – Q&A
Panel comprised of one Black male undergraduate, one professor and one administrator from UCI will respond.
Moderator: Dr. Talesh

“Black Undergraduate Men’s Experiences at Universities in Southern California”
A panel of six Black undergraduate men, three from UCI and three from other Southern California colleges and universities, will respond to a series of questions about the enablers of and threats to their academic success, personal development and sense of belonging in college.
Moderator: Kevin Huie, Director, Cross-Cultural Center, UC Irvine

“Toward Institutional Responsibility for Black Male Student Success and Development”
A panel of experts will respond to a series of general questions about what postsecondary faculty and administrators must do to help improve Black male student success, as well as specific questions that are related to their respective areas of expertise.
Moderator: Dr. Harper
Panelists:
Tyrone Howard, Ph.D. Professor; Director, Center X, and Black Male Institute, UCLA
Focus – Ensuring seamless transitions from high school to college
Amanuel Gebru, Ph.D. Director, Passage Program, Los Angeles Southwest College
Focus – Ensuring Black male transfer students are successful
Frank Harris III, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Postsecondary Education, San Diego State University
Focus – Helping Black men develop productive masculinities and identities
Darnell Cole, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Rossier School of Education, University of Southern California
Focus – Fostering inclusive campus environments for Black male students

Next Steps: Closing remarks and summary
Presenter: Dr. Talesh