

Show Me Leadership:

“Personal Leadership & Development in an Ever-changing World”

October 8-9th, 2016 Youth Leadership Weekend

Saturday, October 8th, 2016

- 6:30 a.m. Campers will arrive at Schnuck’s Market for a 7:00 a.m. departure
- 7:00 a.m. Bus departs
Eat breakfast (aboard bus during travel)
Welcome, Introductions & Review of Conference Agenda
Leadership activity facilitated by sponsors
Discussion of potential opportunities for leadership, political involvement and ways to promote civic engagement in your community
- 10:00 a.m. Bus arrives at the TON Camp. Students will take their belongings off of the bus and place them in their respective cabins.
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. TON Leadership/Career Building Activity 1 near Camp II
- 11:45 p.m. *Lunch from Moe’s delivered to Touch of Nature in Camp II Indian Building*
- 12:30 p.m. **Opening Keynote – Marcus Creighton, Vice President, Wealth Protection Advisors**
Theme: Goal Setting, Financial Literacy and Preparation for Life
Introduction: Cedric Mitchell
Location: Touch of Nature, Camp II Friends Room
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15-3:15p.m. TON Leadership/Career Building Activity 2 near Camp II
- 3:15 pm – 4:15 p.m. Plenary Session I – **Planning for College: Teresa Walls, Indian Building**
Room Facilitator: Chris Cotton
- . Plenary Session II – **Transitioning to College: Cordy Love, Friends Room**
Room Facilitator: Oliver Keys
Locations: Touch of Nature, Camp II
- 4:15 p.m. Break
- 4:30 p.m. Alumni and Affiliate Panel – **Willie Lyles, School of Law student & Oliver Keys, Technical Training Instructor at Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA)**
Theme: The Importance of Preparation
Moderator: Desmon Walker
Location: Touch of Nature, Camp II Friends Room

5:30 pm Assemble to Depart for Game

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Depart for Football Game.

6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Football Game

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Student Discussion and Primo's pizza in First Mid Bank Lounge, SIU Arena
Theme: *Life as a College Student- Responsibility and Tools for Survival*
Moderator: **Nathan Stephens, Director of the Center for Inclusive Excellence & Director of the Black Male Round Table**
Facilitator: Muhammad Raqib

***Note:** The panelists discuss a variety of topics centered on retention and graduation of black males. The do's and don'ts of social networking, interpersonal relationships, challenging yourself in high school, the value of civic and community involvement, activism, starting good study habits now, the value of volunteerism, preparing for the ACT and SAT test, the college application process, the ABC's of college life, the importance of academic success, the value of career and academic advisement, the importance of having a mentor , the value of internships, safe guarding your credit, the financial aid and scholarship application process as well as balancing work and play. * Following opening remarks from the moderator, panelist will engage the campers in an interactive session where several rounds of small group conversations will occur. The conversations will be transcribed. The conversation will be documented and the work will ultimately be converted into a document to be used for future students

9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Board the Bus to head to TON

10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. TON Leadership/Career Building Activity 3 near Camp I

11:30 p.m. TON Camp Site for: Capstone Activity with Chaperones & Lights Out

Sunday, October 9th, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Wake Up, Brush Up, and Clean Up
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Ecumenical – McAlister’s Delivery to TON
Location: Touch of Nature, Camp I Dining Hall
- 8:00 a.m. **Speaker: Donnell Wilson, Pastor, New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church**
Theme: *Race, Faith and Justice*
Moderator: Michael Sankey
- 9:00a.m. Board bus for TONEC Upper 40 cabins
- 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. TON Leadership/Career Building Activity 4
- 11:30 a.m. Head Back to Camp I Dining Hall
Camper’s complete letters of reflection, place them in pre-addressed sealed envelopes, and then place in designated boxes.
Snack in the room and students cast their votes for the First Runner Up and Winner of the 2016 Paul Simon Youth Leadership and Character Award.
- 12:00 p.m. **Keynote Speaker: Marty Murray, Jr., 7th Ward Committeeman, STL Democratic Central Committee**
Theme: Political Leadership, *“It’s Never Too Early”*
Moderator: Kory May
- 1:00 p.m. Special remarks and announcement of the winner of the 2016 Paul Simon Leadership and Character Award Recipients (Winner & First Runner-up)
Closing Speakers: David Yepsen & Linda Baker
- Note:** The Local Planning Team will join Director Yepsen, Dr. Baker, and Guest Speaker for a photo with recipients followed by individual organization photos.
- Directions and closing remarks Dr. Baker
 - Student complete Weekend Evaluation
 - Board the bus
- 2:00 p.m. Lunch (Box lunches provided by McAlister’s.)
Depart from Touch of Nature and return home
- 4:00 p.m. Arrive at Schnuck’s