

# Save the Date

The African American Men of Westchester  
Presents an Important Forum on Education!

*"The Plight of the Black Males in Education III":*  
**"Moving from Special Education Classes to Honors Classes"**

Thursday, March 29, 2007

6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Iona College - Spellman Hall

715 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY



- ☆ **Are Black students under- represented in AP & over-represented in special education?**
- ☆ **Are Black students receiving the education needed to compete in a global economy?**
- ☆ **Do Black students have limited opportunities to enroll in AP and honor courses?**
- ☆ **Should Parents be more involved?**
- ☆ **Do special education programs provide valuable educational services?**
- ☆ **Do special education programs set Black students on a path of lower expectation?**
- ☆ **Would non-AP Black students benefit from raised expectations?**
- ☆ **Would Black students suffer failure in classes for which they are unprepared?**
- ☆ **What solutions should be explored to better support Black students?**

Panelist: Mr. Hugh Price, Former Urban League President, & author of *"Achievement Matters,"*  
Mrs. Yvette Goorevitch, Director of Special Education & Alternative Programs, New Rochelle  
Mr. Harry Phillips 3rd, Board of Regents – NYS Education Department

Moderator: Mrs. Judith Johnson, Superintendent of Peekskill School District, and former Deputy  
Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education in the Clinton Administration

◆ **Open and free to the public** ◆ **Q&A sessions** ◆ **Refreshments**

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