

The African American Museum of Iowa Presents

Laying Claim to Our Spirit:

2010 Iowa African American Women's Leadership Conference

Conference at a Glance- Presenters, topics, and timing subject to change.

History Makers Gala: Thursday, August 26, 2010-AAMI Celebration Hall

Emcee: Dr. Jacqueline Thompson

6:00-6:30pm Cocktails & Networking, Guided Exhibit Tour (optional)

6:45-7:45 Dinner

8:00-9:00pm History Makers Award Presentations

Conference Day: Friday, August 27, 2010 - Cedar Rapids Marriott

Emcee: Deidre Howard

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 Opening Session and Keynote Speaker, Carolyn R. Mahoney, Ph.D., President of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri.

10:15 – 10:45 Issues Roundtables, Main Ball Room

- ***Develop Your Intercultural Competence***
Wintlett Taylor-Brown, Luther College
- ***Fitness Today, Fit for Life***
Burrier Fitness Inc.
- ***Cultural Leadership Development***
US Cellular
- ***Alzheimer's Awareness***
Alzheimer's Association
- ***Starting Your Own Business-What You Need to Know***
Iowa Department of Economic Development
- ***Still I Rise- Domestic Violence Issues***
Kimberly Baxter

11:00 – Noon Breakout Session One:

- ***Ma Ma Talk to Me!***
Shirely Mc Lomore, Karen Roebuck, LaShon Moore and Janice Edmunds-Wells
- ***Engage Yourself – Find Your Voice and Make it Heard!***
Tanisha Briley, Tiffany Fitzgerald, and Karen Boyd
- ***Reduce Your Risk of Cancer***
Joan Felkner
- ***The Body Talks!—The Expression of Culture Through Dance***
Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Thompson

Noon – 1:00 Lunch and Dance Entertainment

- ***I Have Come to Testify, Can I get a Witness?***
Celebrate and honor African American women and their legacy of activism. Shellie Moore Guy chronicles the history of African Americans through dance, stories, poetry and song.
Shellie Moore Guy

1:15 – 2:15 Breakout Session Two:

- ***Our Autobiographies: Journeys of Strength and Leadership in Womanhood***
Dorothy Simpson-Taylor and Valerie Garr
- ***You are a Leader—But can You Follow?***
Khara Coleman-Washington
- ***Complementary and Alternative Medicine: What do I need to Know?***

Dr. Nicole Nisly

- *Voices of the Twentieth Century*

Celeste Bembry

2:30 – 3:30 Breakout Session Three:

- *Why Are Black Women So.....?*

Luana Nelson-Brown

- *Understanding Prejudice in Leadership*

Corey Hite

- *Medical Potpourri to Improve Women's Health*

Dr. Barbara Muller

- *Move Your Body!*

Shannon Hare

3:30 – 4:30 Dessert, coffee and prizes