



MEDIA ADVISORY

The 100 Black Men of Stamford's "Fulfilling Your Dream" Young Men of Color Summit

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WHAT: 100 BLACK MEN OF STAMFORD'S "Fulfilling Your Dream" Young Men of Color Summit

WHEN: May 11TH, 2019, BEGINS AT 8:30 AM and continues until 2:00 PM

WHERE: UCONN Stamford Campus, 1 University Place, Stamford, CT 06901

The 100 Black Men of Stamford ("100 BMOS") will be hosting the inaugural Young Men of Color Summit on Saturday, May 11th at the UCONN Stamford Campus. The Summit theme is "Fulfilling Your Dream" and the event aims to expose students to the careers of the future and help them broaden their perspectives on their professional options. Workshops will be held to help over 100 students articulate what their dreams are and how they can take concrete steps to achieving their ultimate goals. The Young Men of Color Summit keynote speakers will be Dr. Steve Perry, a national leader in the education revolution, and Derek Ferguson, COO of the Robin Hood Foundation.

"The 100 BMOS created the Young Men of Color Summit to inspire our youth to dream big – to help them imagine what is possible in their personal and professional lives – and support them as they take actionable steps to achieve their ambitions", says Josiah Lindsay, 100 BMOS President. The 100 BMOS works to improve the quality of life for kids, with a focus on mentoring, college readiness and scholarships, economic development, and health and wellness. The organization's goal is to help transform the lives of underrepresented and disenfranchised youth – especially African American youth – in Fairfield County, CT.

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The 100 Black Men of Stamford, Inc. (100 BMOS) is the local chapter of an internationally renowned organization (100 Black Men of America) of over 3,500 executives and professionals. The Stamford branch was established in May 1993. Through partnering with private and public sector resources, the 100 has equipped youth with the academic and life skills to pursue post-secondary education. Furthermore, we help to facilitate that pursuit with the annual award of merit scholarships to four-year institutions of higher learning. Our organization, under the banner of "Mentoring the 100 Way", focuses on four key pillars (**mentoring, education, health & wellness and economic empowerment**) as the vehicles for establishing the foundation for long-term academic and life success for our mentees and their families. Through participation in our various local initiatives' students discover exciting career possibilities while learning that they can make a positive contribution to society. Our programs seek to assist the youth in enhancing their sense of self-worth and pride, which will be critical in overcoming the many social barriers that challenge them.