



University of New Mexico
Black Cultural Conference 2017- Mobilizing The Black Millennial Legacy
Call for Proposals

The African American Student Services Center is proud to announce its Black Cultural Conference 2017. We invite faculty, staff, and students of higher education, researchers, K-12 educators, community leaders, administrators, non-profit partners, government agencies, and other professionals to participate in this three-day event. Together, we will develop dynamic conversations and networking opportunities through a variety of presentations.

CONFERENCE DATES: Thursday -Friday-Saturday, September 21, 22, 23, 2017

LOCATION: [University of New Mexico, Student Union Building, Albuquerque, NM.](#)

Theme: Mobilizing The Black Millennial Legacy

Tracks:

- Social Justice
- Health
- Professional Development and Higher Education
- Leadership

Important Deadlines	
Call for Proposals	Opens May 31, 2017
Proposal Submission Deadline	August 18, 2017
Notification of Selected Presenters	August 25, 2017
Final Registration (all presenters must register)	September, 15, 2017

We seek proposals that accomplish any of the following:

- Builds on the knowledge base of historical and cultural advancements made by the African American/Black community, while exploring the emerging forward direction and next steps to take.
- Proposes a solution-based discussion that moves beyond solely identifying historical traumas or the problems/challenges faced by African Americans/Blacks, with an emphasis on moving towards answers that advance healing.
- Suggests new ideas and promising, creative practices for successful collegiate and/or career experiences.
- Promotes diversity and inclusion, cross-cultural relationships, and innovation.

Presentation Requirements-If Accepted

- Presentation must not exceed 45 minutes
- Submit a 250-word maximum on the topic of your presentation to afro.unm.edu

Presentation Proposal

Presenter Name(s):			
School/Organization/Affiliation			
Mailing address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Phone:		Email:	

Biographical Sketch: Briefly describe (maximum of five sentences) your professional experience or areas of expertise related to this presentation.

Proposed Session Title: Concise, interesting. No more than 10 words.			
Length of Session:	<input type="checkbox"/> 45 min.	Session Track	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice
			<input type="checkbox"/> Health
			<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development/Higher Education
			<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership
Handouts:	<input type="checkbox"/> I will provide my own handouts	<input type="checkbox"/> I need handouts copied (B&W only)	<input type="checkbox"/> I will make handout available electronically
Please note the Track topic and the designated date to present on that topic.	Fri. September 22 – 10am- Professional Development/Higher Education Fri. September 22 – 11am-Leadership Fri. September 22– 2:00pm – Health Sat. September 23 – 9:30am-Social Justice		

Session Description:	Please describe your session in 250 words or less. Include information on how you will engage the audience or make the session interactive.
Session Format:	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Panel <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Session Objectives:	By the end of session, participant will be able to:
	1.
	2.
	3.

Session Outcomes:	When participants return to their workplace, they will: 1. 2.
Equipment Needed:	<input type="checkbox"/> LCD Projector <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop <input type="checkbox"/> Flip chart/easel/markers <input type="checkbox"/> Will bring my own equipment
Special accommodations needed:	<i>We welcome all participants; please contact our office at least 3 weeks in advance of the event, to discuss accommodations if needed.</i>
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