



MEN OF COLOR NATIONAL SUMMIT

SAVE THE DATE | APRIL 27–28, 2017

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Men of Color National Summit at Clemson University is to close the achievement gap for African-American and Hispanic males, from cradle to career. Bringing together approximately 2,000 high school and college students, business professionals, educators, government officials and community leaders from around the country, the summit will emphasize the importance of education, best practices and choices to increase high school and college graduation rates. The national conference will lead awareness to the changing U.S. demographics by enhancing the experience of men of color through involvement and engagement, preparing them for a global mindset.

FOR
INFORMATION,
VISIT
[clemson.edu/
inclusion/summit](http://clemson.edu/inclusion/summit).

SUMMIT THEMES

- Demystifying higher education and student achievement
- Masculinity, identity and media perceptions
- Career, personal and professional development
- Social justice and engagement
- Making the right choices: mentors and role models
- Health and wellness, family and fatherhood

SUMMIT SPEAKERS

Additional speakers will be added, so be sure to check the speaker list on our website.



"THE TOM JOYNER MORNING SHOW" WILL BROADCAST LIVE FROM THE SUMMIT.



TAVIS SMILEY

Tavis Smiley

Host, PBS late-night television talk show "Tavis Smiley"; host, Public Radio International's "The Tavis Smiley Show"; founder, the Tavis Smiley Foundation; author; political commentator; entrepreneur



JOHN QUIÑONES

John Quiñones

Host, ABC newsmagazine "What Would You Do?"; author; broadcast journalist; motivational speaker



MARC H. MORIAL

Marc H. Morial

President and chief executive officer, National Urban League; former mayor, New Orleans, Louisiana



ROY JONES

Roy Jones, Ph.D.

Professor and executive director, Clemson University College of Education's Call Me MISTER® program



DESMOND HOWARD

Desmond Howard

ESPN college football analyst, former NFL player, Super Bowl XXXI MVP and Heisman Trophy winner



BRIAN HEAT

Brian Heat

Educator; academic administrator; motivational speaker; entrepreneur, Brian Heat Worldwide



SERGIO A. GARCIA

Sergio A. Garcia

Vice president and chief of staff, Canton-Potsdam Hospital; former chief of staff for Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice



TYRONE BLEDSOE

Tyrone Bledsoe, Ph.D.

Founder and CEO-president, Student African American Brotherhood; author

CLEMSON LEADING THE WAY

CALL ME MISTER®

Clemson's Call Me MISTER (Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models) program works to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader, more diverse background, particularly among South Carolina's lowest-performing elementary schools.

EMERGING SCHOLARS

The University's Emerging Scholars program helps establish a college-going culture among students from the state's economically disadvantaged areas by increasing academic enrichment, leadership skills and college preparedness.

HARVEY AND LUCINDA GANTT MULTICULTURAL CENTER

Clemson's Harvey and Lucinda Gantt Multicultural Center supports and advocates for all Clemson students' needs, challenges students to think critically, provides engaged learning opportunities and empowers students to be positive change agents.

CLEMSON CAREER WORKSHOP

The Clemson Career Workshop is a summer program that supports college readiness of high-achieving students from diverse populations.

CHARLES H. HOUSTON CENTER

Clemson's Charles H. Houston Center for the Study of the Black Experience in Education examines issues that impact the educational experiences of African-Americans, implements educational programs and disseminates information.

PEER

PEER (Programs for Educational Enrichment and Retention) is designed to make college a collaborative experience for underrepresented students in science and engineering undergraduate programs.

NATIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION CENTER/NETWORK

The National Dropout Prevention Center/Network at Clemson University works to increase graduation rates through research and evidence-based solutions.