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

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<td>Call for Proposals</td>
<td>Opens May 31, 2017</td>
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<td>Proposal Submission Deadline</td>
<td>August 18, 2017</td>
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<td>Notification of Selected Presenters</td>
<td>August 25, 2017</td>
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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:**  
- [ ] 45 min.

**Session Track**
- [ ] Social Justice
- [ ] Health
- [ ] Professional Development/Higher Education
- [ ] Leadership

**Handouts:**
- [ ] I will provide my own handouts
- [ ] I need handouts copied (B&W only)
- [ ] 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:**
- [ ] Individual
- [ ] Panel
- [ ] Other

**Session Objectives:** By the end of session, participant will be able to:
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| Special accommodations needed: | We welcome all participants; please contact our office at least 3 weeks in advance of the event, to discuss accommodations if needed. |

| Contact Information | African American Student Services 505-277-5645 E: afro.unm.edu or Brandi Stone, Sr. Student Program Advisor E: bcw29@unm.edu |
