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5th Annual Growing Wiser, Stronger & Informed 2010

A One-Day Summit for African American Youth

The Universe makes three request of it's children: Do the best you can, where you are, with what you have, now.

African American Proverb

In Celebration of Black History Month we are please in collaboration with Monterey Trail Black Student Union, Judge Alice Lytle Academy of Dreams and WISE Expressions Youth Leadership and Empowerment Program is pleased to present the 5th Annual Summit for African American Youth. **Our theme this year is: Achieve, Lead and Change Your World.**

Our Keynote Speakers are: 16 year old Actress **Imani Hakim**, stars as Tonya, Chris's younger sister, the coddled baby of the family, in The CW's critically acclaimed comedy "[Everybody Hates Chris](#)," a series inspired by the childhood experiences of comedian Chris Rock. After showing a natural interest in acting at age seven, [Imani Hakim](#) began studying acting at Cleveland's historic Karamu House Theater. At Karamu House, Imani Hakim appeared in stage productions of "Who Stole the Baby Jesus," "Cinderella" and "The Hobbit." Imani Hakim has also studied at Alexander's Workshop in Lakewood, California, and The Young Actor's Space in Burbank, California.

Pepper Von is a national and international fitness educator, motivational speaker and co-owner of Step 1 Dance & Fitness in Sacramento, California. Pepper has been performing on stage and screen for many years. His numerous credits include appearances on ESPN, NBC Extra, MTV, NBC Television Emmy Awards, Fox Say No To Drugs/Kids Reaching Out and UPN's Good Day Sacramento. Some of Pepper's awards and honors include the Presidential Sports Award, Attorney General Award of Merit and Leadership Award of Excellence from the Health and Fitness Institute.

This summit is for African American youth (But all are welcome) between the ages of 13 to 23. Breakfast, lunch and materials are provided as well as some transportation. This summit is designed to inform our youth about the state of African American youth in Education, Health Care, Mental Health, Justice System, Parenthood, Sisterhood, Relationships, Self Development and much more... But most of this entire summit is about youth changing the direction of the world by developing and implementing positive solutions and campaigns.

There will also be a special performance by Bay Area Dance Company—EMESE Messengers of the African Diaspora, Afro Cuban Drumming Group, JayVon Muhammad, Midwife and Author of "Baby Mamas, A Midwife's Guide to Ending the Epidemic", Queen TruEarth, Youth Program Director and Author of "For the Love of Our Daughters: A Journey to Find the Queen Within" as well as honor some teachers who continues to make a difference in youth lives. Beside There will be workshops for adult women over 26 who work and are concerned about our youth and pregnant and parent youth.

Saturday, February 06, 2010
Monterey Trail High School
8661 Power Inn Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624
Sacramento, California
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
This Event Is Free