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"What They See Is What They'll Be"

News from the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc.

August 2012

Greetings, Floyd.

2012 Backpacks for Success Week



To recognize the gracious donations of our civic partners, Backpacks for Success Week will commence with the **4th Annual Backpacks for Success Appreciation Banquet** on **Tuesday, 14 August 2012**, at the

UW-Madison Kohl Center (Gate A) in Madison, Wisconsin. Tables for this event are available for purchase [here](#). If you would like to volunteer for this event, please [click here](#).

In preparation for the Backpacks for Success Picnic, a **Backpack Stuffing Party** will take place on **Thursday, 16 August**, at the National Guard Armory in Madison, Wisconsin. Volunteers are needed and can [register here](#).

Then, on **Saturday, 18 August**, the 100 Black Men of Madison (the "100") will hold the **Backpacks for Success Picnic**. Click here to view the event flyer in [English](#) or [En Español](#).

Over the past 17 years, the "100" has provided over 22,000 backpacks filled with school supplies to area low-income students. At this year's event, our goal is to encourage, motivate and share school materials with more than 1,700 disadvantaged families who are at or below the poverty level. To volunteer for this event, please [click here](#).



If you would like to become a Backpacks for Success sponsor, please visit <http://bfs2012sponsorship.eventbrite.com/>.

STEM Explorer's Program



In execution of "The 100 Way: Developing Leaders with an Appreciation of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)" grant, the 100 Black Men of Madison's Educational Committee partnered with The Town Center at the Wisconsin Institute for

Calendar of Events

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August 2012

11 August 2012
100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. General Membership Meeting

14 August 2012
Backpacks for Success Banquet

16 August 2012
Backpacks for Success Stuffing Party

18 August 2012
Backpacks for Success Picnic

22 August 2012
Red Light Special - Networking 101

25 August 2012
12th Annual Money Conference

MISSION

The Mission of the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. is to improve the quality of life within our communities and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all African Americans.

VISION

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. seeks to serve as a beacon of leadership by utilizing our diverse talents to create environments where our children are motivated to achieve, and to empower our people to become self-sufficient shareholders in the economic and social fabric of the communities we serve.

VALUES

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. is committed to the intellectual development of youth and the economic empowerment of the African

Discovery (WID) to provide a STEM Explorer's Program for middle and high school students throughout the Greater Madison area.

This program ran from 23 April-21 May, 2012, and consisted of 6, 1-1/2 hour-long interactive sessions covering the following STEM-related topics: Stem Cells, Educational Gaming, The Science of Sound, Nano-technology, Mushrooms and Fungus, and The Current Status of Minorities in STEM.

Except for "The Science of Sound," which was held on a Saturday morning, all sessions were held on Monday afternoons and were presented by UW scientists in state-of-the-art scientific labs and conference rooms at the WID.



American community based on the following precepts: respect for family, spirituality, justice, and integrity.

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The Science of Sound session was delivered as a ID-wide science fair style event. In total, 17 students from the Madison, Verona, Sauk Prairie, and Sun Prairie School Districts attended the sessions. The students indicated in post-

session surveys that the information provided was well received and increased their belief in the importance of STEM in their lives.

15 September 2012 General Membership Breakfast Meeting

The Saturday, 15 September 2012, General Membership Breakfast will be held at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse (Greenway Station, 8390 Market Street, Middleton, Wisconsin 53562).

Guest speaker for the meeting will be the Interim Superintendent of the Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD), Dr. Jane Belmore.



Dr. Belmore has been directed to discuss her vision for the MMSD and her proposed efforts to close the achievement gap. Prior to the breakfast meeting, members are encouraged to forward questions to president@100blackmenmadison.com that they would like to be asked of Dr. Belmore.

Now Accepting Articles & Photos

We are currently accepting stories and photographs for future issues of "What They See Is What They Will Be." Please submit your stories and event photos for consideration. Submission does not guarantee placement in this publication.

Stories should be 200 words or less and electronic photos should be 300 DPI or better in .JPG format (NO SCANNED PHOTOS). Include captions for each photo (who, what, when, and where). Photos without captions WILL NOT be considered.

Submit your stories and photos (with captions) to president@100blackmenmadison.com.



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