

"What They See Is What They Will Be"

News from the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc.

November 2011

Calendar of Events

Christmas Community Celebration in Support of Toys for Tots

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The 2011 Christmas Community Celebration in Support of Toys for Tots is a community-driven event supported by the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. In lieu of admission fees, attendees are asked to bring a gift worth \$15 or more to donate to the U.S. Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program.



The objectives of the Toys for Tots program are to help less fortunate children experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources, our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

The event is from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at The Edgewater Hotel in Madison, Wisconsin. Refreshments will be served. Sponsorship opportunities are available; [please click here for more information](#).

Community Spotlight: UW-Madison's PEOPLE

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Pre-college Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning Excellence (PEOPLE) initiative encourages partnerships with students (and parents) that build an educational pipeline by reaching children at an early age to increase the number of Wisconsin high school graduates of color who apply, are accepted, and enroll in UW System institutions.

To note their success, PEOPLE had 214 Wisconsin high school seniors in the class of 2011. 93% of those students enrolled in higher education (141 in UW System schools and 58 in other Wisconsin and national colleges and universities). PEOPLE serves the areas of Madison, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine and Kenosha.



Jacqueline DeWalt,
PEOPLE Director

Overseeing this program is PEOPLE Director, Jacqueline DeWalt. Ms. DeWalt is a native of Milwaukee and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and a Master of Arts degree in Cultural Anthropology, with a specialization in Educational Policy and Youth Culture, both from UW-Madison. She has over 30 years of executive experience administering educational, college access, youth services, historical, cultural, affirmative action, and employment programs for state, county and city agencies. She also has served as a presenter and representative at local, national, and global forums, speaking on best practices within educational pipelines, precollege, and college access programs.

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11 November 2011
How Service Learning and Community Engagement Enhance Campus Related Diversity Goals - A Presentation by Dr. Darnell G. Cole

15 November 2011
2nd Annual Celebrating Diversity Symposium

17 November 2011
Board of Directors Meeting

18 November 2011
2011 "Remember to Believe" Summit for African American Male Students

19 November 2011
General Membership Meeting

19 November 2011
2nd Annual High School Spoken Word Poetry Competition "Can You Spit?"

22 November 2011
Adoption of Orchard Ridge Elementary School Reading Program

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

For more information about PEOPLE, visit them online at <http://peopleprogram.wisc.edu/>.

A Few Words with 100 Black Men

A Fresh Perspective on a Variety of Issues

The 100 Black Men began in 1963 in New York City when a group of African American business and civic leaders decided to pool their resources to address the problems they saw in the African American community. These problems included poverty, illness, and youth violence and apathy. They each contributed financially to the operating fund of a group they called "100 Black Men, Inc." Among those early founders were David Dinkins, Andrew Hatcher, and Jackie Robinson.



William Greer

The 100 Black Men used their talent and treasure to foster economic development, academic achievement, and health and wellness in the African American community and other communities of color.

The success of the New York program was a catalyst for similar groups forming in Los Angeles, Sacramento, Oakland, Atlanta, St. Louis, Nassau/ Suffolk, and Indianapolis during the 1970s. In 1986, at a national convention, several chapters agreed to form the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. The four-part mission of fostering health and wellness, academic achievement, economic development, and youth mentoring was codified and became the basis for further success and growth. Today, the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. is comprised of approximately 10,000 members in over 116 chapters worldwide.

The 100 Black Men of Madison was founded in 1994 by Enis Ragland (founding President) and several other dedicated men who wanted to bring the vision and mission of the 100 Black Men of America to Dane County. Our chapter was incorporated as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) in 1995. We have promoted academic achievement through our African American History Challenge Bowl and our Back to School Picnic, where local students are provided with educational opportunities and school supplies, respectively. Madison teams have twice won the National History Challenge Bowl and our chapter has provided thousands of school children with backpacks filled with school supplies. We also participate in individual and group mentoring programs offered in collaboration with the Madison Metropolitan School District and the Big Brothers, Big Sisters Program. We promote economic development and health and wellness throughout the year through business forums and health fairs.

Our organization's motto is "What they see is what they will be." Consequently, we hold ourselves to the highest standards of conduct, commitment and community involvement. As we enter our 17th year of existence, we remain inspired by and committed to our goals of our illustrious founders.

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William Greer is a member of the Board of Directors of the 100 Black Men of Madison and also has served as Vice President and Secretary of the organization.

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. is committed to the intellectual development of youth and the economic empowerment of the African American community based on the following precepts: respect for family, spirituality, justice, and integrity.

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