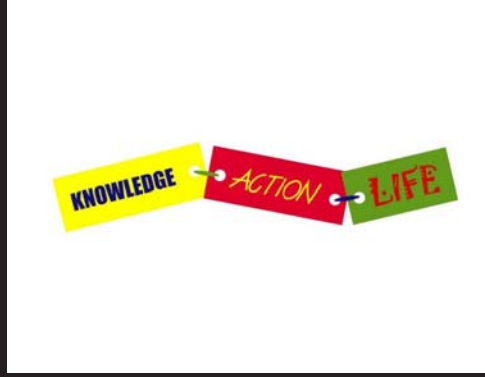


Tuskegee University Project EXPORT HIV/AIDS Black Belt Tour

Logo Concepts



2005 HIV/AIDS Health and Wellness Black Belt Tour October 24-30, 2005

The 2nd Annual HIV/AIDS-Health and Wellness Black Belt Tour expands on the original concept of increasing **HIV/AIDS awareness** to include other diseases which disproportionately affect African Americans in the Black Belt of Alabama including **Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease, and Obesity**. The tour will be held at various Alabama Community Colleges and smaller academic institutions as well as high schools throughout the Black Belt.

Guests for this year's tour will include **Sonya Lockett**, Public Affairs Director and manager of the BET Rap-It-Up program and **Mercedes Funderburk**, Talent Executive in charge of booking celebrities for shows such as 106 and Park, who will both speak as part of the tour. On Monday, **Lynda Dorman**, Executive Director of the BET Foundation will address BET's focus on women's health and obesity. The tour will also feature nationally recognized motivational speaker, **Denise Stokes**, a young dynamic woman affected by HIV/AIDS and **Brotha's Keepa**, spoken word artists from Memphis, TN. Memphis television producer and host, **Yvette George**, will serve as moderator and host for the tour and Mistress of Ceremonies for Sunday's Gospel Concert Extravaganza. The concert, which will culminate the week-long tour, will feature various popular gospel performers, including the **Valley Girls**, **Highly Favored**, **Elaine Thornton** and **The Tribe of Judah** featuring **Cinque Cullar**.



HIV/AIDS Health and Wellness Tour Schedule

Monday, Oct. 24	11 AM - 1 PM - Press Conference / Tuskegee Municipal Complex 1 PM - 3 PM - HIV/AIDS Educational Session - Southern Community College / City of Tuskegee (Held at the Tuskegee Municipal Complex Building) - Tuskegee, AL - Macon County
Tuesday, Oct. 25	11 AM - 1 PM - HIV/AIDS Educational Session - Concordia College - Selma, AL - Dallas County
Weds. Oct. 26	9:40 AM - 11:10 AM - HIV/AIDS Educational Sessions Livingston High School - Sumter County
Thurs. Oct. 27	11 AM - 1 PM - HIV/AIDS Educational Session - Wilcox Central High - Camden, AL - Wilcox County
Friday, Oct. 28	11 AM - 1 PM - HIV/AIDS Educational Session - Mt. Meigs Youth Center Montgomery, AL - Montgomery County
Sunday, Oct. 30	Health and Wellness Gospel Concert - 5 - 9 PM - Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts - Montgomery, AL

For more information, call the Project EXPORT office at the Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Healthcare - (334) 725-2347 / (334) 724-4584



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Spoken Word Artists
Memphis, TN



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Also speaking during the week:

Sonya Lockett, BET Director of Public Affairs and manager of the BET Rap-It-Up Program, and
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Coming to Tuskegee, AL

Monday, October 24, 2005

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tuskegee Municipal Complex

Hosted By: Southern Community College

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Coming to Selma, AL

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Concordia College

1804 Green St. / Selma, Alabama (Dallas County)

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Coming to Livingston, AL

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

9:40 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

Livingston High School

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Coming to Wilcox, AL
Thursday, October 27, 2005
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wilcox Central High School

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Coming to Montgomery, AL

Friday, October 28, 2005

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Trenholm Tech Community College

(near Maxwell Airforce Base)

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Gospel Concert Extravaganza

Featuring

The Tribe of Judah
Montgomery, AL



Brotha's Keepa
Spoken Word Artists
Memphis, TN



Mistress of Ceremonies
Yvette George
Executive Producer / Host
"Wednesdays with Yvette George"
Memphis, TN



Cinque Cullar
Lead Performer
The Tribe of Judah



Elaine Thornton
Gospel Performer
Eleanor Thornton Ministries, Inc.
Tuskegee, AL



The Valley Girls
Gospel Performers
Valley, AL

Sunday, October 30, 2005

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts

251 Montgomery St. • Montgomery, AL 36104

THIS IS A FREE CONCERT. However, you must have a ticket to enter. Tickets will be available at the door on a first come, first serve basis. Seating Capacity is 1,200 Maximum.

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