

## **African-American students invited to college conference**

African-American juniors and seniors with at least a 2.75 GPA who plan to attend college are invited to a June 13-14 conference at Murray State University.

About 300 students from around Kentucky attended last summer's event, which featured such topics as selecting a college, financial aid, and coping and communication skills. The conference also includes a College Fair, where representatives from universities across the state meet with students and parents to discuss admissions and financial aid at their schools.

Participants in the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Conference for Academically Proficient African-American High School Juniors and Seniors should have demonstrated ability or interest in postsecondary education. Registration is free, but there is a \$10 room charge for on-campus overnight accommodations. The sign-up deadline is March 28.

The conference is sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

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