

**Paths to Success: A Forum on Young African-American Men
A Partnership of the Kaiser Family Foundation and *The Washington Post***

Barbara Jordan Conference Center
Washington, DC
July 18, 2006

9:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

10:00 a.m. **WELCOME**

Drew E. Altman, Ph.D., President and CEO, Kaiser Family Foundation
Philip Bennett, Managing Editor, *The Washington Post*

10:05 a.m. **PRESENTATION OF KEY FINDINGS**

The Washington Post/Kaiser/Harvard African-American Men Survey
Dr. Altman

10:10 a.m. **VIDEO PRESENTATION**

“What Does It Mean To Be A Black Man,” produced by *The Washington Post*

10:15 a.m. **FORUM ON YOUNG AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN**

Moderator: **Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., J.D.**, Jesse Climenko Professor of Law,
Harvard Law School; Kaiser Family Foundation Trustee

CONVERSATION WITH BILL COSBY, Ed.D.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Marcellus (Bishop) Allen, President, Saving OurSelves (S.O.S.)

*Involved in conflict resolution, gang prevention and intervention, and political
action efforts*

Ras Baraka, Vice Principal, Weequahic High School

*A former Newark, N.J., Deputy Mayor who has led efforts to prevent gang
violence and chaired the first National Hip-Hop Political Convention in 2004*

Joy Angela DeGruy-Leary, Ph.D., Assistant professor at Portland State University

*Author of “Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America’s Legacy of Enduring
Injury and Healing”*

Mayor-Elect Ronald V. Dellums, Oakland, Calif. Mayor-Elect; and former U.S.
Congressman

*Chair of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies’ Dellums
Commission on young men of color*

James Forman Jr., J.D., Professor of Law at Georgetown University

Board Chairman of the Maya Angelou Public Charter School, which serves at-risk youth in Washington, D.C.

Steven Holmes, Deputy National Editor, *The Washington Post*
Oversees reporters covering domestic social issues such as immigration, education and religion, and wrote about the Post/Kaiser/Harvard survey results

Rev. Donald L. Isaac, Executive Director of The East of the River Clergy-Police-Community Partnership
Runs a Washington, D.C. partnership to help youth and young adults who are in, or at great risk of being in, the criminal justice system

Jachin Leatherman, Ballou High School Valedictorian
Received Scholar Athlete of the Year award three times and will attend the College of the Holy Cross

Dr. Joshua W. Murfree Jr., Vice President and national/international mentoring chairman of 100 Black Men
Leads efforts to train black men to serve as mentors, advocates and role models for black children and youth in their communities.

Wayne Nesbit, Ballou High School Salutorian
President of the National Honor Society and will attend the College of the Holy Cross

Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton, U.S. Congresswoman for the District of Columbia
Has represented Washington, D.C. since 1990, and was the first woman to chair the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Alvin Poussaint, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School; Director of the Media Center of the Judge Baker Children's Center in Boston
An expert on race relations in America who is concerned with media images and the needs of children and the changing family

Eva R. Rousseau, Ed.D., Program Manager for Associates for Renewal in Education
Former principal of Dunbar Senior High School in Washington, D.C.

Faye Wattleton, President of the Center for the Advancement of Women
Longtime advocate for reproductive rights and health, and past president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America

James C. (Loose) White III, Founding Member, Saving OurSelves (S.O.S.)
Joined a gang in his teens and now involved in gang prevention and intervention

Corey Wiggins, Doctoral student at the University of Alabama at Birmingham
A former Barbara Jordan scholar, CEO and co-founder of a company that promotes stock market education and investing for young African-American men

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