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Black Marriage Day Symposium and Dinner

State of Black Marriages and Relationships

Detroit—March 5, 2007-- Equity in Partnership Educational Services has partnered with Detroit Parent Network, Learning Institute of Family Education (LIFE) and Marriage Resource Center of Wayne County to present a Black Marriage Day Symposium and Dinner. These two events include the following:

Black Marriage Day Symposium will be held March 17, 2007, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at Youthville, located at 7375 Woodward, in Detroit, MI.

There will be speakers and panelists who will discuss the various relationships issues impacting African American relationships. Participants will engage in breakout sessions that will allow them to focus on the following topics:

- *MY BROTHER & SISTER'S KEEPER*: Where do sisters and brothers stand in their relationships with themselves as well as their own gender?
- *A LOOK IN THE MIRROR*: What attitudes, experiences, choices, and behaviors are contributing to the success or failures in black relationships?
- *THE HIP HOP & VIDEO CULTURE*: Is Today's Urban Culture influencing the treatment and expectations on the sexes in the dating game?
- *YOUNG BLACK AND SUCCESSFUL, BUT WHERE IS MY MATE?* Why educational, career, and financial success do not always equal a desirable mate for relationships and marriages.

Everyone is invited to come and speak their mind and become a part of this experience that will challenge opinions on dating the opposite sex and ways to develop healthy relationships.

The Symposium tickets are \$10 per person and include a Continental breakfast and lunch.

Black Marriage Day Dinner with the theme to *Celebrate Your Marriage* will be held March 24, 2007, from 6-9 p.m., at Focus: Hope Conference Center, located at 1400 Oakman Blvd., in Detroit. The program will include guest speakers, buffet dinner, free gift bags, and music. Three couples who have been married the longest number of years will receive special awards and many will be inducted in the Marriage Hall of Fame. *Come and enjoy an elegant evening of socializing and fun, a delicious dinner, entertainment and more! Don't miss this exciting event!*

The Black Marriage Day Dinner tickets are \$20/per person and \$35/per couple and can be purchased online at <http://www.eventbrite.com> using the name Detroit in the search engine or by sending a check or money order for both events no later than March 10, 2007 to: Equity Partnerships, P.O. Box 351051, Detroit, MI 48235. For more information, contact 313-350-0278 or 313-342-0006 or email djenki12@netzero.net.

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