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Free College Bound Workshops for North Philadelphia Youth and Parents

(Philadelphia, PA) – The Blues Babe Foundation in collaboration with Central North Epic Stakeholders and Project HOME HYPE Teen Program will present a series of free workshops for North Philadelphia college bound students and their parents. The workshops are an excellent opportunity to acquire information about the pre-college and college preparatory process. It is expected that many of the attendees will be first generation, collegiate students and, thus it is imperative that they are equipped for a successful transition to college life. Students and parents can register for one or more of these interactive workshops to be held at various locations on selected Fridays and Saturdays throughout April and May. The list of workshops, times, locations, and registration details is attached.

“Preparing our youth for a successful collegiate experience begins before they enter the hallowed halls of higher learning,” says Aisha Winfield, Executive Director of the Blues Babe Foundation and Founder of Jr. Music Executive. “Students and their parents need access to information and understanding about the various facets of college life - including financial aid, setting goals, study tips, and personal responsibility. The Blues Babe Foundation, along with Central North Epic Stakeholders and Project HOME HYPE Teen Program are committed to facilitating that process.” All high school students interested in applying for paid Jr. Counselor positions at the foundation’s 2011 Camp Jill Scott are required to attend at least one workshop in the series.

2011 Workshop Schedule (additional summer dates being added)

Date & Time	Location	Workshop
Saturday, April 9 10:30am – 12:30pm	Cecil B. Moore Recreation Center 2551 N. 22nd Street Philadelphia, PA19132 To register please contact: Millicent Davis Walker 215-482-1423 x1391	Keepin' It Real Focused A Goal Design Seminar <u>Facilitator:</u> Lacey C. Clark! <u>Focus:</u> 9 th & 10 th Grade Students
Saturday, April 16 10:30am – 12:30pm	Cecil B. Moore Recreation Center 2551 N. 22nd Street Philadelphia, PA19132 To register please contact: Millicent Davis Walker 215-482-1423 x1391	Outside Your Box A Personal Development Seminar <u>Facilitator:</u> Nia Dixon <u>Focus:</u> 9 th & 10 th Grade Students
Saturday, April 30 11:30am – 1:30pm	Cecil B. Moore Recreation Center 2551 N. 22nd Street Philadelphia, PA19132 To register please contact: Millicent Davis Walker 215-482-1423 x1391	Higher Learning Maximizing Your College Experience <u>Facilitator:</u> Brian Peterson <u>Focus:</u> 11 th & 12 th Grade Students
Friday, May 6 4:00pm – 6:00pm	Honickman Learning Center & Comcast Technology Labs 1936 N. Judson Street Philadelphia, PA 19121 To register please contact: Renata Henderson 215-235-2900 x6306 or renatahenderson@projecthome.org	Higher Learning Maximizing Your College Experience <u>Facilitator:</u> Brian Peterson <u>Focus:</u> 11 th & 12 th Grade Students
Saturday, May 14 10:30am – 12:30pm	Cecil B. Moore Recreation Center 2551 N. 22nd Street Philadelphia, PA19132 To register please contact: Millicent Davis Walker 215-482-1423 x1391	Choices Selecting the Right College and Major for You <u>Facilitator:</u> Nia Dixon <u>Focus:</u> 11th & 12th Grade Students
Saturday, May 28 11:00am – 1:00pm	African American United Fund 2231 N. Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19132 To register please contact: 267-324-5600 or bluesbabefoundation@gmail.com	College Prep For Parents Helping You Plan For Your Child To Go To College <u>Facilitator:</u> Colleen Bynum <u>Focus:</u> Parents of 10th & 11th Grade Students

For additional information about the Blues Babe Foundation College Bound Workshops or any other Foundation programs, visit the website at www.bluesbabefoundation.org.

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