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Inaugural 2010 Biannual Public Policy Lecture Series

Sponsored by the
Institute for the Study of the African American Child (ISAAC)
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Moving Forward: The Next Civil Rights Frontier *It's Time for a Plan to Guide African American Children's Journey Through School*

This meeting is designed to create a long-term strategy for closing the academic achievement gap that affects African American children. Speakers have been invited to critique existing strategies from the private and public sector. Activists who want to join the FIGHT for educational equity for African American children in terms of equality of resources and outcomes should attend.

May 8, 2010
1 to 5:30 p.m.
Wayne State University
Student Center Building 2nd Floor
Detroit, Michigan

Speakers*
Dr. Dalton Conley, Dean for the Social Sciences, New York University, author of *Being Black, Living in the Red*

Amy Wilkins, Vice President for Government Affairs and Communications, The Education Trust, Washington, DC, an organization whose mission is to close the achievement gap that affects low income children and students of color

Dr. James C. Young, Professor, Clark Atlanta University, Moderator

Discussants
Attorney Godfrey Dillard, Attorney in Private Practice, Detroit and Atlanta, Lead Attorney for the
Supreme Court University of Michigan Affirmative Action Case
Attorney Brenda Priestly Jackson, Chair of the Duval County School Board in Jacksonville, Florida

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Soul Food Jazz Buffet featuring the Brandon Parker Trio
McGregor Memorial Conference Center Lobby

The Public Policy Lecture Series schedule, topics and conference registration forms are available online at www.coe.wayne.edu/ISAAC. Overnight accommodations are available at the Inn on Ferry Street on WSU's campus for \$109 per night. Complimentary transportation provided to the Student Center Building. *Speakers' bios and pictures posted on web site

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"There's nothing that can't be done if we raise our voice as one."
— Michael Jackson