CALL FOR PAPERS

The Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell National HBCU Substance Abuse Conference
April 1-5, 2002
Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel

**Theme:** “No One Left Behind: HBCUs’ Role in Local, National and International Substance Abuse Issues.”

Panel and poster presentations are solicited on topics related to substance abuse: 1) Research; 2) prevention; 3) treatment; 4) education and training; and 5) policy development. Papers should address issues of significance to the prevention and treatment of substance abuse including basic research, e.g., latest information on developing pharmacological treatments; applied research, e.g., preventive intervention techniques for youth; educational programs and training, e.g., new peer education techniques; and substance abuse policy development. See “Presentation Guidelines.”

**STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT PAPERS.**

**Deadline for paper submission:** February 15, 2002

Respond by the specified deadline to:

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- *The Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell National HBCU Substance Abuse Conference* Planning Committee is comprised of representatives from the following institutions: Howard University (host); Morgan State University; Coppin State College; Bowie State University; and University of Maryland - Eastern Shore.

- *The Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell National HBCU Substance Abuse Conference* is supported by the following organizations: The National HBCU Substance Abuse Consortium; the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT); the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP); the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP); the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA); and the Morehouse School of Medicine, Cork Institute ATTC.
PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Planning Committee members ask that you follow these guidelines in preparing a paper for consideration as a panel or poster presentation. All submissions at variance with this format will not be accepted for presentation at the conference.

Undergraduate and graduate students are strongly encouraged to submit papers.

Subject Matter

Presentation of work still in progress, or recently completed unpublished work is strongly encouraged. Work should address the conference theme:

“No One Left Behind: HBCUs Role in Local, National and International Substance Abuse Issues”

All abstracts/papers must address one of the following five (5) tracks: 1) research; 2) prevention; 3) treatment; 4) education and training; or 5) policy development.

First consideration for acceptance will be given to papers on issues of significance to the prevention and treatment of substance abuse including basic research, e.g., latest information on developing pharmacological treatments; applied research, e.g., preventive intervention techniques for youth; educational programs and training, e.g., new peer education techniques; and substance abuse policy development.

Components

All abstracts must include the following 13 elements:

1. Track.
2. Author(s).
3. Title or status, (e.g., undergraduate student, graduate student), institution, mailing address, phone, fax, and e-mail address.
4. Abstract of not more than 100 words.
5. Four (4) keywords, e.g., prevention, HIV/AIDS, heroin, women.
6. Purpose.
7. Intent or hypothesis.
8. Methods or procedures.
9. Analysis or evaluation.
10. Results or findings.
11. Importance of findings related to substance abuse research, prevention, treatment, education/training or policy development.
12. Implications of findings for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and African Americans.
13. Citations/references, if applicable.

**Formatting**

- Papers should be double-spaced.
- Font size 12 in Courier or Times New Roman (preferred).
- American Psychological Association (APA) formatting guidelines should be followed.
- Presenters will be required to submit a copy of the complete final version of the paper, on a 3.5" diskette in Rich Text Format (RTF), upon registration at the conference site as a presenter.

**Review Process**

Abstracts submitted by the February 15, 2002 deadline will be identified according to the track and sent to the members of the review committee responsible for that track. They will be ranked as “accepted for panel presentation,” “accepted for poster presentation,” or “not accepted.” Please note that there are a limited number of panel presentations in each track. Primary authors will receive notification of acceptance by March 1, 2002.

The proceedings of The Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell National Substance Abuse Conference will be published. Abstracts of all accepted papers and posters will be published as part of the proceedings.

**Hotel Accommodations, Travel and Registration Fees**

Transportation to and from the conference site (including ground and/or air travel), and single room hotel accommodations at the conference site, the Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel, will be provided for the primary author, or designated representative, of accepted papers. In addition, registration fees will be waived for conference presenters.