# GASPP 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Initiative Leadership Conference



Saturday, November 9, 2013

Location: Clark Atlanta University
-One Day Event-

# A One Day Conference Packed with all the Frills

- Academic Competitions
- STEM Activities
- Career Exploration The Real Deal
- Innovative Technology Training hosted by CAU-TV
- College Fair & Campus Tour
- Peer Student Workshops for Pre-College & College Students
- Awards, Entertainment & More!

Continue to the end of the presentation for workshop descriptions.



Because of Sequestration: The registration cost is only \$75 per person. All meals included.

You can't beat that with a bat!

#### **Tentative Agenda**

	7:00am	- 9:00am.	Registration & Breakfast
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8:30am - 9:00am...... Information Session

9:00am - 12:15pm......Academic Competitions
 ETS Academic Bowl

ETS High Q

**UB Scholars Bowl** 

SSS/McNair Debate

9:00am - 12:25pm......Workshop#1 (Bottle Rocket Race)

Workshop#2 (Mouse Trap Race)

Workshop#3 (Video Technology)

Workshop#4 (Career Exploration)

■ 12:30pm..... Lunch & Step Show

■ 1:45pm - 3:00pm......College Fair & Campus Tour

3:15pm - 5:30pm......Workshop#5 (Peer Student )
 Workshop#6 (Peer Student )

• 5:30pm - 5:50pm.....Break

• 6:00pm - 7:30pm......Dinner, Fashion Show & Awards Ceremony



The college fair portion of the conference will be a great opportunity for students to speak to college counselors about the many factors associated with the college selection process (i.e., two- or four-year institution? Co-ed or single sex? What size school? What programs of study?)



Representatives from various fraternities and sororities will showcase their talents and entertain TRiO participants during the lunch hour.



CAU students will present a mini fashion show to provide insight to what the fashion industry has to offer.



# Workshop#1 & Workshop#2 Soda Bottle Rockets & Engineering a Race Car

**FACT:** Many high-paying STEM jobs go unfilled as candidates lack necessary skills, training or post secondary degrees...

These workshops teach engineering design and will not only introduce students to the joys of STEM but students will also work hands-on with facilitators to design and build model cars and rockets that demonstrate scientific concepts including velocity, force, motion, and Newton's laws of physics, and teaches engineering design.

These Science education products incorporate applied math and science principles into classroom projects to demonstrate STEM concepts and real-world applications through hands-on activities.



### Workshop#3 Lights, Camera, Action

This is a hands on workshop presented by the Clark Atlanta University Television Station (CAUTV).

In this workshop, CAU-TV professionals will provide technical guidance and training to TRiO participants so that students will not only learn how to operate cameras and lighting equipment but will learn to use software that manipulates pictures and videos. The end result of the lessons learned will be a video produced by Georgia TRiO students.

A copy of the finished product will be made available at the end of the conference.





# Workshop#4 Career Exploration

This workshop will focus on defining success and happiness as it relates to identifying what the TRiO participant wants in the world of work.

#### **Participants will:**

- ✓ learn the value and steps of the career exploration process.
- ✓ be able to identify resources to assist in furthering their career exploration.
- ✓ be able to identify factors influencing their career choice(s).
- ✓ be more confident about making great career choices whether it's diving into the world of work or pursuing further education.





The Peer Student Workshop is tailored for pre-college and college students. The pre-college sessions and college sessions will occur simultaneously and will be conducted by TRiO participants.

\*The purpose of this session is to create an atmosphere where peer networking will result in the sharing of positive information. Best practices, goal setting strategies and motivation techniques are among the list of items to be discussed.

To make these sessions most beneficial, please recommend your TRiO students to serve as moderators and facilitators.



## **Registration Process:**

Complete the included registration form and deliver to Holly Lawrence by October 25, 2013. Please remember to indicate if you are participating in an academic competition (if applicable).

## **Cancellation/Refund**:

Cancellation requests can be made until October 18, 2012 after October 18, 2013 you are subject to a 50% cancellation fee.

## **Hotel Accommodations:**

This year's student initiative leadership conference is a one day event. We understand that some TRiO programs may need to spend a night at a nearby hotel. With this in mind we have partnered with Castleberry Inn & Suites and the Hilton Garden Inn Airport to obtain the best rates for your stay. The Castleberry hotel is located next to the historic Paschal's Restaurant and is in walking distance of Clark Atlanta University.

For hotel reservations please contact the Castleberry Inn & Suites (404)893-4663 and provide them with the conference code... "GASPP" or The Hilton Garden Inn Airport at (404) 766-0303 and provide them with the conference code... "GASPP."



## **Atlanta Attractions**





Do you plan on spending the night...

If so, you may have time to visit some of Atlanta's well known hot spots!









The King Center



- Would you like to be on a Student Initiative Conference Committee (i.e., college fair committee, etc)?
- Do you have ideas that will help bring the leadership conference to the next level?
- Are you new to TRiO and want to find out about leadership opportunities?

If so, contact one of the following committee chairs:

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