

An Evening Without Politics

A Benefit Reception

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An Evening Without Politics: A Benefit Reception to Raise Awareness about the Impact of HIV in Washington, D.C., Support AIDS Education Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities

- What:** Media are invited to cover “*An Evening Without Politics: A Benefit Reception*” taking place during the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation Annual Legislative Conference. The reception is being sponsored by the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC), in conjunction with Members of Congress, to raise awareness about the disproportionate impact of HIV in African American communities nationwide, and Washington, D.C. in particular, as well as to support AIDS education initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
- When:** Friday, September 25, from 8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.; program to begin at 10:00 p.m.
- Where:** Grand Hyatt Washington, International Ballroom, 1000 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001
- Who:** Leaders scheduled to attend the event include 40 Members of Congress, as well as Rep. James Clyburn; Sen. John McCain; Sen. John Kerry; Sen. Richard Durbin; Sen. Arlen Specter; and Sen. Roland W. Burris. Dr. Julianne Malveaux, President of Bennett College; Sidney Ribeau, President of Howard University and Debra L. Lee, CEO of Black Entertainment Television will be in attendance as well.

The following people will be honored during the event, including Rep. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker; Rep. Maxine Waters; Rep. Barbara Lee; Rep. Donna Christensen; Rep. Danny Davis; Rep. Charles Rangel; Rep. Gregory W. Meeks and India Clark, Howard University peer educator.

Singer Angie Stone will perform.

MEDIA: Media are asked to register in advance at www.eveningwithoutpolitics.org or by contacting NMAC's Communications Division directly at communications@nmac.org or (202) 483-6622 ext. 309. Onsite media registration is limited. Online media registrations will be available until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 24th.

***About the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC):** The National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC) has advanced its mission, "to develop leadership within communities of color to address the challenges of HIV/AIDS" since 1987 through individualized capacity building assistance; technical assistance trainings; public policy education programs; national and regional conferences; treatment and research education programs; online and printed resource materials; and a website: www.nmac.org. The agency also serves as a membership association for its constituents – AIDS service organizations and minority faith- and community-based organizations delivering HIV/AIDS services in communities of color – and advocates on their behalf in Washington, D.C. NMAC's advocacy efforts are funded through private funders and donors only. For more information, please contact NMAC directly at (202) 483-NMAC (6622) or communications@nmac.org. You may find us online at www.nmac.org, and on Facebook, Wikipedia, Twitter, MyPhotoAlbum and YouTube.*

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