

## **Conference Assists Students and Parents in Planning for College**

The 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual Academically Proficient African American High School Junior and Senior Conference will be held at Eastern Kentucky University, June 16-17, 2006. The conference is expected to attract 300+ students and parents from across the Commonwealth. To be eligible to attend, a student must have at least a 2.75 GPA and be a junior and senior as of **fall 2006** (students should currently be sophomores and juniors). There is no charge to participate in the conference.

The conference offers:

- Assistance in selecting a college
- Assistance in seeking financial aid
- Assistance in improving communication and coping skills
- Assistance in identifying possible careers
- A special workshop for parents

Representatives of Kentucky's public and independent colleges and universities will also be available to discuss their institutions' programs and requirements for enrollment.

Eastern Kentucky University has arranged overnight accommodations at \$10 per person. Rooms will be assigned upon receipt of paid reservations on a first-come first-served basis. Registration forms can be obtained by contacting:

**Mary Marshall**  
**Kentucky Department of Education- Division of Equity**  
**Frankfort, KY 40601**  
**Or call (502) 564-3791**

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FORMS IS **FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2006.**  
Registration is permitted at the conference, however, EKU will make arrangements for individuals with disabilities or dietary restrictions; any special needs should be noted on the registration form.

THE DEADLINE FOR HOUSING FORMS IS **FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2006.**  
Make checks payable to Eastern Kentucky University.  
Mail housing forms to:

**African American Student Weekend Conference**  
**Mrs. Sandra Moore, Assistant to the Provost**  
**Eastern Kentucky University**  
**SSB CPO 57**  
**University Diversity Office**  
**521 Lancaster Ave.**  
**Richmond, KY 40475**  
**or call: (859) 622-3201**  
**FAX: (859) 622-6390**