

Hampton University & the National Hampton Alumni Association sponsor  
The 28th Annual Conference on the Black Family

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There are many issues that may destroy the black community or, at the very least, continue to create dysfunctional families, neighborhoods, and communities. Heretofore, the black community placed high value on education, values, religion, extended family, and the importance of the village. Since the end of the Civil Rights Movement, among all the good and positive advances made, community breakdown has occurred on all levels—resulting in high incidences of out-of-wedlock pregnancies, violence, high school dropouts, drug and substance abuse, and other unhealthy choices that have the potential to decimate the community. Hosted by the School of Liberal Arts and Education, the 28th Annual Conference on the Black Family has selected the theme “*Rites of Passage: The Past, Present and Promise of the Black Family*” in an effort to provide a forum for an open, honest discussion on our history as a community, understanding how that history plays into the present and how we can forge ahead with the promise for a better tomorrow—if we understand the rites of passage



A critical component of the conference will be the Youth Forum, led by Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu, where young people will have an opportunity to better understand the challenges and choices involved in forming their identities in light of rites of passage, and a town hall meeting to discuss Michael Eric Dyson’s concept of “Is Bill Cosby Right?” Additionally, there will be panels on the value of education, single fathers, nutrition and diet habits, AIDS/HIV, domestic violence, 50 years after the Brown v Board of Education decision, and healthy families. The conference will conclude with a luncheon featuring special guests and entertainment.



**On Site Registration will take place in McGrew Towers on Wednesday, March 15, from 1:00 – 5:00 pm, and on Thursday 16, from 8:00 – 3:00 pm. For more information call 757-727-5400 or e-mail Ms. April Savage at [april.savage@hamptonu.edu](mailto:april.savage@hamptonu.edu).**

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## 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON THE BLACK FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Office No. \_\_\_\_\_ Home No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### FEES are as follows:

Pre-registration Complete Conference \$100.00

On-Site Complete Conference \$125

Senior Citizens \$75

Students (non Hampton University) \$25

CEUs \$25

HU Students No charge

Closing Luncheon Only \$20

Group Registration—call 757-727-5400 for special rate

**TO RECEIVE CEU CREDIT, APPROPRIATE FORM MUST BE  
COMPLETED AT ON-SITE REGISTRATION**



**Make Cashier's check/money order/purchase order payable to:**

**H.U. Black Family Conference • P.O. Box 6211**

**Hampton, VA 23668**

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