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Reach, Achieve, Value and Empower

Riverside, CA – Reach, Achieve, Value and Empower is the theme for this year's Empowering Young Women's Conference, a collaborative effort of the Riverside Black History Month Committee, the Riverside Community College District, the Riverside Police Department, Blumenthal Law Offices, A Foundation for Kids, and Former County Supervisor Bob Buster.

This free conference, which includes workshops, a fashion show and an Apollo-Theater style talent competition, is designed to motivate, educate and empower young women, ages 12 – 21, from the Inland Empire. Mothers and care givers are also encouraged to attend as informational sessions on women's health, human trafficking and communicating with your teen will be offered for as well.

The Empowering Young Women's Conference will be led by dynamic keynote speakers Dr. Keyisha Holmes and Mrs. Opal Singleton. Conference topics such as college and career preparation, building self-esteem, personal health and making healthy choices, achieving your dreams, and the love trap are designed to develop today's young woman.

Conference coordinator, Wanda Scruggs, said, "Our hope is that the young women attending the conference, will be inspired, encouraged and challenged to aim high and achieve their dreams. We invite schools, religious institutions, group homes and all youth organizations to attend, regardless of culture, race or background."

Riverside Chief of Police Sergio Diaz, said, "Today's young people face challenges that many of us never encountered when we were growing up. This conference is a great way to educate and inspire our young people and for our community to assist them in defining their future."

“Entertaining and educational” are the words used by Riverside Black History Committee Founder, Dell Roberts, to describe the conference.

All conference participants will receive a free continental breakfast, lunch, a goodie-filled tote bag and opportunities for great door prizes. The registration deadline is Tuesday, March 19, 2013. Sign-ups for the Talent Show must be made by Monday, March 18, 2013.

For further information please visit our website at www.eywc.org. For registration or talent show information, please call: (951)242-7746 or (951)684-0805 or visit www.blackhistorycommittee.org

Empowering Young Women’s Conference

When: Saturday, March 23, 2013
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Riverside Community College Campus
Digital Library
4800 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506