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TO: Alexis M. Herman
FROM: Dana V. Shelley
RE: Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Conference

Attached is a list of Administration officials scheduled to participate in workshops and policy sessions of the CBC Legislative Conference, September 14-18.

I will keep you posted on any schedule changes and updates as we get closer to the Conference.

cc: Steve Hilton
Flo McAfee
Ben Johnson

**CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION
24TH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**

SPEAKER**EVENT****DATE/LOCATION**

President Clinton	Veteran's Affairs Braintrust: "The Forgotten Heroes" (Reps. Rangel, Bishop, Brown, Clyburn, Waters)	9/16 - 1:00 p.m. 1100 Longworth
	CBCF Dinner	9/17 - 7:00 p.m. Washington Convention Center
Vice President Gore	DNC Luncheon for CBC	9/15 - 12 p.m.
	CBCF Prayer Breakfast	9/17 - 8:00 a.m. Washington Convention Center
Sec. Jesse Brown	No requests; available 9/16	
Lee Brown	Narcotics and Drug Abuse Braintrust (Rep. Rangel)	9/16 - 1:00 p.m. 1100 Longworth
Sec. Ron Brown	African Americans in the Telecommunications Age (Rep. Towns)	9/14 - 4:15 p.m. Ramada Renaissance Hotel
Sec. Mike Espy	Minority Business Summit (Rep. Mfume)	9/16 - 9:00 a.m. 2141 Rayburn
	Agriculture Braintrust (Reps. Clayton, Bishop, McKinney)	9/16 - 10:30 a.m. 1300 Longworth
	Housing and Economic Development Braintrust (Sen. Roseley- Braun, Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn)	9/16 - 12:30 p.m. 106 Dirksen

Sec. Hazel O'Leary	Minority Business Summit (Rep. Mfune)	9/16 - 10:45 a.m. 2141 Rayburn
Walter Broadnax Health and Human Services	Press Conference w/Rep. Stokes re:Co-op Agreement between Public Health Service and HBCUs What African Americans Want and Need from Welfare Reform (Del. Norton)	9/14 Location TBD 9/16 - 9:00 a.m.
Joycelyn Elders HHS	Health Braintrust: Update on Health Indicators for African Americans (Rep. Stokes)	9/16 - 9:30 a.m. 345 Cannon
Larry Irving Commerce - NTIA	African Americans in the Telecommunications Age (Rep. Towns)	9/14 - 9:00 a.m. Ramada Renaissance Hotel
Bob Nash Agriculture	Agriculture Braintrust: Community and Economic Development (Reps. Clayton, Bishop, McKinney)	9/16 - 9:00 a.m. 1300 Longworth
Deval Patrick Justice	No requests; available 9/14	
Raymond Pierce Education	Education Braintrust (Rep. Owens)	9/16 - 3:00 p.m. 345 Cannon
Rodney Slater Federal Highway Administration	Transportation Braintrust (Rep. Hilliard)	9/16 - 9:00 a.m. 1310-A Longworth
Fernando Torres-Gil HHS	Aging Braintrust (Rep. Meek)	9/16 - 9:00 a.m. 2167 Rayburn

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FULL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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Washington, DC 20003
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24TH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

"Embracing Our Youth For a New Tomorrow"

SEPTEMBER 13-17, 1994

WASHINGTON, D.C. CONVENTION CENTER

Congresswoman Cardiss Collins (IL-7)
Chairwoman, CBCF Board of Directors

Congressman Donald M. Payne (NJ-10)
Honorary Chairman ALC '94

CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION, INC.
24TH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
September 13-17th, 1994
Washington, DC Convention Center

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 1994**

12:00 PM - CBC SPOUSES LUNCHEON
Bloomingdale's, Tyson's Corner 2

Staff: Jakki Dennis, CBCF

6:00 PM - RECEPTION AND DINNER
The Kennedy Center - Eisenhower Theatre

CBC Members and Spouse or Guest, CBCF Board Members with One Guest and Corporate Advisory Council Members with One Guest have been invited to this event.

Remarks:

Lawrence J. Wilker, President

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Togo D. West, Jr., Chairman

The Community and Friends Board of the Kennedy Center

Hon. Cardiss Collins, Chairwoman

CBCF Board of Directors

Hon. Donald M. Payne

Honorary Chairman, ALC '94

Host: The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

**TUESDAY
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8:00 PM - CURTAIN: FLYIN' WEST

Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Performed by the acclaimed Crossroads Theater Company, *Flyin' West* tells the story of a turn-of-the century family of African American women who leave their homes in the South and head west to create their own paradise. The cast features Tony Award winner Trazana Beverley and star Ruby Dee.

Staff: Barry Lanier, CBCF

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8:00 AM -REGISTRATION

6:00 PM *Washington Convention Center, Lobby 1*

Registration will occur at the Washington Convention Center, Lobby 1 and on Capitol Hill during the Braintrusts. All registered conferees will be expected to wear their registration badges during the conference.

Staff: Darlene Shaw, CBCF
Carol Miner, CBCF
Madeline Lawson

8:00 AM -CBCF AND CBC MEMBERS BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS

9:30-AM *Washington Convention Center, Hall A*

Sponsors: RJR Nabisco and Coca Cola

The CBC, CBCF and Corporate Advisory Council Members are invited to join approximately 1,500 of the District's homeless for breakfast. Last year, CBC Members assisted in serving the homeless.

Remarks: Hon. Donald M. Payne, ALC Chair
Ben Ruffin, RJR Nabisco - Invocation
Hon. Lucien Blackwell

Staff: Elaine Bonner-Tompkins, CBCF
Cleveland Gipson, CBCF
CBCF Fellows (2)

**WEDNESDAY
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9:00 AM -YOUTH CONGRESS

5:00 PM *Washington Convention Center*

The Youth Congress will be held over a two-day period. It will assemble 80 young people between the ages of 14-18 to learn the legislative process through a mock Congress. Utilizing space at the Convention Center and on Capitol Hill, the youth will consider bills, work in committees, hold hearings, markups, floor debates and vote. CBC Members will give "testimony" before the mock Congress. The Youth Congress will issue a press release on its work as a final exercise.

Staff: Amelia Parker, Executive Director, CBC
Mia Barber, CBCF
CBCF Fellows (2)

**WEDNESDAY
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8:00 AM -AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGE

8:00 PM ALL-DAY SEMINAR

All activities will take place at the Renaissance Hotel

999 9th Street, NW (across from the Convention Center)

The CBCF, *American Visions* magazine and the National Society of Black Engineers will hold all day workshops concerning how information technology and the information superhighway will impact the African American community. Hear Vice President Al Gore, Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown and other leaders in the information technology community.

Staff: Linda Williams, CBCF

Darlene Shaw, CBCF

8:00 - 9:00 A. M. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 A. M. Welcome

Honorable Edolphus Towns, New York 10th District
Timothy Jenkins, Publisher, *American Visions*

8:45 - 9:30 A. M. Plenary Session

Presiding

Honorable Major Owens, New York 11th District

Keynote Address

Vice President Al Gore (invited)

Commerce Secretary Ron Brown

9:30 - 12:00 P. M. Morning Concurrent Workshops

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Do the leaders of the telecommunications industry plan to fully involve the African American community in all phases of the development of the Information Superhighway or is the industry content to think of African Americans as consumers only? Exchange views with industry leaders about the business opportunities opening for African Americans in the industry

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and ways in which the industry could become both more inclusive of black entrepreneurs and better tap the potential of African Americans' \$300 billion purchasing power.

Moderator:

Vinton Cerf, Senior Vice President
Architectural Data Services Division
MCI Telecommunications Corporation

Panelists:

Dr. Joanne Anderson, Director
Minority Telecommunications Development Program
National Telecommunication and Information Administration

Glen Moore, Acting Director
Defense Information Systems Agency Technology Procurement
Organization

John Winston, FCC
Office of Small Business Activities

Zephra Freeman, Manager
Small Business Division, Texas Instruments

Robert Dansby
Analysis Group, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts

Betty Banks
AT&T

EDUCATION

Only 39.3 percent of African Americans report ever having used a computer in school compared to 56.4 percent of whites. The advent of the Information Superhighway has the potential to improve the future of African Americans or leave them behind. Discuss ways to reverse the technological racial gap and insure that technology improves educational options for African Americans rather than forestalls them.

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Moderator:

**Jackie Robinson, Manager
Apple Inc.**

Panelists:

**Gregory Parham, Director
Distance Education and Information Technology**

**Adam Dempsey
Mind Extension University**

**Steve Hodas, Director
NASA K-12 Software Initiative**

**John Shelnut, Senior Manager
Northern Telecom**

**Cheryl Garnett, Special Education Programs Specialist
Department of Education**

**M. Lucius Walker, Dean
School of Engineering, Howard University**

**Margarita Culminerez (invited)
Department of Education**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Without government subsidies, cellular carriers alone have cumulatively invested more than \$14 billion and created more than 40,000 new jobs since 1984. The White House's Council of Economic Advisors predicts that all total the telecommunications industry will add more than 100 billion dollars to the Gross Domestic Product over the next decade, and employment in the communications sector of the economy is projected to rise from 3.6 million workers to more than 5 million workers in the year 2003. African Americans must make sure that they have fair opportunities to work in the new industries of the communications revolution; otherwise they can expect their unemployed ranks to soar. Discuss job prospects throughout the industry, skills required to obtain these jobs, and ways to obtain the high-tech skills needed in an information-based economy.

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Moderator:

**Margaret Simms, Director of Research
Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies**

Panelists:

**Linda Garcia
Office of Technology Assessment, U. S. Congress**

Dan Hecker

Bureau of Labor Statistics, Projections

**Brian K. Saunders, West Coast General Manager
COMPUS Services Corporation**

**Kenneth R. Peres, Research Director
Communications Workers of America**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Leaders of community-based organizations discuss with philanthropic foundation leaders the resources African American communities already have for accessing the Information Superhighway; what additional technological resources these communities sorely need; and what Foundation leaders could do to assist African Americans in garnering these resources.

Moderator:

**Allen James, Executive Director
Playing to Win**

Panelists:

**Robert Austin
Kellogg Foundation**

**Debra Strauss
Information Technology Resources Center
Chicago, Illinois**

**Charles Walker
Executive Director
National Society of Black Engineers**

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12:00 - 1:30 P. M. Luncheon

Presiding:

Honorable Kweisi Mfume, Maryland 7th District

Plenary Speaker:

Honorable Cardiss Collins, Illinois, 7th District

1:30 - 4:00 P. M. Afternoon Concurrent Workshops

FAMILY LIFE AND WORK IN THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Peer into the future and find out how the Information Superhighway promises to radically change the way we live, work, and communicate. View and discuss the new technologies as well as both the potential ups and downs of technological change.

Moderator: Dwight Ellis

National Association of Broadcasters

Panelists:

**Jesse Russell, Chief Wireless Architect
AT & T**

**Dixie Garr, Data Products Manager
Digital Imaging Venture Projects, Texas Instruments**

**Skip Finley, President/General Manager
WKYS Radio Station**

**Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Director
Technology Studies and Program
Freedom Forum Media Studies Center**

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY

Who will have access to the Information Superhighway and who will not? Exchange views about whether and how governments at all levels plan to regulate the industry and guarantee universal access. Only if every American has a chance to drive down the Superhighway can the nation avoid further divisions between the information rich and the information poor.

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Moderator:

**Andrew Blau, Director
Communications Policy Project, Benton Foundation**

Panelists:

**Rudolph Sims, Director
Management Information Systems
National Urban League**

**Paul Jones, Senior Vice President/General Counsel
Time Warner Cable**

**Anthony Pharr
United Church of Christ**

**Wade Henderson,
Director of Washington Bureau
NAACP**

TOWARD INCLUSIVE SOFTWARE

Who writes and controls the programs that African Americans use? What programs cater to subjects interesting and important to African Americans? Will the content of software truly take into account America's diversity or mimic present forms of mainstream media Eurocentrism?

Moderator:

**Christopher Gantz
US West Technologies**

Panelists:

**Grand Erson, President
Inner City Software**

**Maurice Welsh, Director
Pacific Bell**

**John Mirrielees, Vice President
Marketing, Edunetics**

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**Robert Joseph
US West Technologics**

**Kamal Al-mansour
Afrolink Software**

**Jim Davies, President
MacMasters**

AFRICAN AMERICAN ENTREPRENEURS

Who are the leading African Americans building and planning the Information Superhighway? What resources do African American entrepreneurs need to begin to compete with the AT & Ts and the Microsofts of the industry? How can African American entrepreneurs mobilize these resources?

**Moderator:
Tobi Cooper, President
Dell Data Systems**

**Panelists:
Katherine Turner, President and CEO
Standard Technology Inc.**

**Joshua Smith, Chief Executive Officer
Maxima Corporation**

**Emmit McHenry, President
Network Solution**

**Tanya Powell, Principal
Telesync**

**Robert Johnson, Chief Executive Officer
Black Entertainment Television**

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4:00 - 5:15 P. M. Corporate Executives Roundtable--Where Do We Go from Here?

Chair:

**Albert J. Edwards, Director
Defense Information Systems Agency**

**Alfred Boschulte, President and Chairman
NYNEX Mobil**

**Mel Blackwell, Senior Vice President
Governmental Affairs, AT&T**

**Ken Coleman, Senior Vice President
Silicon Graphics**

**Chuck Smith, Vice President and General Manager
Los Angeles Region, Pacific Bell**

**Nathaniel Davis, Chief Operating Officer
MCI Metro**

5:15 - 5:30 P.M. Closing Remarks

**Gary Puckerin, Editor and Chief
American Visions Magazine**

**Quentin R. Lawson, Executive Director
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.**

5:30 - 7:30 P.M. Reception

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10:30 AM - NATIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE: LEGISLATIVE STATE OF BLACK

11:30 AM AMERICA ADDRESS

Washington Convention Center

Program

Opening Remarks

Hon. Cardiss Collins

Intro of Speaker

Hon. Donald Payne

Speaker

Hon. Kweisi Mfume

All CBC Members and ALC '94 Conferees are invited. World Net will broadcast this event to other countries, including South Africa. Additionally, this broadcast will include several Historically Black Institutions. Press will be present.

Staff: Faith Edwards, CBCF

Kelvin Dickerson, CBCF

11:30 AM - MENTOR PROGRAM LUNCHEON - CBC MEMBERS

1:00 PM *Washington Convention Center, Hall A*

The same youths that will be participating in the Youth Congress will be invited to the mentor luncheon, along with local area mentor programs, such as Big Brothers of the National Capitol Area and Concerned Black Men to join CBC members for lunch with approximately 500 youth, one CBC Member will be seated at each lunch table. Corporate representatives and other African American leaders will also attend.

Program

Welcome

Hon. Donald Payne

Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

Armand Thomas

Music

**Duke Ellington High School Show Choir
and Brandee Norwood**

Keynote Address

Congressman Cleo Fields

Staff: Margaret Ponds, CBCF

Elaine Bonner-Tompkins, CBCF

Earl Parrish, CBCF

CBCF Fellows (2)

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12:30 PM- CBC SPOUSES GENERAL MEETING
Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hospitality Suite

Staff: Jakki Dennis, CBCF

1:00 PM -ALC RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY - EXHIBIT HALL
Washington Convention Center, Hall D

All CBC Members Invited

The Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will take place in the Exhibit Hall following the Press Conference to mark the official opening of the Exhibit Hall. Congressman Donald M. Payne will give remarks. The ribbon will officially be cut. A walkthrough of the exhibit hall will ensue.

Staff: Earl Parrish, CBCF
Ray McFarland, 21st Century Expo

1:00 PM - EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
7:00 PM *Washington Convention Center, Hall D*

Staff: Ray McFarland, 21st Century Expo

1:30 PM - OFFICIAL OPENING OF CULTURAL EXHIBITION
Washington Convention Center, Rooms 13 - 15

Speaker: Hon. Donald M. Payne

Congressman Payne will give remarks. The ribbon will officially be cut and a walkthrough of the exhibit hall will ensue.

African Slavery Burial Ground Exhibition is the nation's oldest earliest known African-American cemetery. It has been called one of the most important archeological finds of our time. In 1991 pre-construction site evaluations for a new federal office building in New York City simultaneously revealed and threatened the long-hidden remains of the African Burial Ground. In August 1992, at the instigation of former CBC

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Member, Gus Savage and others, Congress moved to halt excavation of the site. With the destruction halted, the African Burial Ground Competition Coalition decided to mount an international competition in order to solicit ideas for a memorial to the African Burial Ground and its historical significance. In addition to the eight winning entries the exhibit contains thirty-one other submission plus a selection of historical background pieces such as photos of the site and some of the artifacts recovered from it.

Black Inventions Museum will showcase over 100 inventions created by African inventors throughout the world. Some of the items displayed include on/off switch, temperature gauge, lawn mower, refrigerator, egg beater and the typewriter. This exhibit promotes positive images of African-Americans to both children and adults.

Staff: Barry Lanier, CBCF
CBCF Fellows (2)
Steve Newsome, Smithsonian Institution

4:30 PM -CBC SPOUSES GOLF AND TENNIS TOURNAMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING
Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hospitality Suite

Staff: Jakki Dennis, CBCF

6:30 PM -DINNER FOR DEPARTING MEMBERS
8:30 PM *Statuary Hall, US Capitol*

Sponsors: National Black McDonald's Operators Association
(NBMOA) and McDonald's Corporation

Approximately 250 persons will be invited to participate in this tribute to Reps. Lucien Blackwell, Craig Washington and Alan Wheat.

Program

Invocation
Welcome
Greetings
Tribute
Remarks

Hon. John Louis
Hon. Donald M. Payne
Hon. Cardiss Collins
Hon. Kweisi Mfume
Representatives from
McDonald's Corporation and NBMOA

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Staff: Darlene Shaw, CBCF
Tommi Phillips, CBCF
Marcia Mills

8:30 PM -CBCF CARDISS COLLINS CHAIRWOMAN'S RECEPTION
10:30 PM *Jefferson Building*

Sponsor: Fannie Mae

Approximately 800 persons have been invited to attend.

Program

Remarks and the presentation of awards to former CBCF Board members will be made by Congresswoman Cardiss Collins, CBCF Board of Directors Chairperson.

Staff: Quentin Lawson, Executive Director, CBCF
Margaret Ponds, CBCF
Eddie Arnold
Tamelyn Tucker, CBCF

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7:30 AM -ALC CONFEREES' BREAKFAST

8:30 AM *Washington Convention Center, Hall B*

Sponsor: Kellogg's

Hon. Louis Stokes, Drs. Jocelyn Elders, U.S. Surgeon General, Ben Carson, Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Lonnie Bristow, first Black President of the America Medical Association, will speak on health care issues. First come, first serve for conferees. Tickets will be distributed at the Registration Booths. Approx. 1,500 people will attend this event.

Program

Welcome

Hon. Donald Payne

Introduction of Special Guests

Hon. Louis Stokes

Joseph M. Stewart

Senior Vice President, Kellogg, USA

Remarks

Dr. Ben Carson, Johns Hopkins University Hospital

Dr. Lonnie Bristow President, AMA

Breakfast

Speaker

Dr. Joycelyn Elders, Surgeon General

Staff: Darlene Shaw, CBCF

Barry Lanier, CBCF

Esther Dixon, CBCF

CBCF Fellows (2)

8:00 AM -REGISTRATION

6:00 PM *Washington Convention Center*

Staff: Darlene Shaw, CBCF

Carol Miner, CBCF

Madeline Lawson

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9:00 AM -PLENARY SESSION

11:00 AM TOWN HALL MEETING - GENERATION X

Washington Convention Center, Hall C

This year's theme is "Generation X Black Voices of Rage, Reason, and Responsibility". Different actors, celebrities, local and national sports figures are invited to a pertinent discussion on the ideas and concerns of the young people some consider to be "Generation X" .

Staff: Amelia Parker, Executive Director, CBC
Faith Edwards, CBCF

11:00 AM -YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP FORUM

5:00 PM *Washington Convention Center*

The Young Adult Leadership Forum will be held over a two day period. It will organize the young adults from ages 19-30 who will attend the ALC. There will be a special introductory session hosted by Hon. Walter Tucker to orient the participants to their special role in the regularly scheduled issue forums and brain trusts. There will be a wrap-up session hosted by Hon. Donald Payne to ascertain legislative recommendations from the young adults.

Staff: Amelia Parker, Executive Director, CBC
Kevin Parker, CBC

11:00 AM -YOUTH CONGRESS

5:00 PM *Capitol Hill*

The Youth Subcommittees will meet and the rules will be voted on. This event will be videotaped. *See Wednesday's schedule for further details.*

Staff: Amelia Parker, Executive Director, CBC
Mia Barber, CBCF
CBCF Fellows (2)

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10:00 AM - EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

7:00 PM *Washington Convention Center, Hall D*

Staff: Ray McFarland, 21st Century Expo

10:00 AM - CULTURAL EXHIBITION OPEN

7:00 PM *Washington Convention Center*

Staff: Barry Lanier, CBCF

11:00 AM - WORKSHOPS AND ISSUE FORUMS

5:00 PM *Washington Convention Center (WCC)*

CBC Members will conduct workshops and issue forums on public policy concerns impacting the African American community. CBC Executive Director Amelia Parker, is responsible for the logistical and program coordination and workshops.

Staff: Amelia Parker, Executive Director, CBC

"Islam and the African American Community: The Historical and Current Relationship"

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Room 27, WCC

CONG. BARBARA-ROSE COLLINS

"Successfully Educating the Black Student: Five African American Boarding Schools Share Their Experiences"

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Room 22, WCC

CONG. BENNIE THOMPSON

CONG. JAMES CLYBURN

CONG. EARL HILLIARD

"Career Opportunities for African American Youth in Aerospace"

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Room 24, WCC

CONG. WALTER TUCKER

"Mentoring: How to Do It and Realize Its Rewards"

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Room 34, WCC

CONG. ELEANOR HOLMES

NORTON

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CBC SPOUSES' ISSUE FORUM

**"Wanted: Our Youth's Solutions to
Ending This Season of Violence"**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Room 30/31, WCC

**"The Role of the African American in
International Finance"**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Room 20/21, WCC
CONG. MAXINE WATERS

**"The Future of Caribbean
Development"**

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Room 25/26, WCC
CONG. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BRAINTRUST**

**"Telecommunications: The Next
Generation"**

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Room 29, WCC
CONG. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

**"Improving Black Male/Female
Relationships for the Future of Our
Youth"**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Room , WCC

**"African American Reparations: A
Growing National Movement"**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Room 33, WCC
CONG. JOHN CONYERS

**"The Development of an Economic
and Business Agenda for the African
American Church"**

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room 32, WCC
CONG. FLOYD FLAKE
CONG. WALTER TUCKER
CONG. ALBERT WYNN

ARTS BRAINTRUST

**"Contemporary African American
Life as Seen Through the Eyes of
Our Literary Artists"**

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Room 34, WCC
CONG. ELEANOR HOLMES
NORTON

**"A Crisis of Gender Equity: The
Mistrial of the Black Woman"**

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Room 34, WCC
CONG. ALCEE HASTINGS

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HEALTH BRAINTRUST "The Health Status of African American Youth: A Call for Action"	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 30, WCC CONG. LOUIS STOKES CONG. EVA CLAYTON CONG. ROBERT SCOTT
"Athletes As Role Models, Corporations As Sponsors: What is Their Responsibility to the Community?"	1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Room 23/23, WCC CONG. EDOLPHUS TOWNS
"The Impact of Tourism in the African American Community"	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 22, WCC CONG. CORRINE BROWN
"Pension Fund Capital Issues Affecting the Minority Business Community"	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 36, WCC CONG. WILLIAM JEFFERSON
"Children and Violence: Perspectives from the Court System, Educational Environment and the "Hip-Hop" Generation"	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 20/21, WCC CONG. JOHN LEWIS
"Adult Literacy: Who is Responsible?"	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 27, WCC CONG. DONALD PAYNE
"Can We Intervene Effectively to Prevent Youth Violence and Aggression?"	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 37, WCC CONG. ROBERT SCOTT
"When Disaster Strikes: What Federal Assistance Can Do To Help You, Your Business and Your Community"	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 28, WCC CONG. JULIAN DIXON
"Economic Opportunities in Gaming for Minorities"	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. WCC CONG. BARBARA-ROSE COLLINS CONG. JULIAN DIXON CONG. WILLIAM JEFFERSON CONG. BENNIE THOMPSON

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"The Pros and Cons on Contracting the Running of Inner city Schools: Can Parents and Students Be Better Served By This Major Innovation?"	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Room 33, WCC CONG. MAJOR OWENS
"National Leaders on What the Country Needs to Know About D.C. Statehood"	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Room 34, WCC CONG. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON
National Service Forum	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Room 37, WCC CONG. DONALD PAYNE
JAZZ FORUM AND CONCERT Forum: "African American Youth and the Modern Jazz Tradition"	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Room 33, WCC CONG. JOHN CONYERS

12:00 PM FEDERAL PROCUREMENT FAIR RECEPTION
Washington Convention Center, Hall B

**Hosts: Senator Carol Moseley-Braun
Rep. John Conyers**

Contracting officers and their designees from various federal agencies will be gather together with African American businesses to increase the understanding of and improve the access to the federal government procurement process

**Staff: Barry Lanier, CBCF
Chris Rabb, Senator Braun's Office**

12:00 PM-PROCUREMENT FAIR OPEN
4:30 PM *Washington Convention Center, Hall B*

Staff: Barry Lanier, CBCF

5:30 PM -SCREENING: FREDERICK DOUGLAS
7:30 PM *Washington Convention Center Rooms 31&33*

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 15, 1994**

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**Staff: Earl Parrish, CBCF
Tommi Phillips, CBCF**

7:30 PM -CBC CHAIR'S RECEPTION

**9:30 PM Hon. Kweisi Mfume
*National Building Museum***

Sponsor: The September Group

**This reception will salute the leadership of CBC Chairman Kweisi Mfume
and honor the achievements of Full and Subcommittee Chairpersons.
Approximately 800 persons will be invited.**

**Staff: Quentin Lawson, Executive Director, CBCF
Kym Smith, The September Group
Marcia Mills
Darlene Shaw, CBCF
Amelia Parker, Executive Director, CBC**

10:00 PM JAZZ CONCERT

Washington Convention Center

Host. Hon. John Conyers

Staff: Bill Bower, TenHouser Gate

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 16, 1994**

8:00 AM - REGISTRATION

6:00 PM *Washington Convention Center*

Staff: Carol Miner, CBCF

8:00 AM - INFORMATION CENTER FOR ISSUE FORUMS AND WORKSHOPS

1:00 PM *Rayburn Building Foyer - Capitol Hill*

The information center will distribute a detailed listing of all Braintrust and Workshop Forums. In addition they will distribute registration packets.

Staff: Amelia Parker, Executive Director, CBC

9:00 AM - BRAINTRUSTS AND ISSUE FORUMS

5:00 PM *Capitol Hill*

CBC Members will conduct informative examinations of legislative and public policy issues confronting the African American community. Over 5,000 conferees are expected to participate in these discussions.

Staff: Amelia Parker, Executive Director, CBC

AGING BRAINTRUST

"Aging and Diversity: An African American Agenda (Blueprint for the 21st Century)"

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2167 Rayburn HOB
CONG. CARRIE MEEK

AGRICULTURE BRAINTRUST

Panel I: "Community and Economic Development"
Panel II: "Opportunities for African Americans in Agri-Business"

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1300 Longworth HOB
CONG. EVA CLAYTON
CONG. SANDFORD BISHOP
CONG. CYNTHIA MCKINNEY

BANKING, FINANCIAL

**INSTITUTIONS AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT BRAINTRUST**
"From Housing to Urban Development"

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2122 Rayburn HOB
CONG. MAXINE WATERS

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"Financial Institutions and Black Churches: Forging a Partnership to Empower the African American Community"

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2128 Rayburn HOB
CONG. FLOYD FLAKE

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
BRAINTRUST**

"Beyond Rhetoric: An Agenda for the African American Family"

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2168 Rayburn HOB
CONG. BARBARA-ROSE COLLINS

**CIVIL RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE BRAINTRUST**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2154 Rayburn HOB
CONG. JOIIN CONYERS
CONG. ROBERT SCOTT

**AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE
BRAINTRUST**

"Young, African American, and Male in America"

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2359A Rayburn HOB
CONG. JOHN LEWIS

EDUCATION BRAINTRUST

Panel I: "Parent Involvement and Community Engagement: Making Schools Work for African American Children"

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2175 Rayburn HOB
CONG. MAJOR OWENS

**NARCOTICS AND DRUG ABUSE
BRAINTRUST**

"America's Drug Policy: Black America's Perspective"

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1100 Longworth HOB
CONG. CHARLES RANGEL

TRANSPORTATION BRAINTRUST

"Transportation Strategies for the 21st Century: Reassessment of Compliance Programs"

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1310A Longworth HOB
CONG. EARL HILLARD

LABOR BRAINTRUST

"Worker's Rights and Community Empowerment"

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2247 Rayburn HOB
CONG. BENNIE THOMPSON

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Special Capitol Hill Issue Forum
"What African Americans Want and
Need from Welfare Reform"

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2203 Rayburn HOB
CONG. ELEANOR HOLMES
NORTON

FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRAINTRUST
"Conflict Resolution in Africa and the
Caribbean"

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
2172 Rayburn HOB
CONG. DONALD PAYNE

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
BRAINTRUST**
"Marketing Strategies for Small
Businesses in the Global Economy"

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
311 Cannon HOB
CONG. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

MINORITY BUSINESS SUMMIT
"Minority Enterprise, Finance and
Opportunities"

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Rayburn HOB
CONG. KWEISI MFUME

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BRAINTRUST**
Panel II: "African Americans and
Telecommunications: By-Standers or
Participants in the Electronic Frontier?"

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
2123 Rayburn HOB
CONG. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

HEALTH BRAINTRUST
Panel II: "The Minority Health
Disparity: the Changing the Equation"

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
345 Cannon HOB
CONG. LOUIS STOKES

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE
BRAINTRUST**
"GATT and NAFTA: Trade and
Investment Implications for Black
America"
Panel I: U.S. Government Agencies
Representatives

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
304 Cannon HOB
CONG. WILLIAM JEFFERSON

10:00 AM - CULTURAL EXHIBITION OPEN
7:00 PM Washington Convention Center

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 16, 1994**

Staff: Barry Lanier, CBCF

6:00 PM -ALC CHAIRMAN'S RECEPTION - ALL CONFEREES INVITED

8:00 PM *Union Station*

Approx. 3,500 people will attend.

Staff: Barry Lanier, CBCF

Mia Barber, CBCF

Elaine Bonner-Tompkins, CBCF

7:30 PM -CBC SPOUSES' BENEFIT CONCERT

10:30 PM *Washington Convention Center, Hall A*

**Entertainers: Al Jarreau
Cindy Mizelle**

Staff: Jakki Dennis, CBCF

10:30 PM -CBC SPOUSES' 18TH ANNUAL EVENING FASHION SHOW

1:00 AM *Washington Convention Center, Hall C*

The 18th Annual Spouses Fashion Show "A Curtain Call" will again be a lively showcase of the latest fashions. This event will be theatre style a runway and in the adjacent room the "Streets of New York" will be filled with food and drink.

Staff: Jakki Dennis, CBCF

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 17, 1994**

8:00 AM -ALC PRAYER BREAKFAST DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF TOM SKINNER
10:00 PM *Washington Convention Center, Hall A*
(Doors Open at 7:15 AM)

An annual rejuvenation of the African American spirit and soul. The prayer will feature the Alfred Street Baptist Church Choir, Yolanda Adams, Maya Angelou, Marian Wright Edelman, and others. The Hon. Floyd Flake will be the guest speaker and the Hon. Edolphus Towns will be the master of ceremonies.

Program

Welcome	Hon. Donald Payne
Music	Alfred Street Baptist Church Choir
Greetings	Hon. Cardiss Collins
Invocation	Hon. John Lewis
Music	Yolanda Adams
Scripture Reading	Maya Angelou
Prayer for Children	Marian Wright Edelman
Prayer for the CBC	Ben Ruffin
Prayer for the Nation	Hon. Barbara Rose Collins
Acknowledgement of Special Guests	Ingrid Saunders Jones
Video of Tom Skinner	
Presentation Barbara Skinner	Ingrid Saunders Jones
Introduction of Speaker	Hon. Walter Tucker
Message	Rev. Floyd Flake
Musical Selection	Alfred Street Baptist Church Choir with Yolanda Adams
Closing Prayer	Rev. Floyd Flake

Staff: Barry Lanier, CBCF
Mia Barber, CBCF
Margaret Ponds, CBCF

**SATURDAY
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7:15 PM - CBCF ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

10:00 PM *Washington Convention Center, Hall A*

The 24th ALC Awards Dinner will feature a multi-media tribute to the CBCF and vignettes on the theme "Embracing Our Youth for a New Tomorrow". Ms. Charlayne Hunter-Gault of McNeil-Lehrer Productions will be Mistress of Ceremonies, Mr. Jim Vance, Anchorman for WRC-TV will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Guest Entertainers: Children of the Gospel Mass Choir
The Sounds of Blackness

Musical Interlude	Children of the Gospel Mass Choir
Welcome	Hon. Donald Payne
Greetings and Introduction of Mistress & Master of Ceremonies	Congresswoman Cardiss Collins
Presidential Address	President Bill Clinton
Dinner	
Entertainment	Children of the Gospel Mass Choir
Introduction of Congressional Black Caucus Members	
Awards Presentation	
Keynote Address	President Nelson Mandela
Entertainment	Sounds of Blackness

Staff: Barry Lanier, CBCF
Quentin Lawson, Executive Director CBCF

10:00 PM - POST-DINNER PARTY

12:00 AM *Washington Convention Center, Lobbies 1 & 2*

Sponsor: Pepsico

Staff: Earl Parrish, CBCF
Cleveland Gipson, CBCF
Tommi Phillips, CBCF