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National Black MBA Student Conference Gives Tomorrow's Leaders Guidance, Direction

[ATLANTA, Sept. 20, 2006] Close to 150 high school students from across the United States and United Kingdom will converge in the city to participate in the Leaders of Tomorrow[®] (LOT) National Conference, Sept. 27–29, 2006.

Part of the National Black MBA's annual conference, the four-day LOT program will expose students to a variety of programs and exercises that will strengthen both their academic and leadership skill sets. The students will participate in educational workshops, some run by business executives from Georgia-Pacific, Mars Incorporated and McDonald's Corporation, aimed at preparing them for college and career. In addition, participants will attend special events and plenary sessions hosted by thought leaders such as:

- Hill Harper, actor and author of "Letters to a Young Brother: MANifest Your Destiny"
- Dennis Kimbro, Ph.D., renowned lecturer and business school professor
- Michael Holmes, Director Strategic Talent Management and Global Diversity Leadership for Pitney Bowes
- Katherine Lampley, Associate Director of Undergraduate Admissions for Bentley College

LOT conference attendees will also tour local colleges, attend an awards banquet and visit The King Center. And there will be many other informative sessions — including a LOT Conference Celebration sponsored by The Kellogg Company and luncheon sponsored by Bank of America — and surprise entertainment events throughout the conference.

"These students have a tremendous opportunity that allows them to attend the nation's largest recruiting and networking event at no cost, due to financial support from the National Black MBA headquarters and through our local chapters," says Leaders of Tomorrow[®] Program Manager Beverly Harris, MBA. "This year's LOT national conference itinerary is emblematic of where the program is headed — especially on the heels of our 15th anniversary — and shows the NMBAA's commitment to serving young African-American students with the most robust mentoring opportunities possible."

About Leaders of Tomorrow[®]

The NMBAA Leaders of Tomorrow[®] (LOT) program targets high school students who show promise, drive and ambition across a broad spectrum and have exhibited leadership potential, but require additional motivational factors in their lives to achieve excellence. The LOT program is designed to guide these students towards lifelong success through education and direct exposure to working professionals, entrepreneurs and business educators.

About National Black MBA

Established in 1970, the National Black MBA Association is dedicated to creating partnerships that result in increased intellectual and economic wealth in the black community through education, employment and entrepreneurship. Visit www.nmbaa.org for more information.