

AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN TO CELEBRATE LIVES DURING WSU'S WOMEN'S THINK TANK

In an effort to bring African-American women together to discuss many of the issues facing the African-American community, Wright State University will host the first African-American Women's Think Tank, Saturday, September 18, in WSU's University Center. "Sister to Sister: Empowering Ourselves for the 21st Century," is a one-day conference sponsored by WSU's Bolinga Cultural Resources Center and the Office of Multicultural Affairs with WSU's Women's Center.

"African-American men have

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been labeled as 'endangered species' and African-American children are identified as being 'at risk,'" said Karen Townsend, conference coordinator of Mi-

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nority Scholars and Access Achievement Programs. "As women we are expected to respond to these issues. We are expected to save the community. The rationale behind the conference is, before we can save the community, we have to be empowered," says Townsend.

"We have our own needs and desires. This is a day to come together and talk about what's

going on in OUR lives."

The conference will serve as a resource to provide intellectually stimulating dialogue and exchange, socially-conscious

responses to issues impacting African-American communities and culturally relevant activities that celebrate the past, present and future.

The conference will be divided into two segments. The morning segment will address health and social issues and the afternoon segment will address personal and professional development concerns. Some of the topics: Sister-Friends: Culti-

ating Positive Relationships Among African-American Women; Black on Black Love: Male/Female Relationships in the African-American Commu-

nity; Dispelling the Myth of the Superwoman; Strategies for Shattering the Glass Ceiling; Just Say No! (To Racial and Sexual Harassment); Networking for Professional Advancement; and Personal Success: Having it Your Way.

The conference will feature African-American lectures, including Giovanni Bonds, Psy.D., clinical psychologist with Bonds, Mathis and Associates; entrepreneur Anne Higdon, president and founder of Improved Solutions for Urban Systems; Gina

Showell, corporate vice president for the Franciscan Health Systems of Dayton, Inc.; Cynthia Zachary-Smith, director of Women Student Services at Ohio State University; and Ronita Hawes-Saunders, president and

general manager of WROU-FM.

The registration fee for the conference is \$20 and must be received no later than Friday, September 10. For more information about the conference, call Townsend, (513) 873-2086.

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