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May 16, 2011

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Evening Forum to Address Black Male Achievement

Alderman Joe Davis, Sr. will host local and national experts and leaders as they take part in a community forum on black male achievement this evening at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Remarks will be delivered by **Mayor Tom Barrett** and **Dr. Marc Levine**, a senior fellow and the founding director of the Center for Economic Development who teaches in the Department of History and the Urban Studies Programs at UW-Milwaukee.

The two-hour forum, sponsored by the City of Milwaukee in partnership with UW-Milwaukee, starts at 6:30 p.m. in UWM's Student Union Ballroom East, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. It is free and open to the public.

The forum was scheduled after the **Open Society Institute** selected Milwaukee as one of six U.S. cities where an in-depth study of black male achievement would be conducted.

Others scheduled to participate include: **Leon Andrews** – National League of Cities; **John Chisholm** – Milwaukee County District Attorney; **Jeff Street** – CoMission Against Diseases of Poverty; **Diann Dawson** – United States Department of Health & Human Services; **Alderman Ashanti Hamilton** – 1st District, City of Milwaukee; **Victor Barnett** – Running Rebels; **Jim Bartos** – Silver Spring Neighborhood Center; **Sharlen Moore** – Urban Underground; **Terrance Ray** – Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative; and **Pastor Christian Winkel** – Lighthouse Youth Center.

WHAT: Black male achievement forum

WHEN: TODAY, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: 2200 E. Kenwood (UWM Union ballroom east)

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