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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