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Educational Symposium Guides Parents and Students

Free Event Co-hosted by Cal Poly Pomona and the Council of African-American Parents

Parents and students can learn about higher education opportunities at a free Educational Symposium on Sunday, Sept. 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Cal Poly Pomona's Bronco Student Center. More than 400 people are expected at the 12th annual event, which is co-hosted by Cal Poly Pomona and the Council of African-American Parents (CAAP).

The symposium will feature a wide array of academic services for any family looking to prepare their student for academic excellence and college admission. The keynote speaker is Dr. George McKenna III, a renowned educator who inspired the CBS television movie "The George McKenna Story" starring Denzel Washington. He will be joined by special guest speaker Charles Johnson, chief executive officer of the National Family Life and Education Center.

As part of the college fair, admission advisors from numerous colleges and universities are expected to be on hand for one-on-one meetings. Workshops will be offered on college prep subjects ranging from financing a college education to creating strategies to gain acceptance to competitive colleges and universities throughout the country.

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