

# THE MARYLAND MULTICULTURAL COALITION

The State Chapter of the National Association for  
Multicultural Education



## President's Message

Greetings,

We are working hard getting ready for our upcoming conference in Howard County. Please see the sample of sessions that will be at our conference. In this issue you will also find registration information and the vendor application. It is not too late to also nominate someone for the Jack Epstein Award. We welcome Dr. Michael Martirano, state superintendent for the West Virginia Public Schools as our keynote speaker for the conference. Mike is formerly from Howard, St. Mary's and Prince George's Public School Systems. Welcome Mike!

Debbie Misiag

President

## FEBRUARY/MARCH 2017

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## Registration is OPEN



**April 22, 2017**

*Annual Conference in Howard County at Marriotts Ridge High School.*

Registration is open. To register on-line go to:  
<https://www.mdmulticultural.com>

Answers to our questions from last month's issue of Voices



Top Row from left to right:

Jesse Jackson, Malcom X, Rosa Parks

Bottom Row left to right:

Frederick Douglas, Harriet Tubman and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Why was February chosen as the month to celebrate Black History Month? February is the birth month for Abraham Lincoln (February 12<sup>th</sup> and Frederick Douglas.( February 14<sup>th</sup> ). Both are an important part of the African American history of our country. Lincoln signed Emancipation Proclamation and Douglas was an abolitionist.

### Looking for MMC Information?

This month the scholarship information can be found on our website by going to [mdmc.edublog.com](http://mdmc.edublog.com). Also you can find our Jack Epstein Award information as well. Scholarships must be postmarked by APRIL 1, 2017 for consideration this year.

Jack Epstein nominations are due March 1, 2017. Last year we did not have any nominations. We are hoping this year we will be able to give this distinguished award out at our conference. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Michael Martirano received the award in 2011.

Want to make a difference? Want to be a part of our leadership? We are looking for several people to join our executive board in the next two years. We have officers retiring and are looking for people to make a difference in our state. Like to plan events, contact people, share ideas and meet new people? Do you feel that honoring the diversity of our country is vital and that are students are and families are to be valued for their diversity? Then let us know. We need you!

[mdmulticultural@gmail.com](mailto:mdmulticultural@gmail.com)

### What's Worth Watching?

Once again some of the best things on television are on PBS. ON February 27-28 and March 1<sup>st</sup>, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Harvard Professor presents a history of the African continent from the birth of mankind to the colonial era in a six hour documentary. Check out your listings but on WETA TV 26 it airs at 9pm for **Africa's Great Civilizations**

Finding Your Roots, also hosted by Henry Louis Gates, is another fabulous show that highlights three celebrities finding out their roots through the paper trail and through DNA. There are always surprises in store along with a few tears. This show airs on Tuesday nights at 8:00.



### From the Book Shelf

The 2011 book, *Creating the Opportunity to Learn: Moving from Research to Practice to Close the Achievement Gap* by A. Wade Boykin and Pedro Noguera is divided into three sections: Understanding the Achievement Gap, Analyzing the Research and Applying What We Know. This ASCD book reflects on research centered around motivation, culture, self-efficacy, engagement, and expectations among others. Check out this ASCD book.

### Vendors for the 2017 Annual Conference

*Vendor applications are due February 20, 2017 for anyone wishing to have a table at our annual conference. Please see the vendor application included in this issue or go to [mdmc.edublogs.org](http://mdmc.edublogs.org) for the application.*

### Conferences in the Area This Spring

Common Ground May 3-5  
In Ocean City, MD

Maryland Association for Adult Community and Continuing Education in Linthicum Heights May 4-5

National Art Education Assoc. July 7-9 in Baltimore, MD

The AFT Teach Conference

July 20-22 in Washington, D.C.

The AP Annual Conference July 26-30 in Washington, D.C.

Don't forget to nominate someone for the Jack Epstein Award. Last year we did not have any nominations. See the previous issue of Voices or go to [mdmc.edublogs.org](http://mdmc.edublogs.org) for the application.



**First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—  
Because I was not a Socialist.**

**Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—Because I was not a Trade Unionist.**

**Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—  
Because I was not a Jew.**

**Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.**

Pastor Martin Niemöller  
(1892-1984)

## *Women's History Month is March*

### *By The Numbers*

Can you guess these numbers that have to do with Women's History?

- 1) How many women are currently serving in the US Senate?
- 2) How many women have run for President of the US?
- 3) How many women Governors are currently serving?
- 4) In what year did the first woman hold the office of governor of a state?

Check out next's month's issue of Voices for the answers.

## Images and Expressions: Maryland Women in the Arts

In November, a program was presented featuring some of the artists honored at the Maryland Women's Heritage Center in Baltimore. The public celebration specialized in recognizing the Maryland women artists who are included in the Images and Expressions display and booklet. Hundreds have visited this display since its opening last year. Below is a picture taken at the center with artist, Mary Ann Mears. Mary Ann is a Maryland sculptor who has her pieces on display at the center and across the country.



## Vendor Application

January 2017

Dear Prospective Vendors and Exhibitors:

The Maryland Multicultural State Chapter of NAME (National Association for Multicultural Education) and Howard County Public Schools will host the annual

spring conference on Saturday, April 22, 2017. This year's theme is *The Journey to Excellence with Equity in Education*.

The conference will be held at the Marriotts Ridge High School located at 12100 Woodford Drive, Marriottsville, MD 21104. Vendors, exhibitors and service providers must begin set up by 7:30 a.m. Items pertaining to *Education That Is Multicultural* can be displayed for ordering or sale. Resources and materials for teachers and students should have an educational focus and/or a multicultural theme. All vendors will be assessed a \$25.00 fee, made payable to the Maryland Multicultural Coalition prior to the conference date. Information only booths are available at no charge. Although you are welcome to stay until the end of the conference, please plan to dismantle your table by 2:45 p.m. The conference ends at 3:00 p.m.

If you are interested in reserving a 3' by 8' space as a vendor or exhibitor, (tables and chairs will be provided), please complete the enclosed form and return it to:

Debbie Misiag

President, MMC

P.O. Box 738

Columbia, Maryland 21045

Requests should be submitted by **February 20, 2017**. After your request has been reviewed, you will receive notification of acceptance or your check will be returned. All vendors who are accepted will have their company information printed in the program.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

*Deborah L. Misiag*

President of the Maryland Multicultural Coalition

## Maryland Multicultural Coalition Conference

Hosted by: Howard County Public Schools

April 22, 2017

### Vendor Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

Detailed description of items for sale or to be ordered (\$25.00 fee) \_\_\_\_\_

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Detailed description of informational only items: (no fee) \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to Maryland Multicultural Coalition.

**Please submit vendor requests by February 20, 2017 to Deborah Misiag at P.O. Box 738,  
Columbia, Maryland 21045**

**For additional information please email [mdmulticultural@gmail.com](mailto:mdmulticultural@gmail.com)**

# Conference in a Snapshot

## Draft of Conference Schedule as of 2/4/17

7:45-8:30	Registration, Refreshments, Vendors
8:30-9:15	Welcome and Keynote Speaker
9:15-10:00	Student Panel
10:00-10:15	Break and Visit Vendors
10:15-11:30	Session 1
11:30-11:40	Break
11:40-12:55	Session 2
12:55-2:15	Visit Vendors
1:00-2:00	Lunch, Awards and Door Prizes

## Highlights

Entertainment  
Awards  
Keynote Speaker  
Vendors  
Light breakfast treats, snacks and lunch  
Time to network and meet new people  
Door Prizes  
20-25 sessions

## Sampling of Session Titles

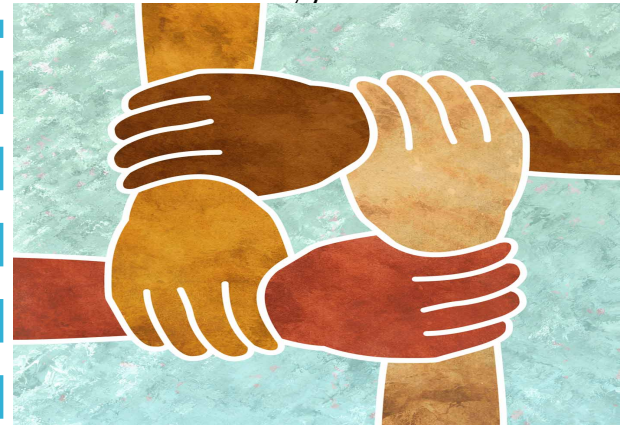
- SUCCESS for ELs and Their Families
- Cracking the Code Towards Equity
- The Hispanic Presence
- What Makes a Student Successful?
- Starting School with Excellence with Equity
- Making it Matter: Culturally Relevant, Arts, Technology Integration Science Instruction
- People and the Planet: Population Education for World of a Billion
- Taking the Step Forward: Bridges and Barriers to Diversity Uncovered in the Hundred Foot Journey
- Finding the Soul in the Classroom
- Student Problem Identification and Resolution of Issues Together (SPIRIT Program)
- Behavior, Engagement and Student Voice in the Early Years (RECC to K)
- Increasing Student Voice in the Library Collection

Registration is now open for the 2017 Annual Maryland Multicultural Conference at Marriotts Ridge High School in Howard County.

Registration is easy. You have the following choices:

- 1) Paper copy with a check as payment in both word and PDF formats
- 2) On-line with a credit card payment  
<https://www.mdmulticultural.com>

Registration is open until April 10<sup>th</sup>. After April 10<sup>th</sup> you must register in person at the MMC Treasurer's Table with check or cash



The new registration website includes a draft schedule, sample session offerings, directions, registration information and a brief introduction to our keynote speaker. Please visit our conference registration site for more information.

<https://www.mdmulticultural.com>

#### MMC

We are please to offer several ways to contact MMC and to find out what is going on.

We have a new email address:

[mdmulticultural@gmail.com](mailto:mdmulticultural@gmail.com)

Our conference website for registration is:

<https://www.mdmulticultural.com>

Our current website is:

[Mdmc.edublogs.org](http://Mdmc.edublogs.org)

**NAME 27th Annual  
International Conference  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
November 1-5, 2017**

**Re-Imagining  
Multicultural Education  
in Changing Times**

SAVE the DATE for the next NAME Conference. Go to [nameorg.org](http://nameorg.org) for more information.



Maryland Multicultural Coalition/NAME

Annual Statewide Conference

Saturday April 22, 2017

7:45-8:30 Registration      Program 8:30 -2:30

Marriotts Ridge High School 12100 Woodford Dr. Marriottsville, MD 21104

Individual Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_

School System/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

☐**Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch** Check here if you would like a vegetarian lunch

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ MMC/NAME member - \$35.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-member - \$40.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Groups of 10 or more - \$35.00 per person (Please submit a form for EACH person registering.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Student/Graduate Student - \$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ High School student - \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ New NAME membership and conference - \$115.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Presenter rate \$15.00

Include check payable to: **Maryland Multicultural Coalition/NAME**☐**My check is included with this registration**☐**My registration is part of an organization check.**  
**Please specify the organization** \_\_\_\_\_**Mail registration form and  
payment to:****MMC P.O. Box 738****Columbia, MD 21045**

Registration closes April 10, 2017

Seats are limited. Fees are non-  
refundable. You may also register  
on-line at<https://www.mdmulticultural.com>For additional information or to request an  
accommodation because of disability, please  
call Deborah Misiag at 410-313-5363[Deborah\\_misiag@hcpss.org](mailto:Deborah_misiag@hcpss.org)

