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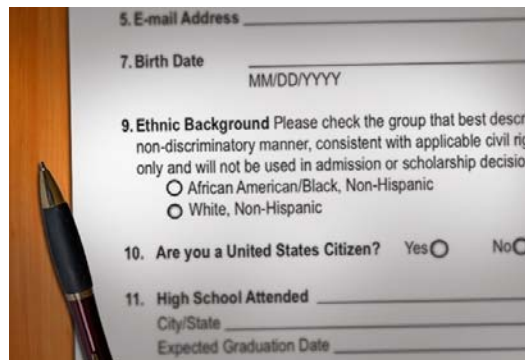
Calendar of Events

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UW-Madison Admission Policies Under Attack

On Monday, 17 October 2011, Roger Clegg, president and general counsel for the Center for Equal Opportunity, told the Wisconsin Assembly Higher Education Committee that the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison) clearly discriminates against prospective white and Asian student applicants regarding student admission and the Governor or lawmakers should end the practice. Clegg also said that the Center for Equal Opportunity also studied admission practices at other universities, including Michigan State and Ohio State, and his group found that the UW-Madison had the most bias in admissions compared to the other schools.

Allegedly, the center reviewed UW-Madison's admissions data from 2007 to 2008 and said it found that UW-Madison admitted roughly 7 out of 10 black applicants and 8 of 10 Hispanic applicants compared to about 6 out of 10 white or Asian applicants.



"In a nation increasingly multiethnic and multiracial, it's simply untenable for our government institutions, including our state universities, to treat some people better and other people worse because of skin color." Clegg said.

Community Members, our strategic partner, the University of Wisconsin Madison is under attack for implementing policies of fairness that we have professed and encouraged over the years.

The aforementioned display of victimization must not be taken casually. This is an orchestrated first step of a "process" that could result in the dismantlement of the bold actions adopted by the University of Wisconsin over the last decade. UW-Madison has transitioned to a platform of inclusion that has exceeded most, if not all, of our expectations in admissions, hiring, promotion, etc.

Although there is still much to be accomplished, we cannot - we must not - allow those gains to be lost because others were vociferous and we were silent. Strategically, we must find a way to support our partner, the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

November 2011

4 November 2011
First Fridays

8 November 2011
Adoption of Orchard Ridge Elementary School Reading Program

15 November 2011
2nd Annual Celebrating Diversity Symposium

16 November 2011
Bridge Lake Point Mobile Pantry

18 November 2011
African American Male Summit

19 November 2011
2nd Annual High School Spoken Word Poetry Competition "Can You Spit?"

22 November 2011
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MISSION

To provide support to positive efforts that are conducted with and on behalf of the African American Community of Greater Madison, Wisconsin;

To establish mutually beneficial relationships between African American organizations of Greater Madison, Wisconsin; and

To establish ongoing dialogue concerning common issues of the African American Community of Greater Madison, Wisconsin.

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Chief Charles Tubbs - The Ultimate Professional

*Editor's Note: Periodically, individuals of substance and courage will be portrayed in the "Community Spotlight" section of the African American Communication and Collaboration Council (AACCC) website as well as in our newsletter. We are blessed to initially spotlight **Chief Charles Tubbs of the State Capitol Police Department.***



Chief Charles Tubbs was appointed by Wisconsin Department of Administration Secretary, Michael Morgan, as the Chief of Police of the State Capitol Police Department. Mr. Tubbs is responsible for seven work units: Investigative Court Services, Dignitary Services, Police & Security, a Bike Unit, Horse Patrol, the State Safety Office and a Communication Unit that handles alarms and calls for service. The Capitol Police have Officers working in Madison and Milwaukee.

Mr. Tubbs is a retired Deputy Chief of Police for Beloit, Wisconsin Police Department, including serving as an interim Chief of Police for Beloit for 9 months. His law enforcement career exceeds 37 years. In 2004, Mr. Tubbs was appointed by Wisconsin Governor, Jim Doyle, and Secretary Matt Frank as the Administrator of the State of Wisconsin Division of Juvenile Corrections, where he was responsible for the administration and direction of the Division of Juvenile Corrections, State of Wisconsin, including department employees, all areas of direction programs for juveniles, and a budget of \$193,360,700.

In fact, Chief Tubbs' credentials are numerous and he has been extensively decorated for his work, both locally and nationally, so much so, that we cannot list them all here. To read more about Chief Charles Tubbs, please visit the [AACCC website](#) or [click here](#) to download the full story in PDF format.

Christmas Community Celebration in Support of Toys for Tots

**8 December 2011
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Edgewater Hotel
Madison, Wisconsin**

This event will be conducted to support the wonderful efforts of the United States Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program. Last year, Toys for Tots distributed 16.1 million toys to needy families nationally, and 54,000 toys to 10,000 needy families in Dane County.

There is no cost to attend this celebration, but all participants are asked to bring a present valued at \$15 or more that can be donated to the Toys for Tots program.

Refreshments will be served.

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