

34th Pan African Student Leadership Conference - February 24-27, 2010

"Pan African Challenges and Solutions to World-Wide Problems"

Pre-Conference - Wednesday, February 24, 2010 - Somali Day

Pre-Conference Topics: Immigration Law

*Somali Day: History and Contemporary
Father & Son Relationships*

Over 1,000 were in attendance at the 33rd Pan African Student Leadership Conference.

Mahmoud El Kati's keynote address provided a chronology of significant events that paved the way for the election of the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama.

Somali Day of Minnesota hosted high school and college students from urban and rural areas in Minnesota. Somali Day allowed students and professionals to provide an in-depth discussion on the contemporary issues affecting Somalis in the United States.

Rev. Chike Akua delivered an intellectual account of the Diaspora of African peoples and their impact on the New World.

Coach Dr. Alfred Powell returned to the conference as a keynote speaker providing an interactive lecture. He engaged the conference participants using a call and response technique. The dialog during his speech was on, "Help me to free the African in me"

The words of **Spike Moss**, during his keynote address, captured the attention of young and old at the closing dinner of the conference. Spike Moss sat several Black youth on the stage and had them remain on the stage in an uncomfortable seating arrangement to dramatize how captured slaves felt during the Atlantic slave trade.

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