CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

34th Pan African Student Leadership Conference
Minnesota State University, Mankato

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**Wednesday, February 24, 2010**
**Pre-Conference – 9th Annual Somali Cultural Day**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Registration**

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Welcome**: Abdulkadir Alasow
Quran Recitation: Noor Salim
Special Comments: Michael T. Fagin

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **“Understanding Your New Neighbor and Classmate”**
Introduction of Speaker: Abdiaziz Farah
Speaker: Said Sheik-Abdi

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Session I: “Somali Youth at Risk”**
Introduction of Speaker: Noor Salim / Faduma Moalim
Speaker: Ifrah Mohamed

**Session II: “Somali Media Challenges and Opportunities”**
Introduction of Speaker: Abdiaziz Farah
Speaker: Abdirahman Aynete

**Session III: “Poem: The Ruin”**
Introduction of Speaker: Faduma Moalim
Speaker: Zainab Hassan

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Master of Ceremony: Imad Mohamed
Mistress of Ceremony: Ashley Lopez
History of Somalia: Abdulkadir Alasow & Mohamed Rashid

Ballroom
Poetry Reading: Imad Mohamed
Special Recognition: SSA, Alumni, and MN Somali Community

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**Overview of Professor Mahmoud El-Kati’s new book “Hiptionary”**
CSU 253/4/5
Introduction of Speaker: Dalton Crayton
Speaker: Mahmoud El-Kati

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**“Somali Youth: Challenges and Opportunities”**
CSU 284ABC
Introduction of speaker: Abdiaziz Farah
Speaker: Mohamed Hassan

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Panel Discussion**
CSU 150
**“Leadership Practices and Issues in the Somali Diaspora”**
Panel Moderator: Abdulkadir Alasow
Panelists: Fanah Adam
Mohamed Hassan
Abdirahman Aynete
Mohamed Rashid
Lul Ahmed

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Celebrating Somalia**
CSU 150
Gurmad Band

5:00 p.m.  
**Closing Remarks**
CSU 150
Somali Student Association President

7:00 p.m. or 9:30 p.m.  
**Movie: “Precious”**
CSU 150
Based on the novel “Push” by Sapphire
Hosted by: MSU Impact Team
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Thursday, February 25, 2010

General Conference

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8:00 a.m.   Registration   CSU 123

9:00 a.m.   Opening Session   Ballroom
Welcome: Brittany Alexander
African Pledge: James Burnett
Opening Remarks: Michael T. Fagin

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.   “The African American Experience—Historical and Contemporary”  CSU 253/4/5
Introduction of Speaker: Dalton Crayton
Speaker: Mahmoud El-Kati

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.   “African American Contemporary Society, Reflections on Our Past That Build Our Future”  CSU 284ABC
Introduction of Speaker: Tonya Fagin Phillips
Speaker: Reggie Edwards

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.   “He Said I Should Never Tell”  CSU 253/4/5
Introduction of Speaker:
Speaker: Mary Whitney

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.   Refreshments   Ballroom
Master of Ceremony: Russell Williams
Mistress of Ceremony: Vanessa Uzong

Civil Rights Leader Presentation
Presenter: Vang T. Xiong
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
**Panel Discussion**
*CSU 253/4/5*

"Developing Black Student Leadership and Others on a Predominantly White College Campus"
Moderator: James Burnett
Panelists: Tonya Fagin Phillips
Dalton Crayton
Brenard Beamon
Russell Williams
Brittany Alexander

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**“Surviving the Game”**
*CSU 284ABC*

Introduction of Speaker: Daisy Valle
Speaker: Tina Jackson

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
**Panel Discussion**
*CSU 150*

*Mankato Achieving College Access Program*
Moderator: Rye’Nise Sumrall
Panelists: Aish Ali
Amira Johnson
Khadja Alasow

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
**Panel Discussion**
*CSU 150*

*College Access in Higher Education; Yes, No or Maybe*
Moderator: Holly Rodriguez
Panelists: Tamiyah Lewis
Shafi Qanyare
Daisy Valle
Imad Mohamed
Rye’Nise Sumrall

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
**Reception & Hors d’oeuvres**
*CSU 253/4/5*

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
**General Assembly**
*CSU 253/4/5*

Introduction of Speaker: Tamiyah Lewis
Speaker: Jerry McAfee

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
**Performance**
*Ballroom*

Master of Ceremony: Dalton Crayton
Anita Gay Hawthorn Poetry and Jazz
Presenter: Arthur Pfister
African American Song Medley: Frank Davis
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Friday, February 26, 2010

General Conference

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| CSU 284ABC
| “Diversity Issues in Policing the Pan African Community: Emphasis on Interracial Relationship and New Sub-Saharan African Immigrants”
| Moderator: Lee Edwards
| Panelists: Russell Williams
| Vanessa Uzong
| Imad Mohamed

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | “Black Jeopardy”
| CSU 150
| Introduction of Speaker: Dewayne Dobbins
| Speaker: Carlos Sneed

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **Lunch**
| Ballroom
| Mistress of Ceremony: Ubenti Tepi-Ra
| “Black National Anthem”: Tonya Fagin Phillips
| Welcome Remarks & Naming Ceremony: Richard Davenport

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | **Panel Discussion**
| CSU 150
| “Black Leadership”
| Panel Moderator: Obie Kipper
| Panelists: Al Flowers
| Lissa Jones
| Bobby Joe Champion
| Jeff Hayden
| Natalie Johnson Lee

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | “Developing Self to Insure Success”
| CSU 150
| Introduction of Speaker: Ubenti Tepi-Ra
| Speaker: Tyrone Fagin

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | “Women of the Civil Rights Movement:
A One Woman Show”
| CSU 150
| Introduction of Speaker: Brittany Alexander
| Speaker: Trena Bolden Fields
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Saturday, February 27, 2010
General Conference & Youth Day

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8:00 a.m.  Registration  CSU 123

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  “Black Jeopardy”  CSU 150
Introduction of Speaker: Dewayne Dobbins
Speaker: Carlos Sneed

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  “Has Anything Changed Having A Black Man in the White House”  CSU 150
Introduction of Speaker: Dalton Crayton
Speaker: Tamrat Tademe

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch  Ballroom
Master of Ceremony: Bukata Hayes
Speaker: Alfred Powell
Entertainment: Spoken Word

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  “Black Athletes”  CSU 150
Panel Moderator: Brian Bell
Panelists: Anthony Hunter
          Averell Gibson

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  “The Burial of the “N” Word”  CSU 253/4/5
Introduction of Speaker: Grace Jones
Speaker: Spike Moss

“Surviving the Game”  CSU 150
Introduction of Speaker: Bukata Hayes
Speaker: Tina Jackson
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Panel Discussion**  
**CSU 150**  
*Book: “No Artificial Ingredients—Reflections Unplugged”*  
Moderator: Bukata Hayes  
Panelists: Sonya Bowman  
Zelda Corona  
Ayisha Courtney  
Kisha Lea  
Jermia Garrett Crawley

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
**Ballroom**  
*“The Impact of Internalized White Racism on the Pan African Community”*  
Introduction of Speaker: Obie Kipper  
Speaker: Spike Moss

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**Mr. & Ms. Pan African Talent Ceremony**  
**Ballroom**  
Mistress of Ceremony: Tamiyah Lewis  
Master of Ceremony: Sheka Mansaray  
Talent Ceremony Committee Members:  
Abdulkadir Alasow  
Dewayne Dobbins  
Dalton Crayton  
Jimmie Gunn  
Tonya Fagin Phillips  
Sang Yang  
Entertainment: BSU Fashion Show

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
**Social Mixer**  
**Ballroom**