

Ethnic Concerns Committee
2007 Convention Update 6/12/07

Official committee report to follow

Speakers for the 2008 Conference in Kansas City, MO

The ECC proposes to invite at least one of the individuals listed below to speak at the upcoming conference either as a keynote or featured speaker.

- Dr. Thomas Hill, Iowa State University
- Kevin Carr, NBA Development League

ECC List serve

The purpose of this list serve is to provide a forum for not only the committee but the entire membership. The goal of the list serve is to create dialogue about issues, success, programs, definitions and challenges that go along with being an ethnic minority student-athlete and professional.

Hospitality Night

The ECC supports that one of the hospitality nights take place at the Negro League Museum. I have heard that the Membership Committee intends on having their reception there and I think that is great my only concern is that the entire membership is not allowed at that reception so everyone will not get a chance to see what a phenomenal facility that is.

Project G.A.M.E. O.N.

This project is in its **DRAFT** stage so it is important to keep that in mind. Project G.A.M.E. O.N. is an initiative that the ECC strongly supports and wants to implement. In a nutshell this program seeks facilitate the transition between high school and collegiate athletics through workshops etc.. The project will look to reach out to not only the students who are contemplating competing at the next level but their parents, guidance counselors, community leaders/agencies etc. Project G.A.M.E. O.N. will provide information on what is needed in regard to admissions, test scores, academic preparation etc. for a successful career as a post-secondary athlete.

Issues/Concerns:

Committee meetings are all at the same time so members are forced to choose one committee and stick to it. This factor limits in many ways the contributions that members can make to the organization. Is there any way that committee meetings can be staggered to allow for more participation among the membership?