**VIRTUAL 2020 Game Changer Conference For Young Males**

**To Key Supporters, Parents, Students and Community Leaders;**

**A lot is going on in the world today that is not normal. What I am thinking about in this MOMENT are our Young People with all that is going on in the world and in our community.**

**UCF and Teaming Partners for the Game Changer Conference desire is to be a "helping hand" by conducting two (2) Game Changer Conferences this academic year.  The first conference will be in less than 45 days on Saturday, October 24, 2020 and the second will be Saturday, Feb 22, 2021.**

**FOUNDER, UCF “Aim High-In-Life” Youth Development Organization,** enters fourteen years of “promoting student success and changing lives in the community one student at a time amongst at-promise youth,” proudly celebrates our Co-Sponsors of the Game Changer Conference in its 9th year are—

•       **Mu Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.,** celebrates 50-years of Excellence Leadership in Montgomery County with community engagement such as, The George B. Thomas Learning Academy, Achievement Week, Bridget Builder Mentoring for Middle School Students, Fatherhood partnership with HOC, etc. Since the transition of the historical partnership with the Presidency of Barack Obama to now the Fraternity’s work under the Fatherhood Initiative and Mentoring will continue to be vital, especially now with COVID-19 pandemic more than ever before..

•        **Montgomery County Public Schools System**, Office of Student and Family Support and Engagement

•        **Montgomery College**, (A Partnerships for Inter-faith and Community Service (MC-PICS)

•        **The Universities at Shady Grove**offers career-oriented higher education courses to residents of [Montgomery County, Maryland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montgomery_County%2C_Maryland) and its surrounding region.

We are excited to celebrate our teaming arrangement, which enters the 9th year of the Game Changer Conference. I cannot thank you enough for working together to help shift the trajectory of the next generation of promising young leaders. UCF is blessed to have your continuous support for this unprecedented male conference. This innovative initiative provides a great “life-changing” experience is supported by the community*. The all males conference has grown into a “Community Conference” for male students.*

This one-day mentoring conference is for MENTORS, Coaches, Dads, Uncles and Churches to bring their young male students!  This conference is for elementary (4th and 5th grades), middle, and high school students.   PLEASE COMPLETE the registration, at our NEW WEBSITE TO REGISTER www.[TheGameConference.org](http://thegameconference.org/).

**Cut-off will Friday, October 16, 2020**!

I believe we are “stronger” working together to shape the next generation of young leaders.  We cannot do this without your support!   We count on your generosity and continued support of this unprecedented male conference held in Montgomery County.

**Serving Faithfully,**

**Donald Williams II, (Retired Army LTC)**

Executive Director

UCF Youth Development Organization

[www.ucfinc.org](http://www.ucfinc.org/)

 P.S. W*e will need an exact number of students, age division and a FIRM confirmation AS SOON AS POSSIBLE*

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**WHEN: Saturday,** October 24, 2020 - #Back2#School Game Changer Conference (GCC)

**TIME: 8:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.**

**Theme: Mentoring in the Midst of a Crisis**

**Essay Competition: Students you may select one of the topics below to submit (400 word Essay) due October 16, 2020 NLT 6 p.m.**

**(HUGE PRIZES)**

***1.*  Adaptability is a Game Changer**

1. Briefly explain some pros & cons of transitioning to this “new normal” learning experience.

2. Elaborate on **your** responsibility & behavior in doing what’s required daily to make this new environment as academically successful as possible.

3. Summarize **why (**given the current safety situation with Covid-19) it’s imperative to your educational advancement to take this virtual learning experience seriously.

***2.***  ***Leadership is a Game Changer: share your thoughts and ideas about below :***

Racial inequality is still a very serious issue, very much alive, and fully front and center in U.S. and abroad.

*1. Share your thoughts and ideas about the overall issue of racial inequity in this country.*

 *2. Provide*  recommendations—as student leaders--to bring about SOCIAL JUSTICE and how to unlock doors of change, in your school and community***.***

*a****.*** How will you stand up, speak up, and speak out about the overall issue of racial inequality and fair treatment for all people?

b. What are some ideas you can share to create social change to improve where you live and attend school?

 Essay Committee Members (Need Members)

**PARENT ROUND-TABLE ADVOCACY MEETINGS.**

**ALTHOUGH there will be no session on the day of the Game Changer Conference a new initiative by UCF will be for parents, guardians, and Dads to stay connected, informed, and educated by bringing parents together to encourage you in this pandemic season.**

* **Parent Forum will be held monthly on the third Thursdays to help you become a better advocate for your student(s)!**

* **THEME:  NAVIGATING COVID-19 SUCCESS W.A.L.K.**

**(Wellness, Access, Leadership, and Knowledge)**

**Where: UCF Website: ([www.ucfinc.org](http://www.ucfinc.org)) (ZOOM LINK Must Register)**

**When: Thursdays (October 22, Nov 19, Dec17 and Jan 28)**

**Time: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

 **Thank you Mr. Chuck Harris and Mrs. Marcy Fulmore.**

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|  **TIME** |  | **GAME CHANGER CONFERENCE – October 24** |
| 8:30 a.m. |  | **WELCOME AND OVERVIEW****Master of Ceremony – Stacey Jordan or Mu Nu Bruh**Person that brings the Excitement and keep youth Engaged. |
|  |  | **Community Prayer - Mu Nu Chapter Chaplain Brother Glenn Grayer** |
|  | Mu Nu | **Basileus – Welcome** (2 Minute Greeting) |
|  | MC | **Dr.** DeRionne Pollard(2 Minute Greeting) |
|  | USG | **Annie Foster – Welcome**(2 Minute Greeting) |
|  | MCPS | (2 Minute Greeting) |
| **9 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.** | Main Link | BRIAN HEAT - MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER<http://brianheat.com/bh-presskit.pdf> |
| **5 Minute**  |  | **BREAK: Musical Interlude - Prince Young Thomas** **Brother Dr. Lorenzo Prillman (Wheel Side – Drawing - ECard)**  |
| **9:30 to 9:50 a.m.** | 20 MinutesMiddle School | **Strategies for Virtual Learning Excellence****Mr. Don Milner, Montgomery Village Middle School,****(**[**www.milneredconsulting.com**](http://www.milneredconsulting.com)**)** |
|  | 15 Minutes | **Surviving the COVD-19 Pandemic: Children and Young Adults (Dr. Darryl A. Hill (MD, FACP)****(https://laurelmedicine.com/staff/darryl-a-hill-m-d-facp/)** |
| **10 Minute**  |  | **BREAK: Musical Interlude - Prince Young Thomas** **Brother Prillman (Wheel Side – Drawing - ECard)** |
| **10:20 to 10:50 a.m.** |  | **Social Justice Convenience vs Commitment** **Mr. Ed Reed and Darryl Johnson (MCPS)****Robert Frost Middle School** |
| **10 Minute**  |  | **BREAK: Musical Interlude - Prince Young Thomas** **Brother Prillman (Wheel Side – Drawing - ECard)** |
| **11 to 11:30** |  | **What should I do when Stop by Police? Start with the Movie Clip – The Hurt I Give! Police Officer P.J. Gregory:**  |
| **11:30 to 12Noon** | 10 Minutes | **ESSAY COMPETITION: Brother Dr. Lorenzo Prillman** **CLOSE OUT** |

**Mentors who bring the most students to Virtual GCC will receive Virtual Movies Theatre (Disney, Scener) use as gift to students to watch with Mentor.**