

# **Nurturing Our Future As African American Females: *A Courageous Conversation***

**Call for Proposals**  
**(Deadline Extended to August 22, 2008)**

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**Friday, September 26, 2008**  
**Eastern Michigan University**  
**Student Center Building**  
**8:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
**4:00 pm - Reception**

## **Keynote: Sonia Sanchez**

Dr. Sonia Sanchez is a poet and professor at eight universities and has lectured at over 500 college campuses across the US, including Howard University. Sanchez was the first to create and teach a course based on Black Women and literature in the United States. She is currently the Poet-In-Residence at Temple University.

## **Submission Guidelines**

### **Sessions**

Successful proposals should address important issues that impact African American Females. Topics include:

- **P-12 Education**
- **Higher Education**
- **Technology**
- **Family/Parenting**
- **Spirituality**
- **Leadership**
- **Health**
- **Social/Emotional Issues**
- **Community Based Programs**

**Presentations** should be structured to allow for audience participation, questions and discussion.

**Session formats** include 30 minute individual sessions (followed by a facilitated discussion involving other presenters of same strand) or a 45 minute panel discussion.

**Deadlines**

August 22, 2008 - Proposal submission (**Extended Deadline**)

August 29, 2008 - Notification of acceptance (first presenter only)

**Submit one of three ways**

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# Proposal Form

Purpose of presentation  
(2-3 sentences, goals/objectives)

Session Title  
(10 words max)

Description  
(50 words  
describing your  
presentation for  
conference  
attendees)

Session Strands  
(select one)

P12 Education  
Higher Education  
Technology

Family/Parenting  
Spirituality  
Leadership

Health  
Social/Emotional Issues  
Community-Based  
Programs

Interaction  
(how will you  
engage your  
audience)

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Presenter Name:

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Occupation:

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City

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State

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Zip

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Phone

(best contact number)

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Email Address

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Co-Presenter Name

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Occupation

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City

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State

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**Thank You!**