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The two-day event — free to UA students, faculty and staff — is open to the public for $50. Nationally recognized speakers, education leaders, experts and students will address topics such as the success of urban prep academies; Black male identity development; the importance of mentoring; male/female relationships; entrepreneurship; public policy; and Black male college success.

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Special guest Orrin “Checkmate” Hudson, chess champion and founder of BE SOMEONE, will conduct a workshop on “Winning Moves to Succeed in Life.”

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