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***Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall
“Black Economy...A Focus on the Economics Profession and Empowerment”***

DAYTON, OHIO – JULY 23, 2023 - The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is hosting a Town Hall titled, ***“Black Economy...A Focus on the Economics Profession and Empowerment.”*** The event will take place on Monday, July 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Grace United Methodist Church located at 1001 Harvard Blvd, and will also broadcast live on the Dayton Unit NAACP Facebook page. The distinguished guest panelists will be economic deans, chairs, and professors from Central State University, Wright State University, University of Dayton, and Sinclair Community College on their economic, finance and business administration course opportunities offered by their respective educational institutions. The moderator will be Roland Winburn, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Economic Development Committee.

The General Membership will also receive messages from Ms. Keisha Deondrine, the National Office of the NAACP’s Director of Inclusion, Opportunity, Race, and Justice who guides NAACP’s strategy and work on creating an inclusive economy, race, and justice, and resolving inequitable outcomes that are rooted in our shared Black history and race. Additionally, Ms. Tamatha Tweedy, the CEO of the Black Economic Alliance will comment on the organizations efforts to create economic progress, better access to good paying jobs, livable wages, wealth creation, and prosperity in the Black Community.

“A key strategy of the Economic Development Committee focuses on empowering black people (youth and adults of color, underserved/marginalized) individuals, to create wealth and prosperity that is important toward building a strong economy that works for all. Representatives from these various educational institutes will also discuss potential career paths of students after receiving a degree in either Economics, Finance, or Business Administration from their respective educational institutions,” said Winburn.



Founded in 1915, the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the city's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the Dayton Region and Montgomery County are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. Their core goals are to *Inform*, *Educate* and *Empower* the Citizenry as they pursue justice and equality for all Americans.

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