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Young, Gifted Black Girls Conference to engage area high school students

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College will host a free conference to empower young Black women in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades on Friday, March 27, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. at the Swanson Conference Center inside the Institute for the Culinary Arts, 32nd and Sorensen Parkway.

The fourth annual Young, Gifted Black Girls Conference will feature sessions on topics such as lessons on tenacity and resiliency, tips about fashion and self-confidence, perspectives from current college students about their experiences, financial literacy and money management, and sexual health education and awareness. Students will also have the opportunity to network with professionals from the Omaha community.

“We need to find solutions to decrease Omaha’s numbers of African-Americans living in high poverty,” said Cynthia K. Gooch, Ph.D., associate vice president for equity and diversity at MCC. “This conference will convey strategies that attendees can use to achieve their academic and life goals and help make them successful in life.”

Registration deadline is March 13. For more information, contact 402-457-2650 or equityanddiversity@mccneb.edu.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.