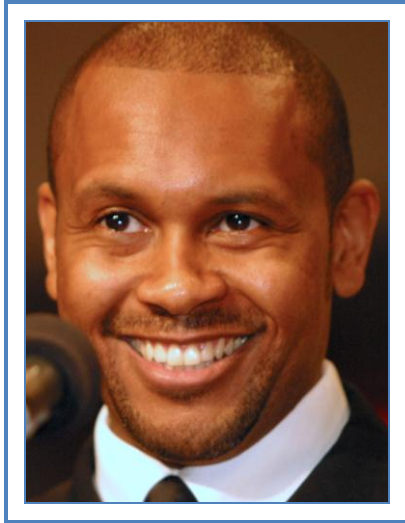


**THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
BLACK MALE INITIATIVE
SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

***ROCK THE VOTE: THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 2012,
THE STRUGGLE FOR VOTING RIGHTS AND THE FUTURE OF URBAN AMERICA***

Keynote Speaker
Morning Lecture



Kevin Powell
*Political Commentator, Activist and Author,
"Barack Obama, Ronald Reagan, and
The Ghost of Dr. King: Blogs and Essays"*

Keynote Speaker
Early Afternoon Lecture



Derek Dingle
*Senior Vice President/Editor-In-Chief
Black Enterprise*

Morning Panel Discussions

- *Understanding the Fifteenth Amendment and the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution*
- *This Little Light of Mine: Fannie Lou Hamer and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party*
- *Themes in Civil Rights History: The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965*
- *A Forum for High School and GED students on the importance of Pursuing Higher Education and Voting*

Afternoon Panel Discussions

- *Voting Rights in an Age of Mass Incarceration: Restoring the Voting Rights of Formerly Incarcerated People*
- *What's at Stake in The Presidential Election of 2012? – Artistic Commentary on Voting and the Future*
- *Voter Suppression and the Voting Rights Act of 1965: Historical Overview*
- *Third Party Politics: Exploring Alternatives to the Two Party System*
- *Chisholm '72 – Unbought and Unbossed – A Film Screening for High School and GED Students*

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