

A Program of Center for Companies That Care

Mentor Training for...

Cultural Event (November 19<sup>th</sup>)



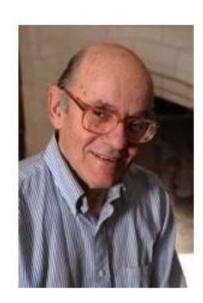
### **Agenda**

- New Expert Segment "Cross Cultural Competency"
- Cultural Event Logistics Porgy and Bess
- Upcoming Dates
  - Take your mentor to school day Week of December 8<sup>th</sup>
    - Mentor Training: November 18th
  - Saturday Leadership Institutes



# New "Expert" Segment

- Dr. Marvin Hoffman
- Recently retired University of Chicago professor
  - UTEP
  - Expert in urban schools, families and communities
- Vision behind structure of AIM High
- Currently working with AIM High college students





# **Cultural Demographics Survey**

#### Summary of AIM High Cultural Demographics Questionnaire

	Question	Student	Mentor	Parents
1	Were/Are you the first person in your family to go to college?	15%	12%	25%
	Were/Will you be the first person in your family to graduate from a four-year college?	15%	12%	31%
3	Have you witnessed a violent crime?	23%	39%	50%
4	Have you been the victim of a violent crime?	23%	15%	31%
5	Have you traveled to another country, outside of the US?	23%	97%	56%
6	Have you traveled to another state, outside of Illinois?	100%	94%	94%
7	Do you have a gun in your home?	31%	18%	0%
8	Has one or both of your parents completed a four-year college?	54%	61%	13%
9	Did you grow up in a 2 parent household?	77%	88%	75%
10	Is someone close to you addicted to drugs or alcohol?	8%	45%	44%
11	Is there someone in your household who is a negative influence?	15%	12%	19%
12	Do you wear mostly hand-me-downs?	0%	6%	13%
13	Have you ever had to shop with food stamps?	54%	12%	50%
14	Do you or your parents own your home?	69%	85%	56%
15	Have you ever experienced being homeless?	23%	6%	13%
	Have you experienced bullying or discrimination due to your gender, race, religion or sexual orientation?	54%	55%	38%
	Did/do the adults you live with think getting a college degree is very important?	92%	91%	81%
18	Have you ever been mugged?	15%	15%	25%
19	Is there someone in your life who cares deeply about what happens to you?	85%	94%	81%
20	Do you have close friends or family members who are affliated with gangs?	46%	18%	38%



21	Have you attended a funeral for a victim of violence?	69%	24%	81%
22	Do you go to sleep hungry sometimes because there isn't enough food in your home?	15%	0%	6%
23	If you work hard enough, will you be able to accomplish anything you set your mind to?	92%	91%	88%
24	Have you visited someone you care about in prison?	23%	15%	50%
25	Does it take you 45 minutes or longer to get to school/work?	46%	42%	31%
26	In your opinion, do you live in a dangerous neighborhood?	23%	9%	56%
27	When you are not at school/work, do you have family interaction every day?	62%	67%	75%
28	Do you speak another language as well or better than you speak English?	15%	27%	6%
29	Were/are you eligible for special education services because of a learning disability, neaurobehavioral disorder or mental illness?	15%	3%	0%
30	Is there something about you or your life that you prefer to keep hidden until you know someone really well?	54%	45%	56%
31	Is there someone who is a regular part of your life who makes you fear for your physical safety?	38%	0%	25%
32	Did/Do you consider it risky to go to college because of some negative consequences that might happen to you?	15%	0%	6%
33	Do you make an effort to be informed about news and current events?	69%	100%	81%
34	Does your family gather together for a meal at least once a week?	69%	76%	75%
35	Is your faith/religion important in your life?	69%	67%	81%
36	Are there more than two generations living in your household?	23%	12%	6%
37	Do you like to read for pleasure?	69%	91%	81%
38	Do you have responsibilities for someone(s) or something in your household or family that most people your age probably don't have?	54%	12%	31%
39	Do you have a network of people who could help you find a job in a field you're interested in?	100%	85%	75%
40	Did someone you cared deeply about die before your 18th birthday?	62%	55%	44%
41	In the last year, have you lived outside your usual home temporarily?	8%	9%	19%



### **Companies That Care**

# November 19th Cultural Event

Dinner + Porgy and Bess



## Why a Cultural Event?

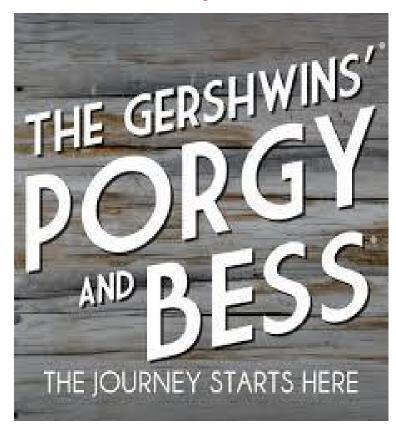
- Supports the Cultural Awareness Pillar
  - Exposing students to experiences more typical for middle-class children
  - Intended to minimize the "fish out of water" landmine in college
- Fun time with mentors





### Cultural Event- November 19th

- Lyric Opera
- 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 Wednesday, November 19th
  - 5:30pm: Welcome & Brief Educational Intro
  - **5:30pm-7:00pm** Dinner
  - 7:30pm: Showtime
  - Show ends at 10:40PM
     Students depart for their school





#### PORGY AND BESS

Broadway in Chicago

Free to all AIM High Students + one Mentor.

Additional Mentors welcome for an additional cost of **\$60** for both dinner and the play.

Event begins at 5:30pm for dinner(TBD) and will wrap up by 10:40pm!

The show will be at The Lyric Opera, and begins at 7:30pm 20 N. Wacker, Chicago, IL 60606



### **Getting There**

- Dinner: TBD
- Lyric Opera
  - 20 N. Wacker Chicago, IL 60606
- The theatre entrance is at the northwest corner of Madison Street and Wacker Drive
- Discounted parking is available for Lyric Opera customers! Discounted rate of \$14.00 (\$12.00 for Lyric Opera subscribers) applies when parking is purchased here:
   <a href="http://www.thepoetrygarage.com/lyric-opera-of-chicago-parking">http://www.thepoetrygarage.com/lyric-opera-of-chicago-parking</a>



### **Getting There**

 Students from (Westinghouse, Urban Prep-Bronzeville, Ralph Ellison, North Lawndale College Prep) will be transported via buses arranged by their school liaisons.





### Registration

- Registering online by the deadline is critical to ensure all tickets paid for are used
- One mentor per team is guaranteed a ticket.
- Additional mentors are welcome; extra tickets may be purchased for \$60/person.
- Please be sure to register online **DEADLINE**:
- NOVEMBER 5, 6:00PM to ensure you can accompany your student.
- Registration is open now at <a href="https://companies-that-care.secure.force.com/events/CnP\_PaaS\_EVT\_EventRegistration\_1?event\_id=a0wi0000002Wk7x&pagename=Page\_1\_Opening\_Page\_Link is also included in the MMAHM."</li>



## Saturday Leadership Institutes

- Every Saturday, the office will be open from 12:00pm-5:00pm
- Some of the things that will take place will be, tutoring, and help with writing resumes.

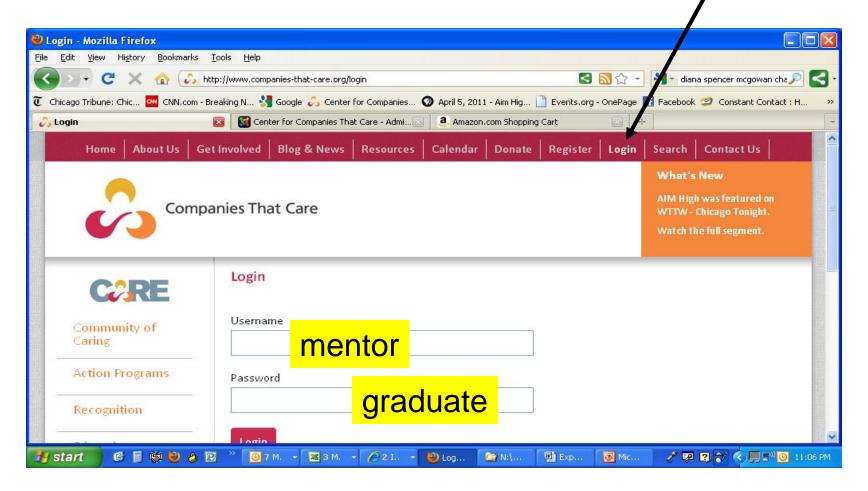


### Questions?

- Danielle Riley or Brittany Harris
- <u>danielleriley@companies-that-care.org</u> or <u>brittanyharris@companies-that-care.org</u>
- This presentation has also been posted on the mentor website



Website: companies-that-care.prg





### Website: Resources

