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Charlotte Leaders and Local Community Come Together to Discuss State of African American Community

Nationwide Insurance and award winning broadcaster and author Tavis Smiley are joining hands with Charlotte leaders and the local community to hold a free town hall discussion. Centered on the idea of building a better community, the discussion will feature Tavis Smiley as the moderator.

Event Time and Location

What: Nationwide *On Your Side* Town Hall with Tavis Smiley

When: 7:30 – 9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010

Where: Johnson C. Smith University

Biddle Auditorium
Charlotte, NC 28216

Confirmed panelists include:

Emma Allen, president Emma Allen Enterprises

Yele Aluko, MD, FACC, FSCAL, director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories - Presbyterian Cardiovascular Institute – Mid-Carolina Cardiology - Novant Health

Dr. Christina Christian, head master Bethune–Mays Academy

Dr. Patrick Graham, president/CEO Urban League of Central Carolinas

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Senator Malcolm Graham, State of North Carolina

Erica Hilton, student Johnson C. Smith University

Damian Johnson, entrepreneur The Urban Business Network

Reverend Dr. Casey R. Kimbrough, pastor The Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Charlotte, NC

Other key information

Event is open to the media. Tavis Smiley will be available before the town hall (7-7:20 p.m.) for media questions.

About Tavis Smiley and The Smiley Group

From his celebrated conversations with world figures to his work to inspire the next generation of leaders, as a broadcaster, author, advocate and philanthropist, Tavis Smiley continues to be an outstanding voice for change. Smiley is currently the host of the late night television talk show *Tavis Smiley* on PBS and *The Tavis Smiley Show* from Public Radio International (PRI). *TIME* magazine honored Smiley in 2009 as one of "The World's 100 Most Influential People."

The Smiley Group, Inc. is a communications corporation established in support of human rights and related empowerment issues. TSG serves as the holding company for various enterprises encompassing broadcast and print media, lectures, symposiums and the Internet. For more information, visit www.tavistalks.com.

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