## **News** Harris-Stowe State University

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

NAACP Missouri Youth and College Division to Host "Truth Has No Color" Symposium at Harris-Stowe this Sunday, August 17, 2014

WHO: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Missouri Youth and College Division (MYCD).

WHAT: The NAACP-MYCD is an organization that has developed many

powerful, intelligent, young people who are destined to change the world. As such, Harris-Stowe will serve as the platform for "Truth Has No Color," an educational symposium presented by the NAACP-MYCD for public discourse and civic engagement surrounding the events that

have occurred in Ferguson, Mo., over the past week.

Panelist will include NAACP Missouri Youth and College President Jazminique Holley; nationally recognized advocate for justice and award-winning television court judge, Judge Greg Mathis; and actress,

singer-songwriter and activist Keke Palmer.

WHEN: Sunday, August 17, 2014, at 6 p.m. Doors will open and 5 p.m.

WHERE: The program will take place in the Main Auditorium of Harris-Stowe's

Dr. Henry Givens Jr. Administration Building. Harris-Stowe State University is located at 3026 Laclede Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63103.

Harris-Stowe State University, located in midtown St. Louis, is a fully accredited four-year institution that offers 14 degree programs in the areas of teacher education, business and arts & sciences. In 2013, HSSU ranked No. 1 in the state in degree production of African-Americans in mathematics (Missouri Department of Higher Education). The university, which has been in existence for more than 150 years, offers the most affordable bachelor's degree in the state of Missouri.