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**Host a
Black in America Community Forum**

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA-July 18, 2008. The 100 Black Men of Greater Fort Lauderdale, in partnership with WHQT-FM 105 HOT 105 will host a Community Forum on July 24, 2008 to view and discuss the CNN documentary special: **Black in America, The Black Man**. "Our expectation is that the documentary will be thought-provoking and spark much-needed dialogue regarding the roles of Black men in America," said Dennis Wright, President of the 100 Black Men of Greater Fort Lauderdale. As a result of the program's content, Mr. Wright says, "It is not only appropriate for us to host this event, but we feel it is our responsibility to do so as Black men and leaders of our community." **The Black In America Community Forum is a free event and open to the public. Seating is limited and will be available on a first come basis.**

The Black In America Community Forum will be held on Thursday, July 24, 2008 from 8:00pm until 12:00am at Dave and Buster's restaurant in the Oakwood Plaza located in Hollywood, Florida (off the I-95 Sheridan-East exit). There will be a panel of community leaders on hand to discuss the documentary. **Confirmed panelists include nationally renowned author, and nationally-syndicated radio host Michael Baisden from *The Michael Baisden Show* (heard locally Mon-Fri 3p-7p on HOT 105-FM) and Dennis Wright – President, 100 Black Men of Greater Fort Lauderdale.** The schedule for the Forum, invited panelists and the moderator are as follows:

8:00PM – 9:00PM

Panel Discussion regarding Black in America – The Black Woman and Family (airs Wednesday, July 23rd)

Moderator: Rodney Baltimore (Executive Producer, Hot 105)
Invited Panelist: Dr. Edwin Hamilton, MD – Family Practice, General Surgery
Dr. Delores Smiley, Ed.D. – Nova Southeastern University
Gerald Grant Jr. – AXA Advisors / Financial Planning

9:00PM – 11:00PM

*View **Black in America** documentary – **The Black Man***

11:00PM – 11:45PM

*Panel Discussion – **Black in America** – **The Black Man***

The Black in America Community Forum is hosted and presented by The 100 Black Men of Greater Fort Lauderdale Inc. and WHQT-FM/HOT 105 with sponsorship from Dave and Busters restaurant in the Oakwood Plaza, Hollywood, FL. This is a free event and open to the public. Seating is limited and will be available on a first come basis.

The 100 Black Men of Greater Fort Lauderdale Inc., is a non-profit organization that looks to improve the quality of life within our community and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all African / Caribbean Americans. We provide programs that enhance and enrich the lives of youth through Mentoring, Education, Economic Development, and Health and Wellness. For more information, please visit our website at www.100blackmengfl.org.

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