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“Passport to Manhood” Leadership & Social Media Summit

When: Thursday, October 11th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Where: Facebook D.C., 575 7th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20004

(Washington, DC) – On October 11th, 2018, 30 young men from Dunbar Sr. High School (N.W. Washington, D.C.) will be attending the Passport to Manhood Leadership & Social Media Summit held at Facebook’s Washington, D.C. headquarters. The goal of the Summit is to allow the young men to take part in innovative discussions and training that will focus on leadership, purpose, social media, and decision-making.

The half-day Summit will allow the young men to hear from some of Facebook’s thought leaders and introduces them to some of the DC metro area’s top entrepreneurs and community leaders. A few of the panel speakers will include: Mr. Darren Haynes Channel 9 News Sports Anchor, Radio Personality Mr. Bobby Rox and Inspirational Speaker Osei Ali.

The Summit was created to change young men’s perception of themselves and the images the media paints of them. The Summit is the first of many opportunities to bring together STUDENTS, community organizations, and community leaders to learn from each other for a day. This encounter can positively change a young person’s path and birth new opportunities to the future generation of Washington, DC.

The Passport to Manhood Program started out as a partnership between P.E.N. DMV and the Washington Boys-n-Girls Club as a way to keep young men off the streets during out of school hours. The program meets twice a week during the school year and provides life-skills and mentoring activities for the young men.

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