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NAACP HOSTS THE 2009 ACT-SO COMPETITION

The Washington DC NAACP hosts its ACT-SO competition entitled the Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) on Saturday, April 18, 2009 beginning at 9:00am at the University of the District of Columbia, 4200 Connecticut Ave., NW, Building 46, Washington, DC 20008.

Students will compete in four major academic disciplines-Humanities, Performing Arts, Sciences, and Visual Arts. First Place winners will represent Washington, DC at the NAACP Centennial Convention in New York City, July 9-12th 2009 for scholarships and awards totaling over 50,000.

This event is a component of the NAACP Centennial Empowerment Week, which is a series of social justice, educational, and social events commemorating the NAACP's 100 years of leading the fight for social justice from Monday, April 13, 2009 through Saturday, April 18, 2009. All programs are free and open to the public. For more information visit <http://www.naacpdc.org/centennial/index.htm>.

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Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors. The NAACP has been in existence for a century securing victories in the struggle for justice and equality in America. In 2009, the NAACP celebrates 100 years as the nation's oldest civil rights organization.

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