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THE CONSORTIUM FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN MANAGEMENT TO HOST 44TH ANNUAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM & CAREER FORUM IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Orlando, FL (June 9, 2010) – The Consortium for Graduate Study in Management, a national not-for-profit organization focused on diversity and inclusion in American business is hosting its 44th Annual Orientation Program & Career Forum (OP) June 13– June 16 in Orlando. The event will be held at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek located at 14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane in Orlando. Newly admitted Consortium students, alumni, and representatives from member school and corporate partners attend.

The weekend will begin with an Information Session for prospective Consortium students. The Information Session is free and open to individuals interested in pursuing a master’s degree in business administration. The event will provide a platform for prospective MBA applicants to meet Consortium member school representatives, current students and alumni.

The remainder of the OP programming focuses on incoming Consortium students. During the four days, they attend networking events, workshops, panel discussions and a Career Forum for incoming students. Consortium corporate partners participating in the Career Forum may interview and hire students for internships.

A highlight of the OP includes Soledad O’Brien addressing attendees during the Sterling H. Schoen Awards Luncheon. One of the shining stars of television news, Soledad O’Brien is the special correspondent and anchor for CNN’s special investigations unit. For CNN she has covered Hurricane Katrina and the South Asian tsunami, as well as breaking news in the war in Iraq and across the country. Most recently, she has co-hosted CNN’s 2008 election coverage, and is the host of CNN’s *In America* series, reporting for *Black in America*, *Black in America 2*, and most recently, *Latino in America*. She is also the author of the recently released companion book, [Latino in America](#).

“We are excited to bring our constituents to Orlando,” said Peter J. Aranda, Executive Director and CEO of The Consortium. “I look forward to welcoming new students to our organization and providing an opportunity for them to network with other members of The Consortium community.”

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About The Consortium

The mission of The Consortium is to enhance diversity in business education and leadership by helping to reduce the serious underrepresentation of African Americans, Hispanic Americans and Native Americans in both our member schools' enrollment and the ranks of management. We will achieve this mission by recruiting for graduate business education qualified U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents who can demonstrate a commitment to The Consortium's mission and can best assist The Consortium in pursuing this mission.

The Consortium's 15 member schools include Carnegie Mellon University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Emory University, Indiana University – Bloomington, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, New York University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Rochester, University of Southern California, The University of Texas at Austin, University of Virginia, Washington University in St. Louis, University of Wisconsin – Madison and Yale University. University of California, Berkeley and University of California, Los Angeles will join The Consortium on July 1, 2010.

For more information about the OP, please contact Miriam Chapman, Corporate Relations Manager, at 314-877-5512 or Monica Black, Fund Development Manager, at 314-877-5511. For additional information regarding The Consortium for Graduate Study in Management, please visit www.cgsm.org or call 1-888-658-6814. You may also watch a short video about the organization [here](#).

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