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INFORMATION packet

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BIO bits

HOMETOWN/RESIDENCE	New Orleans, La.
EDUCATION	Loyola University New Orleans - <i>Bachelor of Arts, Communications</i>
OCCUPATIONS	Interim Director of Public Relations, Southern University at New Orleans Radio Talk Show Producer/Co-Host/Contributor Stand-Up Comedian
CAREER EXPERIENCE	Radio Broadcasting and Production; Television Production; Public Speaking and Coaching; Stage Performance; and Public Relations and Marketing

TOPICS menu

I LOVE ME SOME ME! BE YOUR OWN P.R. AGENT.

Target Audience: High school and college African-American males



This highly motivational presentation draws from Eddie's experience in public relations to deliver a message of self-esteem. The interactive speech drives home the point that it is up to the individual to craft an image and message which will translate into career success and personal victory.

YOUR CAREER STARRING YOU!

Target Audience: College students

Eddie uses his radio career to address career preparation. He uses his great radio interview experiences and skills to encourage college students to prepare for their respective careers through focuses on dressing for success, punctuality, and interview skills.

CONNECT WITH RESPECT

Target Audience: High school teens

Teen leaders engage in this interactive presentation, which doubles as a workshop. Eddie talks about the importance of communication skills, and how they translate to success in the classroom and among friends and family. He uses public speaking techniques to illustrate those tools to improve communication, thus improving relationships.

THE BLACK GREEK SUCCESS PROGRAM

Target Audience: African-American collegiate fraternities and sororities

Having been in the Black Greek system since 1989, Eddie draws from his experiences as an undergraduate as well as a graduate level leader. He speaks to his fellow Black Greeks, namely those members of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, about the importance of honoring their respective organizations' missions, understanding what it means to be a family, and valuing individuality to build stronger chapters.

NOTE: The target audience designations indicate the audiences for which these presentations are best suited. The presentations are not limited to the suggested audiences.

PAST engagements/clients (partial listing)

United States Coast Guard Black History Month program	Phoenix High School (La.) Commencement
Jefferson Parish Teen Institute	Southern Association of Student Councils
Louisiana State University	Southeastern Louisiana University
University of Louisiana – Lafayette	Northwestern State University
St. Tammany Educational Talent Search	University of South Alabama
Delgado Community College	L. W. Higgins High School Career Association
Missouri Bar Leadership Academy	Nicholls State University
National Association of Multicultural Educators	

"Eddie's high energy, positive message and straight talk is just what our Black Greek community needed."

Northwestern State University

FYI



SPEAKING HISTORY

St. Augustine High School Speech & Debate Team

- Back-to-Back National Forensic League District Champion, Humorous Interpretation
- Louisiana High School Speech League Tournament of Champions Runner-Up, Humorous Interpretation
- Competed in two National Forensic League Tournaments and the National Catholic Forensic League Tournament

Monster's Making It Count Programs

- Served as Area Manager
- Full-time speaker and trainer; specialized in voice projection
- Conducted 1,249 presentations in 28 states for more than a quarter of a million students

Alpha Phi Alpha Belford V. Lawson Oratorical Competition, Third Place

AWARDS AND HONORS

Best Radio Talk Show, 2009

Presented by the Press Club of New Orleans

One of New Orleans' "30 People to Watch", 2000

Presented by *New Orleans Magazine*

SOCIAL NETWORKS

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