



**2008 STATE FARM
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CHALLENGE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

The 100 Black Men of America's African American History Challenge is an educational and scholarship program designed to enhance the study of African-American history. It is also intended to increase the interest of young people in knowing the legacy left them, and in living lives worthy of that legacy.

On June 13, 2008, the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. hosted its Annual African American History Challenge Competition during our 22nd Annual Conference in Orlando, FL. The Competition is facilitated over the course of two days and managed by a committee of six members of the organization.

Across the board, our young people pushed and challenged themselves in this 2008 competition in a manner that exceeded what we have witnessed in the past. That is, the quality and depth of the entire pool of teams was higher than in prior years. We have always had great talent at the top, but this year the top teams were pushed by the entire field.

Yet, at the end of the day someone has to stand at the head of the class. The following is a list of the 2008 African American History Challenge Champions:

SENIOR DIVISION

**CHAMPIONS
\$3,000 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
BOLU OLADINI
FUNMI OLADINI**

100 BLACK MEN OF CHICAGO, INC.
MR. JEFF JACKSON, PRESIDENT

**2ND PLACE
\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
JUSTIN BROWN
LAMONT SUTTON**

100 BLACK MEN OF JACKSON, INC.
MR. ERIC STRINGFELLOW, PRESIDENT

JUNIOR DIVISION

CHAMPIONS
\$250 SAVINGS BOND RECIPIENTS
MARSHAUN HALL
CARRIE ZELLMER

100 BLACK MEN OF MADISON, INC.
MR. KENNETH BLACK, PRESIDENT

2ND PLACE
\$150 SAVINGS BOND RECIPIENTS
CHARITY CRUZ
ASHLEY LANIER

100 BLACK MEN OF GREATER CHARLOTTE, INC.
MR. DONNIE KOONCE, PRESIDENT

