

The logo features the word "Momentum" in a large, blue, italicized serif font. Below it, the words "THE FATTAH CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION" are written in a smaller, dark purple, all-caps sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a graphic of several graduation caps (mortarboards) in blue and purple, with light blue curved lines trailing behind them, suggesting motion or momentum.

Momentum
**THE FATTAH CONFERENCE
ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

Founder

Congressman Chaka Fattah

February 5 – 9, 2009

Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel
17th & Race Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Tentative Program Agenda

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Wednesday, February 4, 2009

9:00 AM	Bag packing by Military Academy Students	Philadelphia Ballroom
12:00 PM	Lunch for Military Academy Students	Salon 3/4, Mezzanine Level
6:00 PM	Volunteer Orientation	Logan's 1, Lobby Level

Thursday, February 5, 2009 Pre-College Forum for High School Students

7:00 AM	Breakfast	Mezzanine Foyer Mezzanine Level
8:00 AM	Opening Plenary	Independence Ballroom Mezzanine Level
9:30 AM	Financial Aid and Admissions Workshops <i>(Assigned Rooms as Listed)</i>	AES/PHEEA
	Philadelphia Ballroom North Philadelphia Ballroom South	Salon 3/4 Salon 5/6
10:00 AM	Counselors Workshop	Salon 10, Mezzanine Level
10:30 AM	"Everything You Wanted to Know About College" Workshops <i>(Assigned Rooms as Listed)</i>	
11:30 AM	Undergraduate College Fair	Freedom Ballroom Mezzanine Level
12:30 PM	Administrators/Volunteers Luncheon	TBD

Transition to Bachelors Program 2-Year and Community College

12:00 PM	Undergraduate College Fair	Freedom Ballroom Mezzanine Level
1:00 PM	Community and Junior College Registration	Mezzanine Level
2:00 PM	2-Year Conference Orientation	Independence A, Mezzanine Level



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Thursday, February 5, 2009 Transition to Bachelors Program (Continued) 2-Year and Community College

2:30 PM	Concurrent Workshops	Salon 10, Mezzanine Level Salon 5/6, Mezzanine Level
3:30 PM	Concurrent Workshops	Salon 10, Mezzanine Level Salon 5/6, Mezzanine Level
4:30 PM	Concurrent Workshops	Salon 10, Mezzanine Level Salon 5/6, Mezzanine Level
5:30 PM	Transition to Bachelors Adjourns	

Friday, February 6, 2009 Graduate Opportunities Conference

12:00 PM	College Student Registration	Liberty Foyer, Ballroom Level
-6:00 PM	College Student Orientation	Logan's 1, Lobby Level
6:00 PM	Opening Dinner & Plenary	Liberty A/B, Ballroom Level
8:30 PM	Workshop HBCU STEM Fellowship Presentation	Liberty D, Ballroom Level Philadelphia N/S, Mezzanine Level
9:00 PM	Administrators Orientation	Salon 10, Mezzanine Level
10:00 PM	Networking Session for Undergraduate Students	Liberty C, Ballroom Level

Saturday, February 7, 2009 Graduate Opportunities Conference

7:00 AM	Registration	Liberty Foyer, Ballroom Level
8:00 AM	Breakfast & Plenary Session	Liberty A/B, Ballroom Level
10:00 AM	Concurrent Workshops	See Workshop Schedule
12:00 PM	Lunch & Plenary Session	Liberty A/B/C, Ballroom Level
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Graduate School Fair	Freedom and Independence Ballrooms, Mezzanine Level
2:30 PM	Concurrent Workshops	Mezzanine Level



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Saturday, February 7, 2009

Graduate Opportunities Conference

4:00 PM	Concurrent Workshops Administrator's Reception	Philadelphia North Horizon's Rooftop
6:00 PM	Dinner & Plenary Session	Liberty A/B, Ballroom Level
8:30 PM	HBCU STEM Track Networking Reception	Horizon's Rooftop
10:00PM	Comedy Show and Mixer	Liberty D, Ballroom Level

Sunday, February 8, 2009

Graduate Opportunities Conference

HBCU STEM Fellowship Program

7:00 AM	Registration	Liberty Foyer, Ballroom Level
8:00 AM	Breakfast & Plenary Session	Liberty C/D, Ballroom Level
10:00 AM To 1:00 PM	Graduate School Fair	Freedom and Independence Ballrooms, Mezzanine Level
10:00 AM	Concurrent Workshops	See Workshop Schedule
11:30 AM	Concurrent Workshops	See Workshop Schedule
1 PM	Networking Lunch	Liberty C/D, Ballroom Level
2:30 PM	NASA Plenary Session	Mezzanine Level
4:00 PM	Concurrent Workshops	Mezzanine Level
	HBCU STEM University Collaborations	Salon 9, Mezzanine Level
6:00 PM	Dinner & Plenary	Liberty C/D, Ballroom Level

Monday, February 9, 2009

HBCU STEM Fellowship Program

8:00 AM	Closing Breakfast & Plenary Session	Liberty C/D, Ballroom Level
10AM	Conference Closing (Q & A)	
11AM	Conference Adjourns	