

Who else needs a refreshing... exciting... engaging speaker for their next **Black History Month** event?

“With the motivational speaker arena saturated, it is rare and refreshing to find an individual who has the true gift and ability to captivate and engage their audience. **Al Duncan is one of those rare finds...**”

Wendy Wilson
Director of Communications
Albany State University



Young, Black, & Paid!™:

Success Secrets of Young Black Entrepreneurs

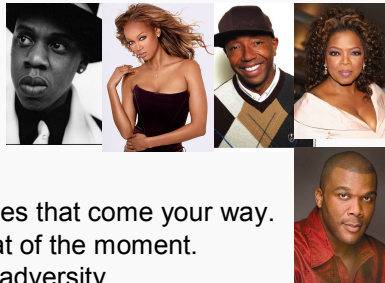
Who else wants a taste of Financial Freedom?

What do Madame C. J. Walker, Oprah Winfrey, and Tyra Banks have in common? How about A.G. Gaston, Bob Johnson, and Jay-Z? And what about Benjamin Banneker, Russell Simmons, and Tyler Perry? What are the secrets that continue to make young African-Americans some of the world’s greatest innovators and entrepreneurs?

As you experience this empowering, engaging program you will take a peak inside the minds of some of the greatest black entrepreneurs of all time.

Just imagine learning how to:

- Turn your ideas into money.
- Increase your earning potential.
- Become more self-motivated.
- Increase the number opportunities that come your way.
- Master your emotions in the heat of the moment.
- Use the #1 skill for dealing with adversity.
- Do what you love to do and get paid for it!



“Al Duncan was outstanding! We loved him. His message empowering and inspirational”

Isaiah Z. Kelsey, President
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
Johnson & Wales University

“Mr. Duncan, I really enjoyed your presentation because it actually was a ‘breath of fresh air’. There are a lot of ‘entrepreneurs’ who talk about how they made it and that the way THEY did it is the way to go. You told us what type of mindset you should have to be successful, period...We need more people like you.”

Gregory Reddick
Alpha Phi Alpha
African-American Student Union
Georgia Tech

“Al literally set our group on fire. Students did not want to leave when the fire alarm went off!”

Monica Greene
Director of Freshman College
Claflin University

A Matter of Diversity™:

How Today’s Students Can Excel in a Diverse World

Success in today’s world is a matter of diversity. Research shows that almost two-thirds of students feel that diversity helps them learn to live and work in harmony with people from different cultural, social, and personal backgrounds. Awareness is not enough. You must develop the skills for working and communicating effectively in a diverse world.

Envision learning to:

- Understand how diversity influences personal beliefs and values.
- Use multicultural and multigenerational communication skills.
- Value and use the power of diversity.
- Know how diversity impacts your perceptions and choices.
- Be conscious of how diversity can drive behavior.
- Embrace a new awareness of the value of diversity.
- Reduce the barriers to change and cooperation.

High Energy! High Content! High Impact! Programs for:

**Conferences ~ Orientation ~ Convocations ~ Leadership Retreats
Black History Month ~ Greek Life ~ Commencement
Workshops ~ Panel Discussions ~ Student Government Events**

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Al "The Inspiration" Duncan

America's Leading Youth Empowerment Advocate, Al is a columnist and blogger for IMDiversity and The Black Collegian Magazine. His blog, Elevate U™, is read weekly by students across the globe. He is the Executive Publisher of Nile Valley Press, the president of Al Duncan Enterprises, LLC, and the founder of Young Folk Today!™ Al, the author of two books, has been awarded the **President's Call to Service Award** and **The National PTA Lifetime Achievement Award** for his exceptional service and advocacy in the field of youth development and empowerment.

Devastated, but not defeated

Al was born and raised in one of the most dangerous neighborhoods on the planet in North Philadelphia and **by today's standards, would've been labeled an "at-risk" student**. When he was 5 years old he was molested by a male friend of the family.

Emotionally traumatized, it took him years to remember what happened. At the age of 15, Al's world was torn to shreds again when he found out that his father, his childhood hero, was addicted to crack cocaine.

Devastated, but not defeated, Al refused to allow his personal problems stop him. He went on to enjoy careers as a professional saxophone player and a professional chef. His father's struggle and incredible recovery taught Al that failure is only permanent if you quit.

At the age of 24, he walked away from his musical career and **took on the tremendous responsibility of raising his youngest brother** who was 12 years old at the time.

Today, as a Cross-Generational Communication Specialist, Al is a high energy, high content, high impact speaker, lecturer, and motivational powerhouse. **He has delivered 1100 keynotes and seminars to 600,000 people.**

Al serves on the American InterContinental University School of Business Advisory Board, the Fulton County Workforce Investment Board of Directors, the Fulton County Youth Council, and is also the steering committee chairman and Life Skills Coach for the Butler Street YMCA's Multicultural Achievers Program. He is also the former executive producer and host of The State of the Mind Address, a self-development television program and is currently the Chief Information Officer for LevelTen, Inc.

Al's expertise in the field of self-development has been sought after by a long list of organizations and institutions including FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America), Army Reserve Child and Youth Services, the Georgia Adult Education Association, the University of Connecticut, Claflin University, Johnson and Wales University, Clark Atlanta University, Spelman College, Morehouse College, Georgia Tech, the University of Georgia, and many others.

Al is married to Renee Ross-Duncan and is the proud father of Mekhi Duncan.

Looking at Al's life it's easy to see why he's called "The Inspiration". His diligence and determination are second to none. He emphatically declares that - "You are guaranteed to win once you defeat the enemy within because... **It's ALL mental!**"



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Check out Al's blog: **Elevate U™** <http://inspiration-al.blogspot.com>