The 2016 C.O.L.C. conference theme is “Raising the Bar” and the mission of the conference is to inform and motivate diverse collegians - those new and current faces of leadership - to achieve their full leadership potential. Participants will be challenged to develop and explore skills to fulfill the tenants of responsible leadership.

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

John F. Kennedy Memorial Union Ballroom (2nd Fl.)
University of Dayton, 300 College Park Dr., Dayton, OH 45469

**FREE Registration**

*includes Breakfast & Lunch | Giveaways*

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**Dr. Julius Bailey**

*Philosopher, Cultural Critic, Professor*

Julius Bailey, PhD, teaches in the Department of Philosophy at Wittenberg University. He is a philosopher, cultural critic, social theorist, and diversity lecturer.

Recent publications include: The Cultural Impact of Kanye West, Philosophy and Hip-hop: Ruminations on Hip-Hop as Postmodern Cultural Form and Jay-Z: Essays on Hip Hop’s Philosopher King.

He has also authored a host of articles on Hip-Hop Pedagogy and Social Justice issues. He holds Masters Degrees from Howard and Harvard Universities and a Doctorate from the University of Illinois. His research interests span from Russian Literature to Hip-Hop Culture—indeed, anything that touches on the doings and sufferings of people purposed toward voice and inclusion. In addition to being the former Education Spokesperson for the Rainbow Push Coalition, Dr. Bailey is the founder of Project Eight (a youth service organization that focuses on leadership and civic participation) and has won numerous awards for his community commitment and engagement.