

*Board of Education.* Our young leaders played a vital role in organizing the high school walkouts and mass actions for immigrant rights that brought millions of people into struggle last spring.

On November 8, 2006, the day after Prop 2 passed in Michigan, BAMN brought the Supreme Court-bound federal lawsuit that stands a real chance of overturning Prop 2, California's Prop 209 and Washington's I-200. Our efforts to defend school integration have placed us in the middle of legal battles and mass social struggles, defending school desegregation programs from Los Angeles, California, to Seattle, Washington, to Louisville, Kentucky. The lessons we learned in Michigan on the specific character of the racially-targeted voter fraud utilized to gain ballot status for anti-affirmative-action proposals are vital to stopping new anti-affirmative-action efforts from succeeding elsewhere.

Working together with the greatest academics and researchers on questions of racism and inequality, BAMN has synthesized the arguments needed to defeat the right-wing segregationist politicians and ideologues. The growing power and optimism of our movement stands in stark contrast to the demoralized response of those who oppose the rise of segregation but lack the courage and determination needed to win.

BAMN's 11<sup>th</sup> National Conference is aimed at taking our fight to the next level. We invite everyone who wants to be a leader of the new civil rights movement and fight for integration and equality to attend this conference.

Get the hands-on training, intellectual clarity, and inspiration you need to help us win. Organize students from your high school and college, co-workers and church members to attend the conference of the new civil rights movement in Ann Arbor, Michigan on April 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.

### **PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE!**

Email your name, school or organization (if applicable), phone number, email address, and city to BAMN at [letters@bamn.com](mailto:letters@bamn.com)

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# **BUILDING THE POWER OF THE NEW CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT DESEGREGATE EDUCATION AT ALL LEVELS**

## *11th National Conference of the New Civil Rights Movement*

**April 13-15, 2007, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)**

*Go to [BAMN.COM](http://BAMN.COM) for details*



### **BECOME A LEADER OF THE NEW CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT!**

*Attend the Conference of the Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action, Integration, and Immigrant Rights and Fight for Equality By Any Means Necessary (BAMN)*

The drive to resegregate American education at all levels can be defeated. For the past dozen years, the anti-affirmative-action campaign of Ward Connerly has rested on a foundation of lies, stigma, and stereotypes. The new civil rights movement was born out of the 50,000-person

march on Washington, DC on April 1, 2003 to defend affirmative action. Last spring's walkouts, marches and rallies of millions of Latina/os immeasurably strengthened and broadened the new movement. The greatest gain of the movement thus far has been the development of a whole layer of young leaders who believe that we can win and are overjoyed by the prospect of leading their communities in the fight for dignity, respect, hope and pride.

We can defeat Ward Connerly and all the opponents of integration and equality in American society. We beat the attack on affirmative action at the U.S. Supreme Court in 2003. We learned from Michigan how to defeat state ballot propositions. On the basis of the growing power of the new civil rights movement, the court battle that has commenced can be in a position to overturn Michigan's Prop 2, California's Prop 209 and Washington's I-200 by the time the case is back in front of the U.S. Supreme Court. Standing on the simple truths – that Latina/o people, black people, and other minorities and women are equal, that integration is necessary to achieve equal educational opportunity, and that making progress requires building the independent power of the new civil rights movement – we can win.

BAMN is playing the leading role, providing both theoretical and practical leadership, in developing the new civil rights movement. BAMN was at the center of organizing the April 1, 2003 50,000-person march on Washington in defense of affirmative action and to save *Brown v.*

# Topics to Be Discussed:

## Undo Prop 2 - Overturn Prop 209 and I-200

### How Prop 2, Prop 209 and I-200 Violate the Federal Constitution

The legal and political case to overturn anti-affirmative action state constitutional amendments

### No Drop in Underrepresented Minority Student Enrollment

What Universities can and must do to maintain an integrated and diverse student body

### 10 Years of Proposition 209

The racist defense of white privilege in California and the attack on Latina(o) opportunities

### Hostile Campus Climate

How Prop 209 has increased racism and sexism at California's public universities and what students can do to fight back

### The Myth of Meritocracy

How university admissions systems give unearned privileges to white students and discriminate against black, Latina/o, Native American and other minority students

### Consideration of Race is Not a Preference

Telling the truth about race and racism in America

### The Rise of Anti-Asian Racism on College Campuses

Why the fight for affirmative action is necessary to defend educational access for Asian Pacific Islander Students

### Defeating the Rise of Anti-Immigrant Campaigns

Combating the rise of prejudice and discrimination against Latina(o) students, students without papers and Arab and Muslim students

## Defeat the Attack on Affirmative Action When It Comes to Your State

### Exposing the Voter Fraud

How to defeat anti-affirmative action ballot proposals before they go on the ballot

### Learning the Lessons of Michigan

How we could have won and why we lost

### Myths and Lies about Affirmative Action

Making the case for integration and fairness

## Organizing Our Power: The Tasks of the New Civil Rights Movement

### The Struggle for Immigrant Rights Gives Birth to a New Civil Rights Movement

Why we can win the fight to desegregate American education at all levels

### Organizing to End the Occupation of Iraq

How we transform the growing anti-war movement from a protest movement to a movement for power

### Desegregating K-12 Education

Why Separate but Equal cannot work

### Integration and Equality

Building on the power of December 4, 2006

### Latina(o), Black, Arab, Asian and White, Gay, Straight, and Young

Becoming leaders and heroes of the New Civil Rights Movement