

**Schedule at a Glance**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Annual CHAS Black and Latino Male Conference**  
**Vassar College - Poughkeepsie, NY**  
**November 15-17, 2013**

**Featured speakers:**

*R. L'Heureux Lewis-McCoy* is an Assistant Professor of Sociology and Black Studies at the City College of New York (CUNY). His commentary has been featured in media outlets such as US World News Report, National Public Radio, Ebony, theRoot.com, TheGrio.com and the Detroit Free Press.

*Brothers Writing to Live* is a group of black cis- and trans-men writers who hail from spaces across the United States. Presenters for this interactive session include Kiese Laymon, Writer & Professor at Vassar College; Mychal Denzel Smith, Writer, Mental Health Advocate, & Cultural Critic; Marlon Peterson, Writer & Youth & Community Advocate; Darnell L. Moore, Writer & Activist.

*David Perez* is Assistant Professor in Student Affairs and Higher Education at Miami University of Ohio. His research focuses on the recruitment, retention, and academic achievement of Latino males at postsecondary institutions.

**Friday, November 15**

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm                      Arrival & Check in/ Registration - *Rose Parlor, Main Bldg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm                      Welcome Reception - *College Center 223*  
Conference Goals and Schedule – Networking & Ice Breaker

**Saturday, November 16**

8:30am – 9:45am                      Breakfast - *College Center 223*  
9:45am – 10:30am                      Welcome Remarks and Conference Opening - *Rockefeller 300*  
**10:30 am – 12:00pm**                      Concurrent workshops  
*A series on leadership, identity, gender, and academic success.*  
12:00pm – 1:30 pm                      Lunch & Speaker, R. L'Heureux Lewis-McCoy, Ph.D.  
*Students' Building/Dining Center - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (UpCDC)*  
**1:30 pm – 1:45pm**                      **Break**  
1:45pm – 3:15pm                      Brothers Writing to Live: Keynote Workshop - *Rockefeller Hall 30*  
**3:15pm – 3:30pm**                      **Break**  
3:30pm – 4:45pm                      Institutional Action Plans - *Rockefeller 300*  
5:15pm – 7:00pm                      Dinner and & Speaker, David Perez, Ph.D.  
*Students' Building/Dining Center- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (UpCDC)*  
7:30pm – 9:00pm                      Strivers Row – Spoken Word - *Rockefeller Hall 300*  
A collaboration with Vassar's Council of Black Seniors  
9:30pm                                      Social Event

**Sunday, November 17**

9:30am – 11:00am                      Brunch, Evaluations, & Farewell - *Students' Building/Dining Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (UpCDC)*