

# AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE

# INITIATIVE

## PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- dedicated program advisors
- workshops and conferences
- networking and mentoring
- college application assistance
- transfer support
- internship opportunities
- annual college trips

PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM | PIPELINE TO COLLEGE PROGRAM

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## PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM

The Protégé Program aims to identify and eliminate the barriers to success often encountered by minority males in college through personalized academic advisement, on- and off-campus seminars, workshops and conferences, and resource offerings such as textbook, laptop, and calculator loans.

Whether planning to transfer, graduate, or both, program participants are afforded every resource necessary to achieve their goals at Prairie State College (PSC) and beyond.

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## PIPELINE TO COLLEGE PROGRAM

The Pipeline to College Program helps African American male high school students prepare for and enroll in college. Program participants engage in goal setting, career exploration, academic preparation, and receive step-by-step instructions on how to apply for college. Through participation in the program, students are also introduced to positive role models, African American men who have achieved professional and academic success.

PSC offers this program to eligible students enrolled in Rich High School District 227. Freshman through senior students participate in the Pipeline to College Program.

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## LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT CENTER

The Learning Achievement Center (LAC) is designed to support the academic success of PSC's African American male students. This facility opened in May of 2010 and houses the African American Male Initiative program staff and resources. The LAC includes an 18-seat computer lab and quiet study area, and is where students access additional resources such as textbook, laptop and calculator loans. The Center also functions as the central location for Protégé Program activities.

## COLLEGE SUCCESS SEMINARS

PSC offers two one-credit College Success Seminar courses specifically designed for our African American male students to foster their academic success. In COL 101 (Man Up), students learn about the challenges and choices they face, not only as college students, but as minority males. COL 105 (Brothers & Scholars) continues this discussion and fosters a learning environment centered on brotherhood, scholarship, civic engagement, and self-improvement.

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