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## BUSINESS CAMP REGISTRATION

New Detroit's 2010 Camp Enterprise application deadline has been extended for Detroit Public School students.

The camp is targeted to high school students interested in learning entrepreneurial skills while preparing for college.

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## OUR MISSION

"To work as the coalition of Detroit area leadership addressing the issue of race relations by positively impacting issues and policies that ensure economic and social equity."



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### 18th Annual Concert of Colors: July 16-18

The 18th Annual Concert of Colors will take place Friday, July 16 through Sunday, July 18th, 2010. The Concert of Colors is metro Detroit's free annual diversity music festival. It is presented by New Detroit, ACCESS/Arab American National Museum and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) with the goal of bringing together metro Detroit's diverse communities and ethnic groups by presenting musical acts from around the world.

[Event Information Available Here >>>](#)

### New Detroit Applauds the Successes of the Detroit Urban Debate League



As of Fall 2009, New Detroit has been partnering with the Detroit Urban Debate League to bring the benefits of debate to as many Detroit students as possible. The DUDL strives to improve public education and the lives of Detroit youth through rigorous and sustainable academic debate programming. This year, the DUDL experienced unprecedented success at the National Association for Urban Debate. Northwestern High School Debate team, Roman Motley and Courtney Hurd, advanced through to the quarterfinal rounds at the Chase National UDL Championship in New York City, April 24-26th. Mr. Motley was also the 17th speaker at the tournament. Additionally, Sarah Walker of Life Skills Academy won the Rupe Public Debate at the Chase National UDL Championship and a \$1200 scholarship for college tuition.

[More about the Detroit Urban Debate League >>>](#)



### New Detroit Assists in Citizenship Ceremony

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services presented a Naturalization Ceremony on June 25th, 2010 at the Detroit Public Library. New Detroit, the Detroit Public Library, the Detroit Public Library Friends Foundation, and the ACLU of Michigan assisted in the presentation that welcomed 208 individuals from 53 different countries as newly sworn-in U.S. citizens. Judge Avern Cohn of the US District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, presided over the ceremony and administered the oath.

[More about the ceremony >>>](#)

Closing the Gap Dinner photos are now available online.  
[Click here to view the photos.](#)