



The Educational and Charitable Foundation of LKO (ECF)

And

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Lambda Kappa Omega Chapter
invite you to the

10th Annual Book Signing and Scholarship Awards Luncheon



Featuring Author and Actor

HILL HARPER

As he discusses his book, *"The Conversation: How Black Men and Women Can Build Loving, Trusting Relationships"*

Sunday, April 18, 2010

Doors open at 12:00 pm

Event time: 12:30 – 3:30 pm

Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles

14750 Conference Center Drive

Chantilly, Virginia

Mail response form with payment to:
ECF, P.O. Box 842, Merrifield, VA 22116.
Seats and books are reserved upon
receipt of payment by **April 10, 2010** OR
before seating capacity is reached.

Donation: \$65

Book Purchase: \$25*

**Only books purchased through ECF will be signed*

Pre-paid donations will be confirmed at the
registration desk (no donations will be
accepted at the door). Pre-purchased books
will be available at the event.



Response Form
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Name: _____

Name(s) of others you are purchasing a reservation for:

Guest(s) of LKO Member: _____

Yes, I will attend.

I prefer a vegetarian meal. Qty. _____

Qty.	Item	Amount	Sub-Total
	Reservation(s)	\$65	
	Book(s)	\$25	
		Grand Total	

No, I am unable to attend.

Enclosed is a donation to benefit the Educational & Charitable Foundation of LKO (ECF).

Payments must be received on or before April 10, 2010
Please make checks payable to "ECF"
\$65 per reservation and \$25 per book
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Hill Harper is the author of three *New York Times* bestsellers: *Letters to a Young Brother*, *Letters to a Young Sister*, and *The Conversation*. *Letters to a Young Brother* was named “Best Book for Young Adults” by the American Library Association in 2007, and to date, his collective work has been recognized with three NAACP Image Awards: Outstanding Literary Work: Debut Author (2007) and Outstanding Literary Work: Youth/Teens (2007, 2008). Hill currently stars on the hit television drama *CSI:NY* as Dr. Sheldon Hawkes; internationally, *CSI* is the most successful television franchise in history. He has also appeared in numerous prime-time television shows and feature films, including *The Sopranos*, *ER*, *The Game*, *Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*, *Lackawanna Blues*, *He Got Game*, *The Skulls*, *In Too Deep*, *The Nephew*, and *The Visit*. He is the founder of the Manifest Your Destiny Foundation, dedicated to empowering, encouraging, and inspiring underserved youth to succeed through mentorship, scholarship and grant programs. Hill graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. from Brown University (and was valedictorian of his department) and cum laude with a J.D. from Harvard Law School. He also holds a master’s degree with honors from Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government. Hill travels frequently as a motivational speaker and resonates with a wide range of audiences including youth, adults, and couples. Named one of *People’s* Sexiest Men Alive, he lives in Los Angeles.

ABOUT THE BOOK

In his first book for adults, New York Times bestselling author Hill Harper invites you to join the Conversation: an honest dialogue about the breakdown of African-American relationships. For generations African Americans have turned to their families in times of need - but now, this proud and strong legacy is in peril. Black men and women have stopped communicating effectively and it threatens the very relationships and marriages necessary to sustain the Black family. Today, less than a third of Black children are being raised in two-parent households, a sharp decline from past generations. So, why is it so difficult for Black men and women to build long-term, loving and mutually beneficial relationships? What is happening in the community that makes it so hard for women and men to find their way to each other? And why are there so few people who manage to hold a marriage together, even after finding a person to love?

In his moving yet practical book, Hill Harper undertakes a journey both universal and deeply personal in search of answers to these questions. He has conversations with friends and strangers - married, single and divorced - and learns about their private struggles, emotional vulnerabilities, and real concerns, and begins to see common themes emerge. As his journey picks up momentum, Hill begins to recognize his own struggles in other people’s stories, and is encouraged to more deeply examine his own relationship issues.

Why does so much misinformation and mistrust exist between the sexes? Hill addresses the stereotypes that have developed in the Black community, in the hope that by addressing the challenges, Black men and women can find their way to common ground. *The Conversation* aims to open up the lines of communication, and offers inspiration to those who want to take control of this crisis and start building successful, sustainable relationships.