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| | THE AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 3837 SIMPSON STUART ROAD DALLAS, TEXAS 75241 | We advance and inform, through research and teaching, the political decision-making process to empower and promote the leadership of the African American community. RSVP HERE info@pac.edu 214.379.5577 www.theaali.org |
| THIRD ANNUAL | FALL POLICY SUMMIT | |
| SATURDAY SEPT. 8, 2018 8AM-1:30PM PAUL QUINN COLLEGE 3837 SIMPSON STUART ROAD DALLAS, TEXAS 75241 | | |
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AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FALL POLICY SUMMIT

DALLAS - The African American Leadership Institute will host its 3rd Annual Fall Policy Summit on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Paul Quinn College, located at 3837 Simpson Stuart Road Dallas, Texas 75241 from 8:00am - 1:30pm. The Summit focuses on the many facets of Economic Development and how they impact the Black community in the areas of housing, education, civic engagement and healthcare. We are also excited this year to host a community conversation on policing in our community with Dallas Police Chief U. Renee Hall.

The inaugural summit (2016) targeted an array of topics that yet face the black community as a whole. Breakout sessions included panels covering education, health and human services and criminal justice. The Summit created awareness and gave charge to the community as to what we could do to better the world of tomorrow, from where we stand today. Our panel discussion, "**From State/Thomas to Fair Park**" with Mayor Mike Rawlings, Commissioner Price, Walt Humann, and Don Williams was a huge success.

Our second summit was highlighted by a lively and intense debate featuring the current Dallas County District Attorney, Faith Johnson and candidates Judge John Cruzot and Judge Elizabeth Frizzell.

The AALI is designed to provide African American Elected officials a vehicle to discuss policy issues with the community and establish legislative priorities for state and federal governmental bodies, our cities, and schools. In addition, the institute will hold workshops for elected officials - and aspiring officials - to help hone their skills on public policy and community relations. It will also elevate, educate and empower young people by creating relationships between present and future leaders.

For questions or more information, please call the district office of State Senator Royce West at 214-467-0123.