

# 3 Leadership Symposiums • October 2009

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## Latino Leadership Symposium • Wednesday, October 7, 2009

### Keynote Speaker: Sandra Olivas



Sandra came to KCTV5 in March 2000 as a general assignment reporter. She does everything from crime stories to feature pieces. Sandra began her career at WIBW-TV in Topeka. She was a general assignment reporter and anchor for the weekend 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. newscasts.

Sandra's parents came to America from Mexico searching for the American dream, and she has always wanted to make them proud. She graduated from the University of Kansas, where she was a member of the Chi Omega sorority and president of Hispanic Leadership Organization.

Sandra's philosophy is to try something at least once. She even found the courage to bungee jump—once and only once, she says. She enjoys her job because it gives her the chance to see and experience something different every day.

Sandra is married to Daniel Talavera and lives in Shawnee, Kan. Sandra and Daniel have known each other since grade school but didn't start dating until they were in college. They have two children. In her spare time, Sandra likes to play volleyball and basketball. She also loves to spend time with her family, especially with her fun-loving nieces and nephews.

## Black Leadership Symposium • Wednesday, October 21, 2009

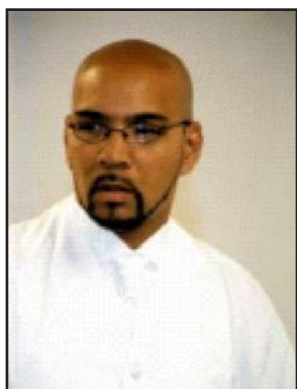
### Keynote Speaker: Mark Anthony Dupree



Mark Anthony Dupree was raised in Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas. He graduated from Wyandotte High School and was a three-year member of the National Honor Society. He attended the University of Kansas and was actively involved in Student Senate, Black Student Union, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Mark served as president for the Big XII Black Student Government and graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science and a minor in leadership studies. After graduation, Mark attended Washburn University School of Law, where he was an officer for the Black Law Student Association and student body president of Washburn. He also completed several internships. After law school, Mark married his wife, Shanelle, and they have one daughter. Currently, Mr. Dupree is working as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Jackson County, Missouri. Mark is also an inspirational speaker and co-founder of Speaking and Living the Example, LLC. Visit his Web site at [www.speakingandliving.com](http://www.speakingandliving.com).

## Asian American Leadership Symposium • Wednesday, October 28, 2009

### Keynote Speaker: Robert N. Page Jr.



Robert N. Page Jr. is currently the director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs at the University of Kansas. He has worked in postsecondary education for over 20 years. Robert has conducted numerous workshops, seminars and keynotes on many issues with a focus on inclusion and leadership potential. He has a special interest in helping multicultural greek letter organizations achieve their highest potential.

The founder of such programs as the National Black Greek Leadership Conference, the "Am I My Brothers Keeper" Male Empowerment Conference, Minority and Friends Network at the Oshkosh Placement Exchange, African American Male Summit, the Tunnel of Oppression Diversity Activity, Robert has also assisted or presented at numerous programs including the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Latino Greek Leadership Conference, Multicultural Greek Conference, Association of Fraternity Advisors, Inter Fraternity Institute and Mid-American Greek Council Association. He attributes his successes to the people he has worked with.

### Multicultural Information Fair

Each Symposium will have a Multicultural Information Fair designed to showcase the outstanding programs, departments and resources available at the University of Kansas.

**Registration information, including fees, is available online.**



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