

The State of ... Male Students of Color

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Germantown Campus
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Keynote Speaker

Roland S. Martin is a journalist who has interviewed numerous luminaries, from U.S. presidents to top athletes and entertainers. He is the host and managing editor of *#RolandMartinUnfiltered*, the first daily online show in history focused on news and analysis of politics, entertainment, sports, and culture from an explicitly African American perspective. He is the author of three books: *Listening to the Spirit Within: 50 Perspectives on Faith*; *Speak, Brother! A Black Man's View of America*; and *The First: President Barack Obama's Road to the White House* as originally reported by Roland S. Martin. He has contributed to several other books.

He has been named four times by *Ebony* magazine as one of the 150 Most Influential African Americans in the United States. In 2012, *Jet* magazine readers voted him King of the Hill on issues of concern to African Americans, ahead of the likes of the Reverend Al Sharpton and Donna Brazile. NewsOne.com named him the number one Black pundit in the country—and several years he made *The Root 100*, their annual list of influential African Americans.

Book Discussion

My Seven Black Fathers: A Young Activist's Memoir of Race, Family, and the Mentors Who Made Him Whole

Will Jawando is an author, attorney, activist, community leader, and county councilmember in Montgomery County, Maryland. Called "the progressive leader we need," by the late Congressman John Lewis, Jawando has worked with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senator Sherrod Brown, and President Barack Obama. His writing has appeared in *The Washington Post*, *The Root*, and on BET.com, and his work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *New York* magazine, and on NPR, NBC News, and MTV. He regularly appears on CNN, MSNBC, and other media outlets.



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