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Young black America speaks: “We Count too!”

The FreshXpress.com provided commentary for We Count! from the perspective of young, black America.

Columbus, OH–March 22, 2010– The FreshXpress.com had the exclusive opportunity to cover Tavis Smiley’s *We Count! The Black Agenda is the American Agenda* symposium on this past Saturday. The event was held at Chicago State University at the Emil and Patricia A. Jones Convocation Center and took place from 9:00 a.m. EST until 1:00 p.m. EST. *We Count!* featured African American thought leaders such as Michael Eric Dyson, Cornel West, and Congressman Bobby Rush. The panel also included Raven Curling, Chicago State University’s student government president, and only young black person on the panel.

The panelists discussed and debated topics ranging from black leadership to the role president Obama must play in carrying out a successful black agenda.

We Count! was streamed live via Ustream on thefreshxpress.com, giving viewers the chance to watch and participate. The FreshXpress also provided real-time commentary through Twitter, using the hash tag #wecount. Those following the hash tag on Twitter were able to submit questions to the FreshXpress, which were then submitted to the panel in Chicago during the last hour of the event.

Sean Walton, Jr., CEO of thefreshxpress.com, was honored by the opportunity and what it means for Web sites, like the FreshXpress, that tap into the young black demographic.

“While the panel discussion was productive, it also showed us the need for Web sites such as thefreshxpress.com, which actually allow us to take control of the discussion and in time take action on the issues,” Walton said.

If you didn’t catch *We Count!* it will air on C-SPAN Monday, March 29th at 8:30 p.m. EST.

To learn more about *We Count! The Black Agenda is the American Agenda*, visit www.tavistalks.com.

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