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- Event:** Guest Speaker: Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu, Sponsored by Illinois Wesleyan's Brothers Actively Bonding Through Leadership (B-ABLE) organization and the Office of Multicultural Affairs.
- Date:** Sept. 27 (Friday)
- Time:** 7:30p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- Location:** The Hansen Student Center, Illinois Wesleyan University, 300 E. Beecher St., Bloomington
- Admission:** Free and open to the public
- Background:** Jawanza Kunjufu is an African American motivational speaker, who is known for addressing the African-American community with inspiring lectures. His topics include black male/female relationships, economic solutions for the black community, and the concerns of raising a black child in today's society. Kunjufu is also the president of African American Images, and the executive director of the African American Images Talent Center, which develops children's talents.
- Kunjufu is the author of *Children are the Reward of Life, Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys, Developing Positive Self-Images in Black Children, Critical Issues in Educating African American Youth, and To Be Popular or Smart: The Black Peer Group*. He is also the executive producer of the movie, "Up Against The Wall."
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