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**Lawson State's Calvin Briggs to present
at 2016 International Conference on Urban Education**

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA –Dr. Calvin Briggs, instructor of mathematics and director of the STEM Program at Lawson State Community College, has been selected to share his paper titled “Intrusive Advising as a Means to Increase Persistence of Underrepresented Minorities in STEM” at the 2016 International Conference on Urban Education in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Briggs was selected from what the ICUE Program Committee called “an extraordinary number of submissions.” The event will be held November 3rd-5th and feature speakers on topics like safety and violence prevention, civic and environmental responsibility, and education in urban contexts. The theme for the conference is “Building and Sustaining Global Partnerships for Learning and Development.”