Educational Development Program Alumni Speaker Series Tuesday, March 11, 2014 4 pm, S204A-C Williams Center

Satoria and Kevin Donovan

A Buffalo native, **Satoria (Polk) Donovan** graduated in 1996 with a degree in Psychology. She continued her education at D'Youville College where she earned a master's degree in Special Education. She is an educator with the Buffalo Public Schools, currently a special education consultant teacher at the Academy School where she works with over-aged and under-privileged youth who have encountered adversities. Elected 2010 Business Woman of the Year by the Minority Bar Association of Western New York, Satoria recently earned her education administration certification through Canisius College.

Syracuse native **Kevin Donovan** graduated with a bachelor's degree in Political Science in 1994 and a master's degree in English in 1996. While at Fredonia Kevin served as class president and played on the Blue Devil basketball team. He started his career journey as a financial representative at AXA Equitable and within four years he was named regional vice president. In 2006, Kevin also ventured into the financial world of ownership as an independent financial representative. Today, Kevin is the co-founder and director of the Benefits Consulting Group (BCG), a growing financial services organization in the Western New York and Rochester areas where he and his group of eight are financially impacting over 300 new homes per year. He has served on the board for the Buffalo Zoological Gardens; is a member of Lasting Education for Women, Adults, and Children; is active in the Zion Dominion Church of God in Christ; and coaches little league football and basketball.

The Donovans are co-founders of Urban Professionals of WNY, Inc., in which area professionals gather for networking and communicate about mentoring students from age 16 through college age; as well as Eternal Euphoria, LLC, and Milk Productions. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan reside in the Buffalo area with their three children—Kevin, Jr., Kendal, and Kaeden.