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Citizen Academy Provides Information and Engagement

Huntsville Mayor Tommy Battle and city officials have set up a series of city-wide sessions designed to encourage citizen participation.

The mayor and city planners organized various sessions of what they termed a "Citizen Academy" in the preparation of the master plan for the City of Huntsville.

The session held recently in north Huntsville on the Alabama

A&M University campus allowed planners and other presenters to discuss the elements of neighborhood revitalization.

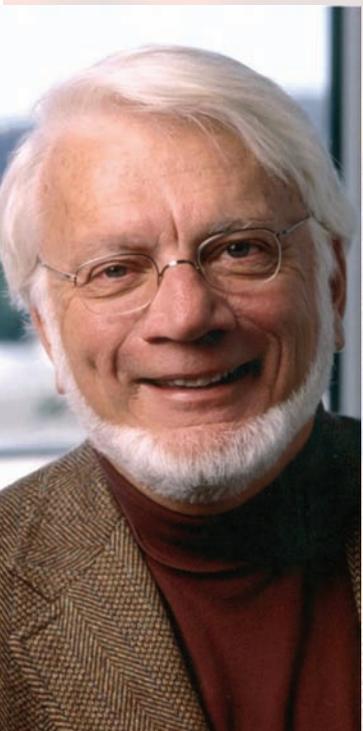
Three of the previous academies were held in various sectors of the city, with each focusing on a specific topic. The engaging topics have focused on such important local issues as the future of Ditto Landing; transportation in the city; and future economic development.

The additional intent of these academies is to hear the ideas, hopes and vision of residents so that they are reflected in the scope of Huntsville's master plan.

For additional information on the Citizen Academy and other Huntsville planning events, please contact the City of Huntsville Planning Division at (256) 427-5100.



Nobel Laureate to Visit The Tennessee Valley



Public Is Invited to the 17th Annual Nobel Laureate Lecture

The 2009 Nobel Laureate for Chemistry will speak at a public lecture at Alabama A&M University on Friday, November 14, at 3 p.m. in the Dawson Building Auditorium on the Alabama A&M University campus.

Professor Thomas A. Steitz received the 2009 Nobel Prize for Chemistry category, along with Venkatraman Ramakrishnan and Ada E. Yonath, for research elucidating the structure and function of ribosome, a complex ensemble of numerous protein and RNA

components key to the function of all life.

Dr. Steitz is the Sterling Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, a Steitz.jpg Professor of Chemistry, and Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator at Yale University.

He received the 1980 Pfizer Award, 2001 Rosenstiel Award for distinguished work in basic medical research, 2001 AAAS Newcomb Cleveland Prize, 2002 Lawrence University Briggs Distinguished Achievement Award, Harvard University 2004 Westheimer Medal, 2006 Keio Medical Science Prize, 2007 Gairdner International Award, 2008 Palade Award, and is an AAAS fellow.

Dr. Steitz will lecture on "From the Structure and Function of the Ribosome to New Antibiotics."

The free public lecture will be followed by a public reception at 5 p.m. in the Clyde Foster Multi-Purpose Room of the College of Business and Public Affairs.

The Annual Putcha Venkateswarlu Memorial lecture was established in 1998 by Dr. Ravindra Lal in memory of Dr. Putcha Venkateswarlu, who was known at AAMU as the "Father of Experimental Optics Research."

Dr. Venkateswarlu passed away on August 8, 1997, following a sudden illness. Since 1998, the lecture series has featured 16

Nobel Laureate Prize Winners in physics or chemistry.

This year's lecture is sponsored by Alabama A&M University; AAMU College of Agricultural, Life & Natural Sciences; AAMU Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics Department; American Chemical Society; CFDR; HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology; International Fertilizer Development Corporation (IFDC); Mesa Associates, Inc.; NASA-Marshall Space Flight Center.

More information on this and previous Nobel Laureate lectures can be found online at www.physics.aamu.edu/lecture.

Hiphop Dreams

And the Duels of Juels

Although fresh out of college, Julian "Juels" Pierrot is a young man with drive, direction and passion. Just before fall 2009, he was urged to go to the South by his baseball coach back in Jersey City, N.J. While he had his reservations about becoming even loosely affiliated with anything with "Alabama" in its name, he showed up on the campus of Alabama A&M University, where he was, in fact, *supposed* to be one of four fellows from Jersey.

Rather than give way to despair, Pierrot found solace in the school's communications program and soon immersed himself in it, thanks to the support he received from instructors Javier Thompson and Ed Journey.

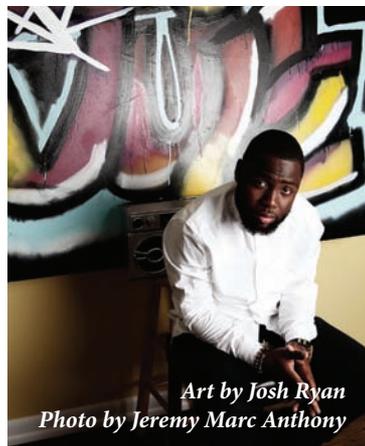
What he is most appreciative for, even above the numerous campus and local video projects and among *everything* else, is his acquired ability to produce and to pull resources and people together to work in pursuit of a common goal.

But it is his passion, perhaps, that sets Pierrot miles apart from many. He interned a summer before the launching of the tenth year of the noted Brooklyn Hip-hop Festival, which has attracted performances by Kanye West and, most recently, Jay-Z.

Now Pierrot, an AAMU alum, is listed as the current contact for the festival's marketing and communications efforts.

A product of Haitian-American parents, Pierrot says the term *work* and his folks are synonymous. His mother is a hardworking nurse, while his father has worked for decades as a government employee. He said his younger sister is pursuing studies in interior design at the University of New Haven in Connecticut.

Armed with the experiences gained while working on a few



Art by Josh Ryan
Photo by Jeremy Marc Anthony

large productions, Pierrot said he very much wants to launch a major project at A&M. His concept is to bring all HBCU students and alumni together to celebrate art and culture. The event would preferably be held on a feasible date this upcoming spring, and it would highlight expressions through dance, rap, art, deejaying, photography and other forms.

Pierrot said that pulling off the very first festival would require ample support from his established contacts and friends at Tuskegee, Alabama State, Oakwood, the Atlanta complex HBCUs and others.

He says he has tested the DNA of HBCUs and has found it often easier to dive in and complete a project to everyone's liking than to work to secure a cumbersome array of approvals.

Pierrot believes that AAMU has ahead of it a continued legacy of contributors to the hip-hop community ("DJ Infamous") and should embrace them.

Meanwhile, over the upcoming months, Pierrot will continue to work on the logistics and connections needed to achieve his vision for spring 2015.

Want to help? Pierrot welcomes assistance and input. Contact him at juelspierrot@gmail.com.

Mentholated Cigarettes

Menthol added to cigarettes allows the smoker to take a deeper draw, and hold it much longer due to the cooling effect of the menthol. This phenomena only does 2 to 4 times more damage to all the cells of the body, and also deepens the degree of addiction. That's right, I said addiction. Cigarettes are as addictive as heroin.

Low-Taw Low-Nicotine Cigarettes

Scientists have found no evidence that these cigarettes reduce the risk of stroke or heart disease. The reality is that people smoke 2 to 3 times more cigarettes to make up for the low nicotine.

The Vapor or eCigarette

From my perspective, many trying this different approach to getting their nicotine fix, thinking this approach will lead them to the promise land of quitting completely. Since this approach is so new, the scarcity of data collected is not sufficient to render any valid conclusions one way or the other. I can only speculate that the nicotine in this system is not associated with the various tars, and various other noxious agents present in tobacco; therefore, rendering a purer form of nicotine producing more disease, addiction and death. It is well documented that cigarette smoking causes cancer of the lung, esophagus, larynx, mouth

Types of Cigarettes

Smoking 102

by Eugene H. Scott, Jr., DDS



and bladder; and it contributes to cancer of the pancreas, kidney and cervix.

The Nicotine Patch

This method of providing access to tobacco without actually smoking was developed to break the habit (addiction). The amount of nicotine that's available via the patch is engineered to be slightly below the amount that was available via the cigarette with the hope of gradual reduction eventually breaking the addiction. The patients that I have seen using this method for the most part find themselves smoking cigarettes in addition to the patch. Which is not recommended. This is because they were accustomed to a certain amount of nicotine in their system and the patch was not giving them what they needed, or what their level of addiction determined.

Smokeless Tobacco

This method of using tobacco was promoted as one that's relatively safe as far as lung cancer is concerned. However, this type of tobacco usage may cause cancer of the tongue, lip, cheek, palate,

and jaw bone, particularly if the patient uses quite a bit of alcohol. The pleasure no way justifies the pain, suffering, disfigurement, and cost.

Why you should stop smoking now!!

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Dr. Scott does Stop Smoking Seminars and Oral Cancer Screening Free of Charge. You can become smoke free in 4-5 days. For additional information, contact him at:

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From the Editor



"Please join me in thanking our veterans and all of the men and women who are actively serving to protect our freedoms as Americans."



CSM (Ret.) Charlie Miller

November 11, 2014 is Veteran's Day. It is a day we observe to honor the past, current and future service of the men and women who serve in our armed forces.

Meet my friend and veteran, Charlie Miller. I have the distinct honor of serving on the Redstone Federal Credit Union Board of Directors with Charlie. Over the years, I have found him to be a particularly noticeable person of character and integrity.

Through the challenges of leading soldiers as a top noncommissioned officer in the 1970s, '80s and the early '90s and as a counselor to veterans in their golden years, he considers himself a "Point Man for Jesus".

He is a retired Command Sergeant Major (CSM) with over 30 years of military service. He was known in the military community as the CSM of The Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. In 2000, he was inducted into the Army's Ordnance Hall of Fame. Moreover, for over four years, he was responsible for the health, welfare and promotions of all missile and munitions ordnance soldiers. While encouraging soldiers to succeed, he realized his own need for a formal education and pursued and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maryland.

He became interested in the civilian community because of his care and concern for those

suffering from the long-lasting effects of post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other war-related conditions. Because of his deep faith and commitment to helping people, he provides ministry to veterans and homeless citizens. Today, he serves on the Board of the Rose of Sharon Soup Kitchen, which is committed to feeding the homeless. His dedication to his faith led him back to obtain a second degree in Religion Education from Athens State College.

In 1985, he and his wife of 52 years, Ann, committed to serving The Lord and mankind for the rest of their lives. His Christian service is manifested at Lake-wood Baptist Church, where he serves as a life deacon, a trustee and leader in the men ministry program. His service-leadership to the larger community is evidenced as Chaplain of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1067. According to Charlie, "Many are unchurched and suffer with PTSD and other things that affect them emotionally and mentally. Spiritual healing is important to helping them overcome the things they encountered in combat. My desire is to be on the front line of this healing process." In 2012, he officiated or participated in nine funerals of unchurched veterans.

He serves as 1st Vice Chair of the Board of Directors at Redstone Federal Credit Union. In that role, he is committed to

being on the forefront in developing services that will meet the financial needs of our diverse members. He considers it an honor to be able to volunteer with RFCU for over 35 years, where "People Helping People" is the motto.

As a result of his military career, he joins forces with other veterans and prays that he has lead soldiers and veterans in a manner that helps them improve their lives and keeps them from slipping into the destructive actions that have marred the lives of many Vietnam-era war veterans. Personally, he follows the motto "Leave no Man/Woman Behind".

Today, at 70 years old, he is retired but enjoys his volunteer commitments, along with walking, golfing and playing gospel on his guitar. Please join me in thanking Charlie, our veterans and all of the men and women who are actively serving to protect our freedoms as Americans. Now, you understand why we honor local elders. Gotta love them!

Until next week,

Dorothy

Phillips CME Church Chancel Choir Presents The Huntsville Spiritual Chorale

The Chancel Choir of Phillips CME Church will present The Huntsville Spiritual Chorale in concert on Sunday afternoon, November 16, 2014, at 5 p.m.

Shouts of joy, cries of anguish, and hope for a better tomorrow were all a part of the daily life of the American slave. A testimony of this part of American history may be found in art, writings, poems and, of course, the Negro spiritual. Capturing these feelings were noted arrangers R. Nathaniel Dett, William Dawson, Frederick Hall, Roland Carter, Hall Johnson, John Work and Moses Hogan, among many others.

They captured the very essence of the slave experience in the many arrangements of the spiritual that they published.

Negro spirituals were used by slaves to communicate among themselves without the knowledge of the masters. This was particularly the case when a slave was planning to escape bondage and to seek freedom via the Underground Railroad. It was

illegal for slaves to read or write, so they developed coded messages by memorizing Biblical stories they heard and translating them into songs.

The Huntsville Spiritual Chorale was created with its main purpose of performing and preserving the Negro spiritual. In 2001, the Huntsville Spiritual Chorale was founded by Brenda and William Davis with the following members in attendance at the first meeting: LeRoy Daniels, Sandra Daniels, Robert Davis, Gloria Evans, Rose Marie Rushin and Henrene Smoot. This idea had the support of the late Moses G. Hogan, a world recognized musician who had conducted musical workshops in this area and throughout the United States.

We applaud Brenda and Bill for their commitment to the preservation of the Negro spiritual. Music from all genres are important to this team. Bill has been band director/choral director for the former Council

Training High School, Madison Cross Roads, Madison Middle School, Bob Jones and Liberty Middle School, which honored him in 2014. Brenda Daniels Davis has been Director of Music Ministry at Fellowship Presbyterian Church for over 20 years and was also honored with other female music directors at the 2014 Fellowship Women's Weekend.

The Chorale has attracted and brought to Huntsville nationally known conductors and arrangers, such as the late Moses George Hogan; Dr. Roland Martin Carter, professor emeritus, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Dr. David Thye, with MidAmerica Productions; Granville Oldham, Jr.; and Dr. James Abbington, associate professor of church music and worship, Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

The Chorale has performed for many events around Huntsville/Madison County and Tennessee. A few other venues include City of Huntsville's Bicentennial Celebration; host of Christmas Past

in Fayetteville, Tenn.; The Festival of Music Christmas Program and the North Alabama Presbytery Convocation on Racial Harmony, Decatur, Ala.; Mozart's "Coronation Mass" at Carnegie Hall in New York City with other invited choral groups; North Alabama Presbytery Convocation on Racial Harmony, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Ala.; Musical Garden Party Brunch for the Nell Lane Bradford and Henry Bradford, Jr. Endowed Scholarship, Stanley Diamond S Farm, Cotaco, Ala.; A Musical Potpourri Joint Concert with Huntsville Boychoir, Huntsville, Ala.; Older American's Festival, Sharon Johnston Park, New Market, Ala.; and NASA Black History Month Program, Huntsville, Ala.

In June of this year, the Chorale presented "From Whence We Came", depicting the journey from slavery to freedom with narration by Dr. Henry Bradford, Jr. The Chorale has also added its authenticity to historical



Brenda and William Davis

presentations told by Mr. Bobby Hayden at The Historic Lowery House, part of the Underground Railroad. Brenda and Bill Davis accept invitations to perform.

The Chorale remains true to its primary goal--the preservation and performance of the Negro spiritual.

by Linda Burruss

Rosetta James Scholarship Foundation

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The Rosetta James Scholarship Foundation provides financial scholarship to undergraduate students who demonstrate sound academic principles; commitment to community volunteerism, civic engagement and unselfishness to assist others in Huntsville/Madison County.

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Why We Must Help Take Care of the Children

I believe loving, guiding and protecting our children are our greatest investment we can make in our future. The importance of children is documented in Psalm 127:3, "Children are a heritage of God." Proverbs 22:6 instructs parents to train a child up in the way they should go, so that when they are older, they will not stray from their training.

On Saturday afternoon, July 23, 1961, I visited my 30-year-old sickly mother who was in Sylacauga Hospital suffering from pneumonia. In a soft weak voice,

she said, "Jan, I want you to 'help take care of the children."

For as long as I could remember, our dear mother was going in and out of the hospital with a bad cold. Since I was the eldest of five children, I always helped my

maternal grandparents take care of my younger siblings. Hence, it was no surprise when she asked

me to "help take care of the children."

Little did I know that two days later, Monday, July 25, 1961, our young mother would die, leaving five children between the ages of two and 11 years old. Shortly after regaining

take care of the children" at age 11.

I profoundly believe that my mother's fervent prayers transcended death, because God has and still is taking care of her children. Other than my brother, who was murdered, the

While my family was financially poor, we were rich when it came to love and support for one another, spirituality and community support. Early in life, even though my grandparents were poor and could not read or write, they encouraged us to read. As we navigate our way through our seemingly self-centered, digitized world, it is critical that we as parents, grandparents, extended family and the village use our resources to do as much as we can to "help take care of the children."

... I draw strength from experiencing the fact that "we are the answer to each other's prayers" ...

consciousness from passing out when I received this devastating, life-altering news, I realized that my four young siblings and I did not have a mother, a father, nor a place to stay. Words do not exist to describe that lonely and fearful feeling.

Thank God for loving grandparents who took us into their homes and reared us. We were able to spend time together during Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays and during the summer. I began doing domestic work with my grandmother to "help

other four of us are contributing citizens, as well as community, educational and civic leaders who beat the odds. Yes, God will hear and answer a mother's earnest prayer.

When I read alarming newspapers headlines, hear disturbing tragedies and bleak forecasts about our children and youth, I reflect on the prayers of my precious mother for her children. I draw strength from experiencing the fact that "we are the answer to each other's prayers."

Foundation Names 2015 Honorees

The Rosetta James Foundation has announced the names of honorees for the 2015 "Honoring Our Elders" Celebration in March. Honorees include Mrs. Laura Clift, Mr. James D. Foster, Mrs. Pinkie High, Rev. & Mrs. James (Mary) Lane, Sr., and Gen. (Ret.) & Mrs. James (Judy) Link.

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Legacy Continues in Designation of Surgeon as AOA Fellow

AAMU Graduate Receives Fellow Award

Dr. Mark E. Fleming, the Deputy Director of Surgery at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center at Bethesda and a 1989 graduate of Alabama A&M University (AAMU), received the Fellow Award in the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics held at the Terranea Resort in Rancho Palo Verdes, California.

During Dr. Fleming matriculation at AAMU, he majored in Physics and Computer Science and graduated with honors. After earning the Bachelor of Science degree, he received a commission through the Navy's Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida. Following flight training and receiving his "Wings of Gold," he deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm.

After his first tour, Dr. Fleming attended Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine through the Armed Forces Health Professional Scholarship Program earning the Doctor of Osteopathic degree. He completed an internship in general surgery at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia, and reported for postgraduate train-



ing in aviation medicine at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida. After completing the Navy's flight surgeon syllabus and earning his second "Wings of Gold," and a tour as a flight surgeon, he completed an orthopedic surgery residency at Mount Clemons Regional Medical Center in Macomb, Michigan, and a trauma fellowship at the University of Minnesota's Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis and Regions Hospital in St. Paul.

He is married to Kreslyon Valrie Fleming, a 1991 honor graduate of Alabama A&M University and the former Miss Alabama A&M University, 1990-91. They are the proud parents of three lovely children Kalila, Kyle and Kory.

by Georgia S. Valrie

Military Appreciation Day Set

Saturday, November 8, has been designated by the Department of Athletics as Military Appreciation Day. The Alabama A&M University Bulldogs will be taking on Alcorn State University at 1 p.m. in Louis Crews Stadium.

AAMU will demonstrate its appreciation for the sacrifices made by service members, past and present. A wide array of special events has been planned in honor of service members—past and present.

The general admission to the football game is free to all active duty, retirees, veterans and immediate family members. The adults must simply present a military I.D. to game day cashiers to obtain a complimentary ticket. No type I.D. is required for military dependents under age 10.

ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY

International EDUCATION Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
International Cooking Class with Conexión Américas

This is a day trip to Nashville, TN. University excuses will be provided for those who miss class. The bus will depart from the Ralph Lee Student Center at 8 a.m.

Time – 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Location – Casa Azafrán Community Center in Nashville, TN

Please RSVP by Friday, November 7 to international@aamu.edu

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
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Time – 6:30 p.m.
Location – Ralph Lee Student Center Lobby

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Location – VIP Room, Ernest Knight Center

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
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Time – 7 p.m.
Location - Ernest Knight Center Ballroom

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Huntsville Happenings!

Chicken Salad Chick – Huntsville's new arrival

Chicken Salad recipes in the south are highly coveted and often secret, as so many enjoy the variety of ingredients that blend to appease the palate.

From the base ingredient of chicken to the add-ins of grapes, raisins, nuts, apples or anything that you could imagine could be used to make a unique chicken salad recipe. Chicken salad is a social gathering favorite and is generally appropriate for any type of event served by a host or for a pot-luck.

Bob & Terry Calcote have now made it easier for Huntsvillians to enjoy chicken salad more frequently without the hassle of making it. They have opened a local franchise of Chicken Salad Chick at the Westbury Shopping Center.

Located at 975 Airport Road in Huntsville, this Chicken Salad



Chick is the first in town because Bob & Terry lived in Auburn next to the company founders and wanted to share this with our community.

If you have not already visited Chicken Salad Chick, you will not be disappointed. It is a great place to go for lunch during work or to visit while out shopping over the weekend. The menu is reasonably priced with a wide

variety of chicken salad flavor options.

Some of the chicken salad flavors on the menu include: Classic Carol, Jalapeno Holly, Barbie-Q, Fruity Farm, Jazzy Julie, Fancy Nancy and Cranberry Kelli. Each of these zesty flavor name has its own special blend of ingredients that gives the chicken salad an extra kick. When you need more salad to share, Chicken Salad Chick happily sells all their famous salads by the pound. They also have soups and sides to compliment any selected chicken salad option.

To learn more about Chicken Salad Chick, which is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, visit their website at <http://www.chickensaladchick.com/>.

TAX TIP

**Innocent Spouse Tax Relief
Form 8857
(Request for
Innocent Spouse Relief)**

When you file a joint income tax return, the law makes both you and your spouse responsible for the entire tax liability. This is called "joint and several liability."

Joint and several liability applies not only to the tax liability you show on the return but also to any additional tax liability the IRS determines to be due, even if the additional tax is due to the income, deductions, or credits of your spouse or former spouse.

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If you believe, taking into account all the facts and circumstances, only your spouse or former spouse should be held responsible for all or part of the tax, you should request relief from the tax liability, including related penalties and interest. To request relief, you must file Form 8857. The IRS will use the information you provide on the form, and any attachments you submit, to determine if you are eligible for relief.

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by David E. Herron

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Single, \$20.00

LOCATION

*Holiday Inn
Research Park*
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DLC Tennessee Valley Diversity Leadership Colloquium

Vision:

The Diversity Leadership Colloquium (DLC) advances leadership excellence by advocating and progressing the affirmation and inclusion of diversity in strategic markets and communities of interest for competitive intelligence.

Mission:

DLC's mission is to a premier provider of diversity training for inspiring and experienced leaders throughout the lifecycle.

Values:

Our values are: Collaboration for Excellence; Appreciation with Insight; Respect for Understanding; and Empathy for all - C.A.R.E.

DLC offers inspiring and experienced leaders with opportunities to benefit from qualified and seasoned trainers, scholars, and business professionals who share and discuss research and best practices regarding obtaining excellence through diversity.

DLC is designed for individuals interested in gaining access to networks, mentors, and sponsors that have traditionally not been available to diverse members of the broader community. Enrollees will be exposed to topics such as: Understanding and Embracing Diversity, Organizational Culture and Structural Reform, Racial and Gender Intelligence, Social Justice and Equality, Networking and Mentoring, Politics, Heroes and Holidays, Critical Thinking and Self-Affirmation and Living the CARE Values.

Individuals and companies are making sincere efforts in verbalizing a commitment to diversity excellence. However, we must be trained to build the next generation of leaders who have the skill sets, tools and commitment to execute.

Training Schedule

DLC will run four quarterly, eight week colloquia. The sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. Participant cannot miss more than 2 sessions.

Location: 415-A Church Street - Downtown Huntsville

Enrollment limited to: 16 - **Tuition:** \$795

2015 Schedule

Winter Jan 13 – Mar 3 - Deadline to register (Dec 13, 2014)
Spring April 7 – May 26 - Deadline to register (March 7, 2015)
Summer July 7 – August 25 - Deadline to register (June 7, 2015)
Fall Oct 6 – Nov 24 - Deadline to register (Sep 6, 2015)



To Apply

- Application Form
- 3 References
- Resume
- Photo
- Tuition Payable upon Acceptance

APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Apt. Unit # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Company/Organization _____

Title _____

U.S. Citizen? Yes No Enrolling Quarter _____

Education

High School Completion? Yes No

Highest Degree _____ Field _____

References

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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Mail application info to: 415A Church Street-Ste. 100, Huntsville, AL 35801 - (256) 651-9028; visit us at www.diversityleadershipcolloquium.com; or e-mail info@diversityleadershipcolloquium.com.