



Cultural Diversity Foundation Newsletter

Summer/Fall 2007 Issue

Dear Friends of CDF:

Welcome to the Cultural Diversity Foundation's (CDF) online newsletter. We would like to keep you informed about CDF's programs and its efforts to meet the needs of the Las Vegas Community.

Thank you for being a supporter of CDF and for helping us to "Remove Roadblocks and Build Opportunities" for Clark County residents who are in the need of a helping hand.

Our Mission:

To create opportunities to learn by promoting, encouraging and enhancing the educational, professional, personal growth of individuals through the development of programs that support upward mobility for disadvantaged Clark County residents.

CDF Partners with the National Youth Sports Program

The CDF partnered with the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP), which is sponsored by the NCAA and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and directed and coordinated by Dr. Porter Troutman. NYSP is a summer youth program for disadvantaged youth from ages 10-16 years old. CDF participated in the program by offering workshops in technology, financial education, and scholarships for college. Over 250 students participated in the workshops.



Financial Empowerment Workshop



CDF President, Dr. Joni Flowers presents the technology in education and scholarships for college workshop. Students from ages 10-16 learned how to create multimedia presentations, prepare a scholarship checklist and search the Internet for scholarship resources.



CDF Adopts Elementary School

The CDF will be partnering with Lowman Elementary School. A part of the CDF's role will be to donate curriculum resources for teachers to use in the classroom. The CDF will also be donating clothing items for needy students.

Cultural Diversity Foundation 2007 Scholarship Recipients

Twelve scholarship recipients received stipends to attend the college of their choice and the College of Southern Nevada. Scholarships ranged from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

Cultural Diversity Foundation Scholarship Award

Treesia Herbert, Howard University

Gil Lopez-Herrera, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Leilani Roundtree, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Bechtel SAIC Engineering Scholarship Award

Francell Rodriguez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Lois Greene Scholarship Award

Linda Newberg, College of Southern Nevada

Rhonda Jefferson Single Parent Scholarship Award

Nancy Gomez, College of Southern Nevada

Jessica Morin, College of Southern Nevada

Cesar Chavez Scholarship Award

Beatriz Toma, College of Southern Nevada

John Glenn Scholarship Award

Bradley Thorne, College of Southern Nevada

President's Scholarship Award

Woan-Ping Liu, College of Southern Nevada

Mary Ruth Marshall Scholarship Award

Lashare Edwards, College of Southern Nevada

Dorothy Dickerson Scholarship Award

Melissa Watson, College of Southern Nevada

Special thanks to all of our sponsors, community supporters, the Cultural Diversity Scholarship Committee, and the College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN Student Government

Scholarship Workshops

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CDF will be sponsoring and presenting scholarship workshops at several CCSD high schools and at the college level. If you would like more information or would like to attend a scholarship workshop, please contact the CDF for dates, times, and location.

### **Financial Empowerment Workshops**

The CDF will be presenting financial empowerment workshops at local high schools. Special thanks to our sponsor, Citibank for helping CDF to "remove roadblocks and build opportunities" for so many deserving students.

## **The Cultural Diversity Foundation's New Office Location**

The CDF's new office will be conveniently located at Rancho and North 95; 333 N. Rancho, Fourth Floor, Suite 465, Business Liaison Group. The grand opening is scheduled for the first week of November 2007. You will receive an official announcement.

## **13th Annual Educational Taste of Excellence: Wine Tasting, Spirits & Jazz Scholarship Benefit**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

The 13th annual scholarship benefit will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the **Paris Las Vegas**. The event is sponsored by Southern Wine & Spirits of Nevada and Harrah's Entertainment. Tickets are \$45 in advance & \$50 at the door.

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