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Douglass Partnership Continues Fourth Year



Pictured top right Brenda Montgomery, Saylia Hammonds, presents to senior Tanellya Buckines a certificate for the first session in December.

Pictured bottom left Dawn Coleman-Doomes discusses dress for success strategies with CBE students in February.

Pictured top left Richard Turnley discusses Finance strategies.

The Jordan Foundation continues high school community partnership with Frederick Douglass High School. Most recently, CEO Vanessa Jordan has been asked to participate in the Pre Planning Advisory Task Force. The group will provide input in program and curriculum design based on business and community needs.

Two seminar sessions during the 2006-07 school term have involved resource volunteer speakers to teach practical concepts. The second session of the Youth Education Series (YES) began in February and continues through March of 2007. Lessons were geared to the needs of the Cooperative Business Education students who receive high school credits for part time employment.

Mrs. Yvonne Rountree is CBE instructor and Mr. J. Austin Brown is principal at Frederick Douglass High School.

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Larry and Vanessa Jordan



Mission

The Jordan Foundation is committed to influencing and developing the lives of youth by providing them with the cognitive, social, physical, emotional, moral, and spiritual developmental assets needed to become successful adults. This is accomplished through development programs, youth scholarships and community activities.

Vision

The Jordan Foundation's vision is to become a leading organization in youth development by instilling the skills needed by youth to become contributing and responsible adults.

LARRY JORDAN ADDRESSES THE BRONNER BUSINESS INSTITUTE

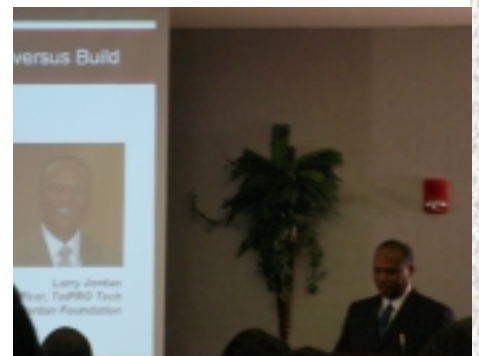


Larry Jordan, Board of Directors Chairman for The Jordan Foundation, was the guest presenter during the Kingdom Connection Networking event of the Bronner Business Institute (BBI) on February 13th. The BBI is a six year old, member-supported, non-profit, annex organization of the 12,000 member Word of Faith Church. Attendees were new and established business owners. The mission of the organization is to equip participants with ideas and practices to assist in developing their businesses through networking with other Christian business owners and industry leaders.

His speech entitled “Procrastination...He who Hesitates is Lost” focused on urging the business owners to embrace action to go to the next level. He cited a number of cultural statistics affecting economic status of Americans.

As part of his presentation, Mr. Jordan emphasized as a business owner you can be involved in providing leadership and support to the community. He urged the group to create a business plan to meet their vision and to launch or grow a small business today. He indicated that business creates wealth and wealth creates freedom.

Mr. Jordan also challenged the entrepreneurs to have faith. He stated, “faith in GOD and vision in GOD gives us wealth and prosperity to improve our communities.”



***“Procrastination...
He who hesitates is lost.”***

Tri-Cities High School Events Promote Youth



Pictured Left to right Vanessa Jordan, Peggy Tymes and Katina Butler at the Tri-Cities Signing Ceremony and Appreciation Luncheon

The Jordan Foundation staff attended several Tri-Cities projects during the winter quarter. The school stresses strong community involvement in support of student projects. As a two year business partner, the foundation has presented the Youth Education Series (YES) to business education and Marketing classes at the school.

Local business partners were recognized in a special luncheon on February 12th at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel. Thirty-five businesses, government and community organizations who provide significant support to the school were saluted. Student involvement for the program included members of the Tri Stars show choir performing musical show tunes and student ambassadors hosts. A star award certificate was presented to foundation CEO Vanessa Jordan as an organization that has significantly supported the school.

Peggy Tymes attended the Tri-Cities High School kick-off of a new program in Marketing and Fashion Design. The studies will challenge students to explore career opportunities in the industry.

Peggy Tymes and Saylia Hammonds served as judges at the Georgia DECA Region I Competition on February 1. A team of business and community leaders participated in evaluation of marketing students from fifteen metro Atlanta high schools. Regional competition winners will compete at the Georgia DECA Career Development Conference in March.

Dr. Eldrick Horton is principal at Tri-Cities High School.

Jonesboro High School Student Recognition

Twenty participants in the Youth Education Series (YES) were recognized in a special ceremony at Jonesboro High School in December. During the seminars, the Accounting I class of seniors dialogued with speakers on topics on job readiness and money management.

CEO Vanessa Jordan thanked and challenged the students to apply the concepts learned in the seminars to their daily lives. Peggy Tymes expressed appreciation to the group for their strong interactive participation.

Dr. Carl Jackson is principal and Mrs. Tina Walcott is instructor and FBLA advisor at Jonesboro High School.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1926 Dr. Carter G. Woodson organized the first annual Negro History Week, which took place during the second week in February. Woodson chose this date to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln, two men who had greatly impacted the black population.

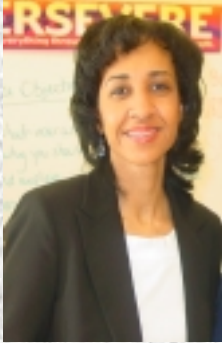
Over time, Negro History Week evolved into the Black History Month that we know today—a four week celebration of African American History.

Upcoming Events

**Youth Education Series (YES)
Professionalism and Finance
Frederick Douglass High School CBE Program
March 2007**

**BIZWORLD Series
North Fayette Elementary April-May 2007**

VOLUNTEER PROFILES



Brenda Montgomery

Brenda Montgomery is an exclusive agent with State Farm Insurance in Norcross. A seasoned fourteen year veteran in the insurance industry with a bilingual staff, Brenda is an industry professional.

According to CEO Vanessa Jordan "we would like to thank Brenda Montgomery who has been one of our longest volunteers. She consistently provides informative and practical presentations along with incentive items for youth."

Virgil Fludd



Virgil Fludd is a State Representative in the Georgia House of Representatives for the 66th District.

Virgil Fludd is currently President and CEO of the Carvir Group, Inc., a consulting firm that provides management search and executive recruiting services to clients across the country.

According to CEO Vanessa Jordan "Virgil Fludd has been a board member for over four years. We would like to thank him for his committed dedication to the mission of The Jordan Foundation and the community. "

A member of the Jordan Foundation Board of Directors since 2001, Virgil Fludd has served as a strong advocate for the foundation in acquiring resources and funding support. He also sponsored South Fulton Community Fairs which have provided opportunities for The Jordan Foundation to dialogue with community members.

CORRECTION

Christina Griffin was incorrectly identified as Christina Edwards in the Fall issue of the Jordan IMPACT at the Salute to Excellence Awards Banquet. We truly apologize for the error.

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Volunteering

In a recent survey conducted by Volunteer Match, asking volunteers why they volunteered, the responses were: 91% said volunteering for a favorite personal cause is an important factor in their choice. 69% believed that volunteering was very important in their life. 60% said the most important reason for volunteering is to get involved and make an impact.

We are looking for volunteers to join us. If you or anyone you know would be interested in presenting one of our hands-on youth education workshops to high school students, please contact us at (404) 559 -1733.

Donations

Tax-deductible donations will generate funds to continue the mission of The Jordan Foundation in delivering developmental programs. Contributions can be in kind or in cash to provide materials, incentive awards, scholarships and mini grants to meet program goals.

Yes, I would like to contribute to help prepare young people to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood with my contribution of:



- \$25.00
- \$50.00
- \$75.00
- \$100.00
- \$150.00
- \$200.00
- \$500.00
- Other

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