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MEET OUR CAREER REPS AFTER THE PROGRAM

PARENTS! The Career Reps listed below made time in their busy schedules to be on hand to talk with your children in the lobby of the Rose Theater after the program. They will offer advice on how to excel in life, answer questions about their careers and provide words of inspiration. Please take a few minutes to allow your children to meet and chat with them.

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OUTSTANDING AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS

Recognizing Excellence in the Children of Our Community

Awards Ceremony

Saturday, August 8, 2009 – 1:30 p.m.
Rose Theater - University of Memphis
Memphis, Tennessee

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PROGRAM FOR THE 2009 GREATER MEMPHIS EDITION

MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME - Dr. Menthia P. Clark, *Mistress of Ceremony and Soul Classics 103.5 On-Air Personality*

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE - Minister Christopher Watson, *Youth Minister of Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church*

“MY TRIBUTE” - performed by music artist, William Henderson

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - Dr. Menthia P. Clark

MESSAGE FROM GUEST SPEAKER - Alfred Wooten, *Youth Inspirational Speaker*

OVERVIEW OF AWARDS & SPECIAL INTRODUCTION - Dr. Menthia P. Clark

SPECIAL REMARKS - The Honorable A C Wharton, Jr., *Mayor, Shelby County, Tennessee*

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS

- The Honorable A C Wharton, Jr., *Mayor, Shelby County, Tennessee*
- Alfred Wooten
- Dr. Menthia P. Clark

“THE CLIMB” - performed by music artist *Nicole Simone*, starring Alexandria and Kennedee Carlton

SPECIAL REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Suzanne Roberts Foster, *President, Memphis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*
- Joni Smith, *Executive Director / Talented Tenth Foundation / www.topblackstudents.org*

CLOSING WORDS AND BENEDICTION

- Reverend Dr. Tamara Coleman. *Chaplain, Memphis Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

THE OUTSTANDING AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS OF THE GREATER MEMPHIS AREA

Tayana Alexander	Brea L. Harper	Terrence J. Miller, Jr.
Jasmine Alford	Shelyria Harris	Amber Mitchell
Kaiya Arnett	Kordell Hightower	Christopher Mitchell
Tarrolyn Barras	Melvin J. Howard	Precious Moore
Alexis Barrett	Erika Hubbard	Harrison Morrow
Kassandra C. Bates	Jailen D. Hull	Ryan Morrow
Diamond S. Benson	DaVondrea Hunt	RaShaun Nickleberry
Phillip Branch	Morgan Jeffries	Brian Nwokeji
Camille Brandon	Joshua Johnson	Darah Patterson
Marronda L. Braxton	Linda Johnson	Kiara Porter
Veronica B. Brown	Shaquille Jones	Brielle Qualls
Wendolyn Byrd	Clifton Jordan II	Cameron Robinson
Joshua Conway	Demetria Kimble	Gene Robinson III
Mya Crawford	Terry Knight	Darian Scott
Briana Dortch	Jayla Kyle	Erica Shipp
Elechi Egwueke	Mariel Lane	Lorneá Smith
London James Evans	DéMerterio Lee	Navy O. Smith
Willie James Evans IV	Charnissyá S. Lloyd	Airenada D. Steele
Tera Flowers	Taylor Lott	Anthony Walton
Jerkisha Ford	Briauna Y. Lovin	Darien Watson
Karen D. Gause	Tevin S. McInnis	Andrea L. Wells
John-William Goines	Mikelia Mabry	Brande Wilson
Danielle Gray	Ryan Mabry	Jawuan M. Wilson
Promise Gray	Celia L. Matthews	Queen Wilson
Taresha Gregory	Hasaan Mayes	Paxtyn Wright
Kelli Griffin	Alaina M. Mickens	

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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION

The *Outstanding African-American Students™ Awards Program* is our means to honor stellar children whose accomplishments may sometimes be overlooked. Each time we are afforded the opportunity to present this program, we leave truly blessed. We sincerely thank all who have supported and assisted us in this effort to spotlight the wonderful children honored here today. Most significantly, we thank their parents for encouraging them to dream big dreams and to have the courage to make them come true.

- *LaChrissha Jackson, Kevin Washington, M.D.
Joni Smith and Gail Washington, Esq.*