

Stacy Accepted into Stony Brook University of New York Graduate School

Savannah native and recent Savannah State University graduate, Stacy A. Cobb, has been accepted for graduate school at Stony Brook State University located in Stony Brook, New York. Stacy Cobb was awarded a full \$30,000 SBU fellowship for her duration of school.

While at Stony Brook, she plans to receive her Master of Science in applied Mathematics and Statistics.

While attending H. V. Jenkins High School, Cobb enrolled at Savannah State through the Joint Enrollment and Pipeline programs. She graduated from Savannah State University in three years and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and a minor in biology in May 2008; graduating Magna Cum Laude.

While pursuing her degree, Stacy Cobb made the dean's list, honor roll and was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities &



Stacy Cobb

Colleges. She was also a Hill Hall Scholar and earned scholarships from Links and Kendall Patterson.

Stacy is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., National Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society and was a Peach State Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participants (PSLSAMP). The PSLSAMP program is for students majoring in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Stacy is the daughter of Andre and Larrice Cobb and she has one brother, DeVon, a sophomore at Johnson High School.

Youth Commission Announces New Officers

The Chatham County Youth Commission announces the officers for the 2008-2009 school year.

Chairperson - Ms. Sheray Franklin is serving her 3rd year on the Chatham County Youth Commission. She is a Senior at Savannah Arts Academy.

Vice Chairperson - Ms. Desirae Suggs is serving her 3rd year on the Chatham County Youth Commission. She is a Senior at Savannah Arts Academy.

Secretary - Ms. Monique Pal is serving her 3rd year on the Chatham County Youth Commission. She is a Senior at Savannah Arts Academy.

Co-Parliamentarian - Mr. Shawn Knight is serving his 3rd year on the Chatham County Youth Commission. He is a Senior at Jenkins High School.

Co-Parliamentarian - Ms. Korbyn Mingleford is serving her 2nd year on the Chatham County Youth Commission. She is a Junior at Early College.



Photo (L-R) Standing: Lauren Cummings, Erica Green, Tilly Isaacson, Shawn Knight; and Seated: Monique Pal, Sheray Franklin, Desirae Suggs.

Executive Board Member - Ms. Lauren Cummings is serving her 2nd year on the Chatham County Youth Commission. She is a Senior at Jenkins High School.

Executive Board Member - Ms. Erica Green is serving her 3rd year on the Chatham County Youth Commission. She is a Junior at Beach High School.

Executive Board Member - Ms. Tilly Isaacson is serving her 2nd year on the Chatham County Youth Commission. She is a Junior at Savannah Country Day.

The Chatham County Youth Commission was created in 1992 by Dr. Priscilla D. Thomas and the Chatham County Commission for high school students in public and private schools in Chatham

County. Recognized nationally as a best practice in youth governmental leadership programs, the Youth Commission is directed by Alderman Van R. Johnson, II and has been duplicated in Fulton County (Atlanta), GA; Prince George County, MD; Alachua County (Gainesville), FL; Cass County (Fargo) ND, Dougherty County (Albany) GA and similar programs are in development in Newnan, Georgia, Dekalb County, GA and Peachtree City, GA. For more information, please visit www.ChathamYouth.com.

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2008 Chatham County Governmental Directory Now Available

The much-anticipated 2008 Savannah -Chatham League of Women Voters Governmental Directory has been published and is now available to the public.

The directory provides a comprehensive listing of contacts for officials in Chatham County, the City of Savannah and the County's seven other municipalities. Also included in this valuable resource are key state and federal contacts, as well as a listing of locally appointed boards and commissions. The Directory includes maps detailing district boundaries for all local, state and federal elected offices.

The League of Women Voters Chatham County Governmental Directory is considered a "must have" for all engaged citizens. The League is a nonpartisan organization which has fought since 1920 to improve our systems of government and impact public policies through citizen education and advocacy. Cost of the Directory is \$10 a book, and may be ordered by contacting League VP Ruth Casey at 598-7493 or emailing to andreasilverman@comcast.net.

Updates to the directory will be done periodically and made available on the State of Georgia League of Women Voters Web site, www.lwvga.org/gaLeagues/savannah.php.

Regional Science Fair Coming Feb. 24 -26

The Savannah-Ogeechee Regional Science and Engineering Fair (SORSEF) will be held February 24-26 in the Armstrong Center, 13040 Abercorn Street in Savannah.

For the past five years, Armstrong Atlantic State University (AASU) has facilitated the regional science fair, which is open to students in grades 6-12 in Chatham, Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Effingham, Evans, Liberty, Long, Screven, Tattnall, and Toombs counties.

For the first time this year, Georgia Institute of Technology - Savannah Campus will collaborate with AASU to produce and host the fair. Participating schools must register no later than October 15. The registration fee is \$12.

More than 225 children from 35 private and public schools are expected to participate. They will compete in junior and senior divisions and several project categories, including engineering, environmental science, and chemistry.

The fair provides a forum for teachers and aca-

demics to encourage students to investigate science and engineering problems and ways to solve them. Through their projects, students learn organizational and logistical approaches to solving complex problems.

The top winners will go on to compete at the 2009 Georgia Science and Engineering Fair in Athens in April. The top winner in the senior division will compete at the International Fair in Reno, NV May 10-16. Judges

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