

AWWIN, Inc. presents Top Ten Working Women of the Year Awards



Sarahlyn Argrow, Founder/Executive Director of AWWIN (seated center) poses with award recipients.

On Friday, September 19, 2008, AWWIN, Inc., (A Working Woman in Need), along with Celia Dunn Sotheby's International Realty, presented the Top Ten Working Women of the Year Awards Gala at the Hyatt Regency Savannah.

The awardees included: Medical-Amy Haywood Hughes-Hughes Public Affairs; Religion-Mrs. Diane Temple-Overcoming By

Faith Ministries; Business-Diana Morrison--Advertising Specialty Services; Law-Julie Mickle Wade-US Attorney's Office; Southern District of Georgia; Entrepreneur-Paula Kreissler--Wound Care Clinic, ESU, Inc.; Non-Profit/Philanthropy-Linda Hilts Lamas-Park Place Outreach, Inc.; Education-Charcia Nichols-Crawford Long Middle School-

Atlanta, GA; Real Estate-Annie Rockwell-Celia Dunn Sotheby's International Realty; Media-Dawn G. Baker --WTOC TV; Government-Karen Bogans-The First Tee Savannah; Founder's Choice Award-Dr. Kathryn Martin, PhD-Medical College of Georgia, Savannah Campus; Golden Umbrella Award-Mr. L. Eddie Parker--VADEN TOWN; Working Women In

Unity-Savannah Youth University & Camp Pacer, Tonya Slay & Donna Stembridge & Dureen Norris.

Robin Meade, anchor of "Morning Express with Robin Meade" on Headline News, was the MC for the occasion and Brynn Grant, the new Executive Director of The Creative Coast Alliance (TCCA) was the keynote speaker.

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L-R: Robin Meade, Sarahlyn Argrow, Mayor Otis Johnson and Brynn Grant.

Newton Named one of Georgia's High Performance Principals

Julie E. Newton, was named among 112 High Performance Principals that have overseen dramatic improvements in student achievement in Georgia's public schools.

Newton was named among the High Performance Principals based on her service to Bartow Elementary School during the school years of 2003-2004 through



Mrs. Julie E. Newton 2006-2007. Newton has earned

many honors through her career as an educator. Some honors include: Toombs County Teacher of the Year; Georgia Association of Educators Outstanding Leadership Award; Recognition for Improved Leadership for the United Teacher's Profession; and Recognition by the Institute for Political and Legal Education and Georgia Southern University.

Mrs. Newton serves as a Sunday School Teacher and Missionary at Tremont Temple Baptist Church.

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day and everyone is urged to vote now at your county registrar's office if possible.

If you are a registered Chatham County voter, you can vote in person at the main voter registration office at 1117 Eisenhower Drive, Suite E during normal business hours from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.. You can also request an absentee ballot by mail or fax by calling Chatham County voter registration at 912.790.1520 or visit their website at Chatham County voting website. You can also visit the Georgia's Secretary of State's website for early voter information.

Other Advance Voting Sites: 1117 Eisenhower Drive, Suite E, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (M, W & F) and 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (T, TH); Savannah Civic Center, 301 W Oglethorpe Avenue,

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Mosquito Control, 65 Billy B. Hair Drive, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; and Wilmington Island Library, 125 Wilmington Island Road, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please note that you cannot vote on the day immediately preceding the Tuesday election. Traditional polling places will be open on Election Day. However, if you choose to advance vote, you cannot cast another ballot at your precinct on Election Day.

You have an individual responsibility to confirm your registration prior to election day, do so by calling 912-790-1520 or use the poll locator at 1-888-265-1115 or on the internet at www.sos.state.ga.us/cgi-bin/locator.asp. Don't forget your ID.

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doing little to win it. Neither National Committee Chairman Mike Duncan nor any of his deputies have granted repeatedly requested interviews to the NNPA News Service, which serves more than 200 Black-owned newspapers.

Republican spokesman Sean Conner described the Party as "color blind" during a telephone interview during the Republican National Convention where only 36 out of 2,300 delegates were Black.

Black leaders across the nation are encouraging organizational memberships to encourage others to vote although most Black organizations are non-partisan and cannot suggest Obama.

"There must be an air of seriousness over our work and our conversation," said, president and CEO of the National Urban League. "These titles we hold, these responsibilities we have, we must understand our responsibilities are to lead, to speak up, to speak out, to advocate and to enforce."

Morial said when he looks at the fact that one out

of every three African-Americans are still not registered to vote, "I don't ask what are they going to do? I say we ought to ask what are we going to do?"

Dean says the advantage of the Obama candidacy is that African-Americans are not voting for him just because he could become America's first Black president. It's because of the issues, Dean says.

"His major focus is on what every community has in common. His major focus is jobs, health care, fixing the mortgage mess that McCain and Bush has left behind," Dean says. "While it's inevitable that each community thinks its issues aren't being talked about enough, I think the most important thing for Barack to do is to talk about the things that affect every single American - including Black Americans. And I think that's what he's doing."

Deans predicts a historic turn out in the Black community, but is still pushing to the last minute for people not only to register, but vote.

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