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Women Leadership Summit 2008: "Grooming Up to Leadership"



Sarahlyn U. Argrow, Founder of AWWIN, Inc. (third right) poses with conference participants.



L-R: Freida Brady, Marti Barrow, Kareem Hill, Sarahlyn Argrow and Lisa Nucci.

employers, leaders, and visionaries, came together in one arena, to educate, motivate and "Groom Up To Leadership" the lives of working women, women seeking employment, women seeking a higher education and women seeking to own businesses.

The purpose of the summit was to provide a platform where successful women leaders can teach other women through the sharing

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SCAD President Honored with First ELLE DECOR Vision Award



SCAD President Paula S. Wallace is pictured here with ELLE DECOR Editor-in-Chief Margaret Russell.

NEW YORK - Savannah College of Art and Design President Paula S. Wallace was honored with the first ELLE DECOR Vision Award Monday, Nov. 17, at the inaugural Women In Design event, co-sponsored by ELLE DECOR and the Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum. Held at the Harold Pratt House in New York City, the event celebrated outstanding female achievement in the fields of architecture, communica-

tions, fashion, interior and product design.

"What an honor! This is huge, getting something like this from ELLE DECOR and Cooper-Hewitt, two of the world's great standard-bearers of design," said Wallace. "I'm sure they have the wrong person. They say I have vision. I don't know. If that's true, I suppose it's because I'm entirely unable to think about anything but the future for SCAD. It's my

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AWWIN, Inc., (A Working Woman in Need) GAWL (Georgia Association of Women Lawyers) Savannah Chapter, and University of Phoenix, Savannah Campus, presented the 1st annual Women Leadership Summit 2008: "Grooming Up To Leadership," November 13-14, 2008.

Over the two days,

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"As a member of the state House, I know firsthand just how important higher education is on the local level," Carter said. "This is certainly the case in Chatham and Effingham counties, and we welcome the opportunities that Strayer University offers."

According to Bonifacio, the Savannah Chamber welcomes its newest partner in higher education that can help prepare today's working adult for the jobs of tomorrow.

"Working adults are critical to the economic health of any community," Bonifacio said. "If we are to retain and grow our economic base in Savannah, then we must make sure that our workforce has a competitive edge in the marketplace." Strayer University's Savannah Campus is located at 20 Martin Court off of Exit 94 of Interstate 95.

accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and has been in operation since 1892. The University offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in business administration, accounting, information technology, education and public administration. With more than 44,000 students, Strayer University operates 62 campuses in 12 states in the Eastern United States and Washington, D.C., as well as worldwide via the Internet.

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Chatham Retired Educators Association

Our meeting was cheerful once again. We also always look forward to a joyous time together. President, Hugh Golson was at the helm as usual. His delight was to report that the Retired Educators Day in Chatham county was a total success and also around Georgia. The Chatham County commissioners issued a proclamation which was presented to the Chatham Retired Educators Association, president, Hugh Golson. The Local Membership Chairperson, Annie Welch and Publicity Chairperson, Lula Wilson were in attendance. The C.R.E.A. mailed 85 letters to churches in the county, asking them to recognize their retired educators during the November 2, 2008 services.

Protocol was then established by our president. Then we whispered among ourselves about our newly elected president, Barack Hussein Obama. We greeted the new season with songs, recognizing the November Birthdays, new members/guests and the get acquainted session.

During the Business Session, chairpersons rendered their reports. The Necrology Committee stated that two comrades deceased recently, namely; Mrs. Constance Jones Newsome and Mrs. Eugenia S. Durden Glover. New business elated all of us, we learned that our very own Mrs. Dorothy Wilson is running for the state president. She certainly has our support.

The guest speaker was Mr. Ron Medinger from the mentoring program, L.O.V.E. (Local Outreach Volunteer Educators). It is such a meaningful commitment from a large sector of our community. It provides a powerful impact on our challenged schools.

Our next meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2008, in the Banquet Room at Carey Hilliard's Restaurant, 11111 Abercorn Street Extension. The time 10:30-2:30. Registration and lunch is only \$13.00. We are looking for you to come and bring a guest.

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