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Go Healthy Challenge: Sororities Square Off



Dionne Hoskins, Delta Sigma Theta weighs in.

The West Broad Street YMCA challenged the Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta sororities to a health challenge.

Beginning with a "weigh in" on June 1 and 2 from 5 to 7 pm at the Y, participants will spend the next month working on eating right, getting exercise, and learning about healthy choices.

"This is a great opportunity for some good natured competition while helping ourselves and the West Broad Street YMCA," offers Dr. Clemontine Washington, President of the local AKA chapter.

"This will not only benefit us, but the Y as well," includes Carolyn Trimble President of the local Deltas.

The challenge began on June 1 and goes to July 24. There will be weekly weigh in sessions at the Y.

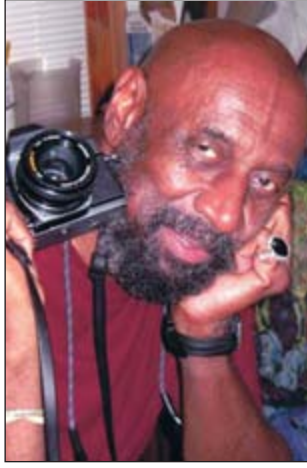
There is no cost to participate, but everyone is making a \$5 donation to the Y.

Call 912 233-1951 for more information.

King -Tisdell Kicks off Annual Awards Banquet



Shirley Barber James



Luther Vann



William B. Jackson



Joe Buck

The King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation kicked off its Annual Awards Banquet at Candler Hospital on Friday, May 1, 2009 with a breakfast for key community and business leaders.

The breakfast was hosted by this year's Honorary Chairman, Paul Hinchey, CEO of St. Joseph's/Candler.

Mr. Hinchey is a former KTCF Award recipient.

The Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for September 26, 2009 at the Savannah Hyatt Regency. The KTCF Awards

Banquet is presented each year as a means of recognizing persons who have been consistently noteworthy in their work to make substantial improvements in one of several areas: Historic Preservation, Fine Arts, Public Service, and Education.

A W.W. Law Legacy Award is also given to a person who embodies Mr. Law's selfless dedication and commitment to this community.

The recipients for 2009: Historic Preservation: Craig Barrow, III, Wormsloe Foundation, Inc., Davenport House Endowment Fund Director; Public Service: Shirley B. James, Publisher

and Editor of *The Savannah Tribune*; Education: Dr. Joe Buck, Chatham County School Board President; Fine Arts: Luther E. Vann, Savannah Artist; and W. W. Law Legacy: William B. Jackson, Civil Rights Activist, Retired Educator.

"We believe that the 2009 awardees have significantly and positively impacted the community in the respective areas for which they are being awarded. Their work has been cumulative and impressive," says King-Tisdell Board Chairman Larry Chisholm.

The King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation was

established in 1981 in Savannah under the leadership of noted historian, preservationist and civil rights activist, W.W. Law, to research, collect and present the African-American historical and cultural experience to the public.

It endeavors to fill the void of information concerning the contributions of African-Americans, especially in Georgia and the Sea Islands of South Carolina.

Today, the Foundation operates the Beach Institute African-American Cultural Center, which houses the internationally recognized See King-Tisdell, page 14

Albany State University Confers Degrees



Frenchye Love Wilkerson

Albany State University held its Commencement Exercises on May 2, 2009 at the James H. Gray, Sr. Civic Center in Albany Georgia.

During Commencement exercises, more than 300 students received bachelor's, master's and specialist degrees.

Among the graduates was Frenchye Love Wilkerson.

Wilkerson, a Savannah native, received her degree in Psychology.

Wilkerson is the daughter of Ms. Frenchye Bynes Jones, and Mr. Michael Wilkerson, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Frenchye Bynes. She has already made preparations to begin work on her masters.

Presenting the keynote address was Maj. Gen. Willie J. Williams, commanding general of the Marine Corps Logistics Command in Albany.

Joseph Winthrop Holley founded the institution in 1903 as the Albany Bible and Manual Training Institute.

In 1932, the school became part of the University System of Georgia and in 1943 it was granted four-year status and renamed Albany State College.

In 1981 the college offered its first graduate program and in 1996 the name was changed to Albany State University.

Greenbriar Kicks off 60th Anniversary



Greenbriar Children's Center held a reception to kick off their 60th Anniversary.

The reception and open house was held at 4:00 p.m. on May 31, 2009 at the Greenbriar campus, 3709 Hopkins Street.

The founding sorority, the Gamma Sigma Omega chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., hosted the remarkable milestone.

The reception featured a brief program highlighting Greenbriar's past, present and future.

Among the participants were Mayor Otis Johnson, Chairman Pete Liakakis, County Commission, and BRAVO Music Company.

Pictured L-R back: Ms. Johnye Gillans, Mrs. Camille Pope, Mayor Otis S. Johnson, Rev. Thurmond

Tillman, Front: Mrs. Virginia Parham, Dr. Clemontine Washington, Gena P. Taylor, Mrs. Annie Jackson

For more information on Greenbriar, visit www.greenbriarchildren-center.org.

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