

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Brown Receives Law Degree



More than fifty relatives and friends witness the graduation and reception.

Dwayne is certified to take the Georgia State Bar Examination in July. Upon successful completion, his goals are to practice law for five years, become a regional director of a federal agency, and ultimately enter the political arena.

Dwayne credits his hard work and accomplishments "First and foremost to God, his parents' support and prayers, and the support of other relatives, his pastor, church family and friends.

He is a member of Life House Church in Beaufort S.C. where Rev. Dr. Carlos Williams is the founder and pastor.

Dwayne Allyn Brown, Jr., son of Dwayne Allyn Brown Sr., and Victoria Brown, grandson of Frank and Beatrice Pinkney and Delores F. Brown and the late James Brown, Sr. graduate May 16, 2009 from the University of Georgia School of Law.

Following the graduation, a congratulatory reception and program was held in his honor.

City seeking Eastside Photos and Documents

The City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs is asking residents to lend photos and documents for its Eastside Documentation Project, a project aimed at broadening the historical record with an infusion of fresh voices, little know facts, and compelling historic photographs.

The City is seeking the following items for the project:

- Back issues of Reflector. Published between 1940 and 1960 roughly, this African-American monthly was edited by Norman B. Elmore Sr. as a resource guide for local educators.

- Images of Powell Laboratory. Originally sited on Savannah State University's campus, Powell Laboratory would expand from its initial incarnation as an elementary school to include more grades in the 1960s.

EDP staff is particularly interested in gathering images of students interacting with dignitaries, copies of student report cards, or programs from school events.

The Eastside Documentation Project represents the third preservation and education effort of this kind and follows closely upon the heels of successfully Low Land and the High Road, a City-published book that melded resident recollections and archival material into a visual journey through Savannah's Woodville, West Savannah, and Hudson Hill neighborhoods.

Residents wishing to share items or ask additional questions should contact Michelle Hunter, project manager, at 651-6417 or via email mhunter@savannah-ga.gov.

Congratulations Kevin Thomas



Kevin Thomas

God bless you Kevin Eric Thomas for achieving such honors during your class graduation day.

You received so many which meant that you were the Top in your class however you never would have made it without the Lord.

You would have lost it all, but now you know that He was there for you in every way because you put Him first.

We thank God that you knew that the Holy Spirit was the One who brought all remembrance of all that you were taught, all that you studied and all that you prayed for.

We prayed together at each test time and made A's and A+'s EACH TIME.

We thank God that now you are stronger, wiser, so much better. This is what your school thought about you-the faculty, students and co workers.

(Hidden within your name is a special story)

K is for keepsake. You treasure your memories. **E** is for elate. You make others happy. **V** is for valiant, the way you approach life. **I** is for ideas that you bring to life. **N** is for natural, the genuine side of you.

T is for thoughtful, the caring you. **H** is for happiness, you

always bring. **O** is for openness. It is refreshing **M** is for mighty, your inner strength. **A** is for able, for you surely are. **S** is for smile, it gives your face value.

Kevin Thomas is much more than just a name! Congratulations, Miami Dade College . Miami, Fla.

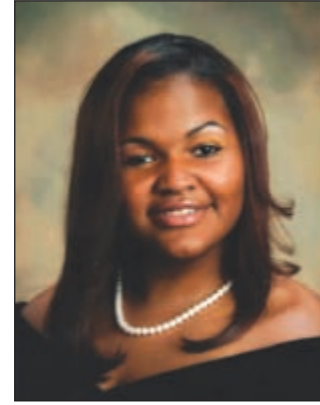
I, decree as a former Master teacher, that every young person reading this article who will take heed and follow this great example as to how to make it, WILL MAKE IT!!

Pray listen to your teacher, study hard and pray for the Holy Spirit to bring remembrance and He will. You have only to BELIEVE AND IT IS DONE!

God Bless all who are in school. Always put God First in your Like. You are never too late!!

God loves you and so do I, Mama Thomas

Fundraiser for Alexis Proctor



Alexis Proctor

Central Missionary Baptist Church (Hitch Village) is sponsoring a Fund Raising Banquet for Alexis Proctor Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Bethlehem Baptist Church - L.S. Stell Fellowship Hall 1008 May Street. Benefit Banquet Ticket donation is \$10.00 Please contact: Sis. Priscilla White at 912-233-1394 or Sis. Mary Stell at 912-355-0884 or contributions can be mailed to United Community Bank c/o Alexis Proctor. Branch loca-

tions: 24 Drayton Street or 2222 E. Victory Drive or 8201 White Bluff Road

Ms. Proctor is a young woman who was diagnosed with a severe case of Lupus at the end of 2008, her senior year of High School.

Ms. Proctor's medical expenses are being covered temporary with emergency funds, which will run out at the end of March.

The family has no medical insurance that covers her.

Medicine for Alexis runs in the excess of \$900.00 month.

The family has applied for assistance and is waiting a response. In the mean time, the need cannot wait.

She is currently taking Chemotherapy.

We ask that you compassionately consider the situation and be as generous as you can.

Thank You,
Rev. Larry James Stell

Letter to the Editor

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation to you for your thoughtfulness in choosing me among the many to represent Women's History Month. Please keep in mind that I shall always be thankful to you for honoring me in this distinguished category.



Sincerely,
Dr. Abigail H. Jordan

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