

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Silver Cheetahs Excel in Academics



Members of the Savannah-Chatham Silver Cheetahs

The legacy of the Scholar-Athlete is alive and well as the Savannah-Chatham Silver Cheetahs proudly carry the torch of academic excellence. On Sunday, June 7, 2009, the Silver Cheetahs were honored for achieving High Honor Roll, Honor

Roll and Excellent Conduct.

The honorees from left to right are as follows, (front row) - Jamar Washington, Christian Smith, Immanuel Davis, Jamia Washington, Timothy Leeks, Walter Davis and Salvador

Calderon, (second row) - Tariq Khalil, Jazzmyn Youngblood, Shacurea Dowdy, Zianajee Khalil, Raven Weathers and Shidel Williams, (third row) - Tremayne Trawick, LeRon Pace, Damian Perry and Reginald Williams. The Cheetah Coaches, Parents and Administrative Staff wish to congratulate the Silver Cheetahs for a job well done!

Superintendent's Student of the Month

The Superintendent's Student of the Month is Deondra' Eason, an eighth grader at Hubert Middle School.

Deondra' was selected for his determination and hard work.

Deondra' has made great strides this school year. After several unsuccessful years at other schools, Deondra' came to Hubert determined to succeed.

This school year, Deondra' has made the honor roll every marking period, and he has excelled in and out of the classroom. Deondra' is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and was recently nominated to serve on the City of Savannah's Youth Council and to serve as a Youth Ambassador.

In addition to his significant progress, Deondra' has received several school awards and recognitions.



Deondra' Eason

He was recognized for being the most respectful and mannerable student.

He was also awarded for having perfect attendance, and he recently received the Citizenship award.

"Deondra' is a model student. He is loved by his peers and every adult in the building. He is always willing to lend a helping hand to his peer who might be struggling academically," says Dr. Wanda Dixon, English Language Arts/Reading

teacher.

When asked what makes him strive for academic success, Deondra' says..."I have to do the right thing because my younger brothers look up to me." He further states, "I want to make something of myself and become a productive citizen."

An outgoing student and role model for both his school and our entire community, SCCPSS is proud to name Deondra' Eason the Superintendent's Student of the Month.

The Superintendent's Student of the Month program recognizes individual students at the monthly board meetings who have excelled in the area of academics, leadership, and community service.

Deondra' was recognized by Dr. Lockamy and presented with an award plaque and \$100 savings bond at the regular board meeting on Wednesday, June 3, 2009.

GABEO to hold Countywide Festival

The Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials (GABEO), in partnership with the Carver Village/Heights Mission Organization, and the Greenbriar Children's Center will sponsor a Countywide Community Festival and Celebration on Saturday, June 20, at 6pm. The event will be held at the Kennedy Park, Carver Village, 905 Collat Street.

Come and meet local, state, and federal officials, civil rights activists, educators, law enforcement, and youth advocates.

This event is free and open to the public.

There will be music, food, entertainment, and a health and job fair.

This event is a part of GABEO's annual summer con-

vention themed "Stopping the Violence, Saving our Children, Ending the Carnage!!".

For more information, contact host coordinators Helen Johnson, at 633-5305, or State Representative Dorothy Pelote (Ret.) at 232-4659.

Other host coordinators include Sen. Regina Thomas (Ret.), Ms. Gena Taylor (job fair contact) 234-3431, Mr. Ernie Jones, and Mr. Roy Jackson.

With more than 700 members statewide, GABEO's main focus is on developing programs which will provide deterrents to violence and crime among youth; promoting voter registration, education and participation; forming literacy programs to battle the growing problem of illiteracy in the state; and securing economic parity for all Georgians.

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