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Senate Confirms Benjamin as Surgeon General



Dr. Regina Benjamin

The Senate has confirmed Dr. Regina Benjamin to be the U.S. surgeon general.

Benjamin was approved by voice vote.

Benjamin was the first black woman to head a state medical society, received the Nelson Mandela Award for Health and Human Rights and just last fall received a MacArthur Foundation "genius grant."

In nominating Benjamin, President Barack Obama cited her experience with patients at the lower end of the socio-economic spectrum and her commitment to prevention and wellness pro-

grams as a way to head off diseases and complications that could be prevented. Benjamin is the third black surgeon general, following Dr. Jocelyn Elders, and Dr. David Satcher.

"My hope ... is to be America's doctor, America's family physician," Benjamin said when Obama announced her nomination in July. As we work toward a solution to this health care crisis, I promise to communicate directly with the American people to help guide them through whatever changes may come with health care reform."

Corporate Breakfast Kicks Off 2009 100 Celebrity Men Who Cook



Maurice Jenkins - UNCF Senior Vice-President Southeast Region; Carol Bell, Chairperson - Local 100 Celebrity Men Who Cook; Thurbert Baker - GA. State Attorney General; Bert Tenenbaum - 2009 Corporate Chairman

The 2009 United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Corporate Kick-off Breakfast was held Thursday, October 22, 2009 at the First City Club.

The event was the official kick-off of the 2009 Savannah's 100 Celebrity Men Who Cook. Bert Tenenbaum, Corporate Chairman, thanked the corporate and professional communities and officially announced this year's event. Tenenbaum offered a strong challenge to the corporate community to come on board and support this year's campaign. Business profession-

als, elected officials, and clergymen were all on hand for the breakfast.

Also present were Maurice Jenkins, UNCF Senior Vice-President Southeast Region and members of the sponsoring sororities - Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho, and Zeta Phi Beta.

Thurbert Baker, Georgia State Attorney General was the speaker for the Corporate Breakfast. The Attorney General emphasized the urgent need to support the United Negro College Fund because there

is an increase in enrollment at historically Black colleges and universities but a decrease in funding, and that students must be prepared when those "windows of life" open.

Please mark your calendars and save the date for this year's UNCF "Savannah's Celebrity Men Who Cook" - Sunday, December 13, 2009 - 3:00P.M. -5:00P.M.

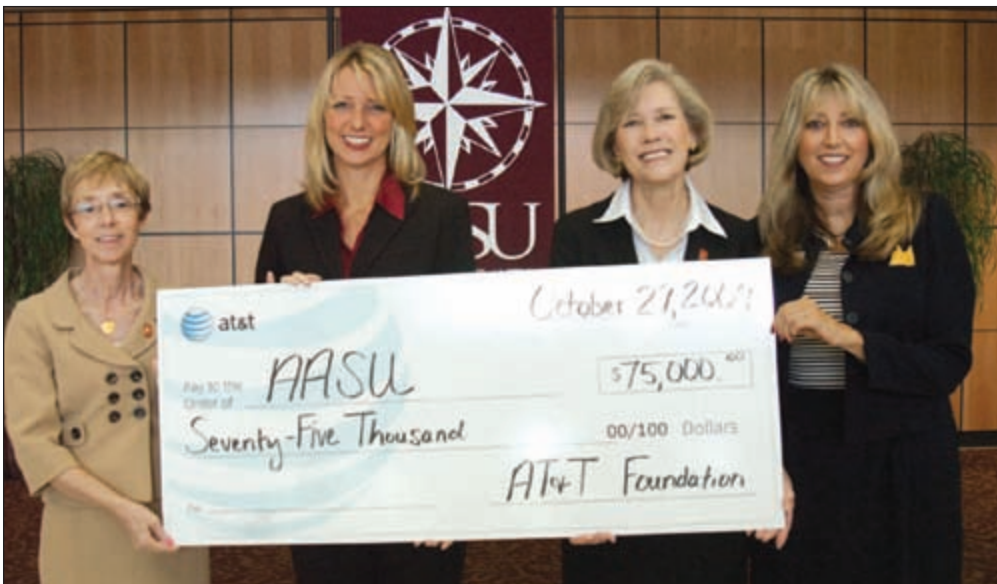
Donation is only \$25.00 and are on sale now from members of the sponsoring sororities or by calling (912) 232-6048. All proceeds will benefit The United Negro

College Fund (UNCF).

Savannah's 100 Celebrity Men Who Cook 2009 event chairman is Dr. Thomas B. Lockamy, Superintendent - Savannah Chatham County Schools.

If you are interested in becoming a Celebrity cook this year, or if you are one of our previous Celebrity Cooks, and you have not received your packet please call (912) 232-6048. If you have received your packet and have not returned it, please do so. Please support this very worthwhile event.

AASU Foundation Granted \$75,000 for Educational Outreach Program



Patricia Wachholz, AASU dean of the College of Education; Camille Russo, regional manager for AT&T Georgia, Linda Bleicken, AASU president; and Wendy Marshall, director of the AASU Educational Technology Center.

The Armstrong Atlantic State University (AASU) Foundation has been awarded a \$75,000 grant from the AT&T Foundation, the phil-

anthropic arm of AT&T*, to support "Let the Games Begin," a two-year outreach program designed to help 60 at-risk high school students

in Chatham County develop introductory computer programming skills.

The pilot program is a

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Authorities to Crack Down on Housing Fraud



**Larry Chisholm
District Attorney**

A new joint investigative effort which could lead to the arrest of public housing residents and Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) participants who make false statements about their income to obtain or continue receiving housing assistance, was announced today during a press briefing by the US Department

of Housing and Urban Developments Office of Inspector General (HUD-OIG), the Eastern Judicial Circuit/Chatham County District Attorneys Office (DAO) and the Housing Authority of Savannah (HAS).

Public housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program residents who under-report their household income could face charges of theft and making false statements about their income to obtain or continue receiving housing assistance through the Housing Authority of Savannah. Public housing residents and Housing Choice Voucher participants who are not in compliance should contact the Housing Authority of Savannah's Management Offices or the Section 8 Office to update their

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