

## H.R. Delaney Ministries Makes Donation to Saints Athletic Club



L-R: Coach Fisher, Coach Pearson, Duane Bowen, Arnold Greene, Jonathan Deloach accept donation from Rev. Williams of HRD Ministries.

Reverend Henry R. Delaney and the newly created Henry R. Delaney Ministries recently donated \$500.00 to the Saints Athletic Club for St. Paul Academy. The school was

founded by Rev. Delaney in 1993 on the basis of providing academic support for students with learning support needs. Saint Paul was recently accepted into the South Carolina

Independent Schools Association and will begin competing in SCISA athletics in the 2010-11 school years. "I think it's a great accomplishment to be accepted in such a prestigious league," said first year athletics director Lee Pearson, Jr.

The athletics fund helps to support all functions of the athletics and activities department as well as helps to support the general scholarship fund for Saint Paul Academy. St. Paul will participate in high school athletics for the first time in school history, competing provisionally in 2009-10. "We are very excited about the efforts of Coach Pearson and his support staff," said Rev. Delaney. "It's a blessing to have these guys helping to support our students." If you would like to support the Saint's Club, please call 912-232-0579.

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## Sports with Walter Moore

### Tigers Win Homecoming 2009

Savannah State broke open a close game by out-scoring Edward Waters 31-12 in the second half as SSU took home a 45-12 Homecoming win before 11,643 fans. Justin Babb led the onslaught with a career-high four touchdowns and Kurvin Curry passed for a career-high 234 yards and two touchdowns. Babb caught a 52 yard touchdown pass and scored on runs of 23, 57 and 10 yards. Babb ended the day with 167 yards rushing and three catches for 89 yards. SSU (2-6) led 14-12 at halftime but scored 21 points in the third quarter and 10 more in the fourth. Curry added a 10 yards touchdown run, Daniel Heslop scored on a 9 yard pass and Derek Williams kicked a 22 yard field goal and six extra points. Byron Leggett caught five passes for 82 yards and Antwan Allen had seven tackles. Edward Waters remains win-less at 0-9.



Walter Moore

ry, Ford's 12-year stint saw him compile a record of 228-120, a winning percentage of .655, best among all of the Pirates' former coaches. His illustrious career saw his teams win 20 or more games five times and capture CIAA tournament championships in 1982 and 1983. He was named the CIAA tournament's most outstanding coach four times and in 1997 he was inducted into the CIAA Hall of Fame.

### Hampton To Induct Ford

The inaugural Hampton University Athletics Hall of Fame will welcome its first members when 15 legendary names are inducted on November 20 at 7:30 at the Student Ballroom on the HU Campus. Among those being inducted will be former Savannah State athletics director Henry "Hank" Ford, the winningest head men's basketball coach in HU histo-

### SIAC Basketball Tournament Moves Back To Atlanta

The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference has selected Atlanta, Georgia as the host city for its 2010 SIAC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament. The event will be held March 1-6 and games will be played at Frank L. Forbes Arena on the campus of Morehouse College at the Atlanta University Center. The 2010

tournament will mark the 77th year for this post season classic making it the oldest HBCU basketball tournament in America, which began in 1934.

### Albany State Beats Morehouse

A.J. McKenna threw two touchdown passes and Demetri Johnson scored on touchdown runs of 38 and 18 yards as Albany State downed Morehouse 30-12. McKenna completed 22 of 34 passes for 273 yards and completed touchdown passes to Octavius Staton (66 yards) and Cessel Taylor (19 yards) for the Golden Rams (8-1, 7-1 in the SIAC). Johnson had 91 rushing yards on 14 carries. Morehouse (6-3, 5-3) trailed 17-0 but cut the lead to 17-12 on two Ian Mullen field goals, one a 51-yarder, and a 13-yard touchdown pass from David Hart to Achille Hendje. Hart had 135 passing yards.

### Morehouse Band Bus Overturns

A charter bus taking the Morehouse band to Albany for a football game overturned on the morning of October 31 on Interstate 75 because the driver lost control after trying to avoid another vehicle. About 13 students suffered non-life threatening injuries. Rainy weather made the roads wet and likely contributed to the accident.

## Harambee House Offers Worker Education and Job Training to Chatham County Residents

The Harambee House, Inc./Citizens for Environmental Justice (CFEJ) is accepting applications until December 4, 2009 for its 2010 Worker Education and Job Training Program. Worker

Education and Job Training Program is open to adult men and women aged 18 and older who are interested in receiving green job training skills in construction, HazMat, lead abatement, mold remediation and asbestos removal.

the Savannah Abatement Service make it possible for CFEJ's Worker Education and Job Training Program to provide consistent job and life skills training to Chatham County residents.

In existence for four years, the Worker Education and Job Training Program has produced 95 graduates with an 87% job placement rate at local environmental remediation, construction and port businesses.

In 2010, CFEJ plans to graduate its fifth class of 20 under-employed and/or unemployed men and women living in Chatham County. In addition to daily job skills training, the Worker Education and Job Training Program participants will receive other services and supports including life and study skills, counseling, job placement, free lunch and transportation cards.

Funded by the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) as part of a community-university collaborative with Dr. Robert Bullard of the Environmental Justice Resource Center at Clark Atlanta University (GA); Dr. Beverly Wright of the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice at Dillard University (LA); and Dr. Mildred McClain of the Harambee House, Inc./Citizens for Environmental Justice (GA), the Worker Education and Job Training Program thrives because of the continued commitment of a group of Savannah based business, community and governmental partners. The City of Savannah graciously designated St. Pius Family Resource Center (PRC) as the official training facility for CFEJ's Worker Education and Job Training Program. Local nonprofits like the FRC along with businesses like

"The Worker Education and Job Training Program is bringing those who did not have opportunity the to gain worker training skills, to see their empowerment and to know that they have skills they can utilize for the rest of their lives; it's not just about job placement, it's about people development," said Rev. Vernell Cutter, the Project Coordinator for CFEJ's Worker Education and Job Training Program.

The Harambee House, Inc./Citizens for Environmental Justice (CFEJ) is a Savannah-based community nonprofit with over two decades of practice helping people to create safe, healthy communities that promote health, wellness and environmental sustainability.

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