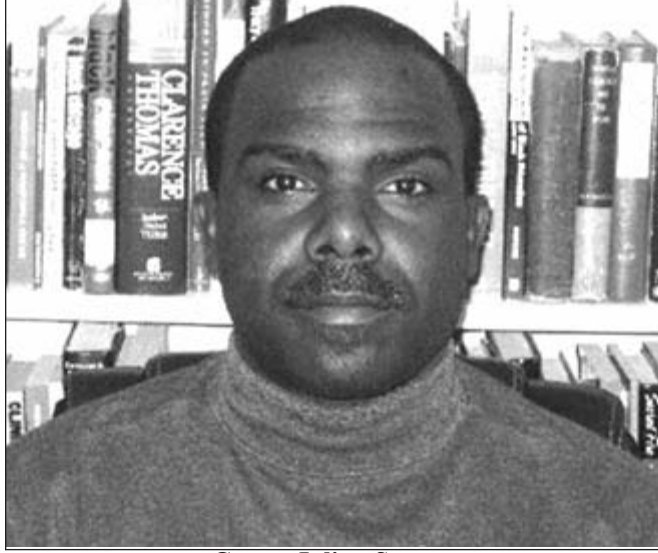


SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Savage to Keynote Meritorious Awards Dinner



Carter Julian Savage

Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club Alumni and Friends Association, Inc present Carter Julian Savage, Ed.D, as the Keynote Speaker for the 7th. Annual Meritorious Service Awards Dinner on Saturday, February 6, 2010, 6:00 P.M. Dr. Carter Julian Savage is the Chief Idea Officer for I-AM Consulting.

Concurrently, he is an Associate at the W.E.B Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research

at Harvard University and a visiting scholar at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Savage is the former Vice President of Program & Youth Development Services for Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Savage has received a Doctor of Education, a Master of Public Policy (Program Development and Program Evaluation) and a Bachelor of Art in Mathematics from Vanderbilt University in

Nashville, Tennessee.

He has 18 years of experience with local Clubs and the National Organization and oversaw a wide range of program initiatives including education, technology, sports, fitness & recreation as well program planning and evaluation.

Carter joined national staff in 1999, and until early 2001 he managed education programs, including a comprehensive education enhancement initiative, Project Learn, designed to supplement what youth ages 6-18 learn in school. Developed by BGCA, funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and evaluated by Dr. Stephen Schinke of Columbia University, Project learn provides academic enrichment through tutoring and homework assistance, leisure learning activities, parental involvement, school collaborations and rewards for participating youth.

In May 2001, he was promoted to Vice President, Youth Development Services.

State of Georgia Announces Job Training Partnership with Microsoft

Governor Sonny Perdue recently announced that Georgia and Microsoft will combine efforts in a unique, public-private partnership to provide free technology training to displaced workers.

"This partnership will provide thousands of Georgians with the education and skills required to succeed in the new economy," Governor Perdue said.

Microsoft is partnering with the Governor's Office of Workforce Development to distribute a total of 25,900 training vouchers during the next 90 days through job centers across the state.

"Our vision for Elevate America is to give Americans the technology training and certification to help them get back to work," said Steve Ballmer, Chief Executive Officer, Microsoft.

Georgia will receive 11,500 vouchers for Microsoft Windows and Office online training, 11,500 vouchers for Microsoft Business Certification Exams, and 2,900 vouchers for advanced technical professional level online training:

Each training voucher is redeemable for free online training in Microsoft Windows, or one of the programs in the Microsoft Office suite.

Any Georgia resident may request and receive a voucher. The vouchers will be distributed through the

Georgia Work Ready Web site through on-line application at www.gaworkready.org through participating Workforce Investment Act (WIA) One Stop Centers and select Goodwill locations.

Vouchers will be available to citizens across the state on a first-come, first-served basis today April 22, 2010.

Individuals must activate their vouchers for training and complete certification exams within the 90 day period.

For additional information regarding the Microsoft vouchers and locations where citizens can obtain a voucher in Georgia, please visit www.gaworkready.org within the "Jobseeker" portion of the site.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the Board of Education for the City of Savannah and County of Chatham at the Purchasing Department, 208 Bull Street, Room 213, Savannah, Georgia 31401.

- 10-67 Individualized Education Program Review
Closing Date: 02/16/2010 @ 3 PM
- 10-72 Copy Paper
Closing Date: 02/23/2010 @ 11 AM
- 10-73 Books for Beach High School
Closing Date: 02/11/2010 @ 11 AM
- 10-74 Charter Bus Service Annual Contract
Closing Date: 02/25/2010 @ 11 AM
- 10-79 Fitness Facility for Students with Special Needs. A pre-bid conference will be held at 208 Bull Street, Room 103 Savannah, Ga 31401 on 02/10/2010 @ 11 AM
Closing Date: 02/25/2010 @ 11 AM

At the time and place noted above, bids will be publicly opened. No extension of the bidding period will be made unless indicated by written addendum. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or technicalities in proposals received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the best interest of the Board. The Board has the right to disqualify a bid of any bidder deemed non-responsive to the Board. The Savannah-Chatham County Board of Public Education does not discriminate in educational programs, activities, or employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability. Bidding documents may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, 208 Bull Street, Room 213, Savannah, Georgia 31401 or they may be downloaded from the District's web site, www.savannah.chatham.k12.ga.us.

Bethel Missionary's Youth Choir to Celebrate 3rd Anniversary

The Youth Ministry of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church extends an invitation to you to come and share with them in their 3rd Youth Anniversary.

Please come and be

blessed with song, dance, poem, and praise.

The celebration will be held o February 28, 2010 at 5 p.m.

We are inviting the surrounding youth choirs, this is

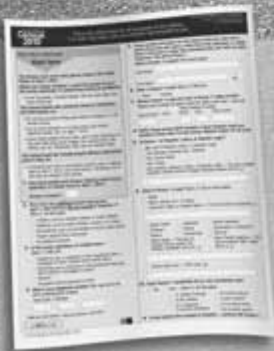
a new year, and its time for new fellowship.

We are located at 5863 Ogeechee Road.

For more information, please call 927-8044.



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