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DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER ARNOLD DONALD AT DEAN'S RECEPTION FOR 2008-2009 GRADUATES



Dr. Fara Zakery, Dean of the Anheuser-Busch School of Business, hosted her second annual Dean's Reception in honor of the Business School graduates. Arnold Donald was the Distinguished Guest Speaker this year. He presented a dynamic speech about his success. Students, faculty and staff all enjoyed his speech. There were 56 graduates from the School of Business. Graduates included: Asa J. Anderson, Jonathan D. Anderson, Monique P. Bailey, Cherise N. Bass, David K. Beduh, Sheena L. Backwell, Latasha J. Liston-Booth, Stephanie M. Branch, Shonta M. Brown, Monica S. Bryant, Bretina S. Bryant-Hill, Shanamalika K. Burnett, Neidra C. Butler, Christopher D. Caldwell, Jacob D. Carr, Fred Carter, Ganelle Claxton, Lionel A. Clay, Ashley J. Delaney, Loukeena E. Dixon, Christian Drisdell, Brooks D. Fleetwood, Cristobal J. Garces, Suzanne M. Goodwin, Kalifa K. Gray, Ivy B. Hardieway, LaFonda Hayes, Cortez E. Jackson, Jasmine N. Johnson, Angela L. Jones, Danielle J. Jones, DeWayne O. Jones, Jessica M. Jones, Teresa L. Jones, DeAndre A. Lacy, Tran Le, Jonathan R. Lester, Amy G. Maxwell-Sankey, Dallas F. McIntosh, Crystal J. McKinney, Edith V. Meeks, Kimberly M. Mims, Eric A. Murdock, BabyJean Nebrida, Terenie A. Perkins, Larry D. Robinson Jr., Matthew W. Sauve, Khalisha Savage, Cheryl E. Smith, Crystal L. Smith, Stephanie R. Stuckhoff, Kenya R.W.B. Walls, Richard A. Wicks, Shae D. Williams, Hillis Willis Jr., and Mark A. Wilson.

Please see page 5 for pictures of the Dean's Reception.

BUSINESS STUDENTS ATTEND REGIONAL BUSINESS COUNCIL (RBC) ANNUAL SPRING RECEPTION

On Tuesday, April 21, the Regional Business Council (RBC) hosted its annual Spring Reception. The following students attended and represented the Harris-Stowe State University Anheuser-Busch School of Business along with Dr. Shawni Jackson, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, and Dr. Fara Zakery, Dean of the Busch School of Business: Cameron Ward, Billy Paymaster, Richard Gerald, Marsha Lindsey, Joelase Marshall, Nakaji Mitchell, Michael Gerdine, Shaunelle Ceasar, Latasha Booth and Stevie Kelly.

Several Harris-Stowe State University students were RBC participants. The participants partnered with CEOs from the St. Louis metropolitan area. The participants were: Rachel Spurgeon, Latasha Booth, Stevie Kelly and Marsha Bennett.

After the reception, the students had the opportunity to break into small group discussions at some of the region's leading companies with RBC executives, students from other colleges and universities and Young Professionals Network representatives. The discussions focused on emerging opportunities in education, engineering, government and policy, healthcare, and science and technology. This also granted HSSU students the opportunity to gain effective networking skills for building relationships.

The Regional Business Council is a consortium of 100 CEOs from leading companies who represent 23 industries across the 16-county St. Louis metropolitan region. Through the Higher Education Initiative, the RBC is helping to strengthen the region's workforce in two ways: 1) by partnering with some of the leading colleges and universities in the St. Louis area to highlight the many professional opportunities that exist throughout the region and 2) by providing Young Professionals Network members unique opportunities for business and social networking, professional development and community involvement to retain talented minority professionals.

DR. KAMKWALALA AND DR. KERR RECEIVE “TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS”

Doctors Robert Kamkwalala and Johndavid Kerr are the recipients of two prestigious Four for the Future Awards in Education for “Teacher of the Year.” They accepted the awards at the Collegiate 100 Legends and Legacy Ball on Saturday, April 18, at the Emerson Performance Center. Dr. Kamkwalala and Dr. Kerr were recognized for their contributions to the advancement of education at Harris-Stowe State University and for their commitment to improving students' lives. They received the awards from members of the Collegiate 100's Advisory Board, members and alumni, as affiliated with the 100 Black Men of America's Metropolitan St. Louis chapter.



Dr. Kamkwalala, seen left, received his doctorate degree in Management and his master's degree in Finance from Webster University. He is also an alumnus of Harris-Stowe State University, where he received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration, with honors.



Dr. Kerr, seen right, received his Juris Doctorate degree in law from Texas Wesleyan School of Law, and he earned his bachelor's degree in English from Central Methodist University. Dr. Kerr was a corporate lawyer before joining the faculty at the Anheuser-Busch School of Business. Both professors are honored and humbled to be the recipients of these awards.

STUDENT KENNEDY DAVIS PRESENTS HIS BBQ BUSINESS ENDEAVOR IN DR. JACKSON'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLASS



Kennedy Davis did a presentation on his future venture. He is the owner of Unoitstru, which features BBQ. Davis enjoys BBQ and loves to cook. He has BBQ without the sauce, which he named BOSS. He is planning on serving to paying customers in these hard economic times. His plan is to sell his BBQ at a good low price. Currently, he has a building where he is doing renovations, and he plans to open in the not too distant future. Once he is open for business, the ABSB will publicize the location of Unoitstru and the hours of operation.

DR. SYKES AND DEBBIE JOHNSON ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR COLLEGIATE BUSINESS EDUCATION (IACBE) CONFERENCE IN KENTUCKY



April 1-3, Dr. Charles Sykes and Debbie Johnson attended the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. Over the three day period, they attended about eight different sessions on the IACBE accreditation process and self-study preparation. The Anheuser-Busch School of Business started preparing for its self-study process in March of 2009 for an accreditation review in 2011.



ABSB HOSTS ST. LOUIS REGIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATORS (STLREE) MEETING

Harris-Stowe State University's Anheuser-Busch School of Business hosted the St. Louis Regional Entrepreneurship Educators' meeting on April 24. In attendance were Washington University, St. Louis University, University of Illinois at Edwardsville, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Maryville University, Webster University, VMS-St. Louis, St. Louis Community College, Lindenwood University and Harris-Stowe State University.



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