



CAYF ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT



We would like to welcome Marvin W. Beatty, Owner/Manager of Greektown Casino as the new President of the Coleman A. Young Foundation (CAYF). He will succeed the current President of CAYF, David Baker Lewis, who has been associated with CAYF's Board for more than 25 years.

Mr. Beatty has shareholder interest in Greektown Casino and is also a member of the Greektown Casino Management Board on which he holds the position of secretary. His role at Greektown includes spokesperson for the casino and Community Relations Members of the Greektown Casino Management Board.

Mr. Beatty served for more than 22 years with the City of Detroit Fire Department. On January 1, 1994, he retired from his position as Deputy Fire Commissioner. He was the first African-American to hold that position in the department's history. Mr. Beatty then became the Executive Director at the Wadsworth Community Center in Detroit, Michigan. In early 1995, the Detroit City Council appointed Mr. Beatty to serve as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals for the City of Detroit, of which he is still a member.

Other civic involvement includes serving on many Boards, including the NAACP, Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Boys Hope Girls Hope, and Downtown Detroit Partnership Board of Directors.

Mr. Beatty lives in the City of Detroit. He attended Osborn High School. He received his BA in Urban Management from California Coast University. He is married to Maxine Beatty, has two children, Dawn and Marvin and three grandchildren, Nigel, Shamier and Kyree.

CAYF Names Three New Board Members

Three new Board members have joined the Coleman A. Young Foundation's Board of Trustees. They are W. Rollin Henderson, Deanna Naugles-Jack and Conrad Mallett Jr.



W. Rollin Henderson



Deanna Naugles-Jack



Conrad Mallett Jr.

W. Rollin Henderson, Jr., President, Henderson Financial Associates, Inc.; Deanna L. Naugles - Jack, Lead, Accenture Detroit City Council/Grow America Program and alumna of the Coleman A. Young Foundation and Conrad Mallett Jr., President, Detroit Medical Center and adjunct professor of business/health care law of Oakland University.

'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING...



YOU CAN HELP:

- MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO CAYF IN SUPPORT OF ITS PROGRAMS.
- PLEDGE TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF SENDING ONE OR MORE CAYF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS TO COLLEGE FOR FOUR YEARS, PAYABLE IN ANNUAL INCREMENTS.
- PARTNER WITH CAYF TO MATCH AND MAXIMIZE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR DETROIT YOUTH.
- AGREE TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT AND/OR INTERNSHIPS FOR ONE OR MORE SCHOLARS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR, SUMMER BREAK OR FOLLOWING GRADUATION.
- ASK YOUR PROFESSIONAL OR SOCIAL ASSOCIATION TO CONSIDER A NAMED SCHOLAR SPONSORSHIP AND MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN A FUTURE MEMBER.
- GET INVOLVED IN ONE OR MORE OF THE PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY CAYF.

Investing in the leaders of tomorrow...today

The Coleman A. Young Foundation was established in 1982 to develop leadership among Detroit youth through educational preparation. The Foundation's primary programs are: the Coleman A. Young Scholars Program; the Scholar Alumni Association; the Post-Secondary Readiness Planning (PSRP) Program and the new Named Scholars Program.

To make a tax-deductible contribution to the Coleman A. Young Foundation in support of our programs, please write, call or fax us at:

Tel : 313-962-2200 ♦ Fax: 313-962-2208

Website: www.cayf.org

LET'S GIVE BACK...

Dear Coleman A. Young Foundation Alumni:



I hope that all is well with you. I am a graduate student at the University of Illinois earning well below 20K per year on a school stipend. With a little frugality, I was able to purchase three tickets for the CAYF banquet at sixty dollars each. It was a wonderful affair!

As an alumni network of 204 professionals, we can help make next year's banquet even more wonderful. If each of us gives \$120 to CAYF, that will equal \$24,480. Yes, that's one four-year scholarship. If I, as a graduate student, can give \$180, I know the rest of us can give at least that much. My goal is to give \$240 over the course of next year. Many of us have fulltime jobs and should be able to give even more. If your employer matches charitable contributions, then please consider CAYF for a charitable donation that is matched by your employer.

CAYF not only helped us secure a debt free education; it continues to stand as a *foundation* for other needy Detroit high school students who need money for post secondary matriculation.

I strongly believe in the saying that *knowledge is power* and a *zero balance upon college graduation is freedom!* Fellow alumni, let us all come together and each give at least 120 dollars for next year's banquet so that another young Detroiter can benefit from the same *freedom* that so many of us have enjoyed. Let's make this happen!

Terrell J. Starr 2002, Philander Smith University

CAYF ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Akila McAllister has always believed that "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on this earth". The principle of service and assisting people seems to be her life's purpose." A lifetime resident of the city of Detroit, Akila was awarded a CAYF scholarship in 1998 and she is a graduate of Florida A & M University with a bachelors in Business Administration.

Ms. McAllister was appointed to the Kilpatrick Administration in August of 2002. She worked in Corporate and Civic Affairs in the Office of Mayor Kwame M. Kilpatrick where she played a supporting role in building positive relationships with corporations, civic organizations, and the philanthropic community. Currently, Akila is the Western Region Manager of Community Affairs in Mayor Kilpatrick's Office. On behalf of the Mayor, Akila builds and maintains relationships with community and civic organizations, businesses, churches and schools on the Westside of Detroit.

Ms. McAllister has been a strong believer in community service and civic responsibilities. She has coordinated voter registration efforts in the City of Detroit registering over 5000 new young voters. Akila volunteers in the community, mentors students and enjoys speaking and motivating young people. Ms. McAllister was featured in EBONY Magazine's February 2004 national publication as "30 Leaders who are 30 and Under" an article highlighting the accomplishments of dynamic young leaders. Ms. McAllister is also a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Detroit NAACP, Coleman A. Young Foundation Alumni, and the Florida A & M University Alumni Association. Akila is currently attending Wayne State University pursuing a Masters in Public Administration.



E'Lois Thomas is married to Charles Thomas, Jr. and she has two sons Charles and Isaiah. She was awarded the CAYF scholarship in 1995 and completed her Undergraduate Studies at University of Detroit Mercy (2000 - 3.75 GPA) and her MBA at Walsh College (2005- 3.52 GPA). She works as the Controller for James Group International. She has served in a plethora of volunteer activities. Her current position is Director of the College Ministry at Second Ebenezer Church. In this position, she provides leadership and guidance to young adults pursuing higher education. In this role, she also plans, facilitates and directs their City-Wide Annual Historical Black College Fair. She has also served as a Board Member for the Detroit Area Council Boy Scouts of America: Phoenix District.

As a Coleman Young Foundation (CAYF) alumna, she understands the importance of giving back and helping the Foundation. She has volunteered as part of the CAYF annual dinner planning and entertainment committees, served on the scholar selection committee, provided tutorial services to young scholars in the area of College Algebra and facilitated sessions for CAYF's Post-Secondary Readiness Planning (PSRP) Program.

Her next goal is to pursue her Doctoral Degree. She has applied to North Carolina A&T, Walsh College and Wayne State University. She will be beginning in the Fall of 2008. Finding a balance between family, work and volunteering is a crucial piece of the puzzle and she credits God for giving her the strength to endure and her husband for always supporting all of her efforts. This strength and support has made her very successful in all of her endeavors.

Calling All Alumni...Do you have news to share with the CAYF family? Please Contact the CAYF Office Via Email, U.S. Postal Mail, Fax or Phone!

In Memory of Kathleen McCree Lewis and Dorothy Lewis



Kathleen McCree Lewis, the wife of our President, David Baker Lewis, and his mother, Dorothy Lewis, both passed on October 16, 2007.

Kathleen McCree Lewis was born on September 27, 1947 in Boston Mass. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Michigan in 1969 and juris doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School in 1973. She married David Baker Lewis on May 17, 1969.

Dorothy Lewis was born on February 4, 1915 in Bay City, Michigan and married Walton Adams Lewis on October 6, 1940. She went on to become a social worker. After the birth of her son, David Baker Lewis, she devoted herself to being a full-time mother and wife.

"My wife and my mother brought incredible joy and happiness to their families, their friends, their acquaintances and the general community because they gave selflessly of themselves in every endeavor," Lewis said. These exceptional women will be remembered for all of the great things that they did in the Detroit community. Both women were supporters of the Coleman A. Young Foundation. As a part of the Foundation's Named Scholars Program, the Lewis Family established the "Lewis Family Scholarship", a year ago. The Lewis Family Scholarship has and will continue to give students the opportunity to attend college. The Foundation has received a number of contributions to the Lewis Family Scholarship in memory of Kathleen McCree Lewis and Dorothy Lewis.

David Baker Lewis, the Lewis Family and the Coleman A. Young Foundation would like to thank the community, family and friends for their support of the Lewis Family Scholarship Fund.



Warm holiday wishes for health and happiness and a new year filled with success.

Coleman A. Young Foundation (CAYF)

The Post Secondary Readiness Planning Program (PSRP) is now located in the Brightmoor Community

Since the fall of 2007, the program has been located at the Brightmoor Community Center in the Brightmoor Community. The PSRP Program will start its first winter 2008 session on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at 10 am. Applications for the program can be retrieved from our website at www.cayf.org.

There is a tremendous need for the PSRP program in the Brightmoor community. The PSRP program will definitely enhance and contribute to quality services for families in the community and is the only program offered at the Brightmoor Community Center on the weekend when school-age children and working parents are available to attend. For more information please contact:

**Brightmoor Community Center ♦ 14451 Burt Road ♦ Detroit, MI 48223-2799
Phone: (313) 531-0305**

-or-

Coleman A. Young Foundation ♦ Phone: (313) 962-2200



CAYF'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

January: 1) January 1, 2008, CAYF Scholarship Application is available online at www.cayf.org; 2) Saturday, January 19, 2008, PSRP begins the Winter 2008 Session at Brightmoor Community Center.

February: 1) February 1, 2008, CAYF Scholar Progress Report is DUE!

March: 1) March 1, 2008, CAYF Scholar Progress Report is DUE! 2) Saturday, March 22, 2008, Last PSRP Session until Fall 2008. 3) CAYF Scholarship Application must be postmarked **No Later Than** March 28, 2008!

April: 1) April 1, 2008, CAYF Scholar Progress Report is DUE!

May: 1) Monday, May 19, 2008, CAYF Annual Scholar Awards Dinner!

SAVE THE DATE

PSRP STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Joshua learning to write his name in Japanese



Joshua R. Storks-Sayles is a 9th grader at Eaton Academy. He has been a Post-Secondary Readiness Planning (PSRP) Program Youth Leader since 2006. He would like to attend Oakland University and study engineering or sports medicine.

In May of 2007 Joshua was chosen by the City of Detroit's Mayors Office to be one of the Delegates to participate in the 2007 Detroit/Toyota Sister Cities Foreign Exchange Program.

He traveled to Toyota, Japan, which was a 15 hour flight. He stayed with his host family, the Nakane's, for the duration of his three week trip.

Joshua said, "During my stay in Japan they taught me about Japanese culture, their religious beliefs, how to write and speak Japanese, and they took me on all kinds of field trips to learn about Japanese history. Traveling to Japan was an awesome learning experience for me. I have been encouraging my peers to take advantage of any and all opportunities that will allow them to travel and learn about other cultures. This trip changed the way that I look at the world!"



The Nakane Family !!

DETROIT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

CAYF invites members and groups in the community to nominate individuals for the Detroit Educator of the Year Award.

The nominee must be a current principal, teacher or counselor from a middle or high school in the city of Detroit. This individual should be known for bringing out the best in his or her students and for going beyond the call of duty to help students understand and realize their potential despite whatever obstacles and challenges those students may face.

To nominate an individual for the Detroit Educator of the Year Award, please visit our website at www.cayf.org download the [nomination form \(pdf\)](#), fill it out and then send it to the CAYF offices no later than Friday, April 4, 2008.

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