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Hugh L. McColl, Jr. to be keynote at Annual Founder's Breakfast

Former Bank of America CEO Hugh L. McColl, Jr. will be the keynote speaker at the Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund's (CHASF) Annual Founder's Breakfast. The event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013 from 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. at the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3400 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte.

CHASF Founder and Breakfast Host John T. Crawford believes McColl's address will provide a wake-up call to students as they prepare for life in the 21st century. "This is our 30th anniversary and I expect that Hugh's remarks will be an inspiration to our scholars and supporters."

Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit student residents of the Charlotte Housing Authority as they pursue their dreams of obtaining a college education.

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CHASF is a fund administered by Foundation For The Carolinas.

For more information on the CHASF Annual Founder's Breakfast, sponsorship packages and tickets, please contact Faith Triggs at 704-572-7987.

Enrichment Workshop kicks off summer series



Facilitator Jennifer Tardy-Smith leads discussion with scholars.

The Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund (CHASF) kicked off its series of summer leadership workshops for new and returning scholars in June. Over 70 participants attended the half-day session entitled "Because No One Ever Told Me," facilitated by Duke Energy Recruiter Jennifer Tardy-Smith. Tardy-Smith, who serves on the CHASF Selection Committee, shared "real world" knowledge to help students navigate college, careers and personal challenges.

More than a dozen workshops will be offered for scholars. The following sessions are coming up:

Thursday, July 18, 2013 - 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.:
A Day in the Life at Belk, Inc. Students must pre-register with a limit of 20 participants). Contact Millard McCluney, mmcclune@cha-nc.org

Tuesday, July 23, 2013 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.,
Preparing for College Life; Central Piedmont Community College, Central High Room 117; 1141 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, NC. Registration is required. Contact Mary Alice Katon, Communities in Schools, makaton@cischarlotte.org

Ceremony:
Sunday,
July 28, 2013 -
4:15 p.m.
Ebenezer
Baptist
Church, 2020
West Sugar
Creek Rd.,
Charlotte, NC.

Interns Needed for Fall Semester

CHASF Internship opportunities are available in the areas of special events, public relations, social media, and alumni services. We can work with your school so that you can earn course credit or community service hours. For more information, please contact Director of Development Faith Triggs at 704-572-7987.

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CHASF Volunteer Spotlight: Lizzie Williams

The Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund has many individuals to thank for the committed service so fundamental to the thirty year program's success. Lizzie Williams, a long-time member of the scholarship selection committee, is undoubtedly one of the outstanding volunteers worthy of recognition.

While her fifteen year commitment to CHASF (1985-2010) may seem praiseworthy in itself, it is only a fraction of the incredible dedication she has provided to the next generation. Williams, a native of La Grange, has spent her life helping young people develop both personally and intellectually, formerly in Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools as a teacher, counselor and administrator, and now in the Rock Hill Schools District.



Lizzie Williams

In a fashion familiar to many involved with CHASF, Williams' participation began with John T. Crawford's genuine and inspiring pitch about "giving a youth a chance." Impassioned by Mr. Crawford's plea, she decided to become involved, realizing her experience as a school counselor provided her with invaluable knowledge to offer during the scholarship selection process.

Her favorite CHASF moment is the annual Awards Ceremony, when the recipients are acknowledged and graduates of the program have an opportunity to congratulate, offer advice and share their experiences with the new class of scholars. So, thank you, Ms. Williams, for your many hours spent ensuring that a generation of students had a chance to succeed!

Article compiled by CHASF Intern Scott Singletary.

CHASF Alumni News

During the 30th Annual Awards & Recognition Celebration weekend, the The CHASF Alumni Association will be hosting their annual cookout on Saturday, July 27th from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Greenville Recreation Center, 1330 Spring Street, Charlotte, NC, 28206. The event is open to CHASF Alumni, their families and current recipients. Volunteers are also needed to assist. To RSVP and/or Volunteer, please contact CHASF Alumna Crystal Davis at 704-953-3780 or cadavis3000@yahoo.com.

Speakers' Bureau

The Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund changes lives and if you have an event where you'd like to hear from our Founder, students or alumni, please contact us and we'd be glad to have someone come out

to address your group.
For more information please contact:
Faith Triggs, Director of Development:
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