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August 2013



The Tassel

"A Day in the Life at Belk, Inc."



Belk, Inc. employees present \$1,000 donation to CHASF!

The Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund (CHASF) partnered with employees from Belk, Inc. for the second annual career development workshop: "A Day in the Life at Belk!" The four-hour session was customized to meet the needs of 20 scholars allowing them to tour Belk headquarters and meet directly with senior staff and managers.

Featured departments included operations, e-commerce, marketing, buying, design, private brands, finance and human resources. Belk Interns made a

presentation on various retail internships and other career opportunities. The session also featured tips on resume writing, interviewing and business attire.

Each scholar received a "Belk goody bag" and CHASF was surprised with a \$1,000 donation to the scholarship fund. Special thanks to the Black Employees Resource Group (BERG), the Women's Leadership Network, and the Community Outreach Committee for ensuring that our scholars will be able to successfully transition into their careers!

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You're Invited:

Annual Founder's Breakfast -

Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013, 7:30 a.m.-9

a.m.

with

Hugh McColl as featured speaker!

(See link under Annual Founder's Breakfast article for details and registration!)

Annual Founder's Breakfast

Please click on the link below to register for the Annual Founder's Breakfast with Host John T. Crawford:

<https://www.ftc.org/chasfbreakfast/>

Find out about CHASF on youtube. Click on:

<http://youtu.be/H3fleS7fSdg>

CHASF Volunteer Spotlight: Skip Klapheke

Anyone in the Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund "Family" knows that once you become involved with CHASF, they will assuredly stay involved. The continued service of Charles "Skip" Klapheke serves as a testament.



Charles "Skip" Klapheke

Skip began volunteering with CHASF in 1988 where he served on the Selection Committee. He wanted an effective way to contribute to the Charlotte community and realized that providing a student with a scholarship was a good investment. "[A student] who is willing to commit and contribute some hard work, multiplies the financial value of whatever we could contribute," Skip noted. Although his time on the Selection Committee ended in 2012, he remains financially involved with CHASF.

Skip grew up in Louisville, Baltimore and Stamford, Connecticut, receiving degrees from Purdue, Syracuse and Queens Universities. He served in the U.S. Navy and worked in Winston-Salem and Charlotte. He currently lives in Charlotte and when not volunteering, enjoys being retired.

Remarking on CHASF's impact, Skip hopes that "all the recipients over the years recognize that somebody gave them a chance." He believes that once they find success, they will "reach out to others who just need a chance."

Skip:

"Thank you for your 20 years of service and for "reaching out to others who just need a chance." - Founder John T. Crawford

Article compiled by CHASF Intern Scott Singletary.

CHASF Alumni BBQ



Founder John T. Crawford enjoying conversation with CHASF Family!

The CHASF Alumni Association hosted their Annual BBQ on Saturday, July 27, 2013 at the Greenville Recreation Center and truly had a blast! Over 50 alumni, current scholars, board members, CHA staff and their families enjoyed the afternoon filled with food, dancing, relay races and smiling faces. The CHASF Family is definitely looking forward to next year's festivities!"

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.

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