



NBCFAE – Washington Headquarters

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NBCFAE Mission Statement: *We the members of the National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees will promote equal opportunity for African-Americans, other minorities, and female FAA employees, improve employee-management relations, and provide an effective liaison among the FAA employees, management and the community at large.*

National Training Conference



Sheraton Inner Harbor – Baltimore, Md.

The NBCFAE National Training Conference will be held between September 13-16, 2011 at the Sheraton Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Md. Special conference events include the 3rd Annual Aviation Education Camp on Monday – September 12 and the Bessie Coleman Foundation Empowerment Breakfast – Wednesday September 14. Go to www.nbcfae.org for conference information and registration.

Gifts From the Heart

Headquarters NBCFAE prepared packages in May, and delivered them to the Mitch Snyder Homeless Shelter (Community for Creative Non Violence). Pictured below is Thais Campbell, Chairperson – Gifts From The Heart.



Viola Underdue delivering packages from Gifts From The Heart.

Lets Go Up to the 21st Century

This message was sent from Rick Jones to our President:

Jamaal,

I would like to thank you and the NBCFAE for your most generous donation towards our Youth in Aviation Summer Camp Program. As a result of the support that we received from your organization and other contributors we were able to successfully complete the Aviation Summer Camp Program at the Tucker Road Recreational Center during the past year.

We extend an invitation to you or any members of your staff to visit this year's session, which will be conducted, from July 5th through July 15th. As a result of the demand during the past year we will also have another session from July 18th through July 29th. The Tucker Road Center is located in Fort Washington, Maryland. Feel free to contact me if you would like to attend during those dates.

Thank you again.

Richard C. Jones, President
Lets Go Up to the 21st Century Inc.

NBCFAE Members Receive President's Volunteer Service Award

Seven Coalition members received The President's Volunteer Service Award: Cyril Shepherd, Diana Canady, Gregg Hollinger, Judine Slaughter, Ralph Randall, Regenia Ramsey-Outlaw, and Purvis Collier. Individuals received a letter from President Obama, a label pin, and a Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation. These individuals, along with others, received this recognition as volunteers with the Garrett A Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program.

The 2011 Headquarters NBCFAE Scholarship Winners!!!

Phyllis Seaward – ERT Chair

The National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NBCFAE), Education Recruitment and Training, (ERT) will honor its 2011 Scholarship Award Recipients on **August 4, 2011, 11:30 am**, at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Washington Headquarters, Bessie Coleman Conference Center.

Twelve Headquarters Regional Scholars, two Headquarters National Scholars, and three Northeast National Scholars will be awarded for their outstanding scholastic achievement for their educational commitment and public service.

Three Headquarters Regional Scholars are recognized in the areas of technology, community service, and overcoming obstacles.

The 2011 NBCFAE Scholarship Recipients are:

Headquarters (HQ) Regional Scholars:

Alyssa Battle Je'Sika Brown, Mignon Hemsley, Dorothy Ho, Amy Hyman, Fidelia Igwe, Aaron Olgetree, Chinyere Ukaegbu, Jasmine Wrenn

Headquarters Special Scholar Awards:

Raven Moreland, (Willie Card), Shakea Mercer, (Garrett A. Morgan Award), Kevin Iraheta (Bessie Coleman Award)

National Scholars:

Asha Anderson, (HQ), Aaron Ogletree, (HQ) Alyssa Battle, (NE) Je'Sika Brown, (NE) and Erinn Gales (NE)

Phyllis Seaward, Washington Headquarters Chairperson, (ERT), wishes to thank the NBCFAE Members who served on the scholarship review and ranking panel: Deames Bynum, H-Linda Clark, Tawawn Harrison-Lowe, and Leila Dianne Speed

HQ Outreach – Educational Activities

Friday May 20, 2011 was open only to Federal Employees and Schools and this day kicked off this years Annual Armed Forces Joint Services Open House (JSOH), one of the largest United States Armed Forces Day events held in the world annually. This is the Department of Defense's and the Department of Transportation's opportunity to express their appreciation for the Nation's Armed Forces support. Pictured are aviation enthusiastic children from Samuel Chase Elementary School which is Washington HQ NBCFAE's Chapter Adopt-A-School, who attended the Andrews Air Show and toured Andrews Tower. Also, pictured is a chaperon with Samuel Chase Elementary School, Purvis Collier, HQ Air Traffic Planning Group and Andrews Air Traffic Manager, Norma Ely.



Purvis, Norma and Chase Elementary School chaperons along with students at the school in Temple Hills, Md.





Cynthia Smith and Lauren Grace - part of the 2011 Headquarters "Race" Team

In Memoriam – Marvin Morris



Marvin Morris – Air Traffic Controller at the Washington ARTCC, Reading Tower, Pa. and Headquarters staff specialist, brought joy to everyone he touched. He passed away June 20, 2011.

Race for the Cure

Regenia Ramsey-Outlaw, Aviation Safety, AFS-170

Thank you for supporting the NBCFAE Team in the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure®. Your contributions will undoubtedly help save lives. You can read more about the Komen Global Race for the Cure and the efforts your donation goes to support at GlobalRacefortheCure.org.

We (NBCFAE) raised over \$1000! Without your generosity, none of this would be possible.

Sincerely,
Regenia Ramsey-Outlaw

Monthly Meeting Telcons

Our monthly membership meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, unless notified otherwise. **For your convenience, 7 telcon lines are scheduled as requested. Please have all participants call: 202-493-4180 and enter passcode 9160 when prompted.**

- July 5, 2011, 12 PM - 1 PM**
- August 2, 2011, 12 PM - 1 PM**
- September 6, 2011, 12 PM - 1 PM**
- October 4, 2011, 12 PM - 1 PM**
- November 1, 2011, 12 PM - 1 PM**
- December 6, 2011, 12 PM - 1 PM**

A Thank You Note From Joan Griggs

My sincere thanks to each of you for your gift and thoughtfulness in celebration of my retirement. I deeply appreciate all the kind words that were said about me. I can't find enough words to tell you how good it feels to know that you appreciated my contribution to the coalition. I enjoyed being a part of the coalition and always wanted to do whatever I could to support it. I will always be a part of the headquarters NBCFAE region even after I leave the area. I will continue to support it in whatever way I can.
Again, thank you, thank you, thank you. I will never forget this. It was very special for me. My daughter and sister can attest to how happy I was because I couldn't wait to call my daughter and was anxious for my sister to get home to call her.

God bless each of you,

Joan

P.S. I am doing fine. I am getting adjusted to not getting up to go to work, but it feels good.

Submission of Newsletter Articles

If you have information you would like to share concerning NBCFAE activities, FAA related news, or a member's personal accomplishments, please email the article to Marcus Brown, NBCFAE Headquarters Newsletter editor:

kelbro@earthlink.net.

NBCFAE Membership Drive – 2011

We need your support, compassion and commitment in developing success in our youth and new hires. Let's make a difference in our community and culture.

Date: July 28, 2011

Place: Vie De France

Time: 5:00 pm

Food, fun, networking

All new 2011 applicants have a chance at winning prizes in a raffle drawing.

Please contact: Linda Clark, NBCFAE membership Chairperson 202.385.6552

"The Black National Anthem"

by James Weldon Johnson

"The Black National Anthem" is sung at many events sponsored by African-Americans. If you don't know the words, read this over every once and a while, and before you know it, it will be committed to memory.

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

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