

44 Receive Certificates In Entrepreneurial Training Institute

Sponsored by UDI/CDC And NCCU School of Business

A class of 44 participants received graduating certificates as UDI Community Development Corporation and NCCU School of Business completed the second class of the jointly sponsored Entrepreneurial Institute.

Ms. Andrea Harris, president/coo of the North Carolina Institute for Minority Economic Development, delivered the graduation speech.

The Entrepreneurial Training Institute, sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services, Family Administration Division, is designed to enhance

the management skills of entrepreneurs operating their own businesses or aspiring to do so.

This is the second of four seminars scheduled. It involved twelve weeks of intense study and review of different aspects of business, including legal issues, marketing, accounting, management, and an introduction to computer usage.

The participants ranged from high school graduate to retired professors who either own or plan to own a business.

Several students spoke on behalf of the class during the graduation exercise and expressed the positive impact made upon them in their search to become successful entrepreneurs. The class representatives were Ms. Corinne Mabry, a retired school principal; Carl Paschall, an employee of NIEH; and Ms. Debra Seward, owner of a business in Raleigh.

Ed Stewart, executive director of UDI/CDC, said, "The seminars serve to address several needs that are vital to a successful business, although they may not reach the depth of a 12-month course. They inspire and encourage participants to continue their efforts for increased knowledge until a point of academic satisfaction has been reached."

Stewart credited Dr. Sundar Fleming, dean of the Business Department at NCCU and the staff, for their efforts "because they are the ones who make the program effective." The other professors involved in the program are Dr. Hooshang Kuklan, Dr. Javan Kargar, Dr. Mary Phillips and Ms. Verona Edmond.

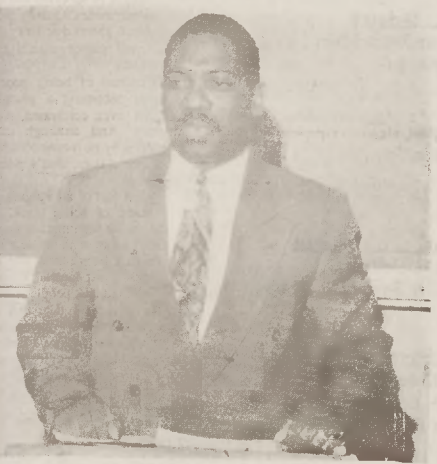
Members of the graduating class were: Catherine C. Ascott, George Bell, Jr., Margaret C. Boadu, Joseph O. Boichway, John L. Bouncer, Robert L. Bordie, II, Eugene R. Budzinski, Ivan Chapman, Arnold Connelly, Linda S. Crawford, Charles E. Croncy; Wellington D. Dickens, Bobby R. Douglas, Ollie L. Gauthright, Jerry B. Greene, Sharon Hall, Florine M. Horton, Vanya Johnson, John Jolly, Robert E. Jones, Benjamin M. Lee, Delores Garcia Lowe; Corinne Mabry, Maxine S. Matier, Kathy W. McCluney, William H. McKnight, Gregory Moore, Belvie Morant, Joe O'Connor, Carl S. Paschall, Johnnie L. Peace, Shirley T. Pierce, Michael E. Rudd, Debra V. Seward, Stuart E. Somer; Stephen H. Starks, Jr., Johnnie L. Tabron, Sheila Tayrose, David Wearing, Frankie L. White, Jesse A. Wilcher, Sylvia Ann Williams, A. Gregory Wimberley, Claudine R. Zimmerman.



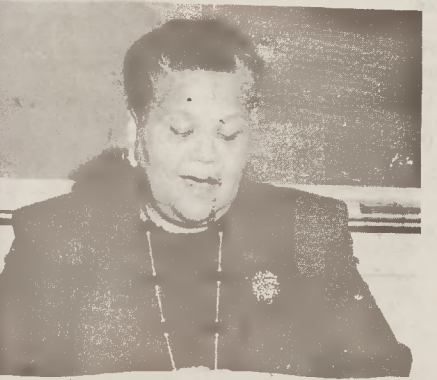
Ed Stewart, right, executive director of UDI/Community Development Corporation congratulates Ms. Catherine Ascott, left, while Dr. Sundar Fleming looks on.



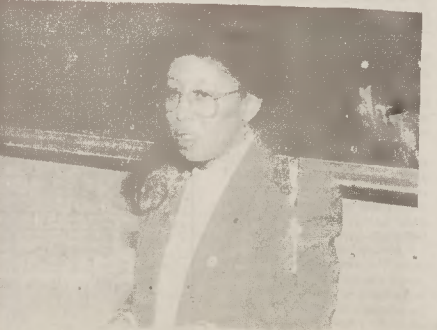
Ms. Debra V. Seward, student, addresses ETI class.



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Ms. Corinne Mabry, student, addresses ETI class.



Ms. Andrea Harris, the main speaker, with the North Carolina Institute of Minority Economic Development.



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