

# Lots of honors will be presented at upcoming Black Achievers Gala

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Several local business-owners and community servants and distinguished leaders will be honored next week at the Winston Lake Family YMCA's 11th Annual Black Achievers in Business and Industry Awards Gala.

The May 8 event will take place at the Benton Convention Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Darryl Matthews Sr., the general president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

will be the event's keynote speaker and District Court Judge Camille Banks-Payne will serve emcee the gala.

The city's best and brightest high school students will be presented with scholarships and other honors during the event. Twelve students will be granted \$20,000 in scholarships.

A whopping 90 percent of the high school seniors in Black Achievers have grade point averages of 3.7 and above, while three

of them boast valedictorian distinction and all of them have been accepted to the colleges and universities of their choice.

Adults from the business world will also be feted for their commitments to serve as mentors in the Y's Black Achiever's Program.

As in past years, honors will also go to local residents and businesses. The Honorable James A. Beaty Jr., a U.S. District Court judge, will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award, while

Distinguished Service Awards will go to Police Chief Pat Norris, Fire Chief John Gist, business leader/philanthropist Brenda Diggs, County Commissioner Walter Marshall and County Attorney Davida Martin.

Keona's Boutique, Hooper Funeral Home, The Winston-Salem Chronicle, The Peanut House and William Hairston Enterprises will accept Minority Business Awards.

Call 336-724-9205 for ticket information.



Judge James Beaty



Chief John Gist

## Meals

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number of lunches served grew by about 17 percent, officials say. Still, thousands of children eligible for the program never took part in a single meal.

"There are a lot of kids who are not accessing the program who in fact could," said Superintendent Don Martin. "The whole effort is how we mobilize folks who can work out a way the kids make it ... We stand ready at the school district to do anything we can to make this happen."

Though the funding for the meals is readily available, volunteers are needed to man feeding sites and even offer transportation in some instances so that children may access them, Martin says.

"There's always a gap, and the gap in this program is getting kids to the program," he stated.

Rev. Linda Beal, President of the Ministers' Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity, was among those in attendance Friday. Beal said she planned to make a recommendation to members of the conference to get involved in the program this year.

"We have a moral obligation to help them and to make sure that they have a good lunch, not only when school is in session but when it's out of session as well," she remarked.

Members of Calvary Baptist Church joined the effort last year, supplying meals to 61 children at the Hanes Hosiery Recreation Center.

The church hopes to increase that number to 75 chil-

dren this year, according to Alexandra Milner, director of community ministries.

"It was a wonderful experience," she commented. "We befriended (Director) Art (Blevins) and all the kids down there and really forged a strong relationship with Hanes Hosiery Recreation Center."

Summer feeding sites may be opened in locations that serve 50 or more children a day, provided that at least 50 percent of the population is eligible for free or reduced lunch during the regular school year. For more information or to volunteer with the Summer Feeding Program, contact Linda Jackson Barnes at 747-7372; or Erin Baker at 747-7399. Additional information is also available on the city Web site, [www.cityofws.org](http://www.cityofws.org).

## Play

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p.m. show.

A sign-interpreted performance is on Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The theater's InSight Series, a free humanities program that brings a noted speaker to the Triad to discuss the world of the play and the playwright, will be held Sunday, May 4, immediately following the 2 p.m./matinee

performance with speaker Dr. Millicent Brown, assistant professor in the history department at North Carolina A&T.

PostScript, a lively, open discussion with members of the cast and creative team, will be held Thursday, May 8, immediately following the 7:30 p.m. performance.

For complete show times and ticket information, go to [www.triadstage.org](http://www.triadstage.org) or call 336-272-0160.



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## Dean

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Wake Forest has been one of only a few national universities administering undergraduate and graduate business programs entirely separately. Deans Jack Wilkerson of the Calloway School and Ajay Patel of the Babcock School, both accomplished scholars and classroom professors, are returning full-time to the schools' faculties.

Barron's magazine twice named Reinemund to its "World's Most Respected CEO List." BusinessWeek magazine twice included Reinemund (2002 and 2004) in its list of "Top 25 Managers." Other publications and organizations have recognized him similarly.

BusinessWeek honored Reinemund for "constant innovation and savvy moves" that took PepsiCo to new levels of success. The magazine declared that Reinemund's "greatest achievement is in developing people," noting that he personally mentored and taught staff and required that all in the company's senior ranks do the same.

Reinemund has been especially recognized for his success in bringing diversity to PepsiCo. At a Wake Forest conference in which he participated, "Why Work: Business, Professions and the Common Good," Reinemund recalled that diversity effort.

"The diversity journey for me was a very personal one as well as a professional one. ... We started with a vision—that vision is, that from the boardroom to the front line, we wanted the people who are PepsiCo to reflect the consumers we

serve around the world," Reinemund said.

His efforts in support of diversity have prompted such awards as The Man Who Did the Most for Women Award from the National Council for Research on Women, the National Equal Justice Award from the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, and the President's Award from the National Council of La Raza. Upon Reinemund's retirement, PepsiCo established the Reinemund Diversity and Inclusion Legacy Award to recognize individuals within the

company who demonstrate consistent, significant contributions toward fostering diversity and inclusion at PepsiCo and in the community.

Reinemund is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He received a Master of Business Administration degree at the Darden Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Virginia.

He served five years as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, achieving the rank of captain.

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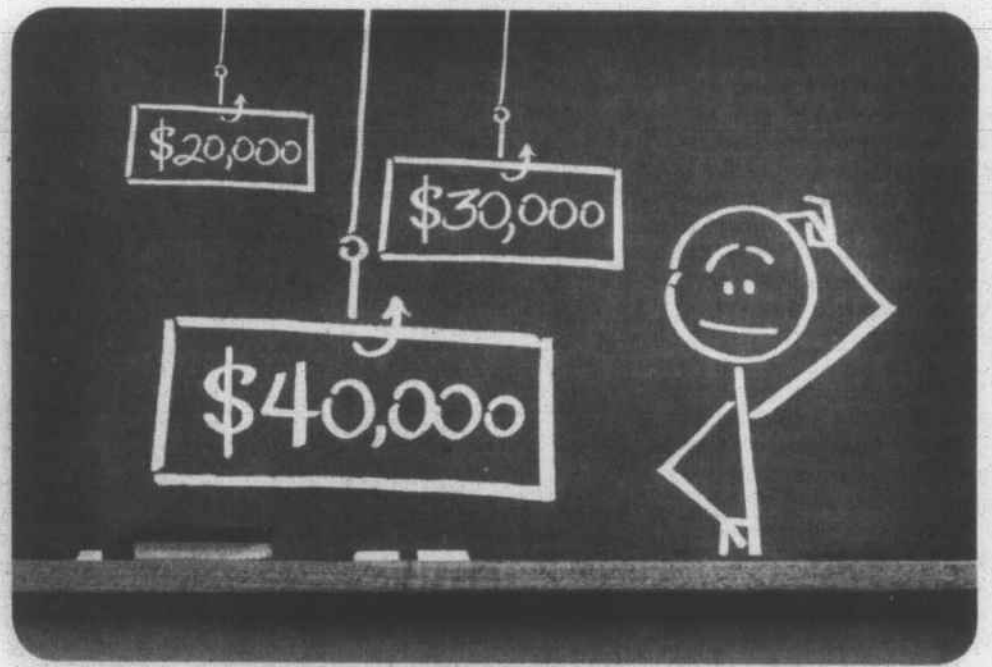
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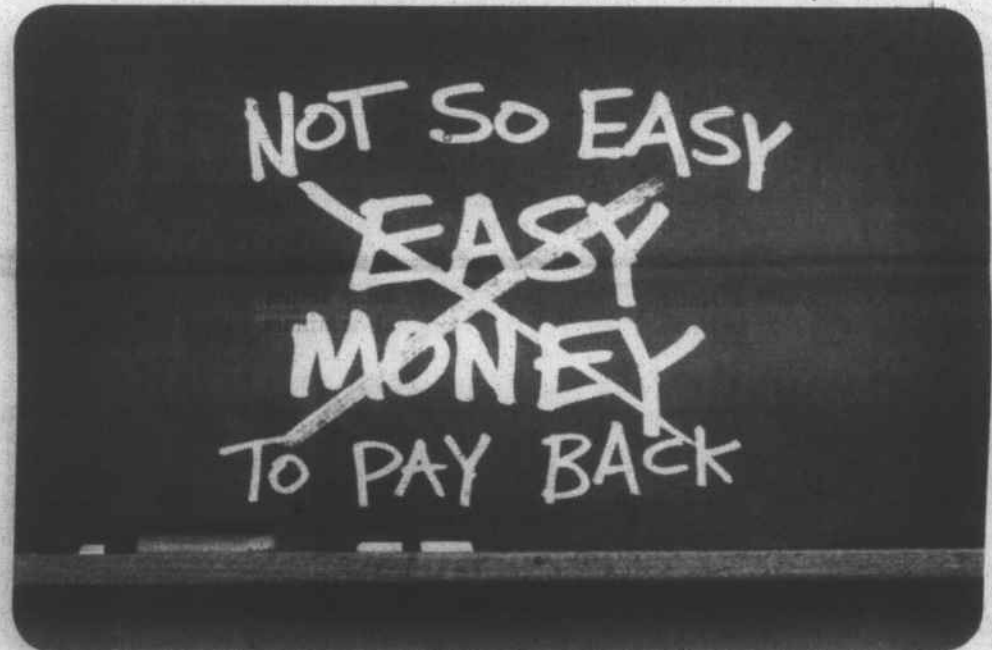


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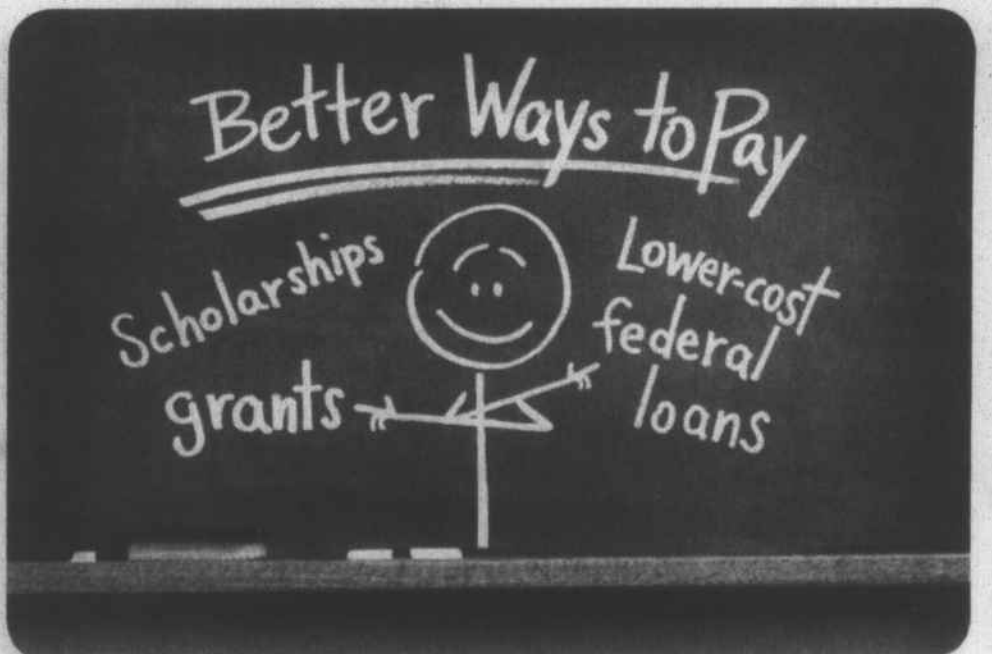
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Where: Elva J. Jones Computer Science Building Room 2200 Winston-Salem State University

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 6, 2008, 6:00 — 7:00 PM

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