



YGA members and grantees pose with oversized checks.

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Youth Grantmakers give generously to projects

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The Winston-Salem Foundation's Youth Grantmakers in Action (YGA) announced their 2012 youth grant recipients at their annual grant celebration on April 25 at the Delta Fine Arts Center.

Four grants totaling \$2,005 were made to positive projects that will help the youth of Forsyth County come together to make a difference in our community.

Health Occupations Students of America received \$400 to make quilts for

youth at Victory Junction; The Mount Tabbr High School Key Club received \$700 to purchase books to read to youth at Cook Elementary School; P.E.A.C.E. Academy of Winston-Salem received \$430 to provide opportunities for youth to share stories and feelings about bullying, harassment and youth violence; and the Winston-Salem Youth Council received \$475 to make gift baskets for families moving into new Habitat for Humanity houses.

Youth Grantmakers in Action is a diverse group of youth ages 15-18 from all over Forsyth County who want to gain leadership experience, represent the youth of the community and grant money to youth-led community projects that will have a positive impact on the community.

A program of The Winston-Salem Foundation, YGA was formed in 2005 from the vision of Dr. Nathaniel Irvin and the financial support of Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust.



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Journalism program alums reunite

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Winston-Salem's Reynita McMillan attended the first annual Chuck Stone Diversity Reunion on May 4 at the Watts Alumni Building on the campus of UNC Chapel Hill. All of the reunion attendees attended the U N C C h u c k

Stone Diversity Program as high school journalism students. The program is named after an esteemed former UNC journalism professor. During the program, high school students stay on the UNC campus for a week during the summer and take



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Alumni *Kiara Palmer, Alexa Burrell, Taylor Shaw, Candyce Miales, and Reynita McMillan.*

journalism classes on subjects like writing, editing and photography. Most of the alumni of the program are now studying journalism or writing in some capacity. "The alumni center is

beautiful. It was great to see my friends again," said Reynita. "I was sorry to hear that Mr. Stone is in a nursing home. I enjoyed meeting him when I came to the conference in 2009. It is

great for writers to stay in touch."

Pair Tie the Knot



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Dr. Telika Wiggan with her new husband, Rev. Omar Oniel Wiggan. The pair were married on May 5, 2012 in Raleigh. Telika Wiggan is a chaplain at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. Omar Wiggan, a native of St. Anne, Jamaica, is an ordained Baptist preacher.

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