

LEAD Contributes To Summer Program For Minorities

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Winston-Salem - A summer program for promising minority high school students at six of the country's leading business schools has received a major corporate contribution for institutional support.

The LEAD Program in Business, Inc., which stands for Leadership Education and Development, has been given \$10,000 by R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. of Winston-Salem, NC.

Marshall Bass, RJR vice president, said the company is impressed with the LEAD concept and the program's record.

"LEAD offers a unique opportunity for some of the nation's most talented minority high school students to be exposed to some of the very best schools of business," Bass said. "We believe that these efforts will serve to hasten the entry of minorities into the business community."

Since 1980, LEAD has

sponsored students for a four-week summer program at the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania; the J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University; the Graduate School of Business, University of Michigan and the Graduate School of Business, Columbia University.

In 1983, the program was expanded to include the Darden School of Business, University of Virginia; the UCLA Graduate School of Business and the Graduate School of Business, University of Maryland in conjunction with Howard University.

According to Peter J. Scarperi, president of the LEAD program, the program's purpose is "to begin widening the pool of future minority business leaders."

Of the 450 high school juniors and seniors selected to participate the past four years, approximately 80 percent have been black, 12 percent have been Hispanic and eight percent have been Asian.

"By 1985," Scarperi said, "with expanded support from corporations and universities, 300 new student leaders will become involved each year."

R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. is headquartered in Winston-Salem, N.C.



Rev. L. "Bob" Walton, second from right, of Charlotte, was among the members of the National Association of Black County Officials (NABCO) who attended a recent briefing on Federal housing programs conducted in Washington by officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Pictured with him, left, are the Rev. St.

George Crosse, Special Advisor for Minority Programs in the Office of the HUD Deputy Under Secretary for Intergovernmental Relations; Maurice Barksdale, HUD Assistant Secretary for Housing and Federal Housing Commissioner and (far right) Webster B. Guillory of Orange County, California, president of NABCO. (HUD Photo By Joe Barcia)

Sports Symposium Planned

A road race and a Sports Symposium have been set by the YWCA as events to celebrate the organization's birthday - 125 years nationally, 82 years locally.

Both will take place at the Uptown Center, 418 E. Trade.

The race, one mile and five K, will kick off at 9 and 9:30 a.m., Easter Monday, April 23. Registration and packet pick-up is set for 7:30 to 8:45 that morning. Race day registration closes promptly at 8:30. Fee for either race is \$5, and includes a T-shirt.

Awards will be given immediately following the 5K, in the YWCA auditorium.

The first annual Sports Symposium will be 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., April 26. "Sports Medicine," "Eating Aerobically," "Swim Stroke Clinic," are among the subjects. Experts participating include Dr. Joseph Estwanik, M.D., Metrolina Orthopaedic Medicine Clinic; Terry Bazarre, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, UNC-Greensboro Department of Food and Nutrition; Doug Fleck, coach, YWCA Pirhana Na-

tional Championship Team.

Cost for the symposium is \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. For those participating in both the race and the symposium, cost is \$8.

For further information on the birthday run or clinics, contact Gwyn Ulasiewicz, HPER Director, Uptown Center, 333-7553, 9 to 5 week-days. Ms. Ulasiewicz notes that water will be provided midway through the 5K race and at the finish. Showers will be available at the YW following the race. Timing will be electronic, splits at each mile.

Also included in the symposium will be weight training exercise prescriptions, compiled by YW staff to suit needs of weekend or serious weight trainees.

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