Student considers future in medicine

National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine explores Los Angeles' medical community

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -Brandon Mills of Winston-Salem attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED) in Los Angeles, Calif., from July 6-15. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to science and health, Mills joined more than 400 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the United States at the forum.

Mills learned firsthand from medical professionals about medical ethics, the global effects of infectious disease, genetic research, public health and many other subjects relevant to the field.

"The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine offers students like Brandon Mills a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to become a medical professional," Donna Snyder, executive direc-tor of NYLF. "The curriculum for the Forum on Medicine complements the classroom experience and allows its participants

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E. Eugene Jones II has

accepted a soil conservationist

position with the Natural

Resources Conservation Service

(NRCS), a division of the U.S.

Department of Agriculture, in Denton, Md. Jones will be

responsible for analyzing select-ed soil sites in Caroline County,

Md. (on the Eastern Shore),

designing conservation strate-

gies, and training property own-

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Senior Services Inc. has been

awarded two grants by the Kate B.

Reynolds Charitable Trust of Win-

ston-Salem, announced Richard Gottlieb, president and CEO of

A \$250,021 grant has been awarded to the Meals-on-Wheels program, and a \$134,198 grant has

been given in support of the Home

Care program, he said.

The grants will be used to help fund two of the seven programs managed by Senior Services.

Funds awarded to the Meals-on-Wheels program will be used to furnish more than 40,000 hot

meals, provide breakfast and sup-

per packs for the community's poorest clients, and establish a

new Meals-on-Wheels route in the Konnoak area of Winston-Salem.

This much-needed route will serve

continuing sponsorship of Home

Care services for older adults.

These in-home services are vitally

The second grant will provide

Jones is a 2000 graduate of

to gain an understanding of how to get to where they want to be within the universe of medi-

Dr. Roscoe Atkinson of the University of Southern California



Mills

Keck School of Medicine said: With influence from advances in technology,

you will be well-equipped leaders of the medicine field. Yours is a generation that is better educated with more resources and access to a wealth of research and methodologies. When faced with chalthe education and demand you receive will pro-vide you with innovative ideas, which are sure to be readily accepted."

Throughout the program, Mills and fellow students experienced problem-based learning in a series of intense and stimu lating simulations, many exer-cises of which are faced by students in medical schools throughout country. the NYLF/MED culminated in the public health symposium, in which students developed programs to directly impact their communities on the issues of adolescent health, care for the

Jones accepts position

with NRCS in Maryland

Winston-

Salem

State

Universi-

ty with a

biology

double

minor in

chem-

istry and

music.

He earned a master's degree

in plant and soil science with a

needed to help frail and home-

bound seniors remain out of costly

nursing homes until absolutely

important resource for thousands

of homebound elderly in Forsyth County. Last year, for example,

Senior Services provided 22,060 hours of Home Care services to older adults who could not man-

age to live at home without assis-

tance. The Meals-on-Wheels pro-

gram provided 173,032 meals to

homebound elderly, an

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Senior Services wins grant from Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust

necessary, Gottlieb said.

and

among others. The goal of the exercise was to encourage the students to develop and implement programs as leaders addressing concerns on public health issues in their communi-

During NYLF/MED, students had the opportunity to visit some of the best institutions of medical learning and research in the country, including: University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine; University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine; Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific; and everal others. Not only did students visit these renowned places, they also interacted with doctors, nurses, scientists and professors to gather a greater understanding of medical histo-ry, standards and trends.

"Many who participate in our program arrive thinking they have a clear idea of the type of medicine they want to practice," Snyder continued. "By opening new doors for them, students can confirm or adjust their professional plans accordingly, prior to college."

NYLF is a nonprofit educational organization committed to empowering young people to make well-informed career choices. For additional information, visit us at www.nylf.org.

Mills is a rising junior at East Forsyth High School. He is the son of Melanee and Brian Mills. He has one sister, Megan.

concentration in environmental

science from N.C. A&T State

University in December 2002.

He also was awarded a certifi-cate in waste management from

He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Psi Phi Chap-

ter. He is a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church,

where he served as assistant superintendent to the Sunday

school adult department and

church percussionist. He is the

increase of 10,569 meals over

2001, Gottlieb said. The grant

from Kate B. Reynolds will give

resources to continue to support

the critical needs of frail seniors in Forsyth County for yet another year, he added.

community volunteers to help deliver food on the new Meals-on-

Wheels route sponsored by the Kate B. Reynolds Trust. For more

information, call Amy Jones, vol-unteer coordinator, at 749-5932.

Senior Services is seeking

Services

Senior

additional

son of Emory and Elva Jones.

N.C. A&T in May 2003.

A birthday celebration for two

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A birthday celebration was held for Calvin Cheek and Dr. H. Rembert Malloy on July 17. They were treated to a deli-cious lunch at Mayflower Restaurant on Peters Creek Parkway. Several walkers from

the Hansen Thomas Bowen Park Par Course attended.

Both men do walking exercise there

These people attended: Thelma Hines, Faye Oliver, Ester Kato, Carrie Robinson and Susan Washington.

Cards and gifts were given

Attendees enjoyed good fellowship and laughter.

was celebrating 76 years of life and Malloy, 90

Cheek is retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and Malloy is a retired surgeon.





Highway Patrol reaccredited by highly esteemed commission

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RALEIGH - The N.C. State Highway Patrol this past weekend became the largest law enforcement agency in North Carolina to be reaccredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc. (CALEA). The presentation was made to Col. Richard W. Holden, commander of the Highway Patrol, July 12 at the CALEA annual conference in Detroit.

"This is a great honor for all of our employees - the uniformed officers, the civilian personnel, and all those who work so hard in support of this initiative," Holden said. "Being reaccredited means that we have continued to achieve the goal we sought for so long to remain one of the best in the nation.

CALEA evaluates law enforcement agencies based on 444 standards, including all policies and procedures, organ-ization and management, law enforcement operations, personnel administration and sup-port services. After the on-site visit, the assessors submitted a formal, written report of their on-site activities to the com-missioners. The final report reflected compliance with all applicable standards and with

required on-site activities. CALEA has been in existence for more than 20 years. It was established by the nation's four leading executive organizations: the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the

National Organization of Black

Enforcement Executives, the National Sheriffs Association, and h Police Execu i v e

Research Forum With its 1,810 employees, the Highway Patrol is the largest police organization in North Carolina to be accredited. Other state agencies that are accredited are the State Bureau of Investigation and the University of North Carolina Department of Public Safety. Among the 21 local agen-

cies in the state that are accredited are the Durham, Greens-boro, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem police departments and the sheriff's departments in Cumberland and Durham

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2	\$15,756	\$22,422	\$1,313	\$1,869	\$303	\$432
3	\$19,838	\$28,231	\$1,654	\$2,353	\$382	\$543
4	\$23,920	\$34,040	\$1,994	\$2,837	\$460	\$655
5	\$28,002	\$39,849	\$2,334	\$3,321	\$539	\$767
6	\$32,084	\$45,658	\$2,674	\$3,805	\$617	\$879
7	\$36,166	\$51,467	\$3,014	\$4,289	\$696	\$990
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