

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Kim Kennedy joins American Product Distributors

Kim Kennedy has joined American Product Distributors as health and environmental compliance officer, said Ray Kennedy, chief executive and president of APD.

Ray Kennedy is Kim Kennedy's father.

"With her academic credentials and job experience, Kim offers our company a great deal of insight into health-related issues as well as proper environmental practices," Ray Kennedy said. "Her role will be critical for us going forward."

Kim Kennedy earned a bachelor's in health sciences and management at Howard University, graduating in 2001. She earned a master's in epidemiology at Emory University in 2003.

The younger Kennedy worked for the state of Georgia as a liaison between the public health and medical communities.

Then she became a public health specialist for a global health informatics firm in Atlanta.

Alyse Zeoli has joined Sterling Events Company as managing director of the Charlotte office.

She will be responsible for Sterling's marketing and operations efforts as a full-service destination management company in the Charlotte area.

Prior to joining Sterling, Zeoli served for six years as Director of Operations for TBA Global Events, a destination management company in Las Vegas.

She will represent Sterling as a member of Visit Charlotte, the Greater Charlotte Hospitality & Tourism Alliance and the Greater Charlotte Chapter of the International Special Events Society.

Lucy Emerson of Myers Park High School has been awarded an AFS 2007 Youth Ambassadors Arabic Summer Language Institute Scholarship, a distinction shared by only 25 high school students nationwide.

Almost 200 students throughout U.S. were nominated for this prestigious, merit-based program awarding full scholarships for a summer study program in Cairo, Egypt.

The program is sponsored by AFS Intercultural Programs/USA and the Educational and Cultural Exchange Bureau of the U.S. Department of State.

Scholarships were awarded on the basis of academic excellence, a series of written essays, a demonstrable interest in learning the Arabic language, and making a commitment to continue Arabic classes upon returning to the U.S.

Lucy's full scholarship includes intensive Arabic language courses, as well as opportunities to visit important historical sites and interact with Egyptian parliamentarians and leaders. She will also gain firsthand knowledge of the Egyptian culture by living with a host family to experience what it is like to live as a member of a family, school, and community during the six week program.

Kara Simpson, a student in Gaston County Schools, received the N.C. Afterschool Alumni Award from the N.C. Center for Afterschool Programs at a Regional Afterschool Summit held on June 8, 2007, at the Asheville Crowne Plaza Resort in Raleigh.

Jamie Knowles of N.C. CAP presented the award before an audience of more than 70 elected officials and busi-

ness and community leaders.

Asheville Mayor Terry Bellamy and N.C. Rep. Ray Rapp were among the attendees.

At the event, N.C. CAP unveiled a video honoring Simpson's leadership and service to the West Gastonia Boys & Girls Club of Greater Gaston, where she is a member of the Junior Staff volunteer corps.

Leadership

Charlotte hired Elizabeth Nye McKee as executive director, effective immediately. The announcement was made by Paul D. Shipley, president of Leadership Charlotte.

McKee

D. Shipley, president of Leadership Charlotte.

McKee is the former director of Leadership Initiatives at McCall School of Business at Queens University of Charlotte.

She helped create the curriculum for MBA and undergraduate students, she developed an international leadership experience in Chile with Vertical, S.A.

Joe Thompson of Durham has earned a National Heritage Fellowship from

the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Heritage Fellowship is the country's highest honor in the folk and traditional arts. Twelve fellowships,

which include a one-time award of \$20,000 each, are

presented to honorees from nine states.

The awardees were chosen from among 259 nominations on the basis of their artistic excellence, cultural authenticity, and contributions to their field.

The NEA National Heritage Fellowship program is presented with support from the Darden Restaurants Foundation.



Kennedy



Zeoli



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