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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

NORTHEAST NORTH CAROLINA WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH OUTREACH PROJECT DIRECTOR

Pamlico Sound Legal Services, a non-profit law office, is seeking applications from attorneys to serve as Project Director for its Northeast North Carolina Workplace Safety and Health Outreach Project funded by Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation for one year beginning July 1, 1992.

The attorney selected for this position will coordinate and provide educational seminars to worker and community groups, and other attorneys on employee occupational safety and health, and related claims to private attorneys, health care providers and appropriate agencies; assist workers, on request, in establishing workplace safety and health committees consistent with applicable laws; act as a clearinghouse for referral of occupational health and safety complaints; and represent eligible individuals or groups on occupational safety and health matters as required. Supervision will be provided by the Executive Director of Pamlico Sound Legal Services or a designee.

This position is available in New Bern, North Carolina on a one-half time basis, i.e., twenty (20) hours per week from July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993.

One-half time salary for this position ranges from \$11,000 to \$18,000 annually depending on experience. Workers Compensation and Professional Liability Insurance coverage provided.

Interested persons should send cover letter, resume and names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to:

Willie Dawson
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City of Raleigh applications must be received or postmarked on or before the closing date. Resumes cannot be submitted in lieu of applications. Personnel Dept., 222 W. Hargett St., Rm. 101, Raleigh, NC 27602.

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DELTA SALUTE '92 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS—Delta Carousal participants pictured above are college bound, and each one has earned a scholarship to attend the college or university of his/her choice. Pictured from left to right are: Tonya Anderson, Candance Byrdson, Monica Cloud, Dominique Fleming, Kimberly Hinton, David Mallette, III, and Robi Roberts.

Principal Joe Clark's Old School Site Of Lively Youth & Elders Talk

PATERSON, N.J.—Eastside High School—whose legendary former principal Joe Clark once succeeded in motivating students with a combination of tough love and a baseball bat—was the site of a lively and topical discussion between members of the Paterson NAACP Youth Council and a panel of city leaders.

While Clark's unique leadership style was well documented in the hit movie *Lean On Me*, it was another film—"Separate But Equal," which starred Academy Award-winning actor Sidney Poitier as

Thurgood Marshall—that served as the springboard for the discussion at Eastside High. The movie was a gift to the NAACP from the Pepsi-Cola Co.

Yvonne Finnie, National Youth Director for the NAACP headquarters in Baltimore, said, "We are grateful to Pepsi-Cola for providing the NAACP with 150 videocassettes of 'Separate But Equal' for our youth and college divisions to use in preparing forums commemorating the 38th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's historic ruling."

She said, "The Paterson NAACP Youth council is one of many NAACP youth and college division chapters that have held, or are planning to hold, such forums, and the NAACP is proud of the success of this chapter in having assembled a panel of local elected and appointed officials to discuss the ideas raised in the film."

"Separate But Equal" is a dramatization of the events surrounding the U.S. Supreme Court's 1954 ruling against segregated public education. Ms. Finnie noted that, while many Youth and College Division chapters had scheduled forums on or close to May 17 to coincide with the date of the 1954 Supreme Court ruling, scores of other chapters will be holding forums throughout the summer.

Following the screening of a specially edited version of the film, 12 student representatives of the Paterson NAACP Youth Council

were given the opportunity to address their questions and concerns to the city leaders, who included Paterson Mayor William J. Pascrell, Jr., City Council President Martin G. Barnes, Schools Superintendent Laval S. Wilson, Police Chief Richard W. Munsey, the Bergen County Record editor Glenn Ritt, and a number of other officials.

"It is a sight I have never seen in Paterson before," said John Harris, youth advisor to the Paterson NAACP, referring to the assemblage of city luminaries on the panel. "I have never seen such a gathering of talent."

While the suggested topic for the panel discussion had been the effects and ramifications of the 1954 desegregation ruling, many of the students raised specific questions concerning inner-city education and police relations in the community.

Judging by the reactions of the 200 individuals present, the Paterson forum was an extremely worthwhile endeavor. The council's success in bringing together such an important gathering of elected and appointed officials surprised even the Paterson NAACP Youth Council president, 17-year-old Jalyn E. Lyde, who noted with pride, "This was a historic event." Lyde declared that the council would work toward scheduling future forums on a number of issues.

NAACP To Meet

H.B. Pickett, president of the Raleigh-Apex Branch, NAACP, announced last week that a request for the discontinuance of funding of the Academic Gifted program above the 3.9 percent cap of the state of North Carolina, has been submitted to the Wake County Board of Education.

Pickett noted that funds that should be used to help the poor and high-risk students are siphoned off to service AG students. The AG students are able to have smaller classes and special teachers as a result of the allotment from the state and Wake County. This gives them a distinct advantage over non-AG students, which helps to further the mystique of being academically gifted, he said.

CHILD WATCH

BY MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN
CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Check any newspaper or turn on the television and you'll probably find a report detailing how drugs, crime, violence and poverty are cutting short too many children's lives. It's truly overwhelming and we should never lessen our efforts to turn these problems around. But at the same time we should also remember to celebrate the many young people who have risen above the despair to beat the odds.

I met two extraordinary young people who reminded me that anyone, no matter what their upbringing or background, can achieve their goals even if some people would give up on them. These young people can teach us some valuable lessons about perseverance, self-motivation and simply trying your best.

Let me share the experiences of Tommy and Shajan, who overcame what some may consider impossible odds. Both will graduate from high school this summer and are looking forward to promising, productive futures.

Tommy has lived in a single-parent home where his mother was often unemployed. He grew up in a drug- and crime-ridden environment but never lost his vision for the future. Despite peer pressure and the negative influences from his surroundings, Tommy managed to stay focused and persevered. He credits his optimistic, determined grandmother for instilling him with strength and hope. His grandmother's frequent bouts with hypertension and diabetes have not yet discouraged her from inspiring her family to succeed.

Eighteen-year-old Tommy has been an honor student and maintains a straight "A" average his senior year. He's been active in the Student Government Association, Math Club, and the Fire Marshall's Club, as well as the baseball and football teams. He has also been a "Peer Tutor" at the local YMCA during his junior and senior years.

Like Tommy, Shajan grew up in hostile surroundings. She has never experienced a stable family environment. Her father has been in jail throughout her life and she has not lived with her mother for the past 10 years. "Home" was seeking shelter with different relatives in the inner city. What Shajan witnessed and experienced during her childhood would overwhelm any person, let alone a young girl. She watched her uncle shoot her cousin and then himself. Many family members have been arrested for drug trafficking, including her older brother.

Despite their tragedies, Shajan remains a strong, optimistic young woman. She will be only the fourth in her family to graduate from high school and the first to attend college. She has an excellent academic record, currently maintaining a 3.7 grade point average and ranking in the top two percent of her class. Shajan hopes to become a child psychologist because she loves children and wants to help them.

Tommy and Shajan are remarkable young people, but they're not alone. Every community has many Tommys and Shajans. We need to honor the young people who are beating the odds and focus on their strengths and potential rather than their problems.

Let me end with some advice Shajan has shared with others. Her message can apply to anyone who has considered giving up, no matter what the problem. "I believe in me; I motivate myself," Shajan stresses. "If you want something and set your mind toward achieving it, then go for it. No one can stop you. The only thing that can stop you is death. And if you don't die, then you can make it. If I don't die, I'm going to make it. Whatever I want to do in life, I'm going to do it, unless I'm in my grave. That's the only thing that's going to stop me." Wise words from an inspiring young woman.

Dr. D.L. Mallette Elected Meadowbrook Club Prexy

Dr. David L. Mallette, Sr., Ph.D., chairman of the Biology Department at St. Augustine's College, has recently been elected president of the Meadowbrook Country Club in Garner. In June this black-owned private club will celebrate its 35th anniversary.

Dr. Mallette stated, "Meadowbrook is in the process of expanding its nine-hole course to 18 holes, upgrading its program and facilities, increasing its membership for the move into the 21st century."

Also, according to Mallette, Meadowbrook was featured nationally for two minutes on the "NBC Nightly News" in April.

Dr. Mallette is a native of Maxton. He received his undergraduate and master's degrees from N.C. A&T State University and his terminal degree from North Carolina State University.



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