
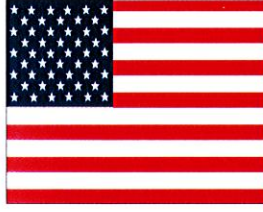


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| <p><u>THIS EDITION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ New Email addresses ◆ All together Now! ◆ Status of Membership Directory ◆ Members in the News ◆ Welcome New Members | <p>AFRICAN AMERICAN  CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA</p> | | | | | | | | |
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Governor Ed Rendell made good choices in choosing five local business people for Cabinet level positions, but where are the African Americans?

Dr. Larry Davis, Dean of Pitt's School of Social Work, recently established the Center on Race & Social Problems, a national, multidisciplinary center to address race-related social problems thru research, intervention, & education. Noted Civil Rights Leader Julian Bond will soon be coming to give a lecture. We'll let you know the date.

The Airport Authority wishes to fill a public relations position. Write JoAnn Jenny at the County Airport Authority, Pittsburgh International Airport P.O. Box 12370 Pittsburgh, PA 15231, or email her at: jjenny@flypittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Pirates and Sports Magic Team are looking to hire those who are energetic, athletic, sports-minded, & outgoing individuals to their 2003 season. Interviews will be Sat., February 15th 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. & 2:00p.m. -4:00p.m at PNC Park. Contact the Sports Magic Team at: 1-800-646-1110. The Pirates hope Chamber members will consider marketing partnerships for African American Heritage Weekend August 29 - August 31. Call Mark Berger 412-325-4952 or Winifred Torbert 412-325-4731. Community College of Allegheny County is

looking to hire part-time faculty members for teaching opportunities for credit & non-credit courses at all CCAC locations for the 2003 summer & fall semesters. You can pre-register at www.ccacjobs.com.

You can still see the Quilting Exhibition at the John Heinz History Center. It's great!

A Leading Ethnic Hair Care manufacturer of Distributor /Sales is looking for professionals to distribute & represent their product line in our area. Must be self-motivated, organized, minimum computer skills, & a good communicator with sales experience. Send or fax your resume with cover letter to: McBride Research Lab., Inc. 1-866-206-1950 Fax: 770-981-2067 Deadline: March 15th URL/LINK: <http://www.dom.com/jobs/dsp.jsp>

Dominion's Diversity Scholarship/Internship Program wants as many eligible college or college-bound engineering students and/or their parents to take advantage of their program. Click on: <http://www.dom.com/jobs/dsp.jsp> for a copy of the application. Anyone who meets the requirements can apply for the program. Call Drexel Harris, Workforce Planning, Development, & Diversity, Dominion Resources, Inc. Voice: 804-771-6205 FAX: 804-771-4792.

The Manchester Craftsmen's Guild will exhibit "ONE SHOT HARRIS." Select photographs, from the Teenie Harris Collection, thru February 28th, Mon- Fri 9-5; Tues 9-9PM.

And it's worth seeing City Theatre's "Sorrows and Rejoicings" by Athol Fugard.

Pitt's Graduate School of Public & International Affairs presents the 2nd part of their Ethics and Accountability Lecture Series on Thurs. March 13th @ 4pm. Carl Ware, Exec. Vice President of Coca-Cola Corp., is the featured speaker. Call: 412-648-1336.

Dominion will honor 10 African Americans known for their leadership and accomplishments at their 13th annual "Strong Men & Women: Excellence in Leadership" educational series this spring. Included is our own Former House Speaker, K. Leroy Irvis.

Correction

Member Greg Spencer was named to Governor Rendell's Pittsburgh Economic Improvement Task Force.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

February 15th

Members Skating Party
1:00 PM-3:00 PM
PPG Ice Skating Rink

February 21st

Dr. Kenneth R. Melani
President & CEO
Highmark Blue Cross
Blue Shield
Ty Alexander &
Ms. Joyce Bender on
Employees with
Disabilities

March 21st

Ms. Elizabeth Link
& Project Team for
The Mills Corporation

CONGRATULATIONS

Member Rod Doss completed the deal and is now the proud co-owner

of the Courier, & 3 other newspapers: Chicago Defender, Michigan Chronicle, and the Memphis Tri-state fender.

Member James Hamlin on a successful Scouting Dinner with Member Bill Strickland as the speaker.

Member Jim Moreland on his Partnership Dinner Event with GE Industrial Systems.

Member Malik Bankston on moving forward to develop a new \$7.1 million center.

Vice Chairman Grace Robinson on receiving the Jefferson Community Champion Award.

Presidential Roundtable Member Citizens Bank on their opening of a branch at Member Deborah Hickman's Giant Eagle on Franks-town Road.

Presidential Roundtable Chairman Tom Usher on his acquisition of National Steel Corp, making U.S. Steel the 5th largest steel maker in the world.

Member Bill Strickland on being featured in Worth Magazine on having the best Cultural and Horticultural facility in the state.

Member Lamont Wilson recognized by Member National City in its 'Celebrating Everyday Heroes' series.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Judith Alexander
Allegheny Financial
Group

Ralph Ferguson
Parkway East Ford