

## I. General Chapter Meeting

Date: September 10<sup>th</sup>      Location: Twin Hickory Library (5001 Twin Hickory Road, Glen Allen)  
Time: 6:30pm      Cost: FREE and open to the public  
Topic: 30<sup>th</sup> Annual NBMBAA Conference & Exposition in D.C., Upcoming Presidential Election

Date: January 14<sup>th</sup> (2009)      Location: TBD  
Time: 6:30pm      Cost: FREE and open to the public  
Guest Speakers: TBD  
Topic: TBD

## II. NBMBAA Education

Empower your vision through education...Learn, teach, network. NBMBAA has a variety of educational paths that you can tap in to...from high school students through the MBA degree and beyond.

### Leaders of Tomorrow<sup>®</sup>



We were pleased to be able to take some of our Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT) students with us to attend the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual NBMBAA Conference & Exposition which took place in Washington, DC from September 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. More than 125 high school students representing our local chapters throughout the U.S. and a student contingency from the United Kingdom participated in the conference with power-packed, educational and fun-filled days.

Students attended workshops, keynote luncheons, the career fair, awards ceremony, and local college and historical tours. They also got the opportunity to meet executive and business leaders, celebrities and new friends and culminate this experience with the chance to compete for more than \$20,000 in scholarship funds.

Our LOT program has started for the 2008-2009 school year and we will be meeting at or near Varina High School in Richmond East End. The tentative meeting dates are: October 21, November 8, November 18, December 2, December 16, January 13, January 31, February 10, February 24, March 10. To volunteer or to get meeting location and times, contact Shalonda Carter, NBMBAA-Richmond LOT Chair, at 269-274-5537 or [smmcarter@aol.com](mailto:smmcarter@aol.com).

### Financial Awareness

Date: October 9<sup>th</sup>      Location: Richmond Marriott West (4240 Dominion Blvd, Glen Allen)  
Time: 6:00pm      Cost: FREE and open to the public  
Event: Financial Awareness Session

We held a Financial Awareness and Empowerment Session on October 9, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. This event was held in the Ballroom of the Richmond Marriott West. The event began with a presentation by Courtney Mailey (Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond) regarding the current mortgage credit crunch. Following the presentation, we had a panel discussion with industry experts who helped us to make sense of what is going on in the economy and gave us advice on what we can do to protect ourselves and our financial future. The panelists included Ernesto Sampson (Merrill Lynch), Pamela Sookins (Prudential) and Courtney Mailey.



### III. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Corporate Partner Orientation & Networking Reception

We held our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Corporate Partner Orientation & Networking Reception on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 at the Richmond Marriott West from 6:30pm-8:00pm. It was FREE to attend for members, prospective members, current corporate/community partners and prospective corporate/community partners. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments were provided.

Our President and CEO, Barbara L. Thomas, was our special guest speaker. We also had a presentation by Tammy Cummings, Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.



The purpose of this event was to provide an overview of the National Black MBA Association, to recognize our past supporters and to detail our value proposition for future partnership opportunities.

### IV. NMBAA Lifestyle

Find the balance to live a truly empowered life, maximizing the best of work, home, culture and community. Our network is filled with visionaries just like yourself that share your interests, passions and concerns.

Date: October 3<sup>rd</sup>                      Location: Home Team Grill (1630 West Main St, Richmond)  
Time: 5:30pm                      Cost: FREE and open to the public  
Event: Networking Meet & Greet

We hosted a Networking Meet & Greet with VCU Business Development Club on October 3, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. This well attended event was a great opportunity to meet other professionals in the area and to make new contacts. Appetizers were provided and welcome comments were made by NMBAA-Richmond Chapter President and members from the VCU School of Business.



### V. Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs

We would like to recognize the Executive Board of the NMBAA-Richmond.

#### Chapter Officers

- President: Marc Chambers
- VP of Administration: Linda Brydie
- VP of Operations: Kimberly Wise
- Secretary: Monica Graves
- Parliamentarian: Brandon Tutwiler
- Treasurer: Ebony Moore-Turner
- Immediate Past President: Jeanette Lesine

#### Chapter Committee Chairs

- Corporate Development: Jasmine Roberts
- Leaders of Tomorrow: Shalonda Carter
- Membership: Denise Crump
- Public Relations: - *vacant* -
- Scholarship: Susan Stokes
- Web Site: - *vacant* -

### VI. Upcoming Events (Listing is subject to updates)

- General Chapter Meeting: January 14<sup>th</sup>
- Career Fair: March 11<sup>th</sup>

## VII. Lifestyle

### **Resolve to Make a Difference Throughout the New Year**

By Marti Parham

Jet Magazine – January 7, 2008

For many people, the New Year holiday means making a brand new set of resolutions. But instead of starting 2008 with a bunch of promises you know you won't keep, set your sights on a dozen ways to make a difference..., not only for yourself but also for your community.

- Become an organ donor
- Get tested for HIV/AIDS
- Become a foster parent
- Donate to an HBCU
- "Go Green" by recycling
- Adopt a pet
- Be helpful to others
- Organize a neighborhood watch
- Become a tutor
- Check on a senior
- Perform a random act of kindness
- Register to vote

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### **Be Intentional**

By Valerie Burton

BlackAmericaWeb.com – November 27, 2007

So often in life, it is easy to fall into the habit of "living by accident." Whatever opportunities or requests cross your path, you simply follow. Without a clear purpose or vision, it isn't always obvious which choices are best and which ones are best left alone. As we enter the Christmas season, I simply want to remind you to live on purpose – intentionally spending your time, talent and resources in a way that is truly meaningful for you. Revisit the vision you've set for your life and confirm whether your actions are still aligned with it.

Being intentional is the only way to reach a goal or achieve a vision. It means breaking out of a rut and consciously choosing your actions each day. It means noticing when you are tempted to veer off your preferred path and choosing to step back onto it. You may stumble along the way, but don't dwell on the setbacks. Simply get back up and keep moving forward.

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