AKAs Celebrate Founders' Day

Amanda Bryant Friedrich, Ph.D., Keynote Speaker, and Deborah Washington, Ph.D., Event Chairman
Now that the recent melee at a past Rogers-Scott basketball game has died down, it appears that it was a good time for some to be mean, the lack of job opportunities for juveniles. What a grand time to grab our eyes and point a trembling finger at the local corporate and government fat cats who are not doing fast enough in their financial goofy basket to pass out treats.

Digging for what? Ostensibly to provide jobs for seemingly angry minority kids who are supposedly slugging it out after a sporting event because they have been or are being deprived of jobs?

Let me get this right. Being deprived or denied a job equals a right to engage in public mayhem.

Is that is what is being touted about as the rationale for such boorish conduct?

First of all, it is a woefully few kids who act the fool and engage in nonsensical behavior on the delusional scale.

Even time some hot-headed kids want to show how tough he or she is, that should not mean that the kid is not doing something he is not working in one of the skill trades.

I daresay that there are not being kept in reserve a number of plumbing, electrical or carpentry jobs that, when civil unrest flares up, those jobs are made available to battling high school teens.

Do not see local labor unions anxiously watching the six o’clock news for a basketball flare up and then… BAMM!! they are doling out good-paying jobs to put a lid on any future riots.

Theoretical and hypothetical arguments about the causes of youth employment and violence can still be reduced to a lack of education and the fixing of one’s inner moral compass.

Being black and poor does not axiomatically equate violence or mayhem.

One can come from the “best of homes” and wind up a serial killer… white or black. One can come from an impoverished home and still succeed despite the negative odds. Dr. Ben Carson anyone?

Kids will be kids, stupid as otherwise, and the media will hype up the drama for ratings and for their own peculiar agenda.

For some media outlets, the showing of violence hyped up viewership and flares up stereotypes.

Don’t like it. Complain to the media bosses and boycott their sponsors and complain to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The media outlets that played and replayed that scenario were loath-some in regards to their behavior.

The ol’ days of minorities storming corporate offices with nostrils flaring and people bulging and white corporate fat cats hunkering down with gripped-tooth con-sciences and writing out fat checks for “social” programs that promise a fix are history.

You want results?

You want to start to get a grip on chronic juvenile trau-macy and low educational standards that result in chronic juvenile unemployment? Look to ourselves.

I have said it before and will say it again: Black America there will be no White Knight riding in from Washington D.C., or Columbus, Ohio or Ottawa Hills or Perryburg to save us. They have their own problems so why would they spend a nickel trying to stop black kids from acting like fools at a high school basketball game?

If black Toledoans are looking to City Hall or to the remaining downtown corporation to throw a party and start handing out checks to anyone who can paste together a grant from an Internet template… good luck! That will happen when Kim Kardashian dates a white man.

As stated before, the onus of solving the problem of black-on-black crime and teenage pregnancy and low educational skills is with black folks and how we command and use our ever-present resources.

What would I hear? You wonder where the money will come from to fund programs for ourselves? The simple reply is that money has been there the whole time. It is just the resolve to tap into it and to do the right thing that is sorely missing.

What money you say?

If I were to tell you that in the black com-munity we have dozens and dozens of sources of right now of available cash and people with the skills to properly utilize it, what would you say?

If I were to inform you that any complaints about not having enough money to send kids to two years and four years colleges or to start fledging startup businesses and to stop the madness of kids having kids are base-lessly, what would you say?

You are probably wondering where is this money and where are these experts.

Those centers are the black churches a/k/a local community banks. They are practically on “every corner” in the black commu-nity and are capable to pro-viding, over a period of time, all of the needed re-source so that “our” problem can be turned around and redirected.

So, why are they not op-erating in our best interest (and ultimately in theirs)?

That is easy. Fear. In Toledo, the overwhelming majority of black churches are too timid to act in a collective and progres-sive manner. If they are asked to ban together eco-nomically for the good of the community they opt out because their first concern is their own offering plate and who would share in it.

Simply put, too many black churches may like each other but they do not love each other enough to trust someone else other than their own to determine what happens with the weekly bank deposits (a/k/a: tithes and offerings).

Each week, tens and tens of thousands of dollars flow into and from the black churches in Toledo but how many of those dollars “pull double duty” via appreciable investments in the very communities from which they derive their sus-tenance. That is like not feeding a mule when the mule has been plowing those 40 acres all day long. Hello…! You need to feed the mule!

As for the moral com-pass issue, it is the local black church that has the most opportunity and regu-lar contact with its pew sit-ers to impact juvenile de-linquency and families as with what is right and what is wrong. Not everyone is going to go to their local corner bank (the church) so the banker must go to the depositor with their mission statement in hand.

So, the next time there is a dust up at a school sport-ing event or a Shauntae has a baby out of wedlock or a DeMarcus who can’t do simple algebra in order to gain entry into a skilled trade training program, sim-ply ask where is the local bank (the church) you have been depositing into (with your tithes and offering) and their mission statement.

Ask them why they won’t pool their monies and other resources and help out…then watch them duck and run for cover!
“Bayard Rustin: An Unsung Hero for Equality”

A decade before Rosa Parks’ arrest for refusing to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Alabama bus, police dragged Bayard Rustin off a bus in Tennessee for the same act of protest. When pressed about why he was resisting segregation, Rustin gestured to a young white boy seated at the front of the bus. “If I sit in the back,” Rustin said, “I am depriving that child of the knowledge that there is injustice here, which I believe is his right to know.”

Bayard Rustin, an often unsung hero of the civil rights movement, spent his entire life exposing injustice in our nation. Even before he served as lead organizer of the 1963 March on Washington where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. declared his dream, Rustin was labeled a Communist and a radical by the government. When he traveled to the segregated South during the first-ever Freedom Rides, he experienced a barrage of racial slurs and violence.

But in America, in the 1950s and 60s, no label stuck to Bayard Rustin quite like “homosexual.” As an openly gay man, Rustin was attacked by everyone — Congressmen and activists, black and white — simply for living openly. Yet, at a time when few others would, Rustin proudly wore that label.

To Bayard Rustin, fighting for his equality as a black man, while leaving his identity as a gay man unspoken, would have been an unthinkable betrayal. It was his firm belief that silence about either identity meant he accepted the system of discrimination that allowed hatred about both to persist.

Long before it was easy or safe, Rustin was motivated to live openly. He could have hidden the fact that he was gay. When confronted about it, he could have lied — that’s what everyone did in those days. But Bayard Rustin was exceptional. He lived openly because to do otherwise would be a missed opportunity in exposing the injustice and intolerance he, along with other members of the LGBT community, experienced.

Despite a lifetime lived in service to justice and nonviolence, Rustin’s legacy was marginalized by his sexuality. His 1987 New York Times obituary demonstrated the evasive language about LGBT people that was all too common in the media just a few short years ago. The obituary skirted the topic of his being gay and referred to his longtime partner by euphemism only. Even today, his name is not nearly as well known as the other greats of the Civil Rights movement.

This Black History Month, we should not forget trailblazers like Rustin. Out of dedication to his life and legacy, let us uplift the stories of LGBT African-Americans who felt and still feel the burdens of discrimination — those whose very lives illustrate the insistent fact that the fight to treat all people equally is both this country’s greatest accomplishment and its greatest unfinished obligation.

Today, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the nation’s oldest civil rights organization, and the Human Rights Campaign, the nation’s largest LGBT civil rights organization, are proud to work together toward equality. And we’re proud that President Barack Obama used his second inaugural address to link the Civil Rights movement and the LGBT Equality movement just last month. But long before a president like Barack Obama was even possible, Bayard Rustin was preaching an equal future. We shouldn’t forget his sacrifice, and the greatest tribute to his legacy would be to finish his work.

Benjamin Todd Jealous, NAACP President & CEO
Chad Griffin, HRC President

Sen. Sherrod Brown in Your Hometown

Working to Keep Wrestling in the Olympics

Wrestling is a historical heavyweight among Olympic sports, and has a proud tradition in Ohio. From youth wrestling clubs and high school meets, to NCAA tournaments, Ohio athletes have learned the strength, discipline, and focus that allow grapplers to succeed both on and off the mat in life. The sport is accessible to anyone, regardless of their financial circumstances. But recently, the International Olympic Committee issued a misguided decision to eliminate wrestling from the Olympics beginning in 2020.

Citing “an effort to ensure the Olympic Games remain relevant to sports fans of all generations,” the International Olympic Committee (IOC) — the organization that controls the Olympics — voted to eliminate wrestling entirely after the 2016 games. Yet, the organization decided to keep many events that have a higher cost barrier to entry and less fan support.

I’m not against some of the other sports that the IOC decided to keep, but I want to ensure that no one tries to squeeze middle-class kids out of a chance to compete on the international stage — especially in a sport that was part of the original Olympics and is the third-most successful sport for the U.S. in the Summer Games.

That’s why I recently introduced a Senate Resolution opposing the elimination of wrestling from the Olympics. My former colleague, and Wrestling Hall of Fame Member, Jim Jordan (R-OH) has introduced a similar resolution in the House. On behalf of thousands of high school students and two 2012 Olympians with Ohio connections, we are asking the IOC to reconsider eradicating one of the original Olympic sports.

Wrestling has been a sport longer than the IOC has been in existence. In addition to being practiced by the ancient Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans, our nation has a long history with wrestling. President Abraham Lincoln and two Ohio-born Presidents, Ulysses S. Grant and William Howard Taft, were wrestlers. My good friend and colleague, the late Senator Paul Wellstone of Minnesota, was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2000. At the time, he explained that, “Wrestling has always been a big thing for me. I’ve had a love affair with the sport for most of my life. It helped me as a kid. I got in some trouble, then I found a sport I was good at, and that transferred to better things in other areas.” Like Senator Wellstone, the same is true for more than Ohio’s 11,000 high school wrestlers and students at 17 Ohio universities with NCCA programs — from Kent State University to the College of Mount Saint Joseph.

Wrestling is accessible to athletes from all economic backgrounds and from all cultures, unlike some of the sports protected in the IOC’s decision. And wrestling has a proud tradition in our state, in our country, and around the world.

The IOC should not ratify this preliminary decision by its executive board. By retaining wrestling, the IOC will remain respectful of tradition and remain relevant for all athletes and communities around the world.
Local Democratic Party Calls for Unification; Hicks-Hudson Elected Council President

By Artisha Lawson
Sojourner’s Truth Reporter

The Lucas County Democratic Party executive committee in under an hour on Thursday, February 21, 2013 and discussed two matters that had caused internal conflicts. Party Chairman Ron Rothenbuhler announced the party’s newly-reinforced unity in a show of support for Paula Hicks-Hudson’s election for Toledo City Council president.

“The two most important things that we went into executive session for, number one, to make a recommendation to our eight members on City Council,” said Rothenbuhler of the first issue. The recommendation called for their support of Paula Hicks-Hudson for president of Toledo City Council. That means that if all eight Democrats follow that recommendation that Paula Hicks-Hudson will be elected president at the next meeting.

As The Truth was going to press, just before this Tuesday’s council meeting, McNamara confirmed that indeed Hicks-Hudson would be receiving all eight Democratic votes.

That announcement was a direct result of the previous City Council meeting, where five unsuccessful council votes were held to fill the newly-vacant president’s seat. Joe McNamara had resigned as president, yet remains a council member and will be running in this year’s mayoral race.

The five original supporters of Hicks-Hudson were Democrats: Shaun Enright, Tyrone Riley, Steven Steel, Lindsey Webb and Hicks-Hudson herself. Joe McNamara and Mike Craig supported Adam Martinez, while George Sarantou (R) was supported by Rob Ludeman (R), and D. Michael Collins (I).

The Lucas County Democratic Party meeting also resulted in a resolution in the matter involving the recent City Council seat nomination. The local committee endorsed Shaun Enright, while Joe McNamara and Mike Craig split the decision by supporting former Mayor Jack Ford.

“The second was to address and find resolution that Joe McNamara and Mike Craig would accept. The bylaws state they should never publicly go against an endorsed candidate,” explained Rothenbuhler.

As a result of the meeting, McNamara has agreed to resign as the Party’s second vice chairman and as co-chairman of the Policy and Bylaws Committee. Craig holds no positions within the Party.

Rothenbuhler expressed confidence that during the next City Council meeting that Hicks-Hudson would formally become the City Council president and that last week’s Party meeting will increase unification within the group.

“Hicks-Hudson, long-time Old West End resident and former chief legal counsel for the State of Ohio Office of Budget and Management, was elected to City Council in January 2011 by council members to fill the vacancy created in District 4 when former Councilman Michael Ashford was elected to the Ohio General Assembly.

Hicks-Hudson, a one-time candidate for judge, was elected to the District 4 seat in her own right later in 2011.”
Youth Empowerment
“Short Take”
Ohio State University (OSU) Extension, Lucas County 4-H Program
Ohio State University (OSU) Young Scholars, Toledo

In June 2012, OSU Extension, Lucas County, 4-H Youth Development Program and OSU Young Scholars were awarded an OSU Cares Grant to conduct educational programs with youth in the community. The first quarter of project included the FIRST Lego robotics afterschool program at Toledo Technology Academy, OSU Extension’s Signature Program Real Money Real World and a community service opportunity for OSU Young Scholars.

Youth from the ages of nine-13 participate in the FIRST Lego afterschool program. The partner organization is Toledo Technology Academy (TTA). Teens from TTA serve as mentors to the youth and the group also has an adult volunteer from the school who helps out with the project. The team will participate in the FIRST Lego Robotics regional competition on December 1 of this year at Toledo Technology Academy. In October, OSU Young Scholars participated in the Real Money Real World Program. Real Money, Real World is an active, hands-on experience that gives young people the opportunity to make lifestyle and budget choices similar to those they will make as adults. AmeriCorps members in Toledo, who were trained earlier this year to implement the OSU Cares project to conduct educational programs with youth in the community. The first quarter of project included our FIRST Lego Robotics afterschool program at Toledo Technology Academy. OSU 4-H Young Scholars have two LEGO teams: Team Lego and Lego Cyborgs. On Saturday, December 1, 2012 both teams participated in their first Lego Robotics regional competition at Toledo Technology Academy.

The FIRST Lego Team of Ohio State University (OSU) Extension’s 4-H Young Scholars Program in Toledo, Ohio advances to the Districts and win $5,000 Grant to Attend FIRST Lego League World Festival in St. Louis.

Submitted by: Cynthia Toler, Extension Educator (4-H/Lucas County)

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- Private school choice programs saw an increase of more than 35,000 students from last year.
- The state with the most students benefiting from private school choice is Florida, with more than 76,000 students in two programs.

You can download the Yearbook at www.AllianceforSchoolChoice.org/Yearbook.
Vanessa Lynn’s “Boss Lady” Premieres at Maumee Indoor

By Carla Yvette

E.T.M Productions presented the Toledo World Premier of Vanessa Lynn’s play “Boss Lady,” February 1, 2013 at the Maumee Indoor Theater.

Bonita and James Adams, founders of E.T.M Productions and Regional Directors of Urban Playwrights United (U.P.U), which is an organization founded by Vanessa Lynn that offers services to help playwrights, producers, authors to help them improve their craft, said, “What we are trying to do through U.P.U is create a network of playwrights, producers and promoters in order to help get our productions in cities other than our own.”

The premier of “Boss Lady” in Toledo was a U.P.U and E.T.M. collaborative to help promote Vanessa Lynn’s “BossLady”DVD. The event was very well attended with the entire cast in present and available for a meet and greet after the premier.

Bonita Adams encourages any writers, producers and promoters interested in improving their craft to contact them at etmproductions@yahoo.com, stating that there are a lot of opportunities opening up for people who have aligned themselves with this organization.

To learn more about both organizations visit: www.etmproductions.net and www.urbanstageplays.info.
Jack and Jill’s Jean Jam

By Carla Yvette

By now you might have heard of ‘Jean Jam’, hosted by the Toledo Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated and, if you haven’t, come on out from under that rock! Jean Jam is an adult cabaret fundraiser where guests dress in their denim best, BYOB, BYOF (food) and dance “all night long” to the latest old school and new school tunes. Jean Jam 4, held February 15, at St. Clements Hall, lived up to its reputation from previous years as “the party of the year” and was likened unto a classic ‘grown folk’ party with a family reunion flair.

Guests danced, hustled and wobbled as DJ J-Roc kept the party pumping with his charismatic energy that entertained and enlivened the crowd up until the final hour.

According to Jack and Jill member and event chairman, Patrice McClellan, Ed.D, the Jean Jam fundraiser is their way of giving back to the community and 100 percent of the proceeds from this year’s Jean Jam will go to benefit The YWCA of Northwest Ohio.

Caption: Front Sheronda Brandon, Marlene Taylor and Kimberly Hibbett, Back row, Tracie Mangum, Val Robinson and Loretta Taylor

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AKA’s Founders’ Day Program

Sojourner’s Truth Staff

Amanda Bryant-Friedrich, Ph.D., was the keynote speaker at this year’s Toledo chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Founders’ Day Program on Sunday February 24 at the The Hotel at UTMC (formerly the Toledo Hilton).

Bryant-Friedrich, an associate professor of pharmacy in The University of Toledo Department of Medicinal and Biological Chemistry and a long-time AKA member since 1989, addressed the issue of the position of women of color in the global community.

“The struggles are the same,” said Bryant-Friedrich later in a conversation with The Truth as she spoke of how the goals of the sorority dovetail with the concepts of global leadership she presented to her sorority members.

“Helping on an international stage can help those of us domestically,” Bryant-Friedrich said. “A lot of people have a tough time wrapping their arms around global service,” she conceded even as she noted that such involvement is both necessary and unavoidable in today’s world.

Reminded of the fact that American international involvement had over the years been met with mixed reviews, at best, Bryant-Friedrich admitted that “we [Americans] have a heavy-handed way of handling things.”

She also noted, only partly in jest, that such heavy-handedness generally has male fingerprints all over it.

Bryant-Friedrich’s career path took her to a smaller college in the Detroit area and tenure at that institution. But she “had a real drive to do cutting edge research” and the facility and faculty at UT offered her that opportunity. This year’s Founders’ Day Program was facilitated by Rhonda Sewell, event vice chairman. Greetings were offered by Deborah Washington, Ph.D., president of the Toledo chapter – Zeta Alpha Omega - and Patricia Hogue, Ph.D., event chairman, introduced the keynote speaker. Founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC in January 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by college educated African American women.

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Family, friends and local officials gathered, February 23 at the Gesu Sullivan Center for Phil Copeland’s Annual Valentine’s Dance, a tradition started by his uncle, the late Bill Copeland. Guests were treated to dinner catered by “We Are Ribs” and entertained by vocalist Marsha Jones and saxophonist Arthur L. Bishop. Music was provided by DJ Big Trav.
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Toledo’s Soulcial Scene
can women. From this small group of 20 women, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. has grown to a membership of over 250,000 college-educated women affiliated with undergraduate and alumna chapter worldwide.

The Toledo chapter was an outgrowth of a combined membership of graduate and undergraduate members from the University of Toledo. In 1952 in the home of Reba Harris, Zeta Alpha Omega Chapter was chartered. The first president was Kathryn Franklin. Surviving Charter members are: Anna Marie Bolden and Helen Cohen. Out of this group of 28 charter members, today the chapter has grown to over 100 women.

For years the former Ebony Fashion Fair had been the major fundraiser for community service and scholarships. Recently, the organization’s “Fall into Fabulous” event will continue to support the community and scholarship endeavors. These events have allowed the sorority the ability to provide more than $200,000 in scholarships to area college-bound youth and recognize and reward service organizations for their work in the Toledo area.

Alpha Kappa Alpha has always been involved in political action. The chapter has provided forums for debates; telephone, email, and letter writing campaigns; voter registration drives; and taking voters to the polls on election days.

As the sorority enters its second century, the membership continues to adapt to the changing social needs. The goals of its program activities center on emerging young leaders, economic security, global poverty, human rights, and health issues. They recognize and honor grandparents’ raising children, encourage women to have their own businesses, provide coats to the needy and help in food banks. Most recently they collected cleaning supplies and completed a day of service to benefit the Family House. Where there is a human need, you will find the women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. providing “Service to all mankind.” Zeta Alpha Omega will continue to support the international goal of “Global Leadership Through Timeless Service.”

Guest Speaker, Amanda Bryant-Friedrich, PhD with
Patricia Hogue, PhD and
Rhonda Sewell

Past Presidents

Pamela Wilson, Debra Fulton and Lenora Barry

Marlene Harris, Donnetta Carter and Cheryl Wallace
Herzing University to Host Latino Career Day

Special to The Truth

Herzing University-Toledo is hosting this year’s Latino Career Day in conjunction with Toledo Public Schools. Approximately 150 TPS high school students will be exposed to a variety of careers through presentations delivered by local Latino professionals.

Among the career fields represented will be firefighter, police officer, lawyer, government official, graphic designer, skilled trades, health care, educator, and business owner/entrepreneur.

“While we reach out to all segments of the Northwest Ohio community, this is a special opportunity to directly reach an underserved population of students,” said Herzing University-Toledo Campus President Greg Guzman, a Toledo native and the region’s only Latino campus president. “The sooner and more often we expose kids to potential careers, the bigger the impact we can have on their futures.”

Many of these career fields match up well with the areas of study available at Herzing University-Toledo, which includes public safety, technology, business, health care, and graphic design. The idea behind such an event is to expose students to available careers so they might make education decisions related to preparing for a career of interest. Such events can encourage completion of a diploma and post-secondary education and combat a long-standing high school dropout rate among Toledo Latinos.
NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR
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The Bowling Green Civil Service Commission will hold a physical agility examination on April 13, 2013, a pre-requisite to the written exam, for the position of entry-level Police Officer. Candidates, who pass the physical agility test, will be scheduled to take a written examination, which will be on May 11, 2013.

Candidates must complete an application that is available through the City’s Personnel Department, which is located in the City Administrative Services Building, 304 North Church St., BG, OH 43402. Hours: 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., M - F. (Offices closed 2/18/2013.) Telephone: (419) 354-0200; Fax: (419) 352-1262; E-mail: BGPersonnel@bgohio.org. Application materials are available on-line at http://www.bgohio.org/departments/personnel-department/employment-opportunities. Résumés may be included, but will not substitute for a completed City application. Specific information about the examination process will be provided upon application. Applications will be accepted from February 11 through April 8, 2013. A copy of the job description will be provided to applicants.

Education Requirement - An Associate Degree is required or the completion of at least 96 quarter hours or 64 semester hours toward a Bachelor’s Degree. Proof of education is required at the time of application. The post-secondary education must be obtained from an accredited college or university. (Hours must be eligible for transfer to Bowling Green State University.)

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Categories: Pastor

Qualifications:
* 5+ years in the Baptist Ministry
* Seminary Background
* Previous Pastoral Experience
* Theological experience and education
* Youth Program Experience
* Administrative Experience
* Denomination: Missionary Baptist

Church Size: 125+

Job Description:
For over 74 years, this congregation has sought to be a positive influence in our community. We continue to be stirred by the Spirit and we are ready for our next chapter. After 74 years, we find ourselves preparing to move forward in a renewed vision. We once again want to be that “beacon of light” here on the eastside of Toledo, Ohio. Our previous pastor resigned because of ill health.

We are searching for a leader to help equip us in ministry and outreach to our friends, neighbors, and community. We are searching for a loving friend who will help us continue to build a family-friendly connected congregation. We are searching for an encourager who embraces those in need and practices acceptance, grace, forgiveness and inclusion in order to best demonstrate the Gospel. Someone with solid leadership ability to motivate and activate the ministry gifts in our congregants, we anticipate growth in our fellowship as we collectively fulfill the Great Commission. The Pastor position is salaried, commensurate with your qualifications and experience.

If you believe the Holy Spirit is leading you to become our new leader, please send your resume to:
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
1203 Girard Street Toledo, OH 43605
Attn: Charita Phillips
Search Committee

AOD Therapist
Full-time
Seeking an experienced Therapist to provide individual, family and group counseling, complete diagnostic assessments and provide case management services in our AOD programs.

Candidate must possess a Master’s Degree and have a minimum of two years experience working with adults with mental health and chemical dependency issues. Independent mental health license (LISW, PCC) and chemical dependency license (CDCA, LCDC II, LCDC III or LICDCD) required.

Human Resources - AOD
Unison Behavioral Health Group, Inc.
1425 Starr Ave.
Toledo, OH 43605
Fax: 419-936-7574
Email: hr@unisonbgh.org
EOE

Clinical Therapist- Genesis Partial Hospitalization Program
Full-time
Unison is seeking an experienced Therapist to provide services to adults with mental illness in the Genesis Outpatient Partial Hospitalization Program. Duties will include completing diagnostic assessments, developing and coordinating treatment plans, and providing individual crisis management, group therapy, advocacy, and outreach.

Position is based at Unison’s Woodruff site. Candidate must possess a Master’s Degree, current Ohio License as LSW or PC, and have a minimum of two years experience working with adults with mental health/substance abuse/trauma/criminal justice issues. LSW or LPCC preferred.

Send resume with salary requirements or apply to:
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URBan Radio Broadcasting Toledo Ohio has an immediate opening for a Weekend Talent for WIMX-FM (Mix 95.7) The Best Variety of Hits and Oldies. This position requires an experience person who can entertain our adult audience. You must be very organized, extremely motivated, driven and have a burning desire to win. Working knowledge of digital production equipment is a must. This position is now available and we will start an immediate interview process. Please get us all the details about you and your abilities for a on air shift immediately including an air check. Send to:
Brandi Brown
Program Director
URBan Radio Broadcasting
720 Water St 4th Floor
Toledo OH 43614
or email your presentation along with your air check to Brandibrown@urbanradio.fm

Qualified Health Home Specialist
Full-time
Assists with care coordination, referral/linkage and follow-up, consumer, family, guardian and/or significant others support and health promotion services.

Must have a two or four year degree in a mental health field. Previous experience in mental health preferred.

Human Resources - QHHS
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Request for Proposals
Housing Quality Standards (HQS) Inspections
RFP #13-R004

Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority (LMHA) will receive proposals for HQS Inspections. Received in accordance with law until Monday, Feb. 25, 2013, 3PMET. For Documents: www.lucasmha.org.

Request for Qualification (RFQ) to Hire an Architect/Engineer (A/E), Inquiry # FY13-54, Project # 6000-13-1758. The University of Toledo intends to retain professional services for The Substation Emergency Power. Total Project Cost: $8,000,000.00. Please submit all responses to The University of Toledo, Joy Martin, Plant Operations Building, 2801 W. Bancroft St., Mail Stop 216, Toledo, Ohio 43606 by DATE: Friday, March 1, 2013, TIME: 4:30 p.m. All questions and inquiries can be emailed directly toJames.graff@utoledo.edu. For a copy of the RFQ email joy.martin@utoledo.edu. Please reference Inquiry # FY13-54 on the outside of envelope and include four (4) copies of the SF 330 Form with your response.

Safe-T-City Teachers
The Toledo Police Department is accepting resumes for the position of “Teacher” for the 2013 summer Safe-T-City Program. Interested applicants shall send their resume, home address, contact information, copies of any/all teaching certificates and experience coordinating or instructing child safety programs, and three (3) references (include name, address, and telephone number of each reference.) All information shall be submitted to Toledo Police Department, Personnel and Public Affairs Bureau, 525 N. Erie Street, 43604 by no later than March 30th, 2013. EOE.

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DEADLINE February 28, 2013. RESUMES ARE WELCOME. NO PHONE CALLS OR WALK-INS! NO EXCEPTIONS

2013 Classifieds February 27, 2013
The Perry Burroughs Democratic Women’s Club held its 2013 Annual Black History Brunch, February 16 at Premier Catering. The objective of the club is to study, understand and perpetuate the principles of the Democratic Party and aid in the election of endorsed Lucas County Democratic Party candidates. The luncheon was heavily attended by Toledo Public School students, their sponsors and countless elected officials and representatives.

The guest speaker, Montica Talmadge, was presented with gifts of honor from students from Toledo Public School schools and area organizations. Montica Talmadge is the first Elected African American Democratic National Committee woman of the Young Democrats of America. Vallie Bowman-English, Esq. served as mistress of ceremony.

Yvonne Harper, long-time president of Perry Burroughs, started the annual brunch years ago to celebrate Black History Month and to introduce Toledo Public School students to role models in the community.