

Youth Leadership Summit at CLC a huge hit!



CLC Platinum Package kicks off with motivational event for teens that "Creates a platform for future success."

A crowd of more than 200 young people and community sponsors got revved up about how to achieve their goals at the first Youth Leadership Summit on Oct. 13. The day's events included:

- An entertaining step show by Delta Sigma Theta members and a message about the Greek system from Omega Psi Phi fraternity members
- Words of wisdom from Lake County Judge George Bridges: "Your past is not your potential."
- An amazing youth panel, emceed by Eugene Edwards, which provided peer-to-peer motivation and advice on the hip hop generation, the reality of material wealth and how to attain it the right way and the importance of education and following your dreams.
- A truly inspirational talk by nationally known speaker Al Duncan, who connected with the young crowd by telling his own success story and encouraging students to reach for their dreams.

Platinum Package provides the "eagle vision"

The Platinum Package of services will continue throughout the school year and will be capped off in the spring with another Youth Leadership Summit. You will not want to miss it!

"We will continue to empower, equip and motivate young people – to give them the gas in their tanks to fuel their success," said organizer Michele Vaughn. "This has the potential of being a very positive tool that is available within our community. We want to give first generation college students the eagle vision they need to look at their future and see themselves above their current circumstances and visualize what they're capable of doing."



Student Panel

Education linked to better pay, greater job security

Do you want to bring home a bigger salary and enjoy your work more?

If you've hit a stumbling block in meeting these goals, your solution may be to go back to school.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, earnings increase with every level of additional education.

Here in Lake County, a recent study conducted by Northern Illinois University's Center for Governmental Studies showed that College of Lake County students who completed their studies in 2005 averaged an 18.5 percent increase over their pre-enrollment earnings.

So if you want to get more out of your work, consider going back to school!

Go back to school in January

The College of Lake County's spring semester classes start Jan. 22, and registration begins Nov. 26. That means now is the perfect time to begin planning your return to school. Here are the steps to follow:

- Submit an application for admission. You can do this online at www.clcillinois.edu. For help, call (847) 543-2061.
- Talk to a counselor or attend an information session for new students. Information is available at (847) 543-2060.
- Apply for financial aid. Information is at www.clcillinois.edu.
- Plan your schedule and meet prerequisites.
- Register starting Nov. 26 at www.clcillinois.edu.
- Pay tuition and fees.

For additional help on any of these steps, call CLC at (847) C-O-L-L-E-G-E.

Participants and speakers in the Youth Leadership Summit



Brandon Ewing



Delta Sigma Theta



Judge George Bridges



Black Student Union



Al Duncan



Student participants



Having fun



Zeta Phi Beta



Student panel emcee Eugene Edwards



Dr. Ernest Taylor, Josh Beyda, Al Duncan



Boys and Girls Club