



4802 E. Ray Rd. PMB 23-243
Phoenix, Az 85048

Chapter Highlights

We have just completed our tenth year of the 100 Black Men of Phoenix Mentorship Education Network (M.E.N.) program here in the valley! The M.E.N. participants attended leadership workshops, toured major corporations and governmental agencies in Phoenix.

We will celebrate the graduation of M.E.N. participants from college in 2006 who started with us in middle school. The 100 African-American Achievement Awards is rapidly becoming one of the most anticipated celebrations in the local black community. It has created key strategic alliances and increased our corporate support.

Most recently we co-sponsored a Financial Literacy Forum in conjunction with Arizona Saves. The Governor of Arizona, Mayor of Phoenix and our own member, Vice Mayor Michael Johnson were in attendance.

Our chapter video won the 100 Black Men of America Tally Film Award and we sponsored two successful Charity Golf Tournaments to support the M.E.N. program.

2005 Michael Hale Scholars



We are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2005 Michael Hale Scholarship are Shahalya Shamsid-Deen, and Rodney Harrison. They both received a \$2,000 scholarship. Mr. Ron Westad, CEO of Arizona Federal Credit Union presented the awardees at the M.E.N. graduation exercises held at South Mountain Community College. This scholarship was established by Arizona Federal to honor Mr. Michael Hale, former CEO who also was a member and officer of the Phoenix Chapter of 100 Black Men. Since its inception, seven M.E.N. participants have been awarded.

The 2004 Michael Hale Scholars--Rabanni FurQaan and John Hart, Jr. are successfully



pursuing their education. Rabinni is currently attending ASU. He was also recently selected for the INROADS program. John is attending Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. and is the recipient of a 2005-06 100 Black Men of America Scholarship. He will receive \$3,000.

2005 BLACK HISTORY BOWL Competition

Through the sponsorship of State Farm Insurance, the Phoenix Chapter was represented by three contestants in the 2005 Black History Bowl at the 100 BMOA Conference held June 8-12 in New Orleans, LA. Contest participants were: Sarah Hills, Jonathan Tease and Carla Walters. Special thanks to Chaperones LaTonya Jones and Winston Tease, Jr.

Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Congratulations to Greg Evan, Fundraising Chair and Wayne Le Blance, Event Chair for a successful Charity Golf Tournament held on Saturday, May 21, 2005 at the Varrado Legacy Resort in Buckeye, AZ. Special thanks to Arizona Federal and Players who contributed to the success of this event. Proceeds benefit the M.E.N. Program.

2004-05 M.E.N. Program

We celebrated another successful year with the M.E.N. program. Special thanks to the following sponsors:

- American Heart Institute
- ASU Kerr Center/Dr. Lester
- Community Excellence Project
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- So. Mtn. Community College
- State Farm Insurance
- Target
- United Parcel Service

Member Recognition

Special thanks to the following members:

- Hassan Abdul-Kareem
- Dr. Ken Atwater
- Steven Estes
- Greg Evans
- Usman Kariem
- Marion Meadows
- Art Mobley

UPRD
 A
 T
 I
 E