

Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring

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The Last Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring

The Florida Mentoring Partnership's managing organization, nonprofit Volunteer Florida Foundation, is launching a new e-newsletter. Mentoring news will be included, so this is the last Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring. Please forgive any cross-posting and advise us at flamentoring@aol.com if you would like names added or deleted for the new publication distribution list.

Awards of Excellence - Congratulations!

January 10, 2006. Governor Jeb Bush, joined by former U.S. Secretary of State Retired General Colin Powell and Florida Secretary of State Sue Cobb, recognized the 2006 recipients of the Florida Mentoring Partnership's Awards of Excellence. The recognition took place during the Governor's Leadership Forum, followed by a celebration at the Governor's Mansion in honor of National Mentoring Month. The six Florida mentors honored for their exemplary service in mentoring received a vacation cruise for two courtesy of Carnival Cruise Lines. For more information: <http://www.volunteerfloridafoundation.org/pdfs/011006.pdf>

Presidents' Focus on Achievement Mentoring Program

On January 11, 2006, Governor Jeb Bush launched the Access and Diversity Initiative to provide incentives to traditionally under-represented students seeking an education in Florida's state university system. In support of this initiative Governor Bush created a new mentoring program in partnership with Florida's university presidents — University Presidents' Focus on Achievement Mentoring Partnership. The Volunteer Florida Foundation, in collaboration with Florida Campus Compact, train college students as mentors to provide academic support to middle school students across the state. The program uses a curriculum, specifically developed for the new mentoring program, that emphasizes activities reinforcing that higher education is attainable. For more information on the Access and Diversity Initiative and Florida's rising student achievement visit <http://www.myflorida.com> or <http://www.fldoe.org>.

Prevalence of Mentoring Survey Results

Conducted statewide by the Florida Mentoring Partnership. A total number of 206,292 mentors was reported during the period of July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005. This represents an increase over the 204,207 mentors reported in the prior year.

FAPE Conference- April 19-21, 2006

Florida Association of Partners in Education, Hilton Daytona Beach, Ocean Walk Village. For conference information: <http://www.flpie.net>

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