

Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring

July 28, 2005

TTRM Leadership Summit - July 26, 2005

ORLANDO- Governor Jeb Bush was joined by the United States First Lady Laura Bush as he addressed the students selected as Teen Trendsetters™ Reading Mentors for the 2005-2006 school year. The fourth annual Teen Trendsetters summit was held at the Orlando Wyndham Resort. The program is part of the Florida Mentoring Partnership, formerly known as the Governor's Mentoring Initiative. For more information visit

www.flamentoring.org

New Mentoring Website

Florida Mentoring Partnership at www.flamentoring.org. A mentoring program locator is available. Upon review, please reply by e-mail to flamentoring@aol.com with changes and/or corrections to the mentoring program contact information.

Grants for Literacy Efforts

Dollar General Charitable Contributions Program

The Dollar General Charitable Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations in the communities in the 27 states where company stores are located. The Community Grants Program provides grants of up to \$2,500 for nonprofit organizations committed to the advancement of youth literacy initiatives. The remaining deadlines for 2005 are September 5 and December 5. The Back-to-School Grant Program awards \$5,000 grants to assist schools in meeting some of the financial challenges they face in implementing new programs or purchasing new equipment, materials or software for their school library or literacy program. The 2005 deadline for this program is August 12. For more information <http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/communityinvestments.aspx>

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Students in grades 5-12 who have demonstrated exemplary community service can apply for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award program. The 2006 application is now available online at: www.prudential.com/spirit or www.principals.org/prudential. By October 31, 2005, applications need to be returned to schools or certifying organizations (Girl Scouts, 4-H, YMCA, American Red Cross). November 7, 2005 is the postmark deadline to mail the local honoree(s) application to the state judges. Implementation packets will be mailed to all schools and supporting organizations at the end of August.

Please forgive any cross-posting and advise us at FLAmentoring@aol.com if you would like names added or deleted from the Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring. For prior issues, please visit the Florida Mentoring Partnership, under Bulletin Updates at: <http://www.flamentoring.org>.

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