

Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring

March 13, 2005

Broward Futures Scholarships - Due March 31, 2005

The Broward Community College Foundation, in partnership with Broward County Schools, the Broward Sheriff's Office and the Broward County Board of Commissioners, has established the Broward Futures scholarship program targeting at-risk students in Broward County schools.

For information: <http://www.broward.edu/communications/announce11494.html>

Celebration of Reading - March 18, 2005

Fundraiser to benefit the Governor's Family Literacy Initiative at the Registry Resort & Club in Naples, Florida.

For information www.volunteerfloridafoundation.org

Faces of Mentoring

Meet the faces of mentor at MENTOR/National Mentoring Partnership at

http://www.mentoring.org/leaders/faces_of_mentoring

* **Governor Jeb Bush** (FL), supports the Florida Mentoring Partnership, which promotes collaboration among state agencies, municipalities, businesses, nonprofit organizations, individuals and schools.

* **Dr. Susan G. Weinberger**, the founder and President of the Mentor Consulting Group, is an international consultant on mentoring. She is Chairman of the Public Policy Council, which is comprised of over 70 organizations involved in the mentoring movement and convened by MENTOR/National Mentoring Partnership.

Second Annual Read Together, Florida is a Hoot!

Read Together, Florida March-April 2005 Literacy Project is a statewide – one book/one state – literacy project designed to encourage all Floridians to read and share the same book, enhancing the love of reading. Local organizations are encouraged to participate with their own activities centered on one selected book. Hoot tells the fictional story of young Floridians who choose to take a stand when environmental and growth issues collide in their small town. www.volunteerfloridafoundation.org

Teen Trendsetters Reading Mentors - Applications Due April 15, 2005

Lakeland - Jim Warford, Chancellor of K-12 for the Florida Department of Education, announced the opening of the application process for the Teen Trendsetters™ Reading Mentors program. The program recruits high school students to start mentoring clubs within their schools and recruit classmates to mentor third-graders in reading. High schools students graduating during the 2004-05 year are not eligible. The program is managed by the nonprofit Volunteer Florida Foundation. Information is available at www.FloridaNEXT.com/trendsetters

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 Governor's Mentoring Initiative, under Monthly Mentoring Update at: <http://www.volunteerfloridafoundation.org>

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