

Jarvis Christian College initiates pilot student security training



Students serving as security officers in the new pilot program at Jarvis include Christopher Thomas, Katrice Johnson, Waymon Humphrey and Eboni Rice.

Hawkins, TX. - Jarvis Christian College recently launched a security training program for students. They each are majoring in criminal justice and desire to have a successful career in the criminal justice field. They have moved a step closer toward their career aspirations by actively participating in the JCC Student Scholar Security Program. What is unique about this pilot program is that it allows students to gain hands on experience and on-the-job-training while they are earning their degree. The Campus Scholar Security Leadership Team participants are trained to provide the following services: guest registration, traffic enforcement/parking permits, scholar witness program, peer education, scholar

African American teens suffering from eating disorders

Dallas, TX (BlackNews.com) - A new and informative website for girls and teens of color, www.urbangirlz.org, highlights an alarming trend revealing African American teens suffering from eating disorders most often linked to Caucasian women. Studies cited by the Office of Women's Health indicate Black girls and teens are not only bingeing and purging but admit to fasting and using laxatives regularly to lose weight. Researchers accredit changes in eating behavior among African American teens to body dissatisfaction.

In the past, this problem was not prevalent in the Black community because the Black culture has always been accepting toward all body types. However, because of the alarming obesity epidemic among Black girls and teens and the media's "thin is beautiful" concept, girls and teens are turning to drastic measures to conform to perceived societal norms.

Despite the need for age appropriate information, girls and teens of color are often forced to get their information from magazines, periodicals and entertainment targeting ages 18-35 demographic. In

fact, of the 100+ websites currently targeting girls and teens, less than 1% cater to African Americans girls and teens.

In response to the need for age-appropriate media for African American girls and teens, Trenette Wilson, a 15-year teen pregnancy prevention expert and Founder of the Ladies By Design Junior Debutante Course introduces, www.urbangirlz.org is a new and informative website designed specifically to provide a forum for African American girls and teens to celebrate their culture, encourage sisterhood, and gain knowledge on issues unique to being young, urban and female.

www.urbangirlz.org Features Include:

- * News Articles
- * Support for mothers and daughters
- * Networking for teen providers
- * Monthly columns on health, education, spiritual enrichment and much more...

Log on to www.urbangirlz.org and give urban girls and teens a voice. For more information, contact Karen Griggsby at email: kgriggsby@urbangirlz.org or call 972-978-3216.

Jarvis Christian College Students attend Alabama National Convention



Ricky Rutherford, husband of Linda Rutherford, former Alumni Affairs Director, presents a \$3,000. check to Gary Whitaker, sponsor of the JCC Pre-alumni Council as members look on.

Hawkins resident Ricky Rutherford provides help to students of the JCC attend the National Convention which was held in Montgomery Alabama. Mr. Rutherford, husband of long time JCC Alumni Affairs Director, saw a need to help interested students attend the conference. Twenty students attended. Assistance was also provided by the JCC National Alumni Association.

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