



HarlemLIVE Notes



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Jan/Feb The Award Winning Media, Technology, and Leadership Program in Harlem 2006

Governor presents Dr. Martin Luther King "Living the Dream Award" to HarlemLIVE

HarlemLIVE was honored with the MLK "Living the Dream Award" at the Schomburg Center of Research in Black Culture on January 12th.

The event was hosted by Governor George Pataki who took pictures with members of HL along with the other honorees: the founders of Carib News, Karl and Faye Rodney; and President of Medgar Evers College, Edison Jackson.

The evening was full of performances including a presentation by current and former HL members who honored prominent African Americans who died in 2005, including Rosa Parks, Shirley Chisolm, Johnny Cochran, John Johnson, Richard Pryor, August Wilson, Luther Vandross, Constance Baker Motley, Ossie Davis, and Barry White.

Frieda Foster-Tolbert, Assistant Director, Community Relations at the Office of the Governor, who organized the event, said, "It was a pleasure to honor HarlemLIVE because they deserve it. From the first day I learned about HarlemLIVE, I've wanted to help in some way so I hope this publicity gives HarlemLIVE a boost for future progress."



Governor Pataki with Mera Beckford, Richard Calton and Keisean Marshall

New Half Hour TV Magazine Launches



Alumnus Torin Amar trains new recruits

The students spent the summer in training using MNN's studios. "It was fun in the MNN studios. Taping in the studio gives a professional look to our show," said Mera Beckford, HL Managing Editor.

Alumnus Torin Amar, who is helping to train new recruits, said, "We've learned new programs that work with Final Cut Pro (an industry standard for editing video). We have adults helping us and better connections. We are getting better organized and will have six tv segments on air by June. There is no limit to what we can produce and to where we will be invited to report and record important events."

Alumna Aisha Al-Muslim, who has also been working in producing the half hour show said, "Working to produce the news show has been a challenge to all of us in the video team. Still, we enjoy the process and we want to make this show successful. This is my first time working as a news anchor and my first time producing a show. These are definitely tasks I welcome."



Students prepare for the Newscast

For the last several months, with the help of WPIX News Reporter Chris Glorioso and now Peter Rudoy, former president of Broadway Video, HarlemLIVE is launching its half hour news magazine show to begin broadcasting in February. It will be broadcast initially on the public access channel, Manhattan Neighborhood Network (MNN).



Chris Glorioso of WPIX and HL's Khadija Abdurahman

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Peter Rudoy who has dedicated his time to help the video team said, "I am very excited to be working with HarlemLIVE. They are a great team who are very motivated and very interested in learning how to produce the most professional product they can."

"The enthusiasm here is as exciting as digital media itself, said Chris Glorioso.

Our Wish List

We at HarlemLIVE have so much to be grateful for. We currently need both volunteers and equipment. We are seeking those with expertise in the following areas:

- Legal
- Media
- Technology
- Marketing
- Education
- Fundraising
- Business Planning

We also need equipment:

- LDC Projector
- Macintosh Laptops
- Lavalier Microphones
- Flood lights
- Spot Lights
- Tripods
- Mini DV Tape Playback Deck
- Color Laser Printer
- Video archive storage

If you can volunteer your time or donate equipment contact Richard Calton at 212 222 4681

Two HL Alums Hired to Run Centers in the Bronx



Justin Young

HarlemLIVE alums are branching off to emulate forms of the HL methodology in new arenas. Both Justin Young and Melvin Johnson have been hired to run two separate Computer Technology Centers in the Bronx.

The overall requirements of the coordinator positions and qualifications for these jobs resulted directly from experience they each received at HL, further proof that HL works and motivates others.

Mr. Young is working at the St. James Recreation Center in the Bronx, through the Computer Resource Center (CRC), a division of the parks department, focused on bridging the digital divide by offering technology training to inner city residents.

Mr. Johnson is Program Coordinator at St. Mary's Recreation Center in the Bronx. Mr. Johnson is also serving as Network Administrator at Thurgood Marshall HS.

“While at HarlemLIVE I witnessed first hand how involved the community can be. My goal is to bring that to the Bronx,” said Young.



Melvin Johnson

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This quarter, we would like to thank Bloomberg, Cynthia Simmons, Ron & Pat Nicholson, Grace Ayanra, Aquah Beale, and Pamela Bolen for your continued support.

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