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Pathways Students Go To Court!



Students at US Bankruptcy Court in San Francisco

Pathways students in court? Yes, what you see in the picture above is exactly what you see! Pathways students are experiencing what it is like to be in Bankruptcy Court.

On May 3, 2011, Cassie Miller, Pathways Program Director and teacher, Dawn Mullikan, escorted Pathways students to the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California.

Students were introduced to *Gloria Franklin*, Clerk of Court; *Wendy Kan*, Public Relations Coordinator; *Alan Jaroslovsky*, Chief Judge; *Dennis Montall*, Judge; *Julie Glosson*, Trial Attorney; *Luce Forward*, Attorney at Law and *Toni Taylor*, Strategic Planning & Administrative Services Analyst.

The Bridgemont Economics class was scheduled to meet in the lobby of the Bankruptcy Court at 9:45 AM. The students were met by an assistant and escorted to a conference room on the 19th floor.

Wendy Kan greeted the students and welcomed them to a continental breakfast. They were introduced to Gloria Franklin who introduced all of the presenters.

A wonderfully prepared booklet "CARE" (Credit-Abuse-Resistance-Education) was issued to each guest. Diana spoke on the topic *How to Avoid Bankruptcy*; Julie Glosson spoke about *Credit Card Abuse and the Role of the U.S. Trustee Office*, and Gloria Franklin, responsible for the Northern Division of California, dis-

cussed, *College, Internships and Employment*.

Ms. Gloria Franklin gave a list of careers positions at the Bankruptcy Court: Financial Planners, Estate Planners, U.S. Trustees, Criminology, Analysts and Technologists.

Students were escorted on a tour to various offices and met by employees who discussed their positions, interests and educational training to prepare for their current employment. The students returned to the conference room where they had lunch. Thank you staff and leaders of the US Bankruptcy Court.



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Smile! Pathways Students Are On Camera at KPIX!



Experiencing what it is like to be behind the movie camera, meeting the stars of one of the hottest news channels on television, viewing the workings of a major news and movie studio, and learning about possible career opportunities in the field of television are just a few reasons why Pathways students love to visit KPIX studios in San Francisco.

Under the astute leadership of Program Director, Cassie Miller, students of the Pathways for Kids program visited KPIX - Channel 5 Studio in San Francisco on Friday, April 29, 2011.

Program sponsor Akilah Bolden-Monifa promised students an opportunity to view a taping, a tour of the studio and control room, a discussion about career prospects in local television stations, and an opportunity to meet studio personalities.

Twenty-four students from the CARE program along with their leaders — Eason Ramson, Director; Derrick Leonard, Principal; Kevin Brooks, Internship Coordinator;

Brian Jameson, teacher — met in the lobby of KPIX and were escorted to the KPIX reception room.

They were given instructions for requirements needed to observe a taping of a “Live” television program “*Bay Sunday*.” Prior to viewing the show, the students had a chance to participate in a question and answer session.

The people on the interview panel were: Donald Van de Mark, author of “*The Good Among The Great*,” V. J. Stovall, author of “*Terror In Paradise*,” Stuart Diamond, author of “*Getting More*” and Joshua Mohr, author and founder of *The Writing Salon*.

The KPIX host was Sydnie Kohara. Each guest described their lives from early age to their current career status and the obstacles they faced leading to their publishing a book.

Joshua Mohr, founder of the “*Writing Salon*” encouraged the audience to seek professional help prior to engaging in a writing career.

The sponsor, Akilah Bolden-Monifa and her staff were extremely supportive and exemplified their dedication to and concern for the students as they conducted a lectured tour of the studio.

Students were able to observe professionals at work and the variety of jobs necessary to operate a large studio like KPIX - Channel 5.

Careers in the television industry were discussed and the requirement necessary to gain successful entry into these careers. Students were fascinated and thoroughly entertained!



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We show our appreciation by providing an annual reception for our continuing and our new sponsors. We present each sponsor/company with an appreciate certificate at this reception, and encourage everyone present to network, meet and greet, and in general, socialize with all those who have gone that extra mile for our students at Pathways.

Sponsors, we sincerely appreciate all that you do and all that you give to assist Pathways in becoming one of the best programs within the San Francisco Bay Area! Thank you!



Cassie Miller & Sydnie Kohara at KPIX



Cassie Miller, Eason Ramson, Derrick Leonard, Kevin Brooks & Brian Jameson at KPIX

Pathways Students Go Everywhere!



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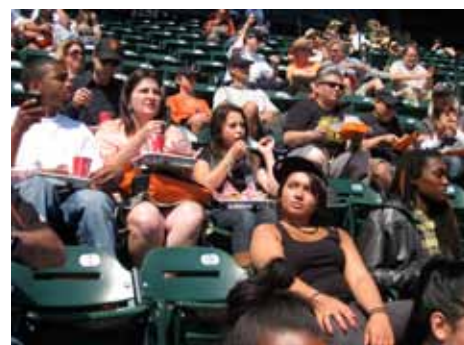
San Francisco Film Festival



African Diaspora



Student with chef at Ritz Carlton, SF



Student relax at SF Giants' game!



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Darcy Brown, Founder of City Strategies

Darcy founded City Strategies in 2008 to respond to the need in the Bay Area for a public relations firm that could also personally connect clients to specific partners and achieve predictable business results. A native San Franciscan, Darcy is a public relations expert in public affairs, business development, crisis communications and media strategy. Active in the community, Darcy is a member of the non-profit board of directors for Pathways for Kids.

Beginning in 1999 as a member of the personal staff of then Mayor of San Francisco, Willie L. Brown Jr., Darcy also was the Commercial Communications Manager in the Mayor's Office of Recycling creating the first household battery recycling program in coordination with Walgreen's stores throughout San Francisco.

In 2001, Darcy established the Office of Public Relations and Government Affairs at St. Luke's Hospital, forming a group of physicians to testify at the California Medical Assistance Committee in Sacramento to improve reimbursement rates resulting in an additional \$1.7M funding stream per year to the hospital.

In 2004, Darcy returned to City Hall as Chief of Staff to the Chair of the Budget Committee acting as budget committee coordinator during the worst fiscal crisis in San Francisco history. Darcy worked closely with the City Attorney's Office, the Controller's Office and the City Budget Analyst, consulting on the legislation necessary to alleviate the worst cuts to youth programs and create new youth work opportunities in several departments throughout city government.

Darcy directed over 23 commercials and over 100 music videos in Hollywood. She has also produced corporate and fund-raising events, trade shows and corporate meetings for over 5,000 attendees. From 1994-1996, Darcy honed her writing skills as a staff reporter for Media Magazine. Darcy attended New York University and majored in film.



Superb Banking Experience at First Republic Bank

by Cassie Miller

Upon arriving at First Republic Bank in San Francisco, Pathways students were warmly greeted by Michelle and her staff and escorted to a reserved area in the Eagle Cafe where a huge banner "Welcome Pathways for Kids" was hung on the wall.

The students were seated and welcomed with introductions by everyone. Baltazar and Wendy provided an overview of financial responsibility. They shared many of their educational and personal experiences, which enabled the students to relate and visualize obtainable goals.

Kim presented an overview of systems access (i.e. importance of not abusing the internet while at work and use of personal cell phones/handhelds at workplace, etc.).

Lorrie escorted the entire group to the Pine Street Building for a tour. A representative from the Human Relations Department met them. Lunch was provided and there was a questions and answers session during lunch.

After lunch the students were divide into two groups (Red and Green) and led on a tour of the Trading floor and Deposit Services floor.

They regrouped in the Eagle Cafe for another questions and answers session and a "POP" Quiz.

Each student and their supervisors were given gifts. This was an extraordinary field trip. Michelle and her staff receive an 'A' for the services provided to the Pathways for Kids students. Your outreach will greatly serve students in the Pathways for Kids Program.

A most gracious Thank You to First Republic Bank! You went that extra mile and helped to make the visit to First Republic a most valuable one for our Pathways students.

Photos taken at First Republic Bank



Another Great Journey to Wells Fargo Bank

by Cassie Miller

On February 16, 2011, twenty-two students accompanied by Pathways Program Director, Cassie Miller and teachers Dana Mulliiken, Brian Jameson, and Russell Sass were met in the lobby and escorted to the conference room by Michael Sanchez's assistant. Michael met the students and introduced them to the presenters.

Students were served lunch immediately due to their noon arrival. The students were asked to introduce themselves and to share information about their intended careers. The first presenter, Kristal Stanley, from the Legal Department shared information about her experiences leading to her employment at Wells Fargo as a Para-legal.

The second presenter was Albert Hwu, Product Manager from the Global Product Management Department. He discussed the differences between elastic products and inelastic products and their significances. The presenter advised the students on a successful career by telling them to always be present and aware in class or at the work site and to maintain a positive attitude.

The final presenter was Susan Hinchman who discussed her experiences from first level employment to her current level of employment as Assistant Vice President. She prepared an activity worksheet for the students dreams.

She gave the students a lectured tour of the museum and engaged in hands-on activities after the tour. There was a questions and answers session to culminate the visit.

The *high point* of this field trip was having a surprise visit by the Senior

Vice President and Director of California Community Development, Brenda Wright. Ms. Wright greeted the students and assured them of Wells Fargo's dedication to reach out to the community and provide assistance. She asked for feedback from the students prior to departing the session. This was indeed a wonderful and enlightening field trip.



Ms. Brenda Wright



Students discuss career paths & opportunities at Wells Fargo!



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Bonita Jones Miller

President of Bonita Jones & Associates LLC



Bonita Jones Miller is President of Bonita Jones & Associates LLC, a consulting firm specializing in banking risk management and regulatory affairs. Her prior career which spanned almost 30 years as a banking supervisor has afforded her an expertise in managing risks related to laws and regulations as well as the financial condition of financial service organizations.

In 2007, Ms. Jones (as she is known in the banking community) retired from the Federal Reserve as a Principal with responsibility for banking supervision and regulation largely focused on enterprisewide compliance risk management. Her contributions are acknowledged nationally in both the private sector as well as a regulator.

In 2010, she received the American Bankers Association's Distinguished Service Award. In 1994, she was one of the first recipients of the Federal Reserve System's William Taylor Award for Sustained Excellence in Bank Supervision.

Ms. Jones' passion for leveraging her dual financial and compliance risk management expertise has allowed her to meet the needs of a diverse client base of financial service organizations, consulting firms, industry trade associations and non profit entities, such as Pathways for Kids where she serves on the Board of Directors.

Ms. Jones, like her husband Bruce A. Miller, loves using her talents to "give back." In fact, in 2005 she was inducted into the Libris Society of her alma mater, Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for exemplifying the life principles of Fides (spirituality); Caritas (giving back); Sciential (achievement).

Ms. Jones is on the editorial advisory board of the ABA Bank Compliance Magazine. She has published many articles and authors "Regulatory Insider," a regular column for Bank Compliance Magazine. After tenure on the ABA National Compliance Schools Board, Ms. Jones continues to support its activities as advisory board member "emeritus."

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Eric Yee, Eric William Events



Eric is the owner and founder of Eric William Events, which was created in 1995. His main focus is to assist clients in creating and planning the most memorable wedding, corporate, or social event they

will ever remember. His attention to detail, passion, patience, and creativity allows his clients to have a successful event. He prides himself in understanding the client's needs and takes each event to a whole new level.

Since 1995, Eric is also a wedding coordinator for St. Ignatius Church in San Francisco assisting brides and grooms with their wedding planning. He has done more than 1000 weddings at the church. He continues to meet new couples as they step into their new life of marriage.

In 2002, Eric joined Spintronix Entertainment, LLC as the Director of Sales & Marketing. Spintronix has entertained with DJ, Sound, Lighting

& Video at weddings, corporate events, and social events throughout Northern and Southern California. With Eric's assistance, their dream event becomes a reality.

Eric is well respected amongst his peers and clientele. With his experience and knowledge, Eric will bring each event to the next level.

Eric received his BA from University of San Francisco in Exercise and Sports Science and his Masters in Occupational Therapy from Samuel Merritt University.

Eric is happy to be part of the Development team for Pathways For Kids in Sponsorship and Fundraising.



SF Police Department Welcomes Pathways Students



On January 20, 2011 Pathways for Students visited the San Francisco Police Department at the invitation of Sgt. Ava Garrick and Captain Gregory Suhr.

The students were greeted in the front lobby by Sgt. Garrick. She escorted them to a conference room and introduced her co-worker Sgt. Collins. They discussed the requirements for applicants to be hired as a police officer. The applicant must be at least 21 years of age, a resident of San Francisco, and have a high school diploma.

They must operate on one year probation. After completing three years of duty, an officer can select a specialty: helicopter unit, jet ski unit, marina unit or work with the horses.

There are different levels of entrance according to the applicant's educational experiences. Sgt. Gar-

rick said that a job is about making choices in any profession you choose.

Presenters told the students that prior to becoming police officers, some of them did not like the police.

One decided to become an officer to make a difference. Others decided to become police officers for various reasons.

Students learned that police officers can expand their career after retirement. The students went on a tour of the facility and returned to the conference room for lunch and a question and answer session.

Students were able to gain a different perspective of police officers after meeting them and observing them at work.

Pathways extends a thank you to Captain Gregory Suhr, Sgt. Ava Garrick, Sgt. Collins, and the entire San Francisco Police Department.

Students learn about careers in SFPD.



Sgt. Ava Garrick



The San Francisco Police Department **ROCKS!**



Pathways students listen as officers relate experiences working for the S. F. P. D.



Students learn about outstanding officers honored by the SFPD



David Katz of the SFPD Einstein Program with Pathways Program Director, Cassie Miller and teachers



Delicious Cuisine Experienced by Pathways Students and Teachers at the *Fabulous Waterbar Restaurant on San Francisco's Embarcadero*

April 18, 2011 saw Pathways students visit the fabulous Waterbar Restaurant at the San Francisco Embarcadero. The hosts and hostesses were: Keith Rada, General Manager; Brian Henry, Manager; Parke Ulrich, Executive Chef; Spencer, Chef; Nancy Leisenring, Manager and Shane Mills, Server.

Mentors and guests, Joshua Kemble, Program Manager; Teresa Goins, Executive Director and Jesse Hirsch, Journalist for the Chronicle (The Old Skool Cafe staff) and Keith Rada, Manager held a pre-field trip meeting to determine the goals for scheduling a visit to the Waterbar Restaurant.

The group agreed to and was satisfied with the purpose for their students to attend a field trip. An evening schedule on Monday seemed to work for the restaurant and the students' schedules. The field trip was scheduled for 5:30 PM on Monday, April 18.

Keith made arrangements to receive the Pathways students and escort them to a reserved table. The executive director, Teresa, wanted the students to have the experience of being served at a well known and established restaurant.

The Waterbar was listed as one of the *Top 100 Restaurants* in the Bay Area in the local newspaper. The students were personally greeted by the Executive Chef, Parke Ulrich; they were also greeted as they entered the dining area by one of the Managers, Brian Henry, who addressed the group and spent time discussing his career and the careers of other staff employees at The Waterbar. The students were encouraged to order appetizers, main meals and desserts. They received VIP treatment and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Before they enjoyed the delicious cuisine of The Waterbar Restaurant, they listened to the managers tell them about the variety of careers available in the restaurant industry. They also learned about the ups and downs experience by most successful restaurants. The evening was a luxurious dining experience that the students will never forget. Waterbar managers and staff, you're simply the BEST!

