



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Awards Day
- Summer Scholars
- What's Next?
- MSEN P.I.E.
- WSSU MSEN Seniors
- Staff News
- Shout-Outs!

### IMPORTANT DATES

Awards Program	May 7th
PERSIST Awards Day	May 7th
Summer Scholar	June 20th
NASA Trip	June 29th
Car Wash	Oct. 22th
DC Trip	Dec. 3rd

### WSSU AWARDS DAY 2011

The NC-MSEN Awards Day was held on May 7, 2010.

All of the WSSU NC-MSEN student participants received recognition for their attendance and participation. We also recognized the P.I.E. members and staff workers for their hard work and support throughout the year.

Special recognition was given to our graduating seniors along with a \$50 dollar gift card (compliments of NC-MSEN and P.I.E.).

The P.E.R.S.I.S.T. students were also presented with certificates of participation along with a pin and honor cord which was worn during their individual high school graduation. Currently, all of the former P.E.R.S.I.S.T. students are college freshman at his/her perspective college or university.

### Summer Scholars

The Winston-Salem State University's (WSSU) 2011 NC-MSEN Pre-College Summer Scholars Program was held on June 20-July 30, 2011 on the campus of WSSU. The program was held Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm with lunch served each day.

The summer format consisted of each class lasting 105 minutes. This will allow students to get both the curriculum and instruction in mathematics, science, English, and career explorations along with cultural enrichment.

On June 29th the MSEN staff and student participants enjoyed an overnight stay in Hampton, VA where we visited the NASA Air and Space Museum followed by an enjoyable day at the Busch Gardens theme park.

Thanks to the generosity of Timer Warner Cable (TWC) and their "Connect a Million Minds" initiative, Dr. Vincent Snipes, Dir. of the CMSTE and Mr. Joseph Baker, NCMSSEN Pre-

college coordinator secured grant funding which allowed 30 additional students in the Forsyth County area to participate in the summer scholars program.



MSEN students along with volunteers from TWC "Connect a Millions Minds"

### Summer Internships

We would like to extend congratulations to WSSU NC-MSEN students who received internships to participate at various college campuses this summer. The WSSU NC-MSEN office always encourages students to do summer internships and will assist you in the application process.

**SCIBLS Internship**  
Janay Glen ( NC.State)

**SHOTS Internship**  
Kenneth Lowery, II (NC A&T)

## Promoting Excellence in Mathematics and Science Education

We're on the Web at  
[www.wssu.edu/ncmsen](http://www.wssu.edu/ncmsen) & [www.facebook.com/ncmsen.wssu](http://www.facebook.com/ncmsen.wssu)

### What's Next?

The WSSU NC-MSEN Pre-College Program will be affording 5 male students the opportunity to visit the White House in Washington, DC on December 3, 2011. Male students will compete for this opportunity by writing an essay.

WSSU NC-MSEN program will conduct several fundraisers in addition to seeking external funding. These fundraiser consist of coupon books, car washes, and bake sales to name a few.

We are energized about competing at ECSU in Elizabeth City, NC for the annual MSEN Day. We have set very high standards for ourselves and have begun preparation to be VICTORIOUS!

In an effort to afford our students the "college experience" we are looking to provide them a 1 or 2 weeks summer residential program. We are constantly seeking external funding which will afford our students pertinent resources that are instrumental for their social and academic growth.



### P.I.E. Club

The NC-MSEN Pre-College Program parents are valuable, positive sources of support in that they are interested, and afford their skills and time to the program. They make a substantial difference in the quality and quantity of activities the MSEN Pre-College Program Center can provide to participating students. The P.I.E. Club President is Mrs. Paulette Marshall.

### WSSU MSEN Seniors

The WSSU NC-MSEN Pre-College Program had 9 seniors to graduate (Senora Bivins, Nicole Crawley, Imani Harris, Kyra Lyles, John Moore, Rahmon Razzack, Lizzie Shepard, Maryel Simmons, and Eden Tackett). All seniors are currently enrolled in a 4 year college/university; 3 received full-rides. Our seniors have scholarships totaling \$254,496.00 over 4 years. Two of our seniors were afforded the opportunity to work with the 2011 Summer Scholars Program. We are very proud of our young scholars!!!

### Staff News



Mr. Corey Scott along with the WSSU NC-MSEN Pre-College Program were featured in The Chronicle newspaper on June 30, 2011. Mr. Scott's focus in the article, "Motivation," gave our students participants the opportunity to understand that despite

any set backs one can and must persevere. Two MSEN students (Ashley Scott and Adit Shah) along with Mr. Joseph Baker were interviewed. We were honored to have Mr. Scott and thank Mr. Braska Williams (NC State) for the referral.

### Shout-Outs!

We shout-out Mr. Kenneth Lowery for placing 1st in the S.H.O.T.S. research presentation at NC A&T.

We shout-out Ms. Janay Glen for her continued hard work in the SCIBLS program.

We shout-out the Boko brothers (Semassa & Olufemi) for receiving \$1,000.00 scholarships towards college.

We shout-out all those who made Honor Roll!! Way to go!!

North Carolina MSEN Pre-College Program, Suite 112 Carolina Hall - WSSU, Winston-Salem, NC 27110

Phone: (336)-750-2995 Fax:(336)-750-3076 E-mail:kellyve@wssu.edu