

Rattler Report 11.23.06

- I. Toys for Tots – Please help a child have a wonderful holiday season.**
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I. Toys for Tots – We need your help on December 2, 2006!

FAMUAN's joins the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for the Tots Program to collect new, unwrapped toys. During the December meeting each year, the FAMU Alumni Association- Washington D.C Alumni Chapter donates those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community. The Toys for Tots program plays an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable natural resources - our children. Please help us make this years' drive a success by bringing a new, unwrapped toy to the December Chapter Meeting.

II. FAMU Alumni Meeting – December 2, 2006

Where: Howard University Hospital, Towers Building Rm 3800

When: 2:00 PM

Please come out for food, fellowship and to participate in the work of the FAMU Alumni Association Washington, DC Alumni Chapter. WE NEED YOU!

We will conduct elections for vacant chapter offices during this meeting & collect donations for Toys for Tots.

III. Good and Welfare

We also offer condolences to the family of Rattler Shannon McCants, a graduate of the pharmacy program at FAMU. A guest book is available online at <http://www.legacy.com/TimesUnion/DeathNotices.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonID=20016274> to offer thoughts and condolences to her family.

IV. Enrichment Opportunities for Area High School Students

NASA is accepting applications for a six-week summer internship at Goddard Spaceflight Center (Greenbelt, MD) or Wallops Flight Facility (Wallops Island, VA). The internship is open to students who...

- * Have an interest in space science or engineering as a career
- * Will be 16 years old and have completed 10th grade by June 2007

- * Have demonstrated high academic success
- * Are U.S. citizens with permanent, year-round residence within commuting distance of Goddard or Greenbelt

Interested students can download an application at <http://education.gsfc.nasa.gov/pages/placement.html>

The Youth Leadership Greater Washington Program is open to sophomores and juniors who attend schools in the Greater Washington Area. This 6 month program runs from January 2007-June 2007 and costs \$150. The deadline to apply for the program is December 15 at 5:00 p.m.

It is an excellent opportunity for high school students to develop and cultivate life-long skills. Some highlights include: Students study such issues as cultural diversity, health and human services, government and society, media and communications, arts and culture, crime and justice and education. In-depth sessions that acquaint participants with community needs, opportunities, problems and resources.

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