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Summer 2008

Next Meeting Date

August 29th, 2008

7:00 pm—9 pm

Best Western Hotel

1001 Ansin Blvd

Hallandale, FL

A Message from the HALO Board:

We would like to thank all of our members, as we are only able to sustain our projects partly with your annual membership contribution as well as the dedication of your time and effort.

We encourage all members to volunteer and serve as mentors. Remember there are several active committees that can benefit from your expertise and input.

There is still a great deal more to do. Let's continue to do it together!



Summer Update from Vice-President

Welcome back to all of our members who were absent during the summer. We hope that everyone had a great summer!

School will be back in session within the next two weeks or so and our goal is to strengthen existing relationships with both students and teachers as well as continue to build a bridge to reach new students and teachers from all academic levels.

We had an exciting summer at HALO and would like to thank all of our members and volunteers who participated in, or supported, many of the activities for the summer.

HALO boasts an Education Program Fund whose sole purpose is to provide financial support for qualified students' and schools' activities. So far this year, this program has awarded over \$3,000 in support of various education projects.

Our EPF (Education Program Fund) has sponsored or co-sponsored the following activities:

Summer Math Program at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts for two female ninth grade students from Ms. Molly Winters's class from Miami Edison Senior High. Lourianne Apolon and Daphine Jean-Paul

Students from the Law Academy at Miami Edison Senior High had a chance to intern at the law firm of Cazeau Linton Barnes for the summer. Students from the Health Program at Archbishop Curly Notre Dame High School had the opportunity to spend a day with Dr. Angelo Gousse at the Batchelor Urology Center at Jackson Memorial Hospital. They had the chance to observe nurses, residents, and medical school students provide urology care to various patients that day. They were accompanied by biology teacher Ms. Alba Canero.

spent 4 weeks in this program designed to challenge female students mathematically while offering them an opportunity to experience college life while still in high school.

Winners of our first annual Essay Competition were awarded close to \$2,000 in prize money at our annual convention where they presented their winning essay.

HALO sponsored lunch for the volunteers and exhibitors for Miami Edison Senior High School's Career Day fair on 4/11/08.

HALO members and volunteers distributed free school

Author Yvrose Gilles and Dr. Angelo Gousse are contributing articles to the Haitian Students Newsletter of Coconut Creek High School under the direction of Math & Science teacher Mr. David Fenster. This newsletter will serve to educate both parents and students of Haitian descent on different issues.



Ms. Alba Canero and students from the Health Program at Archbishop Curly Notre Dame High School

supplies to 200 students from kindergarten to high school on 8/2/08 at Representative Yolly Roberson's annual Back to School Wellness Day Fair. Students received items such as dictionaries, daily planners, and basic school supplies including pens, pencils, paper, folders, and pencil cases, as well as hand lotion and sanitizer.

HALO sponsored transportation service for the students of Miami Edison Middle School to attend this year's convention.