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NDigo Gala 2009

The N'DIGO Foundation Gala-held at Chicago's most prestigious and esteemed cultural institutions, including The Civic Opera House and Chicago Symphony Center—brings together business, civic, political, artistic and community leaders for a memorable night that includes a VIP reception with a grande buffet and spirits, a scholarship and trailblazer awards program, a star studded concert performance by Maze Featuring Frankie Beverly, and a VIP after party.

This year the event was hosted by Hermene Hartman and Melody Spann-Cooper at the UIC Forum at 725 W. Roosevelt in Chicago, IL. The 14th Annual NDigo Foundation Gala Fade to White: A Carni-

val Experience was awesome.

The N'Digo Foundation was established in 1995 to provide an oasis for well deserving high school students in the Chicago-area who needed financial assistance for college.

“The mission is manifested through the much-anticipated annual N'Digo Foundation Gala which pays tribute to trailblazers who paved the way.”

The students who receive the scholarship are: Ashley Henderson, Tyrica Sanders, Gabrielle Stratton, Jon Wash, Rosalba Franco, Byron Garcia, Terrence Louis George, Amanda Patterson, Kevin L. Harris, Lonnel Boatman, Joseph Williams, Julian D. Reid,

Joseph Harris and Alicea Har-diman. Along with giving out scholarships, N'Digo honored Earl Stafford (Lifetime Achievement), Dr. Rick Kittles (N'Medicine), Herb Kent (N'Media), Julieanna L. Richardson (N'Communications), James Reynolds, Jr. (N'Business), Connie L. Lindsey (N'Corporate).

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Lutonya,
Rev. Carlton Person,
Hermene Hartman,
Mrs. Person

Barbara Bates Annual Fashion Show 2009

The Barbara Bates Foundation was founded in 1999 by international, Chicago-based fashion designer Barbara Bates. The Foundation was created after publicity generated that year when Bates spoke at a local alternative high school and promised free prom dresses

for those girls who reached their goal of "graduating against the odds." After reading publicity generated from that speech, a local business executive with the Kraft Corporation made a \$1,000 donation to enhance the efforts by the designer and the Barbara

Bates Foundation was officially born. This was another great year for Barbara Bates. This year she also featured Terri Stevens of Project Runway. Check out exclusive interview on

IndustryBuzz.com

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Tune In Live with Anthony O'Neal

Anthony O'Neal, a Columbia, SC born, 24 year old, is the founder and President of Young People Succeeding, Inc. (YPS) After, finding himself entangled in almost \$15,000 worth of bad debt at the tender age of 18, Anthony knew that is steps were ordered and he is determine to fulfill his purpose.

Although he was very active in school, his community and his church, O'Neal was stubborn growing up. He was expelled from school twice: once in middle school and once as a freshman in high school. In 2002, O'Neal began to change his ways and focus on getting rid of his debt.

It was then that he decided to create an

organization to prevent debt from occurring to other youth.

O'Neal also noticed the lack of positive outlets for youth and young people. He got tired of going out to the club and having to watch his back.

He was no longer content with seeing youth and young people disrespect themselves with the way they dressed and lived.

His frustration fueled into a passion to start an organiza-



Anthony O'Neal

tion that would not only help with debt prevention but also enrich young people. In 2003, O'Neal's passion inspired him to create YPS.

Join us on
Thursday, June 25, 2009
8:30 pm CST
call in :
(646) 478-0409

Inspiration Thought

I cannot give up now. So many times people ask me "Lutonya how are you doing everything you are doing". In my mind I would say I cannot afford not to do it. When looking at the news, seeing people just walking down the street and just going through the day. It comes to my attention I don't have to be here to see anything. But while I am here I should make a change. Now you will say Lutonya why are you placing I in

this note. Well I can only say what I can do. But there is someone else somewhere in this world that wants to make the same change. To bridge the cap between our youth by building a bridge.

"A foolish person would continue to do the same things over and over again and expect different results" Co-Pastor Vada J. Lang

I know that at this moment at this time we cannot stop believing and never give up on our dreams that we have for our family, community, and the children who look to us as an example. Sometimes you don't want to be an example but we are. I was told today "A foolish person would continue to do the same things over and over again and expect different results". Co-Pastor Vada J. Lang. We cannot give up.

Lutonya M. Lang

'Superfoods' Everyone Needs with Amy Laffel

Here is a useful article I found on <http://www.webmd.com...enjoy!> I use webmd.com often to look up wellness information. Experts say dozens of easy-to-find 'superfoods' can help ward off heart disease, cancer, cholesterol, and more.

By Susan Seliger
WebMD Feature
Reviewed by Charlotte E. Grayson

Mathis, MD

Imagine a superfood ~ not a drug ~ powerful enough to help you lower your cholesterol, reduce your risk of heart disease and cancer, and, for an added bonus, put you in a better mood. Did we mention that there are no side ef-



Amy Laffel

fects? You'd surely stock up on a lifetime supply. Guess what? These life-altering superfoods are available right now in your local supermarket.

For more of this article go
Www.IndustryBuzz.com
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Matthew Sapaula Financial Strategies

Matthew Sapaula, President of Matthew Sapaula, Inc. began his career with a large brokerage firm in southern California after service in the military. Since then, he received instruction at DePaul University's Financial Planning program and has been trained by senior experts in the financial planning industry.

He was personally mentored in advanced financial strategies by New-York Times best-selling author, Douglas R. Andrew of Missed Fortune 101 and Last Chance Millionaire.

Matthew Sapaula has been nominated by his peers to Advisor Today magazine as one of the Top 40 Financial Advisors under 40 and

included in the Who's Who of Black Chicago. He is also a financial editor contributing articles for N'Digo Magapaper. Matthew is a recurring guest on WGN Morning News and FOX Good Day Chicago sharing financial tips to help people get ahead.

He also wrote the foreword to Discovering Life's Hidden Financial Treasures, authored by James Kraiss, CFP™ and featured in the Keeping Your American Dream DVD video education series.

For over a decade, Matthew Sapaula has educated the community, helped clients identify

hidden assets and devise progressive strategies that turn missed opportunities into a second chance.

The MatthewSapaula, Inc. team holds frequent tele-seminars, web conferences and

live events that explore the myths and misconceptions of traditional wealth-building strategies and successful entrepreneurship.



Matthew Sapaula

For more from Matthew go to www.IndustryBuzz.com Group My Finances, My Future

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The Search for the Best Church Choir in America

Verizon Wireless is excited to bring back How Sweet the Sound™, The Search for the Best Church Choir in America. We're also thrilled that once again, Donald Lawrence will be returning as host and Marvin Sapp as judge and performer. This Verizon Wireless Experience is happening in eleven cities

nationwide and your choir has the chance to win \$10,000 in the regional event and up to \$50,000 overall. After the regional events are over, all eleven choirs will join together for the grand

finale. Here, all the choirs will compete for the chance to win over \$25,000.

Registration kicks-off April 1st. What do you need to do to enter? Gather up all the information about your church, name, address, Federal Tax ID number, etc. Start rehearsing now for your video audition. Don't worry, you don't need it for your initial registration, but you will need it to enter the competition

For more information visit

Mz. Day group on IndustryBuzz.com

"A Day Of Pampering"

Come to Get Refreshed! Bring your girls, family members, single mothers and get some time to yourself.

Admissions: \$10.00

Messages, Foot Detox, & More (prices are separate)

Every Woman Need A Day Of Pampering!

Men Share this with your wife, girlfriends & love ones. Women Share this special day with your girls and lets enjoy A Day Of Pampering Together!

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Co-Pastor Vada J. Lang

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Theo Bland III owner of Blazin Productions Creative is now our new Program Director for Industry-Buzz.com Radio Show

Gregory Brooks of 3G's A/V Recording Studio is now our Videographer

Photos of the NDigo Gala 2009 and footage is on www.IndustryBuzz.com

Barbara Bates Annual Fashion Show

Exclusive Interviews are on www.IndustryBuzz.com

If you would like to make a donation to the Inspire Our Youth Artist Showcase go to IB Youth Showcase on IndustryBuzz.com

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