

ON THE MOVE

Chambers of Commerce



ALLBRITTEN

Dr. Jeffrey Allbritten, president of the Edison State College Collier Campus, has joined the Greater Naples Chamber Board of Directors. A former president of the Florida Association of Community Colleges, Dr. Allbritten also serves on the board of the Economic Development Council of Collier County.

The Leadership Collier Foundation announces the following new members of its board of directors: **Martha Bibby**, Bibby Enterprises LLC; **Brad Boaz**, Barron Collier Companies; **James DeLony**, Collier County Public Utilities; **Liesa Priddy**, Cohen & Grigsby, PC; **Susan Takacs**, Physicians Regional Healthcare System; **Rich Yovanovich**, Coleman, Yovanovich & Koester, P.A. In addition, **Jan Kantor** of Success Systems, a current board member, has become a board officer, serving as vice-chair of alumni.

Health Care



RAMBOSK

Carolyn Rambosk, a licensed mental health counselor, has been named program coordinator for Employee Assistance Services of Southwest Florida. She will provide local businesses with confidential employee counseling and early identification of personal issues that may be affecting the employee's job performance. She also will provide critical incident stress debriefing services, drug-free workplace programming and management and staff training on a variety of topics. Prior to joining Employee Assistance Services, Ms. Rambosk was in private practice, counseling individuals and couples at Naples Counseling Associates. She also provided individual and crisis counseling at the Shelter for Abused Women & Children.



WAFAPoor

Dr. Hussein Wafapoor has been made a partner at the Retina Health Center and the Macular Degeneration Research Center. He completed his first residency in Argentina and a second ophthalmology residency at the University of Mississippi medical center in Jackson, where he served as assistant professor in the vitreoretinal service for more than five years. Dr. Wafapoor is board certified and has won awards including the Samuel B. Johnson Teacher of the Year Award in 2002 and the 2006 American Academy of Ophthalmology Achievement Award.

Steve Weinman and **Dr. Jerry Williamson** of Immokalee-based CHS Healthcare will be guest speakers at the Community Health Centers Alliance statewide conference in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Weinman is executive vice president and chief operations officer of CHS Healthcare; Dr. Williamson is the organization's chief medical officer.



WEINMAN



WILLIAMSON

Information Technology



MORGENSTERN

Adam Morgenstern, senior network engineer at Information Technology Network Inc., announces the firm has been retained by Naples-based Qorval Inc. to manage its information technology infrastructure.

Real Estate Development



GILKEY

Dennis Gilkey, CEO of Gilkey Organization, was a featured speaker at two recent workshops about Low-Impact Development, an approach to community design, construction and maintenance that minimizes adverse impacts of development. Held in Lake City, Fla., and Spring Hill, Fla., the workshops were presented by the University of Florida IFAS Extension Service for government officials and staff, developers, builders, real estate professionals and water resource protection advocates.

Insurance



WHEELER

Wilson Wheeler, a certified insurance counselor, has retired from Oswald Trippe and Company. Mr. Wheeler has been with personal insurance division of OTC since 1997 and most recently was the interim manager of the agency's Naples office.

Sales



MARTINEZ

Felix Martinez was the top sales person in May at John Marazzi Nissan. Mr. Martinez has been in auto sales for 10 years. Originally from the Chicago, he now lives in Lehigh Acres.

Shawna Fitzpatrick is the new Lee County sales representative for the contracting division of Naples-based Elias Brothers Group, a provider of waterproofing and restoration services throughout Southwest Florida. Ms. Fitzpatrick's responsibilities include assisting property management companies and property owners, project evaluations and proposal submittals.

Nonprofit Organizations

Roger Brown and **Gayle Nelson** have joined the board of directors for the PACE Center for Girls Inc., in Immokalee. Mr. Brown retired as president of Polaris Marketing Services and is past president of the Universal Unitarian Congregation of Naples and past president and co-founder of the Naples chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church & State. He is also a member of Greater Naples Leadership. Ms. Nelson is vice president, administration for Naples-based Qorval Inc., a business advisory firm providing management services across a broad array of industries. ■

Students prove they mean business at Junior Achievement CEO Academy



Junior Achievement CEO Academy Class of 2009

COURTESY PHOTO

BY MAX KALM
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For a week in June, 21 high school students from Collier and Lee counties attend Junior Achievement CEO Academy at Florida Gulf Coast University's Lutgert College of Business. Their mentors/instructors included 15 business and academia leaders and five Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame laureates.

The students were split into five groups and had four days to work with the business leaders to develop a business plan and prepare a Power Point presentation for the final program on Friday, June 19.

Ultimately, the laureates would chose the best business plan.

I was fortunate to watch and listen to the competition. Of course, kudos must also go

to the business experts who coached them, but for these students to come up with fabulous ideas and develop complete business plans in such short time was absolutely remarkable. All of us in the audience agreed it would take us four days just to come up with an idea, and even then it would probably not be as good as what these students presented.

The winning team came up with the idea for an electronic bracelet that theme parks could rent to parents to put on their children. Only park staff members could remove the bracelet once it had been placed on a child's wrist. Parents would get a card that they could insert into any of a series of monitoring stations throughout the park to see exactly where their kids were at the moment. The park would charge \$15 for each bracelet rented.

The business plan involved selling the idea to theme parks, which would then set up the monitoring stations and a central scanning tower that would capture the electronic information. If a child were to leave the park without returning the bracelet or if an abduction would occur and the child was forcibly removed from the park, sensors at all exits would immediately sound an alarm.

The students' plan included complete financials and logistics for accomplishing the proposal. During questioning by the panel, they did a great job answering to questions and countering challenges.

If you're worried about the future of this country, a demonstration such as the one we witnessed can help you set aside any such fears.

Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida needs volunteers from the business world as well as financial support to expand its programs in our local schools.

For those of you familiar with what Junior Achievement accomplishes, please tell your friends. For those not familiar with this wonderful organization, please contact Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida at 225-2590 or visit www.jaswfl.org. ■

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