Hello Members and Supporters,

I hope that you have been enjoying the warm Summer. I am so excited to report that the BDPA New York Chapter has been very busy for the last few months.

A few highlights:

Finances

- UBS donated $2500 for the Student Information Technology and Scholarship Program to be used for the 2012 National Conference, in Baltimore

Student Information Technology and Scholarship Program

- Denise Hamilton, Director of Education and Community Outreach and Tisch James, Technology Instructor and Nicholas Reid, Technical Coordinator prepared students for the High School Computer Competition (HSCC).
- Carol Anthony, Director of the Information Technology (IT) Showcase and Mentors assisted students to create research papers and presentations for their technical topics.
- UBS Sponsored trip to Stamford for over 20 students to attend a full day of workshops and to tour the largest trading floor in the world.

Chapter Administration

- Submission of the Chapter of the Yearbook for the National Competition
- New Board Members - Tyrone McKinney, Vice President of Membership Management, Stuart Holland, Director of Corporate Relations, Shawn Reid, Director of Grants and Donations

Partnerships

- Partner HIMSS (Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society) virtual career fair
- Internet Week

Professional Development Meetings
- Budget-wise Web Technologies - Drupal, Tumblr and Facebook
  
  Presenter: Reva McEachern, SEO Technologist at digital marketing agency 360i in Tribeca

- Building Windows Phone Applications Metro Style
  
  Presenter: Stephen Jeffries, Technology Architect, Microsoft Technology Center

- Minority Business Enterprise (MBEs) in Technology and IT Showcase Presentation/HSCC Students
  
  Presenter: Len Leach is the Vice President of Information Technology and Services, National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) and SITES Students (Keshaun Williams, Jahmosi Hay, Keenan Edwards and Leslie Thomas, Safiya Azaunce, Babijede Alao, Emily Heyward)

Community

- Queens Community Board #3 - 2012 Business Youth Convention


Finally, I hope that you will consider volunteering for the following opportunities below:

- September 21, 2012 - Cloud Computing / Big Data - Presenter

- October Cyber Security Awareness Month

- Committee Members

- Presenters - Community Events - October 6th and 13th

- Speakers - Oct 18, 2012 - Panel discussion @ UBS

- November 15, 2012 - Board Elections and Membership Meeting

Submit Qualification Profiles by October 1, 2012 to info@bdpa-ny.org for the following positions -President, VP of Finance, VP of Membership Management.

Fundraising Committee - August and December - Volunteers
Needed Contact pres@bdpa-ny.org

SITES Instructors
http://bdpa-ny.org/HSCC_Volunteer_Request.pdf
Contact educ@bdpa-ny.org

Renetta English,

BDPA New York President

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Look at our students in action:

In Picture - Tisch Edwards, Technology Instructor, 2012 - HSCC team - Leslie Thomas (Designer), Keenan Edwards (Project Manager), Keshauhn Thomas (Lead Programmer), Jahmosi Hay (Database Administrator), Frantzy Jean Philippe (HSCC Alumn and DBA Tutor), Denise Hamilton, Director of Education and Community Outreach
In Picture - Nicholas Reid, Technical Coordinator, Renetta English, BDPA NY President, HSCC Team - Jahmosi Hay (Database Administrator), Leslie Thomas (Designer) (not in picture), Keshan Thomas (Lead Programmer), Keenan Edwards (Project Manager), and DBA Tutor), Denise Hamilton, Director of Education and Community Outreach, Tisch Edwards Technology Instructor

Information Technology (IT) Showcase

In Picture - Renetta English, BDPA NY President, Safiya Azaunce - Topic - Virtual Reality and Gaming - Mentor - Cassandra Arnold, Emily Heyward - Topic - Robotics Mentor - Cheryl Mann, Babijede Alao - Topic - Computer Technology in the Manufacturing and Design of Spacecrafts - Otis Robinson
Safiya Azaunce - Representing NY Chapter at National Conference

In Photo - Renetta English, President, Denise Hamilton, Director of Education and Community Outreach, Ms. Yvonne Adoni, Vice Principal Medgar Evers Preparatory School, Carol Antony, Director of IT Showcase, Ms. Nicole Sampson - Mentor, Mr. Otis Robinson - Mentor, Ms. Cassandra Arnold - Mentor, Nicholas Reid, Technical Coordinator David Gillet - Mentor, Cheryl Mann - Mentor (not pictured)

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