

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE CONFERENCE 2003

Young Professionals preparing tomorrow's leaders

Established under the guise of the Urban League of Pittsburgh's African American Leadership Development Program, the members of the Urban League Young Professionals are on a mission to achieve social and economic equality.

I'm Cosette M. Grant, a founding member of ULYP-Pittsburgh and secretary of the National Urban League Young Professionals Executive board, a position to which I was appointed in October 2002. I see this as an opportunity to bring

PURPOSE

National Urban League Young Professionals is an auxiliary organization dedicated to bringing the next generation of leaders into the Urban League movement.

The organization serves as an umbrella over dozens of Urban League Young Professional chapters in cities across the country. Through these chapters, thousands of members, ages 21 to 40 work to advance the Urban League agenda through corporate, social and community activism.

Members believe in economic and social parity and work hard to develop proactive and innovative resolutions to the challenges our society faces.

position to continue stepping forward to demonstrate our steady ability to initiate, as well as execute a coordinated endeavor.

On a local level, our goals are as follows: to support the Urban League of Pittsburgh in achieving its overall initiatives of equal access and opportunity, self-reliance and parity for African-Americans in Pittsburgh; to provide a forum for young professionals that fosters professional development, community service, social awareness, political participation and private enterprise and to develop outreach initiatives targeted toward college-age groups. Moreover, ULYP-Pittsburgh was established as a conduit for finding as many public service opportunities as there are people who want to more actively participate in policy-making processes in the region.

I have enjoyed stepping forward to play an integral role in helping to support the achievement of that process and look forward to witnessing the evolving progress of NULYP in the years to come.

The members of ULYP-Pittsburgh are looking forward to laying the essential groundwork to take the young profes-

Who is Cosette Grant?

Cosette M. Grant is currently serving as secretary of the National Urban League Young Professionals Executive Board. She was appointed to the office in October 2002.

She is the ex-officio officer of the Urban League Young Professionals of Pittsburgh Executive Committee and is responsible for organizing and establishing ULYP-Pittsburgh, of which she is a founding member.

As NULYP secretary, Grant has initiated the following projects:

- Established a scholarship initiative through grant acquisition to offer to all

NULYP chapters to cover the costs of registration for a representative from each chapter across the county to heighten attendance and

participation of NULYP for Conference 2003 here in Pittsburgh;

- Developed the concept of a "party" bus caravan from neighboring ULYP chapters to travel to Pittsburgh to help strengthen relations between chapters and to make travel to Conference 2003

- Created the idea of a National Day of Service Initiative as a project to be implemented by all NULYP chapters across the country.



COSETTE M. GRANT

The training ground

A Next Generation Leadership Institute
Friday, July 25-Sunday, July 27
Host Hotel: Pittsburgh Hilton and Towers

FRIDAY, JULY 25
2-2:30 p.m.

Conference Opening
The State of NULYP
2:30-4 p.m.

Accumulating Wealth:

Breaking the Cycle of Living Paycheck-to-Paycheck
Learn strategies for breaking the cycle of living paycheck-to-paycheck from Carla Cargle, creator of the "Know Your Money" curriculum; Juliette Fairley, author of "Cash in the City: Affording Manolos, Martinis and Manicures on a Working Girl's Salary," and other savvy financial professionals.
5-7 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Meet old and new friends, relax to the sounds of one of Pittsburgh's finest jazz combos and enjoy sumptuous hors d'oeuvres.
Hosted by Mercedes Benz USA
7-10 p.m.

A Taste of Pittsburgh

Party on the Roberto Clemente Bridge with our hosts, the Urban League Young Professionals of Pittsburgh.
10 p.m.-1 a.m.

After Party

The party moves indoors, to the PNC Park Stadium-Club Level. All Training Ground registrants receive complimentary VIP admission.

SATURDAY, JULY 26
8:30-10 a.m.

Contemporary Approaches to Contemporary Civil Rights Issues

Injustice and inequality aren't as black-and-white as they were a generation ago. Hear from Tony Allen, president of the Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League and other leading advocates on what today's civil rights challenges are and how we can address them.
10:15-11:45 a.m.

Keeping the Doors Open: Protecting Equal Access to Post-secondary Education

Failing public schools, steep tuition hikes and ongoing challenges to affirmative action, all threaten to close off access to higher education for the next generation. Join Hilary Hurd Anyaso, editor of "Black Issues in Higher Education"; Dwayne Ashley, president of the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund; and civil rights attorney Ayanna Hawkins for a dialogue on how to keep the doors open.
NOON-1:45 p.m.

Young Professionals Dialogue and Luncheon

Next Generation Leadership
Speaker is the Hon. Kwame M. Kilpatrick, mayor of Detroit.
Sponsored by Altria Group, Miller Brewing Co. and Pitney Bowes
2-5 p.m.

Delegate Assembly

All young professional attendees are welcome to attend this annual meeting on governance issues within the Urban League movement.
9 p.m.-2 a.m.

Young Professionals Gala

Enjoy the musical spectrum, from jazz to hip-hop to neo-soul, at Dowe's on 9th, an African American-owned jazz club in Pittsburgh's Cultural District. Attire is "summer chic."
Live performance by Hidden Beach Recording artists Kindred the Family Soul
Sponsored by Altria Group and Miller Brewing Co.

SUNDAY, JULY 27
9-11 a.m.

National Urban League Family Session

Join the entire Urban League family in worship, celebration and remembrance of noteworthy people and moments from the past year in the movement.
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

NULITES Achievement Matters! Rally

Show your pride in those who will soon follow in our footsteps by joining the League's high achieving high schoolers in a rally to promote academic achievement.
1-2:30 p.m.

NULYP Executive Committee Candidates Forum and Elections

Hear candidates for the NULYP Executive Committee share their vision for the movement. Each member of the Council of Presidents casts one vote on behalf of the chapter.
2:45-3:45 p.m.

NULYP Executive Committee Meeting

4-5:30 p.m.

NULYP Annual Business Meeting

6-8 p.m.

National Urban League Keynote Address

The new president and CEO of the National Urban League, Marc Morial, will outline his plans for the future of the movement. This final gathering, uniting young professionals, CEOs, board chairs, NULITES, corporate friends and the general public is the perfect way to close out the young professional conference experience.

local issues pertaining to young professionals to the forefront nationally.

ULYP-Pittsburgh was founded Feb. 20, 2002 with 24 young African-American as charter members. We are a part of the movement of 18 to 40 year olds that focuses on achieving financial literacy, real-world education and political participation. Sustainability, growth, independence and advancement opportunities are the core underlying objectives of NULYP's 114 affiliates.

The National Urban League is one the nation's largest community-based movements committed to advocating African-Americans to enter the eco-



FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE URBAN LEAGUE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS-PITTSBURGH

nomie and social mainstream. Designed to draw more young African-American professionals to the National Urban League movement, the NULYP is attracting the next generation of young entrepreneurs and public servants. With the change in our national Urban League leadership, coupled with commitment at the top to continue reaching out to the National Urban League Young Professionals and include them in the policy-making process nationally, the doors of advancement are wide open. We are now in a

position to continue stepping forward to demonstrate our steady ability to initiate, as well as execute a coordinated endeavor.

The national conference is a welcome occasion for ULYP-Pittsburgh, and a much-needed endeavor for this region. The conference will energize and spur us along as we attempt to energize Pittsburgh.

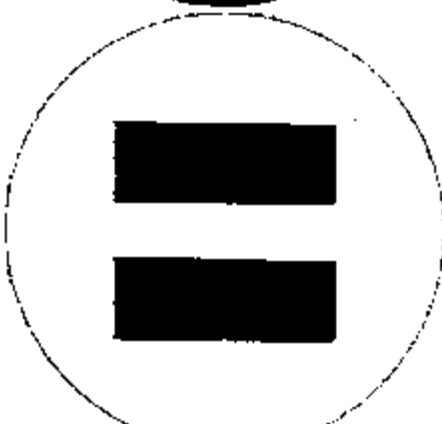
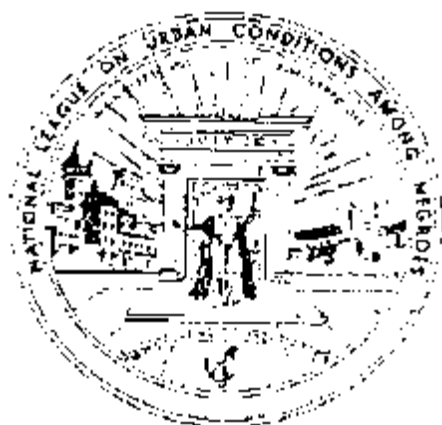
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LOGO CHANGES—

The circle with the equal sign represents the National Urban League movement's strong commitment to equality for all people. The design and style have changed through the years but the basic symbolism has not. The equal sign within the circle serves as a graphic reminder of the League's commitment to equality.

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