

STRIVE

**STUDENTS TOGETHER STRIVING
FOR EXCELLENCE**

An Organization for the Development of Youth

Established 1995

Since its inception, STRIVE has offered a myriad of services to the community. Services and programs include:



**Leadership Development
Conferences Nationwide**



Multicultural Holiday Celebrations
Kwanza, Hanukkah & Three Kings Day



Tour of the State Capitol



Social Etiquette Training



40 Asset Training & Effective Communication Training



1997 Talent Show

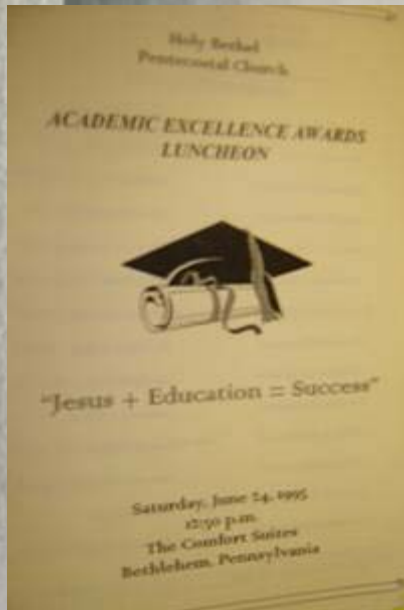


Volunteering in Community Programs Including Soup Kitchen, 6th Street Shelter, Salvation Army, Canned Food and Clothing Drives for Homeless



Celebrating the holidays with the homeless

Teachings of Naim Akbar and Dr. Calvin Mackie, poetry of Sonia Sanchez, Youth Celebrations, Talent Shows





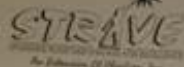
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YOUTH GOSPEL CELEBRATION

Saturday, August 11, 2001
12 Noon thru 8:00 PM
Valania Park - Allentown, PA
(between 5th & 6th St. on Union St.)

...with music, activities and special talents... for young people to help
to establish a positive attitude and self-worth through
learning to appreciate their own talents and abilities
of young people and their families and to help them
to become a better person.

Call for more information: 610-336-4393

Home: Leaders of Tomorrow...
Setting Change Today!
A day of information talks
and activities for growing youth,
parents, community,
business and political leaders.

Saturday
June 14th
1:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Youth Celebration

Scottish Rite Center
1514 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA

Workshop
Learn and share
developmental practices
The MENTOR Leadership
Program is focused on
leadership development
and includes goal setting and
group dynamics.

Speakers Address:
George W. Bush - 41st President, 43rd
Vice President, 46th Governor of Texas
and author of the 2002 best
selling book "Without Precedent: One
Man's Struggle to Save a Democracy,
One Life at a Time"

Don't Miss!
Free Tickets For The
First 100 Guests!
Tickets \$15.00
and Registration Packet
Included!
For Ticket Information Call
810-434-4420 NOW!
Head For Children in the
Lehigh Valley!

See Robert
"Challenging Youth and
Inspiring for Tomorrow!"
The event will consist
of a dinner period of music,
entertainment and other
activities speaking about
and reacting to the most pressing
problems confronting the community.

Special Sponsors: Allentown Mayor William Nayffig
and Jane Stiles, Lehigh County Executive

Unity Day August 17 12-8pm

A FREE day of events for the community



TROUT HALL • 4th & WALNUT
610-336-4393

Food, Fun & Music For All Ages

Children, parents, teachers and
grandparents who work with children
come and enjoy a free all-day day of
events with your family and friends.



Sponsored By: Office Depot, Allentown

Teen Summit


For Teens, By Teens, and About Teens

AUGUST 6, 2003
11:00AM - 4:00PM
10:30AM Registration

At the Lehigh County Government Center
17 South 7th Street
Allentown, PA

Special Sponsors By:
City of Allentown • Lehigh Valley Community Foundation • Lehigh Valley 100
Allentown 25 • Lehigh Valley Community Foundation • Lehigh Valley 100

ADMISSION IS FREE




"Diversity - A Journey To The Future"

AN ALLIANCE OF
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

When: Saturday, September 18, 2004
(Rain Date: September 24, 2004)
Where: PPI Plaza
9th & Hamilton Streets, Allentown, PA
Time: 12:00-6:00 PM

A Free day of events for the community!

- Cultural Food Fest
- Back To School Fashion Show
- Race Relation Panel
- Motivational Speaker
- Scholarship & Awards Ceremony

For More Information call (610) 799-1258



NBC Studios & Motown Café, New York City



NSBE PCI – Lehigh University

Beyond the Borders of America



**Missions trip – Establishing housing for a homeless family
Matehuala, Mexico**



**Missions Trip – Raising Funds for an Orphanage
Ghana, Africa**

VISION STATEMENT

To transform lives by motivating and inspiring youth to become productive leaders and culturally conscious stewards of their community.

MISSION STATEMENT

- ✦ To provide comprehensive program that inspire youth to STRIVE for excellence academically, socially and culturally.
- ✦ To increase the number of culturally diverse youth attending college and trade schools.
- ✦ To participate and sponsor programs that help to enrich the community.

OBJECTIVES

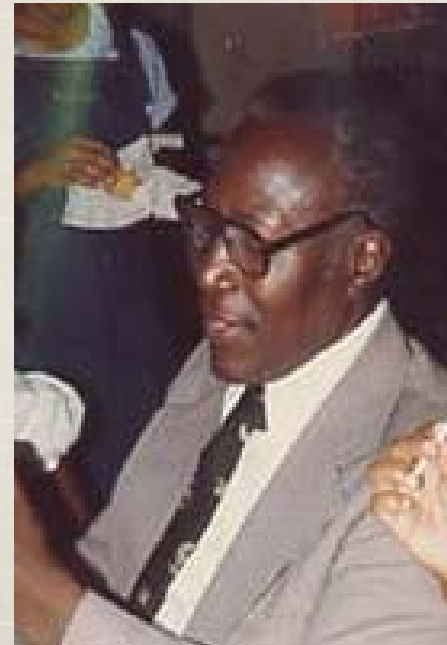
- ✦ Provide hands on leadership training
- ✦ Provide opportunities to volunteer in the community
- ✦ Promote unity amongst all youth
- ✦ Increase the number of high school diplomas obtained by “at risk” youth
- ✦ Provide comprehensive services tailored to individual needs promoting college and trade school enrollment



**“2003” Celebration – Doris Jones
First Family Recognition Award**

Awards

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**Bishop Henry Dorrah
Receiving STRIVE Community Excellence Award**

STRIVE'S commitment to youth and education is further expressed by the Annual Jackson-Stephens Excellence Scholarship. This award is given to deserving youth in honor of the struggle the founder's maternal and paternal grandparents endured for the success of others. To date, STRIVE has awarded 23 scholarships to assist with the financial obligation of higher education.

These women paved the way for many



Christine Jackson



Thelma Stephens-Robinson

STRIVE Scholarship Recipients

1996

Zaynah Williams

Hampton University

B.A. Sociology 2003

Golden Key International Honor Society

Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society

Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honor Society

COR Scholar

MARC/AIM Research Program at Purdue Univ.

North Carolina State

MA/PhD Sociology – Enrolled 2003



1997

Maya Williams
Grambling University
B.A. Psychology 2004



Anisha Berrien
University of Pittsburgh
B.A. Business – Enrolled 2002



1998

Ernest Amouzou
Lehigh University
B.S. Chemistry 2003



Catrina Reid
University of Pittsburgh – Enrolled 1998

1999

University of Pittsburgh
School of Engineering
2 Scholarships for Minority Students

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2 Scholarships for Minority Students**

2001

**Alicia Moore
Seton Hall – Enrolled 2001
Penn State University – Transferred
B.S. Nursing – Enrolled 2002**

2002

**Anneice Pratt
East Stroudsburg University
B.A. Communications – Enrolled 2002**

**Anisha Berrien
University of Pittsburgh
B.A. Business – Enrolled 2002**



2003



Madeline Velasquez

**Lehigh Carbon Community College – Enrolled
2003**

Lincoln Technical Institute – Transferred 2004



Eva Vargas

**Lehigh Carbon Community College
A.S. Psychology – Enrolled 2003**

Jessica Rodriguez

**Lehigh Carbon Community College
A.S. Nursing – Enrolled 2003**

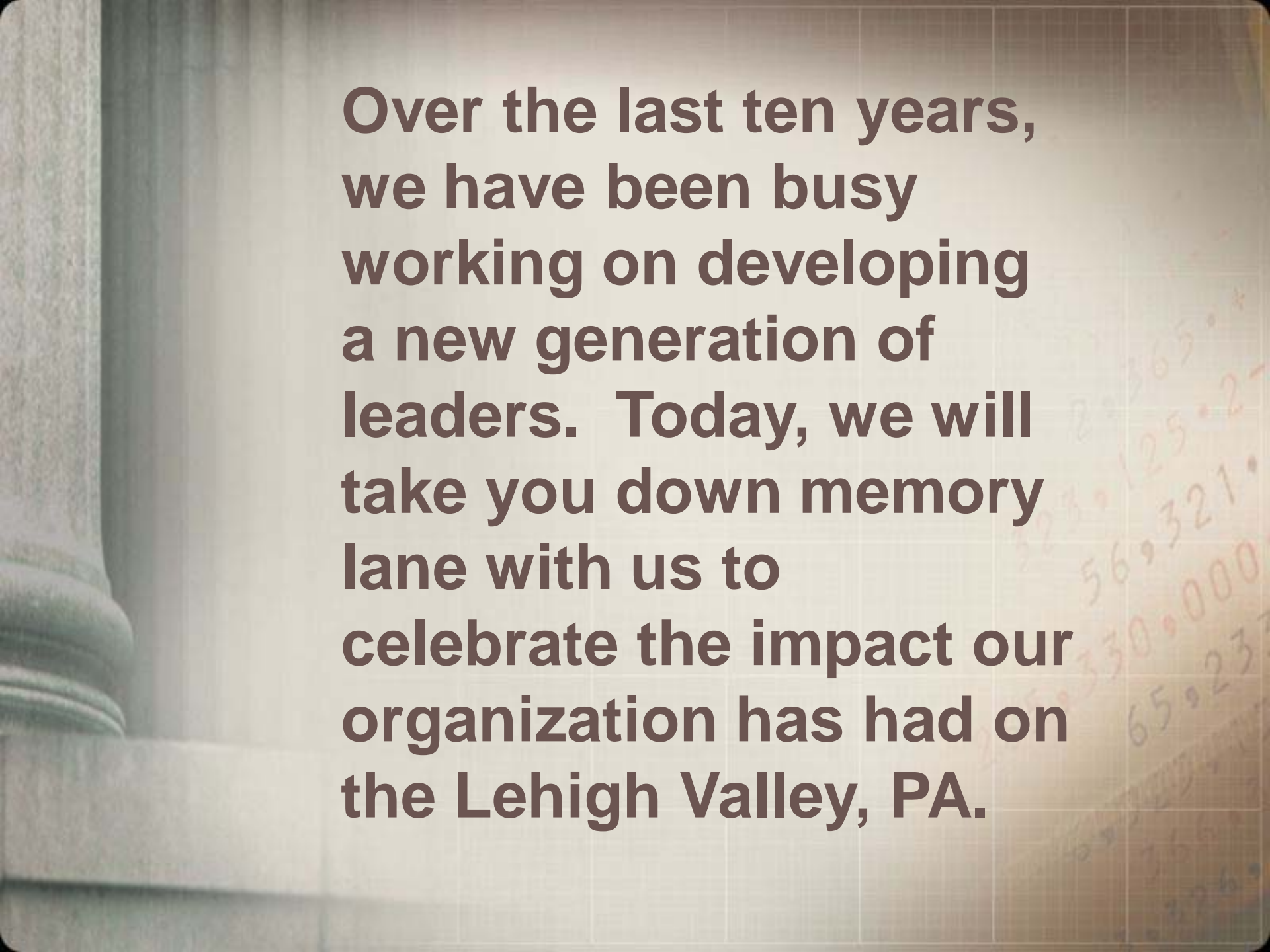


2004

Marissa Andrews
Lehigh Carbon Community College
A.S. Nursing – Enrolled 2004



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**Over the last ten years,
we have been busy
working on developing
a new generation of
leaders. Today, we will
take you down memory
lane with us to
celebrate the impact our
organization has had on
the Lehigh Valley, PA.**