

Leadership SouthCoast Team Projects Class of 2007

Brownfields

Michele Paul, Keith Mackenzie, Gary Fealy, Michael Bushell

- * Real property not being used that may present hazardous matter.
- * This team offers experience in finance, grant writing, and environmental science to communities, towns, and companies.
- * Met with the Town of Dartmouth re: Rogers Street, and New Bedford re: the former Morse Cutting Tool facility as well as Clark's Cove (Park Oil, which is a former petroleum site).
- * UMass Dartmouth Engineering students have offered their services.

A Day of Conferencing, Networking, and Learning for Non-Profits and Volunteers

Jason Hantman, Michelle Hantman, Susan Remy, Janice Baptist

- * Planning on creating and hosting a leadership symposium type event for the South Coast, which would provide affordable training and experience in networking opportunities for area non-profits and volunteers.
- * Target date is April 2008, and the location would be at UMass Dartmouth.

"College Bound"

Tafa Awolaju, Tobias Stapleton, Adonis Ferreira, Lynn Poyant, Douglas Rodrigues

- * Goal is to introduce the college experience to minority and under-privileged children and at-risk youth.
- * The Gomes School in New Bedford would debut the program (84% low income).
- * Will initially start with 20 students, and hope to grow that number each year.

Scholarships

Tom Rainford, Patrick Long, Nancy Moniz, Jeannine Boisvert, Kevin Pelland

- * Leadership style and education are their top priority, as they are the two sources that drive everything (something the South Coast really needs).
- * Civic engagement.
- * Educational attainment.
- * Develop a 4-year book scholarship for local college students (made possible by the South Coast Business Alliance and the Leadership SouthCoast Class of 2007).
- * Starting with five \$500 scholarships, which would be available for four years, to high school seniors displaying civic engagement who will be attending UMD or BCC (i.e. criteria based on academic performance, community involvement, and need).
- * The first fund raiser will be May 20, 2007 at the "Taste of South Coast."

Respectfully submitted by Sue Cunha, Administrative Assistant I