

Granville Academy, Inc.

“Preparing Youth for Success in the Global Marketplace”

Press Announcement - For Immediate Release

Granville Academy, Inc. will be holding its Annual National Youth Conference 2007 March 22-25 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Princeton, NJ. This year's conference, co-chaired by John Morris, President, Morris Broadcasting Company, Trenton NJ and Dr. Beverly Richardson, Vice-President For College Advancement/Provost of the James Kerney Campus of Mercer County Community College, NJ, will further uplift the academy's overall mission to motivate students to become future leaders in the global marketplace.

The conference will include student workshops, parent information sessions, professional networking sessions, organization-building meetings, and evening banquets, as well as a presentation of Granville Academy Students Annual Business Book Review – 2007. There will also be a performance by stage actor Mike Wiley of Wiley Productions Co.

This year's featured guest speaker will be **Vernon Jordan, Jr., Esq.** Jordan, an author and a renowned leader in the world of business and national policy, has served as former president of the National Urban League, an advisor to former President Bill Clinton, and currently serves as a Senior Managing Director of Lazard, Freres &, Co. LLC. Recently, Jordan served as a participant in the Iraq Study Group.

Our conference will also feature **Bridgette P. Heller**, President of Global Markets for the Johnson and Johnson Corporation and Chair of the Executive Leadership Council.

Other guest speakers scheduled to attend will include, Phil Wilkins, speaker and author of *Own Your Business, Own Your Life*, Tyrone Taborn, Founder and Chair of Career Communications, Inc., and architect of the Black Engineer of the Year Awards, Dr. William Crouch, President of Georgetown College; George B. Thompson, Author, *Millionaires In Training: The Wealth Builder*, Rev. Vincent Jackson, President of the Concerned Pastors & Ministers of Trenton, NJ, and nationally acclaimed in the faith-based community the, Rev. John Gray of MannaGod Ministries, Inc.

In its 24th year in operation, Granville Academy hopes to attract not only current academy students and parents, but also the participation of its alumni, many of whom have gone on to become successful corporate managers, business owners, educators, and community leaders. In conjunction with the scheduled program, the conference will hold parallel sessions for alumni attendees.

The conference will provide opportunities for all those in attendance to network and to reaffirm the academy's mission, *“Preparing Youth for Success in the Global Marketplace.”*

For information about the academy, please visit the national website at www.granvilleacademy.com. This site also includes links to the academy's nationwide affiliates.

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