

Granville Academy of Waterbury, Inc.

“Preparing Youth for Success in the Global Marketplace”

Press Announcement - For Immediate Release

The Granville Academy of Waterbury will be holding its annual Black History Month Program on Tuesday, February 27, 2007, at 6 p.m. at Chase Collegiate School located at 565 Chase Parkway.

The theme for this year’s event will be *“Connecting our History, Constructing our Future”* and will feature a special guest lecture by Dr. William E. Evans, retired Waterbury public school educator and the first African-American coach of the Wilby High School men’s basketball team, and author of the recently published book, *My Journey: Memoirs of Spiritual Faith*.

This year’s event will also feature a town hall panel discussion moderated by Sean Mosley, public relations officer with Granville Academy National and Cheyanne Barboza, student at Waterbury Arts Magnet School. In addition to Dr. Evans, invited panelists include retired Waterbury public school educators Ms. Juanita P. Kent, and Mr. Thomas L. McKinney, Mr. John N. Russell, principal of Hype Leadership School, Ms. Stephanie Wright, school psychologist, as well as Mr. Matthew Vialva, recent graduate of Hampton University and coordinator the Granville Men’s Mentoring Program. Topics that will be discussed will include the future of education, financial empowerment, race and athletics, and many more.

This program is free and open to the community. For information please contact Atty. Maurice B. Mosley at (203) 574-8044.

In its 15th year, the Waterbury affiliate is preparing for one of its most productive years yet. Along with the Black History Month Program, the affiliate is preparing for its Annual Youth Conference in Princeton, NJ held on March 22-25 which will feature a keynote address by **Vernon Jordan, Jr. Esq.**, former advisor to President Clinton and member the Iraq Study Group. The affiliate is also planning a tour of historically black colleges and universities in the April and its annual golf tournament and banquet in May.

For more information on the Granville Academy, and the Waterbury affiliate please visit the website at <http://www.granvillewtby.org/> or the national website at www.granvilleacademy national.com. This site also includes links to the academy’s nationwide affiliates.

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