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YACHIEVERS/COLLEGE ACCESS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN DINING ETIQUETTE WORKSHOP



Students Participating in Dining Etiquette Career Cluster

On Saturday, April 24, 2010, Dr. Wanda Taylor, President/CEO of Mentoring All Americans for Leadership (MAAFL) conducted a Dining Etiquette Workshop at the Pier 54 Waterfront Restaurant in Tempe, AZ to 25 students from the following schools: South Mountain High School, Tempe High School, Westwood High School, and Cordova Middle School. The students were also taught how to dress in a professional dining atmosphere; this etiquette training was to prepare the students for the Annual Banquet YAchievers/College Access Program (CAG), which will be held this year on Friday, May 7th.



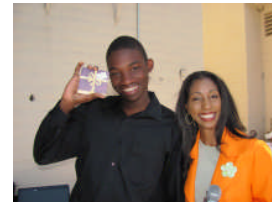
Melissa, Jesus, Orlando, and Jessica

This Career Cluster also taught the students the importance of “Giving Back” in their community. Students collected approximately 155 can goods and collected approximately \$150 for the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign.



Students from Tempe High School

Six AMC Movie Passes and six Barnes and Nobles Gift Certificates were given away in a raffle drawing. The students concluded the workshop with music and dancing.



Sharrieff Muhammad and Sherri Moore

Adults present for this event included the following: Dr. Wanda Taylor, President/CEO of Mentoring All Americans for Leadership (MAAFL) and YAchievers/CAG Volunteer; Sherri Moore, YAchiever/CAG Program Coordinator; Tremaine Dalton, YAchiever/CAG Coordinator; Katy Lein, YAchievers Coordinator and Teacher at Cordova Middle School; Andrea Murphy, YAchievers Coordinator and Teacher at Mesa Westwood High School; Ken Beuthin, CAG Coordinator for Maryvale and Christown YMCAs; Athelyn Daniel, CAG Coordinator for Lincoln YMCA; and Wyetta Lane, Volunteer from Arizona State University.

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