

YOUTH FIRST SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH

MAY 2010 ISSUE

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2010!



Jasmine Fells

John Carroll Catholic High School

Jasmine is an accomplished musician with a passion for community service. She plans to attend Auburn University this fall.

*Auburn University College of Math & Science
2010 Summer Bridge Program*

Imperial Club Debutante

*Birmingham Metro
Top Teens of America*

*Girl Scouts
Gold Award Recipient & More!*



Rudolph Davis

Minor High School

Rudolph is an advanced scholar and stellar athlete. This fall, he will be attending Auburn University.

*Auburn University
Lettermen Club Scholarship Recipient*

Genteel Beaux: Young Man of Distinction

*William A. Bell, Sr.
Scholarship Recipient*

*Gates Millennium
Scholarship Recipient & More!*

Mayor William A. Bell, Sr. **Putting "Youth First" in Birmingham City Schools**



UNITED

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CITY

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BELL, SR.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The City's young people are our future. We are committed to giving them every opportunity to succeed by supporting them through the Mayor's Office Division of Youth Services and providing them with chances to learn and grow into the leaders of the next generation."

– Mayor William A. Bell, Sr.

COMING SOON!



SHE'S FIRST SUMMIT

June 5, 2010 / 9:00am - 1:00pm

Alabama School of Fine Arts

For Girls in Grades 6-12

FREE Admission

*Pre-registration is required



HE'S FIRST SUMMIT

June 12, 2010 / 9:00am - 1:00pm

Alabama School of Fine Arts

For Boys in Grades 6-12

FREE Admission

*Pre-registration is required

**For more information
call DYS at 205-320-0879.**



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Just for Kids

**youth first kiddie club
up to 10 in 2010!**

The Youth First Kiddie Club is for Birmingham youth 2 to 10 years old. Membership is FREE! All new members receive an official Kiddie Club t-shirt and invitations to fun activities and events.

For details about Kiddie Club registration & criteria, call DYS at 205-320-0879.



Woodlawn Ballet

First Position...Second Position...Plie... Those were just some of the new words added to the vocabularies of students of the Woodlawn Ballet. During their first rehearsal, it didn't take long before this class of 5 to 7 year-olds learned some of the steps for their upcoming recital. Instructor Adair Whetstone was elated by their poise, grace and eagerness to learn. These mini ballerinas will make their public debut on Saturday, July 31st during their recital at the Carver Theater.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

BYAC / YAC

Calling all Jefferson County college students and young professionals! If you are 19 to 25 years old, the Birmingham Young Advisory Commission (BYAC) wants to hear from you! Members are given an opportunity to voice opinions on matters that will impact the future of Birmingham youth. Also, if you are 12 to 18 years old, then DYS' Youth Advisory Council (YAC) could be a good fit for you! Both initiatives will be launching soon. For more information about either group, call DYS at 205-320-0879.



FLASHBACK PHOTOS



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1. Earth Day
2. NObesity Expo
3. Taylor Hicks
4. INDY Car
5. Beat the Odds
6. Bridging the Gap
7. Fed Cup

