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FCBA Annual Luncheon

The FCBA held its 2008 Annual Meeting and Luncheon on June 20th at the Mayflower Hotel where **Representative Edward J. Markey** gave the keynote speech. Outgoing FCBA President, **Diane J. Cornell**, announced and congratulated distinguished service award winners **Will Cox** and **Joe Di Scipio** for their involvement with the FCBA in past years. The program included announcement of the FCBA election results.

Lee Petro, 2007-2008 Chair of the FCBA Foundation, announced **Howard Weiss** as the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award. Lee then congratulated the Foundation's internship program award recipients: Hannah Anderson, Shawn Donilon, Kirstin Dunham, Natasha O'Dell, and Heidi Pease; and this year's 12 scholarship recipients: Efreem Ayalew, Brittany Clark, Bianca Edwards, Natnael Etuma, Katherine Feliz, Katherine Harvey, Louis Ngonzo-Biyo, Diego Pereira, Sonia



Representative Edward J. Markey

Ramos, Tiffany Thornton, Obinna Ukwuani, and Christian Yanez. The Foundation raised nearly \$140,000 to assist the students in their college careers.

See page 9 for pictures of the luncheon.

Nominations Committee Announces Election Results

The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the results of the 2008 election. The following members were elected as officers: **Robert L. Pettit**, President-Elect; **Lauren M. Van Wazer**, Secretary; **Yaron Dori**, Assistant Secretary; and **Ryan G. Wallach**, Assistant Treasurer. **Mark D. Schneider** assumed the office of President and **Bryan N. Tramont** assumed the office of Treasurer on July 1st.

Elected to three-year terms as members of the Executive Committee were **Monica S. Desai**, **Mary Beth Richards**, and **Amy R. Wolverton**. **Mary E. Wand** was elected as Chapter Representative to the Executive

Committee. **Christopher A. Fedeli** will represent the Young Lawyers Committee on the Executive Committee.

Elected to two-year terms on the Nominations Committee were **Carolyn W. Brandon**, **Scott D. Delacourt**, and **Jamison Prime**. Elected to three-year terms as FCBA Foundation Trustees were **Julie M. Kearney**, **Henry M. Rivera**, **Natalie Roisman**, and **Richard S. Whitt**.

FCBA Past President **Jennifer A. Warren** chaired the 2007-2008 Nominations Committee. Members of the committee were: **Ann West Bobeck**, **James L. Casserly**, **Ari Q. Fitzgerald**, **Kathleen O'Brien Ham**, **Jordan B. Goldstein**, **Frank R. Jazzo**, **Kris A. Monteith**, **John T. Nakahata**, **Maureen A. O'Connell**, **Gigi B. Sohn**, **Cheryl A. Tritt**, and **Sheryl J. Wilkerson**.

Young Lawyers Committee Fundraiser: FCBA Shirts for Sale!

The Young Lawyers Committee is selling FCBA polo shirts to benefit the FCBA Foundation. Perfect for summertime business casual! The shirts are navy blue and embroidered with the FCBA logo in white and amber. Available in women's sizes S, M, and XL and men's sizes M, L, and XL for \$30 per shirt; available in men's XXL for \$32 per shirt. \$16 of the purchase price is deductible as a donation to the FCBA Foundation. To place an order, visit www.fcba.org and submit the form to the FCBA by fax (202-293-4317) or mail (1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036). For additional information, please contact **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000; kerry@fcba.org) or **Tarah Grant** (703-610-6155; tsgrant@hhlaw.com).

2008 Membership Renewals and Online Registration Now Available!! Visit the FCBA website.

PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR FELLOW FCBA MEMBERS:

I am honored to write to you for the first time, and to congratulate **Diane Cornell** on a terrific year as FCBA President. As many of you know, Diane worked hard all year to ensure that the FCBA responded to your needs and recognized your efforts. She also made great strides in bringing the association into the high-speed age with the implementation of online event registration, membership renewals and electronic voting. In addition to thanking Diane, we all wish and need to thank **Stan Zenor, Kerry Loughney, Wendy Parish** and **Ann Henson** for their efforts, as well as the officers and members of the Executive Committee that assisted Diane. We also should thank **Lee Petro** and the rest of the Foundation trustees and FCBA volunteers, including the Young Lawyers, for their substantial efforts to serve our community.



I have reached out to many of you about your desires for the coming year, and the role the FCBA can play for you, as well as for those who are directly addressed by lawyers that practice in the area of communications law. I am acutely aware that this is your association, and believe that we are best served by meeting your needs as well as the community around us. I consider it a privilege to serve as FCBA President, and during the next month, as I finalize some plans for next year and initiate others, I will contact many of you with the hope that you will volunteer your time and efforts to the FCBA. I also hope that you will always feel free to contact me regarding our efforts to serve you and the community, and those you would like to make for the FCBA.

I know that this is going to be a year of great transition, uncertainty and new directions for the country, the FCC, and the communications industries that we all serve. It is my hope that the FCBA can take a role both in facilitating positive change and maintaining the strengths that we see in our past and future. As we proceed through this year's CLEs, breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, receptions, seminars and other events, I hope that the FCBA can take a leading role in stimulating debate, informing the public, serving the community, and fostering and recognizing positive community leadership. I hope that I can serve these ends by assisting you, the FCBA's dedicated members, in your efforts through our association.

Mark D. Schneider



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FCBA Membership Renewal

Instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2009 (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009) were emailed out to all members in early June. Please see **page 3** for step-by-step instructions on how to complete the process and make sure you maintain your active member status. **Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2008.**

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at <http://www.fcba.org/upload/fy09committeeform.pdf> and fax or mail it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317. And please remember, a donation to the FCBA Foundation, while renewing your membership, is always appreciated!

Online Membership Renewals

This year we are implementing online dues renewal as a new service to our members. We will NOT be mailing the invoices out so you must follow the instructions below to renew. Your current membership will expire June 30, 2008 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2009. **Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2008.**

TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD AND MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOUNDATION:

- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired>. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for online registrations in the past, by the individual who is being renewed. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password.
- To view your renewal invoice, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
****Note:** For details on a particular order click on the small box to the left of the order #.
- Go to the **Online Store** link. Make sure **All Products** is selected in the upper, left-hand pull-down box and click the **Go** button.
- Select **FCBA Foundation Contribution**, enter the amount, and click the **Add to Cart** button.
- Click **Check Out**. Select billing information and click **Next**.
- Check the box for the **Dues Renewal Order**. Click **Next** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

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- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
****Note:** For details on a particular order click on the small box to the left of the order #.
- Click on the **Pay Open Orders** link at the top right of the page of the My Transactions page.
- Choose the order/invoice you wish to pay and follow the instructions to process your payment.

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- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the small box to the left of the order/invoice # for your dues payment and print the page.
- You must include the printed invoice along with your check and mail to the address on the invoice.
- If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation, please send in a check with your renewal and note the contribution amount.

We have been reminded that some firms/companies prefer to pay for a **group of membership renewals** at one time with one check. In order to do this, each individual member will need to print out his/her own invoice and as with mailed dues invoices in the past, submit it for payment through their internal channels. If we receive one check for multiple renewals, a copy of each individual invoice must be included. If you are paying for multiple renewals by credit card, you must pay each invoice individually online.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CANNOT CHANGE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE OR YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION ONLINE. If you need to make a membership type change, please contact Wendy Parish at wendy@fcba.org or call 202-293-4000 **BEFORE paying the invoice**. If you need to change your contact information, please email your new information to wendy@fcba.org.

To view your information in the new FCBA online directory, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory is different than the one we've used previously, and only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the new directory. The old online directory will be phased out this summer – until then you can still access it at <http://www.fcba.org/members/> using the password in the masthead of page 2 of the monthly newsletter.

COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

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What's the Password?

Many of you have noticed that while trying to log into the FCBA's Online Membership Directory: http://www.fcba.org/directory_login.shtml, that a password is required. The password can be located **every month on page two** of the **FCBA News**, and will appear at the bottom of the masthead. The masthead is the box containing the list of the FCBA's Executive Committee members. **The password changes on the 10th of every month.**

2008 FCBA Membership Directories

The FCBA 2008 Membership Directories were printed and mailed to members in early April. Please use the order form on page 19 to order additional copies for your office.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News

Florida Chapter

The Florida Chapter has plans for an exciting and active upcoming program year. The Chapter plans a "Careers in Communications Law" event in conjunction with Florida universities for this fall. Also scheduled for fall 2008 will be a program, "the Future of WiFi and Related Technologies, Lessons Learned from Municipalities," to be held in Ft. Lauderdale. January 2009 will feature an event entitled "Investments in the Communications Industry," to take place in Sarasota, Florida. Also in the works for late 2008 or early 2009 is the Chapter's Internet seminar, "What Business Leaders and Policy Makers Need to Know About the Future of the Internet," in which business leaders and policy makers will discuss what they see as the most pressing issues concerning the future of the Internet. Tentatively planned for spring 2009 is a conference on law and regulation of Spanish-language broadcasting in conjunction with Florida International University.

Pacific Northwest Chapter and State and Local Practice Committee

The Pacific Northwest Chapter and the State and Local Practice Committee, in conjunction with Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, are pleased to invite you to a reception at DWT's Portland office, 1300 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 2300, following the NARUC meetings on **Monday, July 21, 2008**. Please join us for a Taste of the Northwest, with local wine, beer, cheese and appetizers. For more information, please contact Lisa Sharrow, lisasharrow@dwt.com, and to RSVP, please contact Molly Klein, mollyklein@dwt.com.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER Events

State and Local Practice Committee

Event: PNW Chapter, State and Local Practice Committee and DWT Reception

Date/Time: Monday, July 21, 5:30 p.m.

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1300 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 2300, Portland, OR

For more information: Lisa Sharrow, lisasharrow@dwt.com

To RSVP: Molly Klein, mollyklein@dwt.com

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FCBA 2008 ANNUAL Luncheon





Eagle Cup Winners: Team Wiley Rein LLP, L to R: Tom Antonucci, Brendan Carr, and Joey Smith. Not pictured Bennett Ross.

12th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament

The 12th Annual FCBA Foundation **Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament** was held on Friday, June 6, 2008. Based on the positive response to last year's event, we returned for a second year to Worthington Manor Golf Club in Urbana, Maryland, raising **\$21,500** for the FCBA Foundation's Scholarship Fund, which provides college funds for deserving District of Columbia high school graduates as well as stipends for unpaid Law School summer interns at government agencies.

The tournament is named in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost thirty years.

Winning the **Eagle Cup Trophy**, team **Wiley Rein LLP**, **Tom Antonucci**, **Brendan Carr**, **Bennett Ross**, and **Joey Smith**. Coming in first place was the

NTT DoCoMo USA, Inc. team, **Mike Gallagher**, **David Jeppsen**, **Chris Putala**, and **Tony Russo**.

Winning "Closest to the Pin" were **Mike Lewis** and **Chip Yorkgitis**. Winning the "Putting Contest" sponsored by Dow Lohnes PLLC was **Frank Jazzo**.

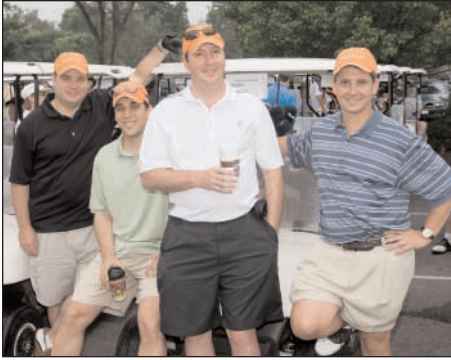
Special thanks go to the planning committee chaired by **Glenn Reynolds** and including: **Robert Branson**, **Alan Campbell**, **Jonathan Cohen**, **Peter Corea**, **Joe Cramer**, **Tom Dombrowsky, Jr.**, **Steve Goodman**, **Phil Malet**, **Larry Movshin**, **Lee Petro**, **Joy Ragsdale**, and **Larry Walke**.

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Volunteer Outreach for Martha's Table – July 27

Many of us are stretched for time these days, but why not consider spending a few hours on a Sunday to help the FCBA Foundation's partner charities? For several years now, the FCBA has been providing volunteers to Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon. These organizations rely on the good work of our members each month, so grab a friend, colleague or family member and join your fellow FCBA volunteers!

Martha's Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at 10:00 am and work until 1:00 pm. Martha's Table is located

in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food.

The FCBA volunteers on the last Sunday of every month, so mark your calendars now. For more information, contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 — weiss@fhhlaw.com.

McKenna's Wagon Seeking Volunteers for July 27

McKenna's Wagon is a mobile soup and sandwich wagon that goes "on location" to deliver food to the needy. For those

who have volunteered, it has been a wonderful experience and a great way to help the needy in the D.C. community. This is an especially good experience for the teens and pre-teens among us who do not have a full appreciation of the many privileges they enjoy. Community service credits are also available.

The Wagon is a white van that is loaded up with sandwiches, snacks and soup. We meet at Martha's Table at 4:45 pm in comfortable clothes and shoes. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available.

Upon arrival we get assignments (some of us will distribute snacks and sandwiches, others will serve soup), and put on aprons before we depart in the van to 5th and New York Ave., NW (near the new Convention Center). We are driven by one of our experienced volunteers and the trip to distribution location takes about 10-15 minutes.

We serve about 30-75 people per visit including a few mothers who come for food for their families. The area is well patrolled by police. The food distribution is conducted in an efficient, calm and orderly fashion and many of the people we serve are quite appreciative of our efforts. Once we serve all of the food, we do a clean up of the immediate area. Total time for the distribution takes about one hour and we usually return to Martha's Table by or before 6:30 p.m.

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the **4th Sunday of the month**. If you are able to volunteer on **July 27th** or for a future date, please contact **Marlo Go** at MGo@ctia.org or **Tom VanWazer** at tvanwazer@sidley.com.

FCBA Foundation Awards 12 College Scholarships

The FCBA Foundation, celebrating its 17th Anniversary, is pleased to announce that it has awarded 12 college scholarships to graduating seniors from five District of Columbia high schools. The scholarships (funded over four years) will assist these students as they move forward in their educational careers. The Foundation also is giving the scholarship winners a laptop computer to assist with their studies. Thanks to the generosity of FCBA member companies and law firms, as well as FCBA members, the Foundation is committing about \$140,000 in funds to this year's scholarship program. In addition to direct donations, funds for the Scholarship Program also are raised through the annual Chairman's Dinner and Golf Tournament, and Raffle at the Annual Seminar.

The Foundation received 38 applications from students of diverse backgrounds from Bell Multicultural, Cardozo, McKinley Tech, Roosevelt, and Thurgood Marshall High Schools in the District of Columbia. 22 of these students were then selected for interviews. All of the applicants were deserving of assistance, which made the selection process particularly difficult despite the number of scholarships awarded. Information about each of the scholarship recipients appears on the following pages.

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the support of the following companies, law firms and individuals, who made significant contributions to this year's Scholarship Program: **Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, AT&T Services, Inc., John Bagwell, Laura Berman, Evangula Brown, Sally Buckman, Laura and Jonathan Carter, Diana Cohen, Deborah Coleman, Comcast Corporation, Dennis Corbett, CTIA – The Wireless Association, Rebecca Cunningham, Seth and Diane Davidson, DirecTV, Genevieve Edmonds, FJC Liebermann Godles Fund, Google Inc., Harris, Wilshire & Grannis LLP, Kellogg Huber Hansen Todd & Evans, PLLC, Sharon Krantzman, Erin Kucerik, Lampert, O'Connor & Johnston, P.C., Lawler Metzger Milkman & Keeney, LLC, Steven Lerman, Leventhal Senter & Lerman PLLC, Louis Levy, Brian Madden, Microsoft Corporation, Jeffrey Mooradian, Lois and Larry Movshin, News Corporation, Nancy Ory, Sushama Pathak, Ford Pippin, Qwest, Charla Rath, Judith Settles, Sher & Blackwell LLP, Sidley Austin, Ann Sonkwa-Kirindongo, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP, T-Mobile USA, Inc., Verizon Communications, Greg Vogt, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, Nancy Wolf, and Richard Zaragoza.**

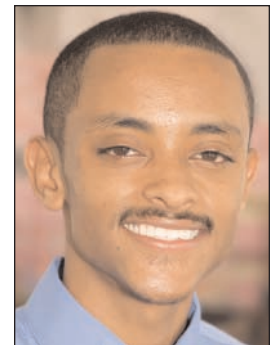
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Chandra, Adam Copeland, Devin Crock, Parul Desai, Matthew Gibson, Katrina Gleber, Diane Griffin Holland, Kimberly Hulsey, Travis Litman, Patrick McFadden, Elizabeth McIntyre, Amy Mushahwar, Karen Onyeije, Anna Gomez, Jake Riehm, Marisa Roy, Rebecca Schwartz, Megan Stull, Ron Whitworth, and Stefanie Zalewski for reviewing the written scholarship applications, and Board members Laura Carter, Rick Chessen, Erin Dozier, Stacy Fuller, Larry Movshin, Jane Mago, and Lee Petro and non-Board members Jennie Berry, Jennie Chandra, Diane Griffin Holland, Patrick McFadden, Elizabeth McIntyre, Anna Gomez, and Ron Whitworth for participating in the applicant interviews. The Foundation also thanks Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Altschul, Erin Dozier, Stacy Fuller, Jack Goodman, Jane Mago, Larry Movshin, and Lee Petro, who coordinated the Foundation's fundraising efforts this year. Thank you also to the National Association of Broadcasters for making its offices available over the April 25-27th weekend for the applicant interviews.

Photos by Mark Van Bergh

EFREM AYALEW **\$12,000**

Efrem has been inspired to succeed by his mother, who encouraged him to view education as "the passport to your success in life." He says that because his mother made great sacrifices to improve the lives of her children, he refused to let language and cultural barriers hold him back when he moved to the United States five years ago. Today, his academic and extracurricular achievements would make any parent proud.



Focused and diligent, Efrem went from struggling at the start of high school to being an advanced placement student with top grades. Efrem also has demonstrated leadership skills both in and out of the classroom. As captain of his research group in his Senior Capstone Class, Efrem oversaw the development of a video presentation to educate others about the crisis in Darfur, which was shown to high school students throughout the greater Washington, D.C. area. Efrem devotes significant time to volunteer efforts at his church, as a peer educator, and by serving food to the homeless at a local food bank. His other extracurricular activities include soccer (he was once captain of the team), the Upward Bound program, the Robotics Club, and the Architectural, Construction and Engineering Program.

This fall, Efrem will attend St. Mary's College, where he plans to study Mechanical Engineering. He wants to use his education to improve the world's use of natural resources, develop new sources of energy, and improve the quality of life in places where basic resources are lacking.

FCBA Foundation SCHOLARSHIPS

BRITTANY CLARK \$8,000

Ranked second in her graduating class, Brittany Clark is a graduate of Cardozo High School and will attend North Carolina A&T State University in the fall where she will study broadcast journalism. As the child of a single mother, the FCBA scholarship will help her achieve her dream of becoming a television journalist. Active in her community, Brittany has participated in Teen Women in Action, Brainfood, and the Foster Care Campaign. The latter organization sought to improve the rights and living conditions of the 400 children living in D.C. foster care programs. Brittany also represented all of the students in the District of Columbia in her role as the student representative to the D.C. Board of Education. More recently, Brittany completed an internship at the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. "Never afraid of a challenge," Brittany has set very specific goals for herself and her track record to date suggests that she will achieve those goals through her hard work, curiosity and dedication.



BIANCA EDWARDS \$20,000 – News Corporation

Bianca Edwards is a natural born leader. She started her own record label at the age of fourteen, and is the producer and originator of *Roosevelt Idol*, which is now an annual school event. Bianca is also an artist and entertainer herself, having recently released her own CD. Bianca has interned at DC-28 and with the Washington Post. Bianca is highly regarded among her fellow students and the community. She was elected Student Government President as both a junior and senior, and was elected Senior Class President. She was selected to participate in the Media and Children 5th World Summit in South Africa and to study French in Paris. She is captain of the girls' varsity basketball team and also mentors elementary school girls. In addition to her community and school involvement, Bianca has maintained a 4.0 plus grade point average and worked part time. One of Bianca's goals is to "enlighten an audience as a performer, writer, event coordinator, or executive within the media industry." In her own words, "I am and want to be in the position to influence the media and its exposé of the world. I feel it necessary to not only exemplify leadership, creativity, and productive skills, but to use them to create a platform for my peers and for generations to come."

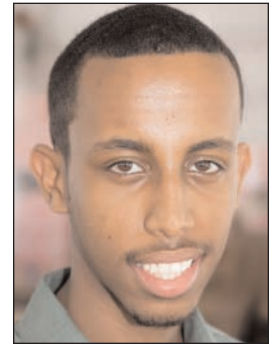


NATNAEL ETUMA \$12,000 – Sidley Austin

First in his class at Bell Multicultural High School, Natnael aspires to a career in medical research. He will attend the University of Virginia this fall.

With his exceptional grades and confident speaking style, it is hard to imagine that Natnael struggled to learn English when his family emigrated from Ethiopia just four years ago. What kept him motivated during challenging times was his family's purpose in moving here—to ensure access to education and opportunity. Natnael strives to make the most of the options that life in the U.S. has afforded him.

Natnael's high level of motivation to succeed is evident not only from his GPA but from his long list of honors and awards for academic achievement, essay writing, playwriting, and leadership. His many extracurricular pursuits include the Upward Bound Program, the Environmental Science Program, the National Honor Society, and the Tennis Team. He also has served his community as a peer leader educating others about the harmful effects of drugs, and by serving food to the homeless at a local food bank. Natnael hopes to make an impact on his chosen field by using his expertise to cure disease.



KATHERINE FELIZ \$8,000 – DirecTV

The recipient of the DirecTV scholarship and the first in her family to attend college (Penn State), Katherine Feliz views a higher education as her chance to show her family that "life has endless possibilities." Having lost her father when she was just twelve, Katherine and her four brothers and sisters have been raised by their single-parent mother. As a result, Katherine's financial need is great, and her hard work and determination made her the perfect candidate for our scholarship program. A community volunteer, a key leader in the local Boys and Girls club, a company commander in NJROTC, and President of the National Honor Society, Katherine is also ranked #2 in her graduating class at Bell Multicultural High School. One teacher describes Katherine as a student "characterized by curiosity and vigorous intellect...rare in her high level of motivation, thoughtful personality, desire to learn and participate, and extreme sense of respect for her education and her community." Katherine plans to take these skills to



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medical school where she would like to become a doctor who can serve her community, particularly those who are most needy. That desire is consistent with her comments thanking the FCBA for her scholarship, stating that it “is much more than the money that can be won, but the idea that people want to help.”

KATHERINE HARVEY

\$8,000 – Comcast Corporation

The recipient of the Comcast scholarship, Katherine Harvey is a graduate of Cardozo High School and will attend Norfolk State in the fall where she plans to study accounting. While achieving a 3.3 GPA, Katherine worked in a hair salon, was a hostess in a restaurant, held down an internship at the US Department of Transportation, served in her school's student government, taught karate to children, volunteered at St. Anne's Home for Teen Moms, was voted Most Valuable Player on her basketball team, and participated in debate team, Model UN, and Dance team, among many other activities. She believes that “knowledge is much more valuable than money, clothes, jobs...because no one can take knowledge away from you.” Using that knowledge Katherine plans to open her own accounting firm and establish her own scholarship program to assist needy children in Washington, D.C.



LOUIS NGONZO-BIYO

\$10,000 – CTIA – The Wireless Association

Louis is an aspiring architectural engineer who makes a strong first impression because of his professionalism and drive. A native of Cameroon who came to the United States only three years ago, Louis struggled to overcome language barriers, and today his English is as good as his native French. Louis is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School and will be attending Penn State University this fall.



Louis' aptitude and accomplishments have garnered several honors and awards, including honor roll, “most outstanding” advanced placement student, and a local oratory contest. His past volunteer and work experience includes an internship at the World Bank, serving as a peer leader with the Latin American Youth Center, and raising funds for school events. Among Louis' extracurricular interests are soccer (as team captain in 2006, he led Bell to victory in the city championship), hiking, writing plays, and serving as a drummer in the school band.

Louis believes that education is the “key to access the professional world and the empowerment of the next generation.” Thus, in addition to his professional goals, Louis looks forward to serving as a role model and mentor to his five siblings and other young people. He hopes to use his degree in architectural engineering to “help rebuild communities in the developing world.”

DIEGO PEREIRA

\$8,000 – Microsoft Corporation

The recipient of the Microsoft scholarship, Diego Pereira, is a 2008 graduate of Bell Multicultural High School and will be attending Hobart & William Smith College in the fall. Blessed with what one of his teacher's describes as “a remarkable intellectual curiosity quite rare in a young person his age,” Diego is well-versed in the world's current events – from Global Warming to the latest in Washington politics. In a recent school project, Diego produced a “piercing rebuttal” to Governor Bill Richardson's troop withdrawal plan, using historical lessons learned from sources as varied as Mesopotamia and General Douglas McArthur. Diego plans to use his curiosity and interest in world affairs by attending law school, and towards that goal, he already has completed an internship at the law firm, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan. As the first in his family to attend college, Diego will take his “dedication, curiosity and enthusiasm” to the next level, and we – like his teachers – are confident he will excel in his future academic and professional endeavors.



SONIA RAMOS

\$16,000 – AT&T Services, Inc.

Articulate, engaging, and poised, Sonia appears ideally suited to her goal of becoming a broadcast or print journalist. She is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School and will attend George Mason University this fall.

Sonia has a strong interest in increasing public awareness about human rights issues, which forms part of her motivation to become a journalist. She also has a passion for writing, as evidenced by her strong performance in English classes and her participation in advanced placement English. Sonia admires writers who use “a variety of techniques to capture the attention of the public” and looks forward to “a career where writing is [her] main task.”

Sonia's past volunteer and work experience includes an internship at the Holocaust Museum, serving as a peer leader with the Latin American Youth Center, and tutoring younger



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Bell students in math and English. She also is the captain of Bell's volleyball team and was successful in leading her team to a citywide championship victory in 2007.

TIFFANY THORNTON

\$16,000 – Verizon Communications

Tiffany Thornton wants to pursue a career in business and journalism and plans on attending the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where she previously participated in a week long journalism program. As Tiffany has stated, "I have taken an interest in journalism because it allows me to speak for those who can not speak for themselves . . . and use my voice for the greater good of myself as well as others." Among her many school and community activities, Tiffany was the Chairman of the DC Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program Citywide Planning Committee of National Youth Service Day in 2007, mentors elementary school students, writes for the school newspaper, is captain of the dance team and on the cross country track team. Tiffany has a strong work ethic, balancing a part time job with academic achievements, such as being inducted into the National Honor Society. She has been described as "an eager student of life with a thirst for knowledge." Tiffany has been greatly influenced in her life by her grandmother who taught her to have faith and to believe in herself.



OBINNA UKWUANI

\$12,000 – Google Inc.

Obinna Ukwuani is at the top of his class at McKinley Technology High School, and plans on attending MIT next fall to major in biomedical engineering. Obinna's interest in communications and technology was exemplified in his essay in which he explained how the growth and development of the Graphical User Interface is the most significant



technological innovation in the last 20 years. As Obinna explains, "[a]n outstanding message is always appreciated, but more appreciated is an impressionable mode of delivery." Last summer, Obinna interned at NIH, where he spearheaded an effort to teach adolescents about new careers in genetics through video games. His diligence and work ethic are exemplified by his 4.0 plus grade point average and having been inducted into the National Honor Society. Obinna is one of the founding members of the Robotics Club, and was one of only 10 high school students from D.C. to display and discuss his research at the 2007 Benjamin Banneker Institute for Science and Technology Award Gala. Obinna's intellectual curiosity and drive are self evident. As the principle at McKinley noted, "[h]e gathers knowledge for the sake of improving the world around him and in promoting the highest ideals for all with whom he has contact."

CHRISTIAN YANEZ

\$10,000

Christian Yanez is described as "a once in a lifetime type of student . . . He embodies [a] world leader like I have yet to see a student do before." Christian wants to explore a career in television or radio broadcasting, and has spent the past year producing a documentary of his senior class. Christian is actively involved in both his school and community, as D.C. student representative to the Anti-Defamation League, peer facilitator for the Soul of the City, 2007 Premiere Delegate for Youth conference on National Affairs D.C. Youth in Government, and member of the varsity basketball and flag football teams, among other activities. Through his peer mentorship, leadership, and class involvement, Christian "has shown that he is willing to act as a voice for his community, as a leader who takes action to bring about positive change." Christian is planning on attending George Mason University in the fall, but will not be leaving his alma mater far behind. He wants to help other students, starting with those at Thurgood Marshall, get scholarships so they also will have the opportunity to attend college and pursue their dreams.



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LAW FIRM / CORPORATE

7.08.1

Communications Associate – Venable LLP, a national, AmLaw 100 law firm headquartered in Washington, D.C., seeks associate attorney with two to five years experience covering an eclectic range of communications issues, including in particular all things wireless, LEC, CLEC, VOIP, Public Safety, cable TV and Part 15 equipment registration. Should be very familiar with state and federal regulatory issues and business transactions; some litigation experience would be helpful. Very competitive salaries and benefits.

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7.08.2

Director - Regulatory Counsel – Windstream is an S&P 500 company that provides voice, broadband and entertainment services to customers in 16 states. The company has approximately 3.2 million access lines and \$3.3

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The Director-Regulatory Counsel, located at the corporate headquarters, works with peers to provide support to state government affairs professionals located throughout Windstream's operations with regards to regulatory and legislative matters. The successful candidate will work closely with members of the regulatory strategy organization and the federal government affairs staff located in Washington DC to ensure alignment. Further responsibilities include the provision of legal counsel to the business sales organization in its negotiation of sales contracts, wholesale services staff regarding interconnection and E911 agreements and management of state proceedings seeking approval for change in control, as required. Successful candidate will exhibit strong analytical, client-management, regulatory/legal strategic planning and contract/pleading drafting skills.

Minimum requirements:

College degree and 10+ years professional level experience with 3-5 years supervisory experience; or 14+ years professional level related experience with 3-5 years supervisory experience; or an equivalent combination of education and professional level related experience required. At least 7 years of telecommunications state regulatory experience; J.D.; active (or pending) law license in a US jurisdiction. Federal telecommunications regulatory experience desired but not required.

Please submit resume and salary requirements to the blind box. See above instructions.

7.08.3

FCC Regulatory Paralegal – Immediate opportunity for an experienced paralegal professional to assist a legal, broadcast television executive in a highly demanding role in a fast faced environment. Responsibilities of this highly visible role include assisting with preparation and filing FCC applications and reports using the FCC's CDBS, ULS and IBFS electronic filing systems, managing and reviewing broadcast station reports and filings, electronic media research, managing regulatory deadlines, internal database and tickler system, and regularly interacting with television station staff, consulting engineers and outside counsel. Qualified applicants must have minimum two (2) years mass media or communications experience with actual FCC application preparation and filing experience. Extreme attention to detail, high sense of urgency, excellent [verbal and written] communications skills, and strong initiative. Ability to multi-task and work in a fast-paced deadline driven environment. Proficiency in Word, Excel and use of the Internet. Bachelors degree

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7.08.4

Senior Counsel, Local Government & Regulatory Affairs, for Cablevision - See 6/08 newsletter for more info or send resume to **execrec@cablevision.com**.

NON-PROFIT / GOVERNMENT / ACADEMIC

7.08.5

Supervising Attorney - Consumer – The Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia seeks an experienced attorney to lead the creation of a new consumer law practice area. More information on Legal Aid is available at **www.legalaiddc.org**.

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Membership or eligibility for membership in the DC bar is required. Spanish or other relevant language skills a plus.

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July 27	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon and Martha's Table
July 31	Deadline for Membership Renewals