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Saturday Academy Newsletter

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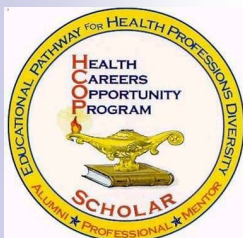
Saturday Academy Events in Review

- Several activities were done to supplement the students learning
- Achieving the goal of becoming a stronger student
- The importance of education, leadership and service

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A Reflection on Saturday Academy Activities

Habit rules the unreflecting herd." —Williams Wordsworth

The school year is coming to a close and I hope that the Saturday Academy students will reflect upon the activities that they have been a part of this year to help expand their education and their experience.

Our goals were to get your students acquainted with the ACT and SAT test, help them become stronger college applicants, and immerse them in the world of the health sciences field. We set to achieve these goals through the Kaplan course and through various activities in the afternoon.

Some activities included watching videos and having discussions, while others involved guest speakers. All of

the activities revolved around ways the students could improve themselves as students through education, leadership and service in making our community a better place to live.

An event held early on in the year was a speaker from Creighton University. She is the President of the Collegiate chapter of the NAACP and she talked to the students about different ways they could serve their community and become leaders through organizations like the NAACP.

Another event was a mentor luncheon where we had students that are part of the Post-Bac program come talk to the

students about the journey they took to obtain their degree and



the route that they are taking to get into Medical or Dental school.

I shared with the students some of the work that is necessary to obtain a Masters in Biomedical Sciences and demonstrated the defense of my Thesis to the students.

Multiculturalism and of Course Kaplan!

We had discussions about multicultural issues that face the World and how they can affect them in school now and in the future. We discussed how being culturally sensitive in communication is important which helps in understanding others life style. We related on how these issues will also face them once they get into the work field showing them several

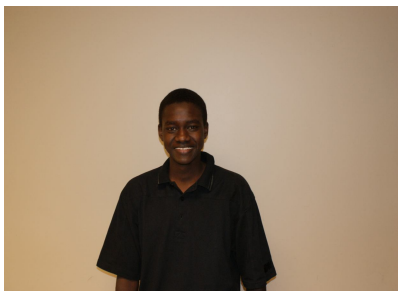
multicultural issues doctors can face in their practice. These are just a few of the events we shared with the students for experience and preparation as they usher their way towards college, and we can not forget the valuable



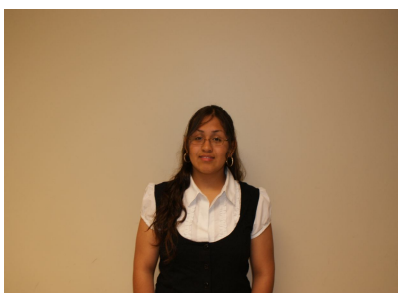
lessons Kaplan bestowed upon the students. Not only did they help them improve on their ACT scores but the work they put in also assisted students in the school work by preparing them with lessons prior to receiving the work at school.

Saturday Academy Recognition Ceremony!

May 28th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Creighton University Skutt Student Center room 105 we are going to hold a recognition and celebration ceremony for all of the participants of the Saturday Academy and their families. This will be a time to acknowledge the hard work that has done to have the Saturday Academy and the student's hard work in making it a success! This will also be a time to recognize some extraordinary students for their hard work and achievement in the academy.



Mohammed Mohammed the winner of the The Gulliver's Travel Award: In Recognition of the student that traveled the furthest to reach the Saturday Academy at Creighton University. He traveled all the way from Lincoln to come the Saturday Academy



Mohammed Mohammed the winner of the The A.I. (Allen Iverson) Award: In recognition of the student who showed the most improvement from Pre-Test Score to there highest ACT score. He had a 6 point increase from his Pre Test to one of his actual ACT scores



Karina Mendoza the winner of the Ms. Punctuality: In Recognition of the student with the best attendance in the Saturday Academy. She has been in the program since Nov. 1st and has 100% attendance

Dilasha Neupane is the winner of the Summa Cum Laude: In recognition of the student who had the highest ACT score of the Saturday Academy. She continued increasing her already high score and had the highest of all the students in the academy!



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We wish for nothing but the continued success of your students in all of their endeavors. After the ceremony we will be meeting once more for an ACT test on June 13th and that will officially mark the end of the Saturday Academy for 2008-2009 school year. HCOP will be there for your student's assistance in their senior year to help prepare them for the college application process. So do not forget to look us up at the beginning of the school year!