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Health Care Reform and BDPA Members

On Sunday, March 21, 2010, the US House of Representatives approved two landmark healthcare bills: The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (*H.R. 3590*), signed into law by President Obama on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, and The Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (*H.R. 4872*), still awaiting US Senate approval. The following highlights of *H.R. 4872*, represent opportunities and challenges for BDPA Members, families, or small business stakeholders.

TITLE I, Coverage, Medicare, Medicaid, and Revenues
TITLE I, Subtitle C: Medicaid
Sec. 1303.
This section allows the Secretary of Treasury to share IRS data with HHS employees to help screen and identify fraudulent providers or providers with tax debts, and to help

recover such debts. Strict controls on the use of such information to protect taxpayer privacy either will create new positions or extend inter-agency IT personnel.

TITLE I, Subtitle F: Other Provisions
Sec. 1501. TAA for communities.
This section appropriates half of a billion ($500M) dollars per year for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 in the *Community College and Career Training Grant* programs for community colleges to develop and improve educational or career training programs. BDPA Chapters may opt to work with one or more Community Colleges to develop and deliver courseware across all STEM disciplines.

TITLE II – Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
TITLE II, Subtitle A: Education
Sec. 2102. Student Financial Assistance.

This section provides $13.5 billion in mandatory appropriations to the Federal Pell Grant program.

Sec. 2104. Investment in HBCU/MSIs.
This section amends section 371(b) of the Higher Education Act by extending funding for key programs at HBCU/MSI's to 2019, including programs that help low-income students attain degrees in the fields of science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) by the following annual amounts: $100 million to Hispanic Serving Institutions, $85 million to HBCUs, $15 million to Predominantly Black Institutions, $30 million to Tribal Colleges and Universities, $15 million to Alaska, Hawaiian Native Institutions, $5 million to Asian American and Pacific Islander Institutions, and $5 million to Native American non-tribal serving institutions. **(Continued on page 2)**

2010 National BDPA Conference - July 28—31, Philadelphia, PA

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The 2010 National BDPA Conference is fast approaching! This year's conference will be held in the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, PA, from July 28 through July 31, at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, with the theme "Access for All".

The national conference is an annual forum dedicated to joining IT Professionals with the latest technology advances, and career and professional development opportunities. The mission is to provide access to the most innovative concepts in emerging technologies, theories, research and education.

Registration for adults is $450 for members, and $550 for non-members, through **April 30, 2010**, after which registration will increase by $100. For full-time college students the registration cost is $200.

Please visit https://map.bdpa.org/events/EV04EventDetail.aspx?eventID=1329 for more information on the 2010 National Conference and to register. See you in Philadelphia!

HSCC Student Ivy-League Bound

BDPA-NY congratulates HSCC team member Frantzy Jean Phillipe on his acceptance into Cornell University's College of Engineering. Frantzy was on both the 2008 and 2009 HSCC teams, which placed 6th and 5th respectively at the National competition. At our 2010 Black Family Technology Awareness event, Frantzy was presented with a new laptop from Orange, NJ Councilman Coram Rimes, who is also President of the BDPA-New Jersey Chapter (see page 5 for photo).

We wish Frantzy much success at Cornell!

Membership News

BDPA-NY is happy to welcome our new members and thanks those that recommitted to the chapter by renewing membership for Feb-March 2010.

New Members (Feb-March 2010)
Karen Bracy
Percy A. Brice III
George Brooks
Madinah Brown
Jose Celpa
Mary Cunningham
Brenda Ellison

Antoinette Johnson
Tanya Larrydale
Joanne Mark
Willie Tatum
Kyle Taylor

Renewed Members (Feb-March 2010)
Jesse Allen
Delroy Brown
Michael Courton
Nicole Howard
Ike Jurawan
Abdul Kabia
Milton Kelly
Albert Koranteng
Stanley Seymore

2010 Census: Be Counted

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In mid-March, census forms were delivered throughout the country. The U.S. Census, required by the Constitution to occur every 10 years, counts every resident in the United States and Puerto Rico, and will be important in helping to allocate more than $400 billion in federal funding to communities for everything from hospitals and schools to job training centers. Completing the form takes as little as 5-10 minutes. For complete info visit 2010.census.gov.

Submitted by Danielle Cauthen

Haiti Still Needs Your Support

Haiti still needs support after the devastating earthquake this past January. BDPA-NY urges everyone to continue to make donations to assist with the relief efforts. Some organizations to consider making donations to include:

Doctors Without Borders
(*Médecins Sans Frontières*):
www.doctorswithoutborders.org

Yele Haiti
www.yele.org
Text **YELE** to **501501** to donate $5. Text **HAITI** to **501501** to donate $10.

Catholic Relief Services
www.crs.org

Concern for Haiti 4 Mile Run/Walk

Concern Worldwide US, Inc., an international humanitarian organization, will be holding a 4-mile run/walk to benefit Haiti on **Saturday, April 10** in Central Park. All funds raised will go towards relief efforts in Haiti. For more information or to register as an individual or team visit:
www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=343830

Submitted by Danielle Cauthen

Health Care Reform (Continued)

(continued from page 1) Sec. 2104 addresses BDPA's primary target markets and CS-STEM initiatives.

TITLE II, Subtitle B: Health
Sec. 2303. Community Health Centers. Increases mandatory funding for community health centers to $11 billion over five years (FY 2011 – FY 2015). Task or IT career opportunity for infrastructure upgrades.

From April edition of bdpatoday

New York Area IT Events April-June 2010

April 8
Technology, Engineering, and Security Clearance Career Fair
Hosted by Dice.com
11:00 am—3:00 pm
Madison Square Garden
New York, NY
For more info and to register visit
www.targetedjobfairs.com/tjf/events/detail.jsp?eventid=3321

April 26
Financing Trilogy III - Negotiating the Early-Stage Financing Term Sheet
Hosted by New York Technology Council
6:00 pm
560 Lexington Ave
New York, NY
For more info and to register visit
https://www.nytech.org/event-details.php?eid=1005

May 4
Desktop Virtualization: What it Means in 2010
Free Seminar
8:00 am-12:00pm
Location TBA
For more info and to register visit
events.techtarget.com/desktopvirtualization/index.html

May 13-16
Flash and the City
Co-sponsored by Adobe
3-Legged-Dog Technology Center
New York, NY
For more info and to register visit
blog.flashandthecity.com/buy-tickets/

June 1
Disaster Recovery Planning
Free Seminar
8:00am-4:00pm
Location TBA
For more info and to register visit
storagedecisions.techtarget.com/seminars/disaster_recovery.html?Offer=eventsite

In the Community—April—June 2010

Business Planning Basics
April 1—June 12
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Hosted by NYC Business Solutions
Various Times and Locations throughout NYC area
For more info and to register visit
nyc.gov/html/sbs/nycbiz/html/
business_courses/
business_courses_register.shtml

1st Annual Women's Empowerment Conference
April 10
Presented by Women of Excellence Strength and Tenacity in partnership with City College of New York
8:30 am—4:00 pm
City College of New York
160 Convent Ave
New York, NY
For more info and to register visit
www.womenest.org

Harlem Business Alliance Workshops
April 1: Management Systems Part II
April 8: VOIP Technology
April 14: Take Your Business to A-List Status w/ Public Relations
6:30 am—8:30 pm
Harlem Business Alliance
275 Lenox Ave, 2nd Floor
New York NY
To register or for more info visit
www.hbany.org/events

Hands on New York Day
April 24
Sponsored by New York Cares
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9:30 am — 3:00 pm
Public Parks throughout NYC area
For more info and to register visit:
www.handsonnewyorkday.org

April Program Meeting

Virtualization and Client Computing

Thursday, April 15, 6:30 pm

Location TBA

Presentation by Jambey Clinkscales

Jambey Clinkscales has more than 30 years in the IT industry with demonstrated success in leadership. He is currently Hewlett Packard (HP) Program Manager for Americas Web Hosting Transformation on the Unilever Global Enterprise Computing Transformation Program.

For more information or to register please visit www.bdpa-ny.org/
events.htm

African-American Female Technology Innovators

In recognition of March as Women's History Month,
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BDPA-NY recognizes the following African-American female inventors and innovators in technology*:

Bessie Blount
Inventor of Electronic Feeding Device for Amputees
March 1951
Bessie Blount, was a physical therapist who worked with soldiers injured in W.W.II. Her war service inspired her to patent a device, in 1951, that allowed amputees to feed themselves. The electrical

device allowed a tube to deliver one mouthful of food at a time to a patient in a wheelchair or in a bed whenever he or she bit down on the tube.

Valerie Thomas
Inventor of Illusion Transmitter
October 1980
Valerie Thomas received a patent in 1980 for inventing an illusion transmitter. This futuristic invention extends the idea of television, with its images located flatly behind a screen, to having three dimensional projections appear as though they were right in your living room.

Janet Emerson Bashen
First African-American Female to Hold Software Patent
January 2006
In January 2006, Ms. Bashen became the first African American female to hold a patent for a software invention. The patented software, LinkLine, is a web-based application for EEO claims intake and tracking, claims management, document management and numerous reports.

excerpts from inventors.about.com

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2010 Black Family Technology Awareness Week a Success

BDPA-NY thanks everyone that participated in and attended our 2010 Black Family Technology Awareness Week program on Saturday, February 13. Thanks to our sponsors, National Grid, our chapter "showed up and showed out" to deliver to our community an outstanding 2010 BFTAW program.

Highlights of the 2010 BFTAW Program:

- **Presentation by our sponsor, National Grid, on their Products and Services**, presented by National Grid employee and former BDPA National President Renee McClure.

- **Presentation by BDPA member, Roxanne Clinton on "Netsmartz Workshop - "Internet Safety for Our Youth".** The purpose of this workshop was to increase children's safety awareness and self-confidence whenever they go online, enhance their ability to recognize dangers on the Internet and increase communication between adults and children about online safety.

- **Panel Discussion on "Cost Effective Solutions for Business Owners"**, with panelists Eric Hamilton, Founder, The Web Academy, Marsha Walker, President, Message Medium, and Eula M. Young-Guest, COO, Griot's Roll Film Production & Services Inc. and expert in On-line Marketing, Video Consultant & Public Relations Social Media expert. The discussion allowed business owners the opportunity to share with National Grid and the community how they use technology to build and support their businesses.

- **Lieutenant Commander Daniel Ortiz of the United States Navy** shared with our audience more about US Naval ROTC scholarship programs as well as the exciting engineering and technology careers that the U.S. Navy offers.

- **BDPA-NY's Youth Technology Showcase**. The goal of this presentation was to introduce to our community some of the exciting science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) projects that our youth participate in.

  - We started this part of the program by introducing teams who are participating in the US FIRST 2010 Competition. The students of Eagle Foundation Academy are high school students who participate in the FIRST Robotics Competition by building a robot of their own design. The Girl Scouts of Westbury/New Cassel are middle school students, who participate in the FIRST Lego League, by designing, building and programming robots using LEGO MINDSTORMS® technology. Both teams are currently preparing for the upcoming FIRST competition and we were fortunate to have them for stop by and share their robot experiences.

  - BDPA's SITES students presented their experience with BDPA's High School Computer Competition (HSCC) and IT Showcase. New York's SITES students shared their experience of participating in BDPA's National HSCC and placing 5th at the 2009 BDPA National Conference. They also shared their experience attending the Teragrid Computing Conference. Also one student shared his experience being a student intern at UBS at their Stamford, CT location.

  - Lastly, BDPA Northern Delaware IT Showcase team, who won 1st place at the 2009 IT Showcase, shared there technical presentations. This dynamite team demonstrated their research and theories on advanced computing topics. Audiences were floored by presentations on topics such as Microprocessor meets Athletic Performance; Global Warming Impacts and Solutions (Saving the Polar Bear through Technology); and Buildings Wobble But They Don't Fall Down (Skyscaper Swaying)

The day was phenomenal and I have to give a special acknowledgement and BDPA hug to:

Community Leaders:

- **Ramon Ray**, Technology Evangelist, Smallbiztechnology. com and author of "Technology Solutions for Growing Businesses"

- **William Diaz** and **Jim Harrison** of Eagle Foundation Academy

- **Disney "Give a Day, Get a Disney Day" Volunteers**

BDPA Leaders

- **Renee McClure Mills**, National Grid Corporate Champion and former BDPA National President

- **Karen Smith**, BDPA-Northern Delaware President

- **Eric Hamilton**, BDPA-NY member and founder of the Web Academy

- **Roxanne Clinton** - BDPA-NY Director of Professional/Technical Development and Netsmartz workshop presenter.

- **Councilman Coram Rimes**, BDPA-New Jersey President.

- **Damon Holmes and Cheryl Nedwell**, BFTAW Chairpersons, for organizing this year's event

- **BDPA New York Executive Board** for ensuring that the program was a success.

Submitted by Judaea Yarde Lane

2010 Black Family Technology Awareness Week Program—February 13, 2010

1. BDPA Delaware Chapter president Karen Smith (l) poses with Renee McClure Mills (c), former New York and National BDPA President and Renee's husband (r)
2. BDPA Executive Board poses with Councilman Coram Rimes (rear center)
3. Audience during panel discussion
4. President Judaea Yarde Lane with NY HSCC and SITES students
5. Executive board members pictured with Councilman Rimes (2nd from right) presenting a new laptop to Frantzy Jean Phillipe (3rd from right).

Student & Youth Opportunities

Queens Community Board 3 (CB3) Youth Convention for Career Opportunities

The Queens Community Board 3 (CB3) will be hosting a youth convention on career opportunities on April 8th, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at the Intermediate School Louis Armstrong (IS227), in East Elmhurst, New York. The event will include raffles, giveaways, entertainment, and refreshments. For more information visit www.bdpa-ny.org/cb3youthconventionflyer.pdf

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New York Summer Internal Drive (iD) Tech Camps

iD Tech Camps offers summer computer camps for kids and teens (ages 7-17) at 60 universities in the United States and Canada. In the New York City area, the colleges offering these camps are Adelphi University, in Garden City, NY, Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, NY, and Fordham, Columbia, and New York Universities, in New York City. Depending on the location, iD Tech Camps offers 2D & 3D Video Game Camps, Programming Camps, Robotics Camps, Web Design Camps, Flash Animation Camps, and Movie Editing Camps. To learn more and sign up for a camp, visit www.internaldrive.com/locations/ny-summer-camps-new-york-computer-camps/

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New York University Pre-College Summer Commuter Program

New York University's Pre-College is an annual commuter summer program geared towards New York City area high school juniors and seniors. This program allows students to take various courses at NYU, many offering college credit, while getting exposure to college life. The application deadline is **April 15, 2010**. For more information and to apply please visit www.nyu.edu/summer/2010/highschool/program.html

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Pace University Summer Scholars Program

The Pace University Summer Scholars Institute is an intensive two-week program, at the New York City campus, designed for high achieving rising high-school juniors and seniors. The program includes a rigorous and challenging program of study scheduled for students, which includes ten "majors" or fields of study to choose from. The final application deadline is **June 11, 2010**. For more information and to apply please visit www.pace.edu/page.cfm?doc_id=9934

Courtesy www.pace.edu

Columbia University Summer Program for High School Students

Columbia University's 22nd Annual Summer Program for High School Students offers high achieving students the opportunity to explore college life through college level coursework and various extracurricular activities. Students may either commute or reside in campus housing. The final application deadline is **April 2, 2010**. For more information and to apply please visit www.ce.columbia.edu/hs/about.cfm?PID=4&Content=Overview

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E2@UMD (Exploring Engineering at the University of Maryland)

Exploring Engineering at the University of Maryland (*E2@UMD*) is a one-week summer program for high school junior and senior females, who have interest in studying and pursuing a career in engineering. All selected students live on the University of Maryland campus, and have the chance to participate in engineering activities, experiments, workshops, and seminars led by professional engineers. The cost of the program includes a partial housing scholarship. Application review began **March 28, 2010**, however the deadline is rolling. For more information and to apply please visit www.wie.umd.edu/precollege/e2umd.html

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About BDPA

Founded in 1975 by Earl Pace and the late David Wimberly, BDPA (formerly Black Data Processing Associates) is a premier networking organization for minorities and IT professionals alike. BDPA is a global, member focused organization that positions its members at the forefront of the IT industry. We are committed to delivering value to our members strategic partners, and to the community. BDPA-NY aspires to be a leading chapter in the national BDPA organization. Our members include individuals who are employed with corporations, government agencies, educational institutions, entrepreneurs, as well as high school and college students.

The New York Chapter is the 6th largest of the 45 Chapters across the United States. Chartered in September 1982, our chapter has successfully reached out to our community through networking, education programs, seminars, workshops, and the annual conferences. Also, we serve as community partner for the Community Technology Centers and engage everyone to learn about technology, careers, and higher education.

2010 BDPA-NY Event Calendar

April 7
Meet-n-Greet @ B. Smith's Restaurant

April 15
Program Meeting
Virtualization & Client Computing

May 20
Program Meeting
IT for Green

June 17
Program Meeting
Quality Assurance

July 15
Program Meeting
Enterprise Mash-ups

July 28-31
2010 National BDPA Conference
Philadelphia, PA

August (Date TBD)
IT Social Mixer and Membership Drive

September 16
Program Meeting
Security-Activity Monitoring

October 21
Program Meeting
Reshaping the Data Centers

November 18
Program Meeting
Servers-Beyond Blades

December (Date TBD)
IT Holiday Mixer

Program Meeting topics are tentative and subject to change based on speaker availability.

*Program Meetings begin at **6:30pm.** Location info will be posted on our website when available.*

*To attend a meeting/event it's extremely important to RSVP to **hr@bdpa-ny.org**. Please visit www.bdpa-ny.org/events.htm for up-to-date information on all our events.*