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A WORD FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Friends,

As the end of the holiday season approaches, I hope this was a prosperous year for each of you. Over the course of this past fall, we achieved notable financial development that yielded successful pilot programs for the Foundation.

The “Expose, Enlighten, and Educate” program this summer was a tremendous success. Our new IYL scholars visited a myriad of distinguished non-profit and for-profit corporations, ranging from Johns Hopkins HIV/AIDS Center to McDonald’s Hamburger U to Bristol-Myers Squibb.

In addition, Saxum, a prominent strategic communications firm located in Oklahoma City, joined the IYL team. They are now offering valuable pro bono public relations advice to IYL! I am also proud to note that IYL’s recipient, Daniel Mokoena, recently graduated with a law degree from North West University in South Africa.



Christopher B. Howard

It is always a pleasure to share with you wonderful news about our IYL scholars. The success of the IYL Foundation is dependent on your generosity. We look forward to working with you in the future and accomplishing even more extraordinary achievements. Thank you for your continuous support of the IYL Foundation and its vision for the future of South Africa.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher B. Howard
Founder and CEO

EXPOSE, ENLIGHTEN, & EDUCATE 2007 RECAP

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On July 1st, 2007, six motivated and pioneering South African students flew across the Atlantic to the bustling streets of Chicago, Illinois. The Impact Young Lives Foundation (IYL) "Expose, Enlighten, & Educate" program visited over eight cities during a three week period. The students, Masana, Xolani, Bathobile, Lerato, Gugu, and Beatrice, traveled with the Executive Director of the Foundation, Barbara Howard, and University of Oklahoma undergraduate and an IYL intern, Killian Naylor.

During their stay in the US, the students explored Washington D.C., Philadelphia, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Boston. One of the trip highlights included a visit to McDonald's Hamburger University (HU) in Chicago, where the scholars were formally introduced to Orlando Caison, their Senior Networking Engineer. During their time in Washington D.C., the students visited Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland's HIV/AIDS Center. Given the prevalence of HIV/AIDS in South Africa, this was an affecting experience for them.

The scholars also traveled to New York, where they joyfully interacted with one of the world's most lively cities.

Here they visited Goldman Sachs and had an informal discussion with two business analysts and a managing director. The scholars also had the opportunity to talk with Newark, NJ Mayor Cory Booker and tour City Hall. After meeting Mayor Booker, the scholars visited the New York Stock Exchange and dined with Gary Kraut, President of G.A. Kraut Company, Inc., in Harlem.



2007 IYL Scholars in front of the Statue of Liberty

Our scholars completed their travels in Connecticut, where they were warmly welcomed by the Action for Bridgeport Community Corporation (ABC). ABC pleasantly surprised our scholars with African drumming and delicious Southern food.

The 2007 IYL program was an immense success. As our three week journey concluded, IYL's rationale in selecting these students as IYL scholars was more than justified.



IYL IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE...

WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2008

JANUARY 2008

- *IYL 2008 Applications Due*

FEBRUARY 2008

- *IYL Interviews*
- *Winners Announced*

MARCH 2008

- *South African Board Meeting*
- *USA Board Meeting*
- *Grant Letters Submitted*

APRIL 2008

- *EEE fundraising*

MAY 2008

- *Pre-EEE Trip Meeting*
- *Pre-EEE Questionnaires Due*
- *Reception at U.S. Ambassador Residence*

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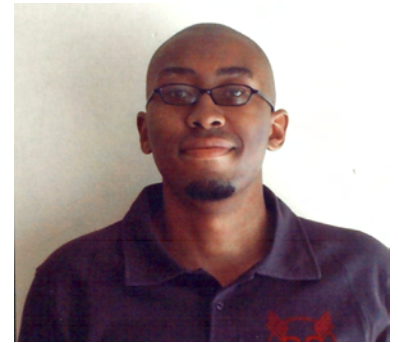
IYL would like to extend its sincere gratitude to Saxum Strategic Communications. Over the course of this year, Saxum has provided IYL with trusted consulting and innovative advice. Saxum has also helped successfully brand IYL and market the Foundation's visibility. IYL is continuously grateful for their partnership with Saxum.

ALUMNI CORNER

The first 2007 IYL alumni class was celebrated on November 17, 2007. The scholars and their mentors plan to meet again in either late January or early February to discuss their progress in school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO IYL SCHOLAR, DANIEL MOKOENA

In October IYL scholar, Daniel Mokoena, graduated from North West University with a Bachelor of Law degree. He is currently working as an asset processing specialist at ABSA bank. His job includes direct communications with medium business clients with a focus in the securities industry. IYL is extremely proud of Daniel's accomplishments and anticipates more successful endeavors from him.



Daniel Mokoena, Class of 2004

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA IMPACT YOUNG LIVES FALL 2007 INTERNS



Sarah Spears

SARAH SPEARS

Sarah is an Honors College and Anthropology Senior with a socio-cultural concentration in Native American studies. Passionate about serving community, her campus involvement includes working at the University's Writing Center as a peer consultant, participating in Leadership Scholars, College Preview Day, The Big Event, Honors College, NCPTW Conference, and as an activities coordinator for the Writing Center.

Sarah aspires to attend law school and obtain a J.D./M.A. Her life's ambition is to work as a facilitator between tribal Nations and the federal government

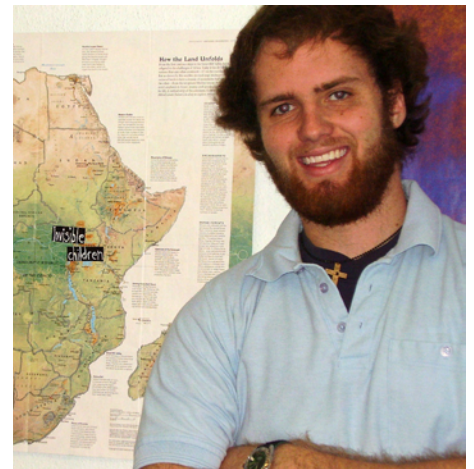
and to assist Native Americans with tribal policies. She hopes to educate the public about contemporary Native American issues.

MARK NEHRENZ

Mark is an Honors College and Journalism Junior with an African studies minor. A founding member of Oklahoma Students for Uganda, Mark dedicates a large amount of his time working with Invisible Children Inc. to raise awareness and money for children in northern Uganda.

Mark co-hosted a History Channel documentary about the 1970 Kent State shootings and continues to work with the History Channel on other documentary projects.

He is a Resident Advisor as well as an ambassador for both the Honors College and the Journalism school. He also produces videos for major on-campus events. Mark plans on traveling to Burundi this summer and studying in South Africa next fall. His life's ambition is to work in documentary production, preferably on projects related to Africa.



Mark Nehrenz

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IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Dear friends, family and donors please remember the Impact Young Lives Foundation, in your end-of-year giving this holiday season! Your gift will have a direct impact on IYL's ability to continue to help South African youth succeed and to develop diverse leaders for the world's future, but more importantly to improve South Africa.

All contributions to the IYL Foundation are tax deductible. Make it simple and donate online through our secure website (www.iylfoundation.org).

To donate by mail or phone, or to make a stock donation, please contact Barbara Howard at (bnhoward@ou.edu) or call (617) 256-9180 for more information.

IMPACT YOUNG LIVES FOUNDATION


"Developing Global Minds Today To Solve Global Problems Tomorrow"

IYL would like to extend a special thanks to the people and organizations that supported the 2007 "Expose, Enlighten, and Educate" summer trip. The IYL scholars this year were some of South Africa's most exceptional and innovative students. Your donations, time, and encouragement have contributed immensely to the success of the Foundation, and ultimately to the personal development of the IYL scholars.

IYL was exceptionally pleased with the trip's itinerary and exposure to a diversity of environments. Many scholars noted at the end of the trip that they were pleased to witness successful people contributing in many unprecedented and beneficial ways. Everyone at IYL appreciates your continual support of the Foundation. Without your sincere generosity, the IYL trip would only be a mere vision.

Sincerely,
Dr. Christopher B. Howard
Founder and CEO

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Goldman Sachs
Gary A. Kraut

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