



## Basketball Challenge

On Saturday, April 29, 2006 Dreamers challenged their mentors to a basketball match, held at Dreamer Station. Everyone created their team shirts and headbands and the Big Game started at 11:00am. During the main event, Precious was named Dreamer MVP and Mr. Rich Mirman was named Mentor MVP. Clifton won the 3 point contest, DeMario won the free throw contest and George won the skills challenge. Afterwards, all players and attendees enjoyed a fabulous BBQ and a visit from members of the Las Vegas Fire and Rescue. Our next exciting game will be held this fall. Thank you to everyone who donated food, prizes, and their basketball skills to make this day a success. And, yes, the Dreamers won the game!



## Spring Break in Washington, DC

During Spring Break, four hard working Dreamers had the opportunity to visit Washington, DC our nation's capitol. Dreamers Cursina, Breanna, Jasmín and Nicole, toured several colleges and universities. Among the schools visited were Howard University, Georgetown University, George Washington University and Bowie State University. Other highlights of the trip was visiting many of the historical monuments, such as the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress, the U.S. Capitol and the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Monument. Dreamers also lit memorial candles at the Holocaust Museum.



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### Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College will be hosting a Dreamers Camp August 6-12, 2006. The purpose of the camp is for Dreamers to experience the adventures of college life. Included also is the opportunity to interact with current Hillsdale College students, and other Dreamers from around the country. Hillsdale College is a liberal arts college, located in southern Michigan between Detroit and Chicago. The Dreamers camp is open to all current juniors and seniors. If you are interested in applying, please contact Mon Lisa. Mar’Kesha S.

### Take Our Daughters to Work® Day

April 27, 2006 was National Take our Daughters to Work Day. Dreamers Ella, Precious, Marchella, Talon and Nicole were invited to spend the day with Risk Management Team at the MGM Mirage corporate offices. Dreamers spent the morning learning how different divisions work; they also met Executive staff in the Risk Management Department, Diversity and Community Affairs. After a hard half day’s work, Dreamers had lunch at Landry’s Seafood where they wrapped up their experiences with the women who hosted. Thank you so much to the Dream Huddle Mentors and MGM Mirage for organizing an incredible learning experience.



### Mother’s Day Luncheon

On May 13, 2006 Dreamers will be hosting “A Tribute to My Mother.” This Mother’s Day luncheon will take place at Texas Station in the Houston Ball Room beginning at 11:00 am. This elegant event will feature dancing, singing, and poetry. All mothers are encouraged to submit their reservations to Mona Lisa as soon as possible. We hope to see you there!! Thank you to Melissa Nelson, Julie Mederos and Station Casinos for their generous donation, to enable us to provide this grand event for all Dreamer Mothers. Mar’Kesha S.

### Honor Roll

Congratulations to Dreamer Breanna, who earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the 3rd quarter; she has earned the academic MVP award for the second time this school year. Dreamers who earned All Star Team awards are Breanna, Karmen, Michael L., Heather, Jasmin, Homer, Antionette, Marchella, Nicole, Tanashia and Darlissa. Great job!! Your reward for your hard work, is an Honor Roll Dinner on May 24, 2006 at the Spaghetti Factory at 6:00pm. Please call Mona Lisa to reserve your space. Keep studying and achieving, to make the All Star Team for your great rewards.



## 2006 IHAD Gala "A Decade of Dreams"

We are celebrating our 10 year anniversary on September 8, 2006 at Red Rock Station. This year we have added an application process for our Dreamer Awards. Please review the criteria below.

### Dreamer of the Year Award

- Dreamer must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Dreamer continues to achieve his or her goals
- Dreamer always has a positive attitude
- Dreamer is active in activities both at Dreamer Station and within the community.
- Dreamer gives back to the community
- Dreamer does not have disciplinary problems in school
- Dreamer serves as a role model

### Pat Barnum Award

- Dreamer continues to overcome his or her obstacles
- Dreamer helps others overcome their obstacles
- Dreamer maintain positive attitude
- Dreamer preserves through challenging times
- Dreamer is active in activities both at Dreamer Station and within the community

**To apply, write an essay describing what you have accomplished to qualify for the award, why you believe you deserve this year's award. Please contact Mona Lisa or Lindsay if you have any questions. Good Luck!**

### New Staff Member

We would like everyone to meet the newest addition to the IHAD Las Vegas Family, Ms. Lindsay M. Harper. Lindsay has been hired as Executive Director. She is responsible for the administrative part of IHAD. Lindsay's birthday is on November 27, she graduated from UNLV with a bachelors in History with a minor in Child Psychology and Education, she also has one younger brother. Welcome Lindsay!!



### Summer School

Whether you are missing credits or just want to get ahead in your classes next year, summer school is the way to go. Please pre-register with your counselor to guarantee a spot in your desired class. Classes available to take are English, Geometry, Algebra I, IA and IB, Physical Education I and II, World History, US History and US Government among other classes. For middle school Dreamers, the class offerings are English, Math and Reading. The first session of summer school starts on June 19 and the second one starts on July 10. Classes are offered in the daytime and at night. Please contact Mona Lisa if you would like to sign up for summer school.

### Mentor Highlight

The Vallen Dinner of Distinction was a grand event. They honored my mentor, Rich Mirman as Industry Executive of the Year in Hotel Management. Along with his family, Jazmin L. Demario G. and I attended this affair to support him. We had a three course meal, chocolate and the honor of meeting the distinguished Dr. Carol Harder, president of UNLV. She was awarded the Dean's Medal of Distinction. This night was splendid. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Mirman for inviting us.

Talon S.

### May Birthdays

Michael P. 5/1

Natasha 5/11

Robert C. 5/16

Kevin 5/23

Marvin 5/30

### May Calendar

Race for the Cure 5/6

Dreamer Council 5/11

Mother's Day Lunch 5/13

Dreamer Meeting 5/18

Harrah's Mentoring 5/21

Honor Roll Dinner 5/24

LVFR Mentoring 5/25

LVMP Mentoring 5/31

Stations Mentoring 5/31

