

February 2009

Upcoming Events:

Send us your application for

2009 Teacher of the Year Award

2009 Student of the Year Award

Deadline is **April 1st, 2009**

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YEScarolina
Youth Entrepreneurship South Carolina

newsletter

SIFE Youth Business Plan Competition

Middle and High school students from across South Carolina took the first steps in making their future business dreams a reality on February 11th at the College of Charleston's Tate Center for Entrepreneurship. SIFE held its second annual Youth Business Plan competition on Wednesday, and the winners were awarded \$250 and immeasurable confidence to aid in the development of their business projections. Kim Anderson of Crestwood High School in Sumpter, SC took home the prize for the High School competition and Nyla Smalls representing the "Rapid Clappers" team from Charleston Progressive won the Middle school competition. Johnathan Collins representing Midlands Math & Business Academy and Calvetta Peay from Crestwood High School were awarded for the best elevator speeches.

SIFE is a global non-profit organization that partners business and higher education to prepare the next generation of entrepreneurs and business leaders. At the College of Charleston, SIFE offers students the opportunity to apply and better understand important business topics such as entrepreneurship, business ethics, and financial literacy. YEScarolina staff would like to thank SIFE for once again hosting this great event and for giving young people an opportunity to gain insight on the business world. Congratulations to the winners and to all additional students who contributed their talents and ideas to this competition!

If you have friends that are teachers interested in becoming certified to teach entrepreneurship, please let them know about our summer sessions coming up soon!

Midlands Technical College
June 8-11, 2009

Francis Marion University
June 15-18, 2009

Clemson University Center in Greenville
June 22-25, 2009