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YESCAROLINA

newsletter



Pictured Left to Right: Jimmy Bailey, Karen Mok, Steve Mariotti, Maria Williams, Janice Jolly, & Tommy Baker

Entrepreneurship Education Information

Travel Deals

We have a travel site that allows you to book travel & help YEScarolina.

To sign up, check out

www.YEScarolina.com

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<http://yescarolinablog.blogspot.com>

Upcoming Events:

Professional Development Opportunities

Web Resources

New blog entries!

2007 Awards Banquet

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Teacher of the Year-
Aimee Gray

Aimee Gray, of Crescent High School, was honored for her commitment to increasing education and economic opportunities for students! Mrs. Gray is one of 12 teachers, selected from a pool of educators with diverse backgrounds, who was recognized at YEScarolina's annual awards dinner in July as the 2006-2007 Entrepreneur Teacher of the Year for South Carolina. Aimee Gray teaches entrepreneurship at Crescent High School in Iva, South Carolina. Convicted by a need to "make a difference," she left a management position with General Electric two years ago to begin what has become a life changing journey in the field of education. Aimee's husband, Cade, is a physical education teacher and golf coach, and they have two children-Landon and Ivey. Aimee graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Technical Marketing and a minor in Computer Science. She is currently pursuing her masters in Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. She is a Discover Anderson Class V graduate, Crotonville Leadership Essentials graduate, and serves on the South Carolina Department of Education Textbook Adoption Committee. Aimee also coaches Varsity Cheerleading, produces the CHS Senior Video and is the Tiger Spirit booster club sponsor. YEScarolina looks forward to working with Mrs. Gray in the future to assist her with motivating students in entrepreneurship!

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Student of the Year-
Karen Mok

Fort Dorchester High School student, Karen Mok, has been recognized as the 2007 YEScarolina Young Entrepreneur of the Year. Karen was invited to attend the Motley Rice Business Camp at the College of Charleston. She was selected to present her business plan at a YEScarolina luncheon hosted by Mayor Riley and that featured Steve Mariotti; Founder of the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) as the guest speaker. She won "seed money" for her personalized greeting card business and will get to attend the Smith Barney/NFTE Entrepreneurship Competition in October. She has received an all expense paid trip to New York City to participate as a representative of South Carolina! She will compete with 25 other students on October 3, 2007. The winner will receive \$10,000. To prepare for the Smith Barney National Foundation competition, Karen is meeting with her YEScarolina trained teacher, Maria Williams and local mentor, George Debnam.