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Dr. Jeffery Butler, CEO, JBead Foundation & Reverend Taylor, Praises of Zion Baptist Church, Los Angeles, CA. More.....

Jeffery Butler educational advancement & development Foundation

Photo to right taken at the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations 60th Anniversary John Anson Ford Awards: October 14, 2004. Location: The Center at Cathedral Plaza; Los Angeles, Ca. Pictured in the photo with Dr. Jeffery Butler, Founder, President & CEO, JBead Foundation are from left to right: Commission Staff: Ray Regalado, Borden Olive, & Marshall Wong; along with Commission supporter Alice Longoria, Esq. (Center). More.....



JBead Foundation 2nd Anniversary Dinner

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

JBead Foundation cordially invites you to nominate outstanding individuals for recognition by our society. The 2nd Annual Community Recognition Awards Dinner reflects notable contributions made by citizens to communities, businesses, corporations, and higher education.

Visit our website @ <http://www.jbeadfoundation.com> and Click **SPECIAL EVENTS:** to download sponsorship packages, participation opportunities, ticket information, nomination forms, date, time, and

location, for this momentous gathering event. The event dinner **theme** is: "Collaboration and Achievement through Community Partnerships."

Request Invitations @ praise7him@verizon.net or jbeadfoundation@aol.com or by calling 310-621-8367 or 310-916-7321.

JBead Foundation will honor the first recipients ever of our most prestigious awards: **FOCUS Award, SCOPE Award, Urban Student Leader Award, and Distinguished Award for Excellence in Teaching.**

Other award recipients will also be honored. **Specific criteria and nomination forms** for each award are found on our website under **SPECIAL EVENTS** calendar @ <http://www.jbeadfoundation.com>.

Completed forms are due by **September 30, 2005**. Mail to: JBead Foundation, P.O. Box 470197, Los Angeles, CA. 90047.

Completed scanned nomination forms can be faxed to 213-402-8222. **Word attachment can be emailed to us @** jbeadfoundation@aol.com.

Black Tie Optional

Honoring FOCUS, SCOPE, & Higher Education Awards

Individual Ticket holders may also purchase souvenir journal ads, and other participation opportunities.

2nd Anniversary Dinner Sponsor, President, Executive, Community Partner, Community Supporter Sponsors and guests may attend the exclusive **VIP Reception**. Packages include preferred seating, tribute program space, and special recognition (number of tickets and size of program space vary by package). **(See Corporate Sponsorship Packages).**

RSVP DEADLINE FOR ALL PRESS RELEASE ADS:

SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 @ (310) 621-8367 or 562-426-1519. <http://www.jbeadfoundation.com>

SAVE-THE-DATE BELOW

November xx, 2005 Millennium Biltmore Hotel, downtown Los Angeles, California. Corporate executives, elected officials, educational leaders, and celebrities from the community and around the nation will come together on downtown Los Angeles benefiting JBead Foundation, Inc., your community, educational advancement & development resource to support low-income

student's access to higher education. Honorary Chair on this special occasion is the Honorable **XXXX**. Distinguished **XXXX** will be on hand to deliver the keynote speech for our students & supporters here in Southern California. **XXXX** will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Also, **XXXX** will be among those honored among hundreds in attendance!!! Other Distinguished Honorees include **XXXX** & others.

For more details..... **RSVP EARLY AT** (310) 621-8367. <http://www.jbeadfoundation.com>.

► **Related links.....**

► **Press release** of this event.



**Ninth Annual Black College Expo:
Los Angeles, California: Los
Angeles Convention Center:
January 24, 2004.**

2. Urban Student Leader Institute (USLI)

Future Programs: The Urban Student Leader Institute (USLI). The USLI will be a unique opportunity for young people to acquire skills they need to survive in our economy. **USLI** programs are designed to enhance and encourage young urban future leader's skills and abilities across America and abroad. The **USLI** will track the **market** to match the need of industries in our economy and meet the demands of *Corporate America*. Each perspective young candidate will be asked to complete an **application** and write a 500-word **essay** for his or her

reason to participate in the USLI. The essay must include: **(1)** your future goals; **(2)** acquired skills ;**(3)** skills you want to develop and; **(4)** what you would like to implement to strengthen **JBead Foundation**. Each perspective candidate must also ask an **elder person** to write a letter of support (e.g. business professional, community leader, instructor/teacher, pastor/minister, city official, etc.) on their company letterhead to ensure they are committed to your future success and endorsement of

our program. USLI participants will be **male and female** as young as **age 15** years of age. Annual workshops are designed to provide hands on skills development for young people. Updates about USLI's progress will be included in each edition of *JBead FOCUS E-NEWS*. JBead foundation staff is currently seeking **sponsors and grant writing opportunities** to fund the USLI and other future programs. **Perspective Sponsors contact us @ jbeadfoundation@aol.com**

Foundation future programs...

3. Your Health and Wellness

Coming Soon!

4. Money Matters

Coming Soon!

5. State of the Economy

Coming Soon!



Community Friends from Los Angeles Trade Technical College.

<http://www.lattc.edu/>

6. National News Bulletin

Coming Soon!



4 *JBead FOCUS E-NEWS*



From left to right: Dr. Gay West Brown, Clinical Psychologist, LAUSD; Dr. Jeffery Butler, CEO, JBead Foundation; Attorney Kimberly King & Carl King, Ph.D. of Los Angeles, Ca.

Photo: June 1998: Graduation Celebration: Red Lion Hotel: Culver City, Ca.

7. Research Projects

Coming Soon!

8. Art Gallery

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9. *JBead membership has its privileges...*

Coming Soon! In the near future, JBead Foundation will **partner** with local community organizations that offer a **multi-cultural** education to our members. Future Member levels will as follows: Student (\$25); Individual (\$40); Family (\$75); Friend (\$100); Patron (\$250); Supporting (\$500); and Benefactor \$1000).

If you wish to support JBead Foundation now in some other manner, your donations are always welcome. Whether you choose to make a donation or support us through membership, we are deeply grateful for your investment to foster the spirit of JBead Foundation as we move forward to

provide financial support to low-income students in California, across America, and abroad. Future benefits offered through our future partners: **(1)** Invitations to Members-only receptions and exhibition openings; **(2)** Invitations to special symposia, workshops and screenings; **(3)** Quarterly Partner Notes

newsletter and event listings; **(4)** Based on membership level, merchandise discounts, free parking and facility use opportunities; **(5)** airline, hotel resort & spa travel get-a-ways. **(6)** free online *FOCUS E-NEWS*
Join today...be a part of JBead Foundation Family. Benefits click here...

10. Business Profile

Many small businesses often live with the hope that if they build it, customers will come. But in today's economy, it takes a lot more than hope to get people to purchase your products or services. New business-building practices are a must if you want to expand.

Sometimes it's difficult to develop a clear-cut plan for growth. But many entrepreneurs get obsessed with creating the perfect plan. Or they never get around to putting one together. Crafting a plan is necessary, quick and effective and we can show you how to do it.

JBead Foundation partners with community web networks, and directs users

to our site. These consumers have an interest in our product or service. We assist you with developing a road map that will infuse new energy, enthusiasm and vision into your company's growth plans. We are very enthusiastic about offering this opportunity to the community we serve to post your business in this section. As a **Business Profile Member** of JBead Foundation you will enjoy several benefits with a one-time annual payment of **\$150.00**. Business Profile Member benefits include but not limited to the following: **(1)** Program Tribute listing, VIP invitation(s), preferred seating at our Annual Community Recognition Award Dinner; **(2)**

Invitations to special events with our corporate sponsors; **(3)** Quarterly partner notes newsletter and event listings; **(4)** Free online **FOCUS E-NEWS**; **(5)** Other benefits to be announced later. We want to enhance the best of your company through quality advertisement that will encourage visitors to view your business. Having access to the right people has proven to be a major task for building small businesses. We bring people together for the purpose of not only promoting themselves, but to also promote and support others in the network. We look forward to advertising your company business on our website. **Click to view our Business Profile Members ▼**



*Community Leader: Dr. J. Benjamin Hardwick, Pastor & President: National Baptist Convention: Praises of Zion Baptist Church for over 40 years: 8222 South San Pedro Street; Los Angeles, California 90003 323-750-1033.
Email: drijbhardwickpoz@aol.com*

11. Internships

Coming Soon!



Mr. Jerry Gash: Deacon & Past President of National Laymen's Movement: Praises of Zion Baptist Church: 8222 South San Pedro Street; Los Angeles, California 90003 323-750-1033. Email: dribhardwickpoz@aol.com

12. Scholarships

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13. Employment

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14. Extra

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15. Historically Black Colleges (HBC)

Coming Soon!



Fred McClain, Ph.D., Professor of History, Los Angeles Trade Technical College: Website: <http://www.lattc.edu/>
Deacon: Praises of Zion Baptist Church: 8222 South San Pedro Street; Los Angeles, California 90003 323-750-1033.

16. Inquiring Minds

Coming Soon!

17. Board Meeting Schedule

JBead Foundation

Executive and Corporate Advisory Board will hold board meetings at the **University of Southern California Davidson Executive Conference Center**. The address is 3415 South Figueroa Street; Los Angeles, CA. 90089-0871. (Corner of Jefferson Blvd., & Figueroa St.). Our first board meeting is scheduled for **March 19, 2005 from 10:00 a. m. – 3:00 p. m. in the Alumni Room**. The purpose of this meeting is to bring all parties together to formally introduce everyone to

JBead Foundation family. Here is a brief overview of the meeting agenda:

On the Menu:

- 1) Update on grant request from corporate partners & sponsors.
- 2) Board positions, job descriptions and responsibilities.
- 3) Membership
- 4) By-laws
- 5) **Action Items**
2nd Annual Community Recognition Awards Dinner
November XX, 2005:
Millennium Biltmore Hotel:
Downtown, Los Angeles

- 6) Event Marketing Plan
- 7) New Business
- 8) Unfinished Business
- 9) New Corporate LA Headquarters update
- 10) **FOCUS E-NEWS**
- 11) Announcements
- 12) Adjournment
- 13) Refreshments & Lunch

See Yahoo or Map Quest for directions ►

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The community is invited!

Jeffery Butler, Ph.D., CEO
Go Trojans!!!!!!!!!!!!

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*THE GREATEST FAILURE IS TO
NOT TRY.....*

**Jeffery Butler, Ph.D.,
Founder, President & CEO
JBead Foundation**

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18. Publications

Coming Soon!

19. About JBead FOCUS E-News

JBead FOCUS E-NEWS is published **January, March, May, July, September, & November** of each year to inform and connect the community we serve by disseminating information about our events and program projects. The

primary goal of *JBead FOCUS E-NEWS* is to help improve the quality of life for historically underserved populations through enhancing educational and economic opportunities within the community. Through *JBead*

FOCUS E-NEWS, we can say thank you to our **sponsors** and **members** for supporting this valuable tool to communicate with audiences locally, nationally, and abroad. **Headline news topic here ▶ Donate ▶**

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